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WILDERNESS PROGRESSIVE FLY-FISHING PACK TRIP INFORMATION

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FIVE-DAY PACKAGE

\$ 2200 per person

FOUR-DAY PACKAGE

\$ 1760 per person

THREE-DAY PACKAGE

\$ 1320 per person

TWO-DAY PACKAGE

\$ 880 per person

CUSTOM TRIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

\$ 440 per person/per day

DEPOSIT POLICY

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the trip is required to book your reservation. The balance of the cost of the trip is due 60 days prior to trip date and is non-refundable. Trips not fully paid by this date will be considered cancelled. Trip Cancellation Insurance, which we recommend, is available at: www.quotewright.com/?sub_id=6062

We accept Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard only) and Checks

Make Checks Payable to: Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters, Inc.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The rates for fly-fishing and pack trips include:

- Transportation to and from the trailhead (leaving from and returning to ABO Headquarters in Gardiner)
- In the backcountry, use of horses, mules, tack, all camp accommodations, all meals, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Experienced Guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

The rates for fishing, and pack trips do not include:

- Transportation to Montana
- Montana fishing licenses
- Fishing equipment including rods and flies
- Sleeping bags
- Incoming and outgoing nights lodging before and after trip
- Any additional transportation costs
- Gratuities for guides



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WILDERNESS PROGRESSIVE PACK TRIP DATES SUMMER 2012

Trip 1: July 15-19 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 2: July 21-25 (Saturday-Wednesday)

Trip 3: July 27-31 (Friday-Tuesday)

Trip 4: August 2-6 (Thursday-Monday)

Trip 5: August 8-12 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Trip 6: August 14-18 (Tuesday-Saturday)

Trip 7: August 20-24 (Monday-Friday)

Trip 8: August 26-30 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 9: September 1-5 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 10: September 23-27 (Sunday-Thursday)



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Our progressive fly-fishing horse pack trips begin out of Jardine, just east of Gardiner, near the north entrance to Yellowstone National Park. You will be riding through magnificent country to mountain lakes and streams where we will cast our lines into these pristine waters for native cutthroat trout. As the sun sets we will make camp and restore our bodies for the next day's adventure. Your ABO guides will set up camp and prepare supper while you relax and cool your thirst. You will be in two man tents. Two of the 4 nights we will spend in Hellroaring, our base camp, located 8 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Hellroaring sits on the edge of beautiful Bull Moose Meadow where the three forks of Hellroaring Creek come together. Your accommodations in Hellroaring will be roomy wall tents with foam padded cots and wood stoves. Propane lanterns are available but most people prefer their head lamps. A hot shower is also available in Hellroaring. We eat in a central eating tent with delicious food prepared by our camp cook.

Part of each day will be spent on horseback riding to our new fishing destinations. Once there you can lift those cutthroats right out of the crystal clear waters. If you get tired of catching all those fish we can pan for gold, explore some Indian encampments, take some award winning photos, hike atop mountains exceeding 10,000 feet or take a nap in the lush meadows filled with wildflowers.

Our guides are well acquainted with the areas where you will be riding, fishing, hiking, and exploring. They are experienced outdoorsmen and flexible to your needs. Whatever your endeavor, our guides are there to assist you every step of the way. Our string of horses and mules are well suited to the mountain terrain. They have clocked in a lot of hours in the mountains and are as dependable as horses and mules can be. Previous riding experience is helpful but not required.

The weather in July and August is usually very comfortable. Daytime temperatures range from 60 to 80 degrees. On clear nights the temperatures can range from 20-40 degrees. However, the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness weather is variable so we ask our clients to come prepared for the changing temperatures.



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILDERNESS PROGRESSIVE PACK TRIP

Guests Driving: Plan to stay in **Gardiner** the night before your progressive pack trip begins. We recommend staying at the **North Yellowstone Bed & Breakfast** (www.northyellowstone.com) (406-848-7651). Beside the fact that our progressive trips depart from there, Bill and Peggy Hoppe run a great B&B. However, they have many return clients and are limited in space so make your reservations early. Other places to stay in Gardiner are [Absaroka Lodge](http://www.absarokalodge.com) 406-848-7414 or 1-800-755-7414 [Yellowstone Village Inn](http://www.yellowstonevillageinn.com) 406-848-7417 or 800-228-8158 [Comfort Inn](http://www.comfortinn.com) 1-800-4-CHOICE or 406-848-7536 (The Antler Bar at the Comfort Inn is a good place to eat in Gardiner), or the [Best Western by Mammoth Hot Springs](http://www.bestwestern.com) 406-848-7311 or 800-828-9080.

Please check in with ABO upon arrival (406) 579-3866 for confirmation of the morning departure time.

Directions: From Bozeman or Billings, take Interstate 90 to Livingston. At Livingston, head south on Highway 89 to Gardiner. When you arrive in Gardiner stay on Hwy 89/Scott Street. You will turn left onto Fourth Street. A good land mark on the right will be a convenience store and Cenex Station called Kremer's. Fourth Street is before the Yellowstone River Bridge. After you turn onto Fourth Street you will take an immediate right onto Jardine Road. You will see a wooden sign that says North Yellowstone B&B. You will also see a sign that says Jardine 5 miles. Continue up the mountain on Jardine Road 2.5 miles. Turn right at the sign that says North Yellowstone B&B. Follow the road till you see a house and cabins. The drive from Bozeman to Gardiner is about 1 hour and 45 minutes; from Billings to Gardiner about 3 hours.

Guests Flying: Fly into the **Bozeman International Airport** (BZN) the day before your trip begins. **Please schedule your flight so you arrive at the Bozeman airport by early afternoon.** Whether you are renting a car or being picked up by our staff you will still have an hour and forty five minute drive to Gardiner. **Most of the major car rental agencies are available at the Bozeman International Airport.**

The following airlines service Bozeman:

Delta 1-800-325-1999	American 1-800-433-7300
Northwest 1-800-225-2525	Horizon Air 1-800-547-9308
Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522	Frontier 1-800-432-1359

The service is usually very good into Bozeman. However, this is a college town, home to Montana State University, so make your reservations early. Check out **Montana Travel** (1-800-247-3538) or (info@mttravel.com) for some of the best air fares available. Remember, Bozeman is on Mountain Time so keep that in mind when making your travel arrangements.



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FOR A LITTLE EXTRA FUN

Bozeman is a delightful old western town with great restaurants, wonderful art galleries, the Museum of the Rockies and many other fun places to visit. If you can make the time, come a day or two early or stay over a day after your ABO trip to enjoy some of what Bozeman has to offer.

If you are staying over for a night or two in Bozeman we recommend the **Wingate Inn (406-582-4995)** in Bozeman. They provide shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. The Inn has a breakfast bar that opens at 5:30 each morning, comfortable rooms, pool and exercise facility. For reduced rates refer to our **VIP CODE (ABO)** when making reservations. Make your reservations early. The summer is a busy time for tourists while the fall is filled with college related activities.

Big Timber is small cattleman's and shepherd's town right out of the old west. If you have any extra days we recommend an overnight stay in Big Timber at **The Grand Hotel (www.thegrand-hotel.com) (406-932-4459)**. Big Timber is right off Interstate 90 half way between Bozeman and Billings. The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. This turn of the century hotel which has been serving cattlemen, shepherders, anglers, hunters and travelers since 1890 offers truly fine dining and a authentic western bar. The rooms are lovely, comfortable and amazingly reasonable. A delicious full breakfast is included in the room price. The hotel is a favorite of both the locals as well as vacationers so if you plan to reserve a room or dine make reservations.