

Recreation Opportunity Guide

Things for Kids to do. Seeley Lake Area

HIKES:

- Walk in the Woods of Gus. Visit the world champion Western Larch Tree to find out how many people it takes to hold hands clear around it. Walk level ground around the majestic grove of monarch trees.
- Morrell Falls Trail - A cool bridge that goes over the creek, can stand in the bottom of the falls, rocks to climb on around the falls, substantial amount of deer activity, Water Ouzels looking for bugs under the rocks in the water, fairly level without much uphill.
- Harper-Elbow Lake Trail – The open grassland adds a nice variety to the wooded, mountainous terrain common farther north. The attraction of this trail for children: open grassland with a sense of grandeur, water, Osprey fishing.
- North Fork of the Blackfoot – Trees that have been in a forest fire, a bridge over the river with the water rushing below your feet, a photo op moment at the sign announcing the wilderness, places to fish, wild flowers.

LETTERBOXING: Letterboxing is an intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation and exploring interesting, scenic and sometimes remote places. Seeley Lake has two letterboxes currently hidden one at Big Larch Campground and one on the Canoe Trail.

SWIMMING: Swim and splash in any of the lakes. Designated swim areas are at Big Larch, Seeley Lake, Riverpoint on Seeley Lake, and at Salmon Lake, Lake Placid, and Lake Alva campgrounds.

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Campfire Programs Saturdays and Sundays (Postponed)
- Two Valley Stage Performing Arts sponsored by Alpine Artisans (Wtr-Spr)

HORSEBACK RIDING: If you child is 6 or older contact the Rich Ranch for a guided trail ride.

CANOE: Follow the Clearwater River for 3 miles or try a lake. Rentals available in SL.

MUSEUMS: Learn at Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Swan Ecosystem Center

PLAY: Seeley Lake Elementary School hosts the wonderful Eagle’s Nest Playground

SCIENCE:

- How many people does it take to reach around 'Gus'? Girard Grove
- Why do we log the forest? Seth Diamond Trail
- Be a 'Nature Detective'. Big Larch Campground
- See the ducks and loons up close. USFS Ranger Station
- Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla? Smell a fat, ole Ponderosa tree