

A Green River Valley Land Trust (GRVLT) field trip provides the opportunity to experience an enjoyable activity, appreciate the beauty of Sublette County, spend time with those who share similar interests, and learn more about the GRVLT and our work in the community. Designed to offer something for everyone, these trips include dutch oven cooking, hiking, taking photographs, learning about local wildlife, making arts and crafts projects, and more. Fun for all ages; we hope you'll join us!

These trips are made possible by generous donors – including EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. In addition, outreach support is provided by the Wyoming Community Foundation Upper Green River Sustainable Communities Foundation, and children's activities are sponsored, in part, by the Sublette County Childcare Coalition. We also appreciate the support of landowners willing to let us hold the trips on their properties and gracious hosts and trip leaders. There are no fees for the trips, but gifts to support the work of the GRVLT are appreciated.

You must sign-up in advance. **NO WALK-INS!** Please call soon to inquire about availability since trips book quickly and have limited space. We will do our best to accommodate all of those interested, but availability is first come, first served. Trip details are provided below. No dogs, please.

SCHEDULE

PINEDALE FARMERS' MARKET
Sundays July – mid-October / 11:00am – 1:00pm

VOLUNTEER DAYS #2
Tuesday, July 7th / 8:00am – 1:00pm

EVERYTHING "EWE" EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SHEEP
Thursday, July 9th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

MAKING THE CONNECTION: JACKSON HOLE EVENT
Sunday, July 12th / 4:30pm – 7:00pm

GOIN' DUTCH
Wednesday, July 15th / 3:30pm – 6:00pm

SUNSET HIKE TO SACRED RIM
Tuesday, August 4th / 4:00pm – 9:00pm

VOLUNTEER DAYS #3
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PLANET PINEY – PLANET EARTH MOVIE & CRAFT
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...WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS – FALL COLORS PHOTOGRAPHY
Tuesday, September 22th / Time TBD

WHINE AND CHEESE: ELK BUGLING OUTING
Friday, September 25th / Time TBD

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Saturday, October 17th / 11:00am – 2:00pm

ART OF THANKS: HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FIELD TRIP
Tuesday, November 17th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

DECK THE HALLS
Tuesday, December 15th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

*See inside for details



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PINEDALE FARMERS' MARKET

Sundays July – mid-October / 11:00am – 1:00pm

Join the GRVLT and friends on Sundays at the Pinedale Farmers' Market, where – in good weather on most weekends – we'll be sponsoring children's arts and crafts.

Stop by and see us; dress to make a mess.

VOLUNTEER DAYS

Volunteer Day #2 - Tuesday, July 7th
8:00am – 1:00pm

Volunteer Day #3 - Saturday, August 8th
8:00am – 1:00pm

Volunteer Day #4 - Wednesday, September 9th
8:00am – 1:00pm

You can be sure with volunteering that the dividends are always greater than the investment. Our three remaining Volunteer Days are no exception; roll up your sleeves and help us get some on-the-ground work done. An update on the purpose of the day's project and safety talk will get us started. Then, we'll head into the field for three hours, and return to the park for lunch at noon. July and August will focus on wildlife-friendly fencing. September will focus on stock tank escape ramps.

Meet us at Legion Park on Pine Street in Pinedale at 8:00am.

*Lunch and work gloves will be provided.
Dress to work outside; bring rain gear.*



EVERYTHING "EWE" EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SHEEP

Thursday, July 9th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Join local author Cat Urbigkit for an afternoon of children's stories and related arts and crafts. The field trip will provide the chance for children to hear Cat read from her books, meet her animals, and complete several arts and crafts projects.

Meet at the Sublette County Library in Pinedale at 3:15pm for check-in.

Snack provided; dress to make a mess; no unaccompanied children.

MAKING THE CONNECTION: JACKSON HOLE EVENT

Sunday, July 12th / 4:30pm – 7:00pm

A chance to learn more about the connections between Sublette and Teton Counties, the event will feature keynote presentations from local wildlife artist and GRVLT Advisory Board member Tucker Smith (whose works will be featured in a special NMWA exhibit) and Land Trust Alliance President Rand Wentworth.

National Museum of Wildlife Art Members Lounge; Jackson, WY

*Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.
Please RSVP by 7/8.*

GOIN' DUTCH

Wednesday, July 15th / 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Your mouth is watering with the pleasing aroma of food cooked outdoors in a dutch oven. Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of the relaxing atmosphere and beautiful views of the Oplers' conserved Flying Fish Hook Ranch in Boulder, and learn from the best as local chefs demonstrate their tips and tricks of the trade. During downtime, when the meal is cooking, you can visit with friends, ask questions or contemplate your next menu. Full stomachs guaranteed.

Meet at the Boulder Store on Highway 191 in Boulder at 3:00pm SHARP.

Dinner will be served with a side dish of good company; dress comfortably and please bring a camp chair and sun protection.



SUNSET HIKE TO SACRED RIM

Tuesday, August 4th / 4:00pm – 9:00pm

Sublette County is blessed with brilliant scenery, amazing geologic formations and unique wildlife. Part of what makes Sublette County so special is the Wind River Mountain Range, which stretches 100 miles from South Pass to Togwotee Pass, and averages 35-40 miles wide. The Range's crest forms the Continental Divide, which boasts 48 peaks higher than 12,000 feet. Faulting, glaciation, and erosion and created a rugged landscape exhibiting some of the planet's greatest vertical displacement. Glaciers have left a legacy of over 2,900 lakes and ponds, broad U-shaped and hanging valleys, serrated peaks and ridges, and alpine cirques. Seven of the Rocky Mountain's largest glaciers are found here. The Range sheds water to three major rivers, including the Green River – the mother of the Colorado. Such a vast area provides many opportunities for exploring. Discover for yourself what makes the Winds so awesome by joining us for a sunset hike to Sacred Rim. While the hike is moderately challenging, the view is breathtaking and well worth the effort.

