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Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

event horizon

Tuesday, July 13
10:00 AM

Walk on the Wild Side - Morrell Falls

Join our USFS interpreter on a moderate hike to Morrell Falls.

Wednesday, July 14
7:30 PM

Animal Tracks - Big Larch

Campground
Explore the art of animal tracking.
Hosted by the Seeley Lake Ranger District.

Thursday, July 15
7:30 PM

Fireside Chat - Big Larch Campground

Topics vary weekly. Hosted by the Seeley Lake Ranger District.

Friday, July 16
7:30 PM

Loons on the Lake - Big Larch

Campground
Learn all about the loon from Lynn Kelly of the Montana Loon Society.

bits & pieces

★ Welcome back Clarita, Susie, Debbie, and Danny!!!!!! We are SO glad you are here!!!

★ Welcome O'Donnell/Early Family Reunion.

(Did you know...A mature porcupine has about 30,000 quills on its head, back, flanks, and tail.

★ Welcome Quinn Family Reunion.

★ Happy 50th Anniversary Bill and Mary O'Donnell.

(Did you know...Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

★ Welcome back Tim and Lisa Machak.

★ Welcome Sim Family Reunion.

(Did you know...The average married woman in seventeenth-century America gave birth to thirteen children.

(Did you know...Bamboo can grow up to four feet in twenty-four hours.

This week's weather

(As if we know!!)

Five-Day Forecast

Sunday: High 95, Low 53

Sunny

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Tuesday: High 89, Low 57

Isolated Thunder Storms

Wed: High 84, Low 53

Partly Cloudy

Thursday: High 83, Low 51

Partly Cloudy

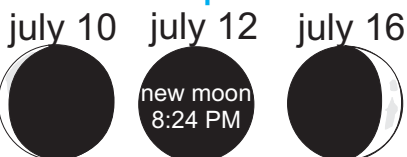
Source: The Weather Channel Online
www.weather.com

A Visit to the Seeley Lake Ranger Station

If you are interested in just a short walk with the kids, the Seeley Lake Ranger Station is the place to go. The hike is just a little under 2 miles round trip and is a great jogging or biking trail also. The trail starts as a road to the left of the entrance to the resort and winds along the lake for some great views along the way. Watch for a variety of wildflowers and many chipmunks, squirrels, and even a white-tailed deer or two. At the Ranger Station, you will find many displays about wildlife and the area, and posters, books, and other gift items for sale. On your way back, take a detour down to the lake and see if you can spot our resident loon and her chicks who are nesting in the area.



Moon phases



Learn a bit about Mountain Goat



Size: head and body length: 5 to 5 ½ feet; shoulder height: 3 to 3 ½ feet

What to look for: fur white, long horns black, curving backward; bearded chin

Habitat: steep slopes, cliffs, woods; usually above timberline.

Wildflower of the week



Spotted Saxifrage

Size: 4 to 6 inches tall; flower ½ inch wide.

Habitat: rocky or gravelly sites, seashore to high plain

What to look for: flowers small, five white petals spotted with color ranging from yellow to red, numerous branching flower stems rise from mat of needle shaped leaves.

In bloom: April through July