



# THIS MONTH'S VAN TRIPS

July

Our trips are like Success; it's about the journey, not just the destination.

**DAY TRIPS** all of these trips depart from the Van Parking Lot, located at the south end of 1st Ave W  
Please Note- trips may get cancelled due to weather or conditions beyond our control.

LEAVES AT

9:30am 1st- **Mini Golf at Amazing Fun Center** (Coram) \$7/golfer  
*Followed by a lunch stop to be determined.*

9:30am 8th- **Mini Golf at Mini Mountain** (Col Falls) \$10/golfer  
*Followed by a lunch stop to be determined.*

9:30am 15th- **BISON RANGE**  
*with a visit to the Garden of 1000 Buddhas and St Ignatius Mission + Lunch stop.*

11:30am 16th- **LONGVIEW LAVENDER FARM-** *learn what is involved to distill the oil from the plant. Small store on site selling everything lavender, including live plants.*

TBA 18th- **LAKE MARY RONAN-**  
*Go kayaking or just hang out at the lake.*

10:30 20th- **ELMO POW WOW-** *experience Native American dance and drumming Crafts and Food booths on site.*

9:30am 22nd- **Mini Golf at Golfing to the Sun** (W. Glacier) \$14/golfer  
*Followed by a lunch stop to be determined.*

9:45am 25th- **TREASURE HUNT-** *Second-hand shopping Tons of fun, with lunch stop along the way.*

8:30am 27th- **POLSON CHERRY FESTIVAL**  
*Street fair celebrating all things cherry!*

8:00am 29th- **SMOKE JUMPERS VISITOR CENTER** (Missoula)  
*Guided tour by a real Smoke Jumper, exhibits and short videos.*

Snacks and water on-board for all trips

**OVERNIGHTER** departs at 8am from the Super 1 parking lot downtown Kalispell

10th-11th: **Philipsburg**

*Located in the heart of sapphire country, this charming 19th century town was named after famous mining engineer Philip Deidesheimer who designed and supervised the ore smelter around which the town was built. Once the bustling home to thousands of miners of silver, manganese and to a lesser amount, gold, in addition to our lovely Montana Sapphires, now it is a sleepy little town full of fun shops (including their famous Sweet Palace candy store).*



Hotel cost  
Approx \$95/person

*Staying at the historic Broadway Hotel, you can walk at your leisure to the various shops around town. Later, meet up with everyone for dinner. The next day enjoy a scrumptious continental breakfast at the hotel after which we will head up the hill to Gem Mountain to mine for our own sapphires.*



Sapphire mining= Each "Box of Rocks" (2gals) \$45. Bring hat, sunscreen & light sweater.