



Count down to the winter solstice on December 22 with 25 days of activities celebrating Montana's public lands.

# Winter Solstice Calendar

<p><b>Nov. 28</b> Read a great book about Montana's wild places.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Learn to identify animal tracks in the snow.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Sign up for a sleigh ride.</p>	<p><b>Dec. 1</b> Crochet a trail buddy for your next wild adventure.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Host a bonfire and pray for snow.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Cut your own tree and learn to identify conifer species.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Go wildlife viewing in Yellowstone or Glacier National Park.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Make a meal from something you harvested, hunted, or foraged.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Make sustainable bird feeders for your local wildlife.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Savor the full moon with a nighttime ski or snowshoe.</p>
<p><b>8</b> Start a nature journal.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Build a snow shelter.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Visit a state park.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Go winter camping on public lands.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Make a plan to give back to Montana's public lands in 2023.</p>
<p><b>13</b> Learn to read an avalanche report.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Marvel at the peak of the Geminid meteor shower.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Register for a free winter adventure at wildmontana.org.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Take part in the Audubon Christmas Bird Count.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Try pond skating or ice fishing.</p>
<p><b>18</b> Go skiing at a small Montana resort.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Make a reservation at a Forest Service cabin.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Celebrate the changing seasons with a huckleberry cocktail.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Create a yule log for your solstice celebration.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Look for the northern lights on the longest night of the year.</p>

Visit [wildmontana.org/solstice](http://wildmontana.org/solstice) for activity tips and how-to videos.