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FIVE, FOUR, THREE AND TWO DAY TRIPS

\$440 per person/per day (minimum 2 persons)

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Our progressive 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 high country lakes, streams, waterfalls, old abandoned mining camps, and many other picturesque sites. If you choose we can always stop to stretch our legs and fish the pristine lakes and streams 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. Your sleeping accommodations will be in two-man tents.

Each day will be spent exploring various destinations. These might include a hike atop mountains exceeding 10,000 feet in elevation, horseback rides with spectacular views, panning for gold, exploring Indian encampments, photography trips filled with abundant wildlife or meadows lush 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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WILDERNESS PROGRESSIVE PACK TRIP DATES

ABO's wilderness fishing season begins in mid-July and runs through mid-September.

Trip dates are to be determined with our clients. You may call, email or click on the request dates below to schedule your trip.

A calendar has been provided below for your convenience. Please determine which dates work for you and contact us with your request. We will do our best to provide you with the dates you prefer.

[Click here to request dates](#)

Email: cameron@aboadventures.com

Cell: 406-579-3866 or 406-931-0102



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DEPOSIT, PAYMENT AND REFUND 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:

http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=150573&pcode=GREAT

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

Make Checks Payable to: Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters, Inc.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The rates for fishing and pack trips include:

- Transportation to and from the trailhead (leaving from and returning to ABO Headquarters in Gardiner) You may also follow us or meet us at the trailhead.
- 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
- Incoming and outgoing nights lodging before and after trip
- Montana fishing licenses
- Fishing equipment including rods and flies
- Sleeping bags
- Any additional transportation costs
- Gratuities for guides



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILDERNESS PROGRESSIVE PACK TRIP

Guests Driving: Plan to stay in **Gardiner** the night before your overnight fly-fishing pack trip begins. We recommend staying at the **North Yellowstone Bed & Breakfast** (www.northyellowstone.com) (406-848-7651). 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. The Gardiner headquarters for Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters is on the property of North Yellowstone B&B. Another beautiful place to stay up Jardine Road above Gardiner is Crevice Mountain Lodge (www.crevicemountainlodge.com) (406-223-0148). Cheryl, the owner, cooks for the guests. The view from her place up the mountain is gorgeous. You are looking down on Yellowstone National Park. Other places to stay in Gardiner are the [Cowboy's Lodge](http://www.cowboylodge.com) 406-848-9175, [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.

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 mid- afternoon** as you will still have an hour and 45 minute drive to Gardiner from the Bozeman airport. 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 **MontanaTravel** (1-800-247-3538) (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.

Please check in with ABO upon arrival (406) 931-0102 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 just before the Yellowstone River bridge. A good land mark on the right will be a convenience store and Cenex Station called Kremer's. After you turn onto Fourth Street 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 Outfitters, Horse Rides and Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters. You will see our logo with the mountain goat. Follow the road till you see a house and cabins. The drive from Bozeman to Gardiner is about 1 hour and 30 minutes; from Billings to Gardiner about 3 hours.

FOR A LITTLE EXTRA FUN

Plan to spend a night at **The Grand Hotel** (www.thegrand-hotel.com) (406-932-4459) in the authentic western town of **Big Timber**, Montana. For many years, The Grand Hotel was an oasis for sheep herders and cattlemen who sustained the town of Big Timber. **The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast** is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. The hotel provides a wonderful full breakfast but not before 8:00 am. It has a well-stocked vintage bar which serves lunch and dinner. For those with a "grander" palette the Grand Hotel Restaurant serves delicious gourmet dinners. The dining room is very popular so be sure to **make a reservation**. Dining room closes at nine. The drive from Gardiner to Big Timber takes 1 ½ hours.

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 either the **Wingate Inn (406-582-4995)** or the **C'mon Inn (406-587-3555)**. They both provide airport shuttle service, comfortable rooms, breakfast bars, pools and exercise facilities. **The Wingate Inn and the C'mon Inn provide reduced room rates for our clients. When making your reservations use the VIP Code (ABO) for the Wingate Inn and ask the C'mon Inn for Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters' associated rate.**