



# Medicine Rocks

## State Park

### 2021 Program Schedule



MONTANA FWP

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	COST	LOCATION
Saturday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2021	Dark Sky Program: Medicine Rocks State Park has been recognized as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary [darksky.org] by the International Dark Skies Association. In 2021, the Carter County Museum, Montana State Parks and the Montana Chapter of the IDA [montana.darksky.ngo] will host a series of events celebrating the park's extraordinary dark skies! All Dark Sky events will consist of telescope viewings of Jupiter and Saturn, night-time activities and an interpretive constellation presentation led by the Carter County Museum Educator. These programs will be free to the public.	7:00 pm	Free	Sunset loop Trail
Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Dark Sky Program: Medicine Rocks State Park has been recognized as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary [darksky.org] by the International Dark Skies Association. In 2021, the Carter County Museum, Montana State Parks and the Montana Chapter of the IDA [montana.darksky.ngo] will host a series of events celebrating the park's extraordinary dark skies! All Dark Sky events will consist of telescope viewings of Jupiter and Saturn, night-time activities and an interpretive constellation presentation led by the Carter County Museum Educator. These programs will be free to the public.	7:00 pm	Free	Sunset Loop Trail
Saturday July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2021	Dark Sky Program with Yoga: Medicine Rocks State Park has been recognized as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary [darksky.org] by the International Dark Skies Association. In 2021, the Carter County Museum, Montana State Parks and the Montana Chapter of the IDA [montana.darksky.ngo] will host a series of events celebrating the park's extraordinary dark skies! All Dark Sky events will consist of telescope viewings of Jupiter and Saturn, night-time activities and an interpretive constellation presentation led by the Carter County Museum Educator. These programs will be free to the public. Yoga will be led by Melissa Schwede, will begin at 8 p.m. and the Dark Sky program will follow at 9 pm. The evening's events will end by 10:30 p.m. The yoga portion will be a moon salutation led by Melissa Schwede. Please bring \$8 to the event for yoga. Some yoga mats will be provided, but it is recommended to bring one. The campground is large enough for people to socially distance during yoga.	8:00 pm	Free \$8 for yoga	Sunset Loop Trail
Sunday July 25 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Medicine Rocks Day: 10-11 Crow Drummers Group 11-12 Interpretive Hike Refreshments to follow	10:00 am- 1:00 pm	Free	Group use area



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Wednesday August 18 <sup>th</sup> 2021	<p><b>Dark Sky Program:</b> Medicine Rocks State Park has been recognized as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary [darksky.org] by the International Dark Skies Association. In 2021, the Carter County Museum, Montana State Parks and the Montana Chapter of the IDA [montana.darksky.ngo] will host a series of events celebrating the park's extraordinary dark skies! All Dark Sky events will consist of telescope viewings of Jupiter and Saturn, night-time activities and an interpretive constellation presentation led by the Carter County Museum Educator. These programs will be free to the public.</p>	7:00 pm	Free	Sunset loop Trail
Sunday September 12 <sup>th</sup> 2021	<p><b>Montana Wilderness Association Hike:</b> We will start our Wilderness Walk at the Medicine Rocks Group Use Area, where Medicine Rocks State Park Staff will take participants on a hike on the Dalton Trail. The Dalton Trail is an easy, one-mile trail winding through the park's formations; the walk back to the starting point will follow the road. Elevation gain is only 46 feet on the hike; prepare for environmental conditions that may be present, including heat, wind, and rain. Water is available at the park entrance. Register at: <a href="https://wildmontana.org/discover-the-wild/wilderness-walks/2020-wilderness-walks/eastern-montana-walks">https://wildmontana.org/discover-the-wild/wilderness-walks/2020-wilderness-walks/eastern-montana-walks</a></p>	6:00 pm	Free	Group Use Area