Meet at the Elkhart Park Trailhead at 3:45pm SHARP. To get there: Turn of Highway 191 (at Ridley's) and take the road to Fremont and Half Moon Lakes. Travel 14.5 miles on that road (ignore spurs to the lakes); the road climbs steadily and becomes narrow and winding. At length, the road curves past a dramatic viewpoint, then continues the remaining short distance into Elkhart Park. About 200 yards past an A-frame information station, the road forks. Go right, and meet us in the parking lot.

Snacks will be served. Please wear comfortable hiking clothing and shoes and bring both sun protection and rain gear; please also bring a headlight. Sturdy legs required.

MORNING MEDITATION AT MURDOCK

Tuesday, August 11th / 7:30am – 9:30am

Have the chance to perfect your sun salutation at a morning yoga session held outside on the Murdock Double Bar E Ranch. Join yoga instructor Darcie Peck for 1.5 hours of stretching, breathing, and relaxing as a great start to your day.

Meet at the GRVLT office at 131 South Jackson Avenue at 7:00am.

Healthy breakfast fare and yoga mats provided; dress comfortably.

GRVLT ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE PICNIC

Saturday, August 22th / 4:00pm – music ends

A not-to-be-missed summer event! So, come one, come all and join us for an evening of visiting with friends and neighbors, drinking, dinner and dancing. A children's activity area will ensure fun for the whole family.

Sublette County Fairgrounds.

As always, the event is free and open to public, but we will require that for admission you bring 2 non-perishable or canned goods.

*In addition, each family should bring a dish to share for 12; if your last name begins with:
A-I Please bring an appetizer
J-R Please bring a salad or side dish
S-Z Please bring a dessert*

To plan for a successful event, we must be able to determine the number of attendees, so please let us know if you'll join us – you can do so online at: www.grvlandtrust.org or call us at 307-367-7007.



CORRIDOR CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN: FALL TOUR OF THE UPPER GREEN

Tuesday, September 8th / 9:00am – 2:00pm

Join us for an overview of the work we've been fortunate to do with landowners, including conservation easements and wildlife-friendly fencing. We'll start out with a summary discussion, review of maps, and opportunity to ask/answer questions. The, we'll board a bus for loop that will include the chance to see examples of on-the-ground conservation outcomes. A stop for lunch on a conserved property will be the perfect opportunity to talk about the partners who have made our work possible. The tour will conclude and the bus will return to the GRVLT office by 2:00pm.

Meet at the GRVLT office at 8:45am SHARP.

Lunch will be provided. Dress comfortably and bring your camera and your questions.

PLANET PINEY – PLANET EARTH MOVIE & CRAFT

Thursday, September 17th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Movie and a craft. Join us for an afternoon of children's activities focused on the wonders of planet earth – we'll watch a movie and complete several arts and crafts projects.

Meet at the Sublette County Library in Big Piney at 3:15pm for check-in

Snack provided; dress to make a mess; no unaccompanied children.

... WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS – FALL COLORS PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday, September 22th / 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Can't you just smell the crisp scent of fall? Hear the crackle of dried leaves and feel the chill in the air? Though it is still summer, plan ahead to join us for day that's sure to get you ready for the fall change of season. Local photographer and GRVLT Board Member Dave Bell will lead field trip focused on capturing the fall colors in photograph. Learn more about composition in the natural world.

Meet at the GRVLT office at 2:30pm.

Bring a camera – digital preferred and a tripod if you have one.

Snack provided; dress for light walking and variable temperatures.

WHINE AND CHEESE: ELK BUGLING OUTING

Friday, September 25th / 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Truly a wild experience, the chance to hear elk bugle is like no other! Experience the breeding season – or "rut" – by hiking into elk habitat guided by Wyoming Game & Fish Regional Wildlife Supervisor and GRVLT Board Member Bernie Holz. Learn about this spectacular species and interesting time of year. Test your bugling skills.

Meet at the GRVLT office at 3:30pm.

Wine and cheese will be served.

Please wear comfortable hiking clothing and shoes and bring both sun protection and rain gear.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17th / 11:00am – 2:00pm

Pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins! (Pumpkins will be sold at market prices.) Pick out your favorite; attend a carving demonstration; compete in pumpkin pie and pie eating contests; bob for apples, enjoy carnival games and favorite fall crafts and activities.

Family-friendly.

Pinedale Rodeo Grounds.

ART OF THANKS: HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FIELD TRIP

Tuesday, November 17th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast, which is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. Although this feast is considered by many to be the very first "Thanksgiving dinner," it was actually in keeping with a long tradition of celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for a bounty of crops. Join us for what will be a fun-filled afternoon of Thanksgiving-related arts and crafts and activities centered around our annual celebration of thanks. The event is for both children and adults (we'll feature a variety of projects for a variety of age groups).

Meet at the Sublette County Library in Pinedale at 3:15pm for check-in

Snack provided; dress to make a mess; no unaccompanied children.

DECK THE HALLS

Tuesday, December 15th / 3:30pm – 5:00pm

The holidays offer the perfect opportunity to apply your creativity. Bring your imagination and your love of arts and crafts and join us to make and decorate a whole host of holiday themed items! The event is for both children and adults (we'll feature a variety of projects for a variety of age groups) and will be a great way to spend a winter's afternoon.

Meet at the Sublette County Library in Pinedale at 3:15pm for check-in.

Snack provided; dress to make a mess; no unaccompanied children.