



## GRAND TARGHEE RESORT

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### GRAND