

Recreation Opportunity Guide

STAY-CATION IN SEELEY LAKE COUNTRY

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The Seeley Lake country not only has spectacular vistas, but unending outdoor recreational and artistic opportunities. Cruise through this listing and then cruise through the valley to find those activities that excite you and your family. Visit our Museum and Visitor Center for more information.

STAY-CATION DAY 1

Let's start the week, by looking around and getting the flavor of the area. Today we are going to have an overview of the Seeley Lake area.

Historic Double Arrow Lookout. SUV or high clearance vehicle recommended for the last ¼-mile. Alternative: Park at Tupperts Lake and enjoy a mile walk. Bonus: Follow the pleasant trail around the lake.

Pyramid Mountain Lumber Mill. call for availability of tour appointment.

'Gus', world's largest Western Larch tree.

Camp Paxson, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, of larch logs

Seth Diamond, forestry interpretive walk.

USFS Ranger Station, information and bird blind.

Big Larch Campground, see the lake, flora and fauna walk and letterboxing.

Mountain Lakes Presbyterian Church, built of larch logs **Double Arrow Lodge**, built of larch logs and has a beautiful cozy lounge.

STAY-CATION DAY 2

Today let's go north from Seeley Lake, up highway 83, to the Swan and back.

Visit Local Artisans, in their studios. Pottery, photography, digerydoos, painters and more. Call ahead for open studios.

Swan Eco Center, hub for local geo-tourism information.

Grizzly Claw, Blue River Station, Good Times Gifts, and Trail Creek Mercantile, galleries and gift stores, each with a different flavor.

Lindey's Steakhouse, an opportunity to unwind while watching the activity on the lake.

Seasons Restaurant overlooking the pastoral scene of golfing and grazing.

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STAY-CATION DAY 3

A vacation to the Seeley Swan Valley wouldn't be complete without experiencing the joy of being out and about in the forest, enjoying nature. The following is only a partial list of available hikes representing different levels and abilities. If you would rather stay in town, check out the local businesses for shopping opportunities or take advantage of the realtor to fulfill your dream.

Morrell Falls is one of the most popular trails, rightly so, because its nearly level terrain allows nearly everyone to hike, and the bridal veil style falls is there for the touching. Extra challenge – follow the trail to the upper falls.

Holland Lake Falls, with a bit more incline is still not long, and within the ability of many families. Hike can be hot on sunny summer days. Take water.

Pyramid Lake and Peak see two high alpine lakes and trek into the Bob Marshall Wilderness on a challenging 3 1/2-mile hike. The real hardy can clamber over a mile gaining another 2000 feet elevation to the peak. Long day!

Seeley Lake Connecting the Community trail system throughout Seeley Lake, allows walking and bicycling from campgrounds and resorts into town, reaching the local Nordic/bike trails, and more.

STAY-CATION DAY 4

Today we are going to explore south and east of Seeley Lake. The drive will tour the southern end of the Crown of the Continent, showing the diversity of the area and an opportunity to visit local artisan studios.

Seeley Lake Historical Museum & Visitors Center, housed in the old historic Double Arrow barn, moved from its original home on Trail Creek.

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Drive the loop from Seeley Lake to Ovando through the Cottonwood Lakes area (brave the trip to the Morrell Lookout, with views into the famed Bob Marshall Wilderness?) and returning through the Woodworth Valley for a horse back ride with the Rich Ranch or wildlife viewing.

STAY-CATION DAY 5

Finish with a day enjoying the abundant water we find in our area. Boat/jet ski rentals are available, use your fishing gear, or enjoy a local guide. Canoe down the Clearwater * Kayak * Float/Raft * Sunset pontoon boat cruise * Paddleboat * Swim * Jetski * Fish * and more.