



Flathead National Forest

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Flathead National Forest Hosts Educational Bear Fair in Essex

The Flathead National Forest is hosting an educational bear fair on Saturday, July 31, 10am – 4pm at the Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, Montana. The event is free and open to the public.

Participants will learn about living in bear country, including information about bear country etiquette, safety and food storage. Presentations from Flathead National Forest, US Geological Survey and Fish Wildlife and Parks Specialists will take place between 1-3pm. Educational materials, including activities for children, and refreshments will be available.

The event is sponsored in partnership with the Flathead National Forest-Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee, Great Northern Environmental Stewardship Area, US Geological Survey, MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Glacier National Park, BNSF Railway, Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation, Glacier Association, Living with Wildlife Foundation, and Center for Wildlife Information.

For more information contact the Hungry Horse – Glacier View Ranger District at 387-3800.

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