

Montana State Park

Mission Statement

The mission of the Montana State Park System is to preserve, enhance, and interpret a diverse representation of Montana's most outstanding natural, cultural/historic, and recreational resources, for the personal, social, and economic benefit of present and future generations.

First Peoples Buffalo

Jump State Park

Mission Statement

First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park will build bridges between Native American and non-Native people. At the First Peoples Buffalo Jump Visitor Center the park will build bridges by encouraging all people to learn about the importance of the buffalo to all cultures, especially Native Plains buffalo cultures. It will provide a place where Native Americans can share their traditions and tell their stories in their own voices.

Interpretation will recognize the site's changing uses and its importance to people from many races and tribes for many different reasons.



FIRST PEOPLES BUFFALO JUMP STATE PARK

2024 Schedule of Events

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FIRST PEOPLES BUFFALO JUMP

First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park and National Historic Landmark is an archaeological site with possibly the largest bison cliff jump in North America.

Native peoples used this site for at least a thousand years before Lewis and Clark passed through here. The bison jump site consists of a mile long sandstone cliff; there are remnants of drive lines on top of the cliff and there are up to 18 ft. of compacted buffalo remains below the cliff.

The park has an interpretive trail, picnic tables and a black-tailed prairie dog town to help the visitor better understand the epic history of hunting on the high plains.

*2024 marks the
visitor center's 25th
anniversary.*

*Attend an event and
help us celebrate this
special place.*

2024 EVENTS

SCHEDULE

March 16th Art Show Noon-3:30 pm

April 5th Star Party 8-10pm

April 14th Sunday Sampler 12-4pm

April 22nd Earth Day Sunset Hike 6:30- 8:30pm

May 18th All About Snakes Program 1pm

May 26-Sept 1 Sundays 1pm Jump Talk

June 1st National Trails Day Hike TBA

June 8th Noon Snake Hike (sign up required)

June 10th Bear Aware Program 9am

July 13th-14th Kite Festival 10 am-4 pm

August 10th-11th Mammoth Hunt 10 am-4 pm

Sept Star Party to be announced

(Events Subject to Change)

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

Our program will begin on Thursday, June 13th at 10am. Programs will continue on Thursday mornings at 10am for 10 weeks. Programs last from 90 minutes to 2 hours in length.

To sign up for this program please call or email the park.