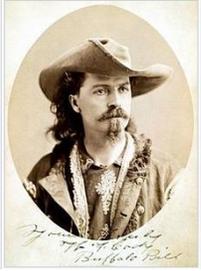


# Discovery Tours -2019

## Cody Museum

February 16, 2019

Five museums all under one roof provides something for everyone.



[The Buffalo Bill Museum](#) examines both the personal and public lives of W.F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, and seeks to interpret his story in the context of the history and myth of the American West.

[The Whitney Gallery of Western Art](#) presents an outstanding collection of masterworks of the American West. Original paintings, sculptures and prints trace artistic interpretations of the West from the early 19th century to today.

[The Plains Indian Museum](#) features one of the country's largest and finest collections of Plains Indian art and artifacts. Explore the cultural histories, artistry and living traditions of

Plains Indian peoples, including the Arapaho, Crow, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Comanche, Blackfeet, Sioux, Gros Ventre, Shoshone and Pawnee.

[The Cody Firearms Museum](#) contains the world's most comprehensive assemblage of American arms, as well as European arms dating to the 16th century.

[The Draper Museum of Natural History](#) integrates the humanities with natural sciences to interpret the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and adjacent intermountain basins.

[The Harold McCracken Research Library](#) advances the understanding, appreciation and study of the American West.

**We will load the bus at the Laurel High School at 8:00am. The cost is \$35.00 which includes travel and entrance fees all meals are on you. Lunch will be at the Museum (sack or purchased) and dinner reservations are at the Irma. Minimum required is 30 Maximum is 57.**

## Grant-Kohrs Ranch

### Old Montana Prison

April 13, 2019

"Wide open spaces, the hard-working cowboy, his spirited cow pony, and vast heard of cattle are among the strongest symbols of the American West. Once the headquarters of a 10 million acre cattle empire, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site preserves these symbols and commemorates the role of the cattlemen in American history." Come step back in time and experience Montana in 1862.



Then for those cowboys and cowgirls that got themselves in a little bit of trouble we will tour the Old Montana Prison. Our tour guide will take us through the 1871 prison and learn about the history.

We will load the bus at the Laurel High School at 6:00 a.m. The cost is \$35.00 and includes your entrance fee and travel. Pack your lunch and we will stop at Sparky's Garage in Butte for dinner. **Minimum required is 25 Maximum is 57.**

## **Babies of Yellowstone National Park:**

### **June 8, 2019 Load at 6:00 AM**

Spring is a busy time in Yellowstone National Park. As the winter season ends, roads open up, and best of all the babies are being born! This trip is totally dedicated to the animals and spectacular views of spring.

Bison calves- April and May, so this late visit should provide us the best time to see them. Yellowstone Wolves may also make a debut! We cannot leave out the possibility of a few adorable bear cubs either!!

The cost is \$25.00 and includes your travel and entrance costs to the Park. We will be stopping for a picnic lunch (not included) and a break. Potluck lunch at Norm's favorite lunch stop. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy a relaxing time outside visiting with nature. **Minimum required is 30 Maximum is 57.**

## **Bair Museum**

### **July 20, 2019 Load at 8:00 AM**

The Bair Family Art Museum, built in 2011, sits adjacent to the late 19th century Charles M. Bair family home along the Upper Mussellshell River. The Bair site is just north of the majestic Crazy Mountains and west of the Castle Mountains. The museum features five state-of-the-art, climate controlled galleries that present the Bair family's Native American collection, western paintings by Charles Russell and Joseph Henry Sharp, Edward S. Curtis photogravures, and a diverse collection of modern European and American paintings.



Explore the art museum, stroll the grounds, tour the Bair family home, and enjoy the Bair Barn's display of historic photographs and ranching memorabilia. Picnic in the courtyard, and find your own treasures in the Gift Shop featuring books by Montana authors and books about the American West and its history, as well as baskets, jewelry, and pottery.

The cost is \$25.00 and includes your travel and entrance costs. Bring a lunch but dinner is on your own at Bill's Place (**bring a lawn chair for the outside entertainment**) **Minimum required is 20 Maximum is 57.**

## **Quake Lake/**

### **Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center**

#### **August 17, 2019 Load at 6:00 AM**

60 years ago to the day a 7.5 earthquake created a massive slide in less than 1 minute creating Earthquake Lake. At the time, it was the second largest earthquake to occur in the lower 48 state in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Twenty-eight people lost their lives in the event.

We will then travel to West Yellowstone and meet Coran, a 3-year-old grizzly and Nakina who has lived at center since 1998. You will also meet five Yellowstone wolves that live in three different packs. The wolves were born in captivity and are unable to live in the wild. There are many more animals to see during our visit.

We will load the bus at the Laurel High School at 6:00 a.m. The cost is \$35.00 and includes your entrance fee and travel. Pack your lunch and dinner. We will eat on the bus on our way home. **Minimum required is 30 Maximum is 57.**