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**Initial Proposal
Big Arm Unit of Flathead Lake State Park Archery Range
10/1/21**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is proposing to build an archery range on the parcel west of Highway 93 of the Big Arm Unit of Flathead Lake State Park located on Flathead Lake in Lake County: Sections 29 and 32, T24N R21W.

Development would include additional parking, safety and informational signage, a vault latrine, practice range with a covered shooting area and built-in storage, all located across the highway from the main park entrance. An archery course with up to twelve shooting stations would be located within the parcel. Shooting stations would be located to ensure safe backdrops and distances from park boundaries.

The public archery range would provide a valuable amenity in Lake County and the Polson area, as there are currently no public archery ranges in proximity to Big Arm. The parcel that would be utilized for this proposal is currently undeveloped and only used for some dispersed hiking.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal.
Please respond by **10/18/21** to:

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