

Parks & Recreation

City of Missoula • 600 Cregg Lane • 721-PARK

Here Montana • Summer/Fall 2021

Join us for Here Montana: an outdoor recreation group for the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Community. We work to increase access to the outdoors by creating a community centered on education, confidence, identity, and getting outside! Ages 16+. Transportation and equipment is provided. **Register or learn more by emailing Program Coordinator Alex Kim: kima@ci.missoula.mt.us.** Follow us on Instagram: [@here_montana](https://www.instagram.com/here_montana).



Meet Alex Kim – Here Montana Program Coordinator

[Alex Kim](#) is a first-generation Korean American who loves the outdoors, but didn't grow up with the outdoors being a part of his life. It was not until he moved to Montana where he worked in the outdoor industry learning how to raft, fly fish, snowboard, climb, hike, backpack and so much more. He is passionate about making the outdoors more safe and accessible to the BIPOC community, and shares his knowledge and stoke at the Here Montana program!

Summer Activities

| Activity | Date | Time |
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| Mountain Biking | June 13 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Rafting Blackfoot | June 26 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Backpacking Canyon Creek | July 9-11 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Mountain Biking | Aug 7 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Rafting Blackfoot | Aug 14 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Rafting Clark Fork | Aug 21 | 9:30am-3pm |
| Rafting Bitterroot | Aug 28 | 9:30am-3pm |

Backpacking Canyon Creek

3 days, 2 nights

Explore the basics of backpack camping while venturing to an alpine lake tucked in the majestic Bitterroot Mountain Range. We will learn the skills of navigation, food and bear safety, fly-fishing, Leave no Trace, and more. This will be a true wilderness experience. Spots will be limited, please inquire about registration and trip details.

Raft Trips

Learn about our local rivers, the riparian environment, and the basics of river rafting on these scenic and social adventures. These day trips will to the Blackfoot, Bitterroot, and Clark Fork rivers will each offer their own unique experience and scenery. All necessary gear will be provided.

Mountain Biking

Try your hand at one of Missoula's favorite past times. Our experienced staff will share tips and trail knowledge to suit your riding ability. Mountain bikes and helmets are provided. Warning; you may get hooked on this new thrilling and rewarding activity!

Fall Hiking Series

Expand your scope of places to hike and recreate in the Missoula area. Hit the trails to meet new people, socialize, and explore all that the our public conservation lands and forests have to offer.

| Location | Date | Time |
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| Location TBD | Sept 4 | 9:30 am |
| Location TBD | Sept 11 | 9:30 am |
| Location TBD | Sept 18 | 9:30 am |