

Bannack State Park 2011
Education and Entertainment Series

All programs are free – Out of state vehicles pay \$5 park admission

- June 4 2pm *People v. Thomas W. Cover - Gary Forney***
You are hereby summoned to serve as a member of the territorial grand jury investigating the murder of John Bozeman by the alleged murderer Thomas Cover.
Humanities Montana program
- 11 7pm *Classic Country***
Jerry Burtt, Ross Stocker and their talented friends will captivate listeners with the music of yester-year performing their favorite Classic Country, Western, Gospel and Bluegrass tunes.
Sponsored by Quality Supply
- 18 2pm *Casting Shadows: Spooks, Specters, and Spirited Places - Ellen Baumler***
History and the supernatural harmonize in a tapestry woven of ghostly encounters and things that go bump in the Big Sky night. Historian, storyteller, and award-winning author Baumler brings Montana's historic, haunted landscapes to life. **Humanities Montana program**
- 25 7pm *Lincoln and Liberty: Songs from the Civil War - Bill Rossiter***
The songs of the American Civil War provided insight for one of the most important periods in our history. Their messages, both the —official songs and the sometimes-wicked parodies written by the troops, give us a glimpse of the period. **Humanities Montana program**
- July 2 2pm *“Learn the Art of Gold Panning”***
There's gold in them thar hills! Fun for all ages, join the Bannack staff and learn the art of gold panning. In no time you will be panning for gold like an experienced prospector!
- 9 7pm *Cedar Ridge – Bluegrass, Country and Western***
Get ready for a fun evening of Bluegrass, Country and traditional songs in the spirit of the west. This high energy group will have you hollering for more!
Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Supply
- 16 - 17 *“Bannack Days!”***
Celebrate pioneer life on the Montana frontier. Enjoy traditional music, skill and craft demonstrations, gold panning, gunfights, food and much more.
- 23 2pm *Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop - Becky DeBoer***
Becky will share her years of learning experiences and pass on the skills involved in preparing delicious dishes using this time honored method of pioneer cooking.
- 30 7pm *“R. Alexander and his Distinguished Victorian Band”***
Travel back to the Bannack's gold rush era for authentic dance hall music! This Victorian Era music incorporates music for the Waltz, Polka, Gallops, Country, and Schottisches.
- Aug 6 2pm *“Raptors of the Rockies”***
Meet some incredible Montana raptors, owls, hawks and eagles. Kate Davis will be on hand with her birds to present an inside look into the fascinating lives of these winged wonders.
Sponsored by State Bank and Trust
- 13 7pm *Jawbone Railroad***
Jawbone Railroad is a rough and rowdy ride through the early days of radio. This talented trio draw on a mix of fiddle tunes, mountain music and blues of the 1920-30's both classic and obscure.
Sponsored by Stockman Bank
- 20 2pm *“Placer Gold - What you need to know” Rob McCulloch***
There's still lots of gold left in Montana. Join MT Bureau of Mines and Geology minerals expert Rob McCulloch for a look at what you need to know about finding and mining gold in the Treasure State.
- 27 7pm *“Prairie Rose Band”***
This terrific group from Helena, MT sing and play a variety of instruments, bass, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, banjo and dobro and will have you on your feet with their great old-time music.
Sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank
- Sept 3 Dusk *“Star Gazing the Bannack Skies”***
Tom Satterly will be here to help guide us to the stars. Telescopes for viewing distant planets and galaxies will be on site. Bring your lawn-chairs and viewing optics.
*** Special program begins at dusk in the main parking lot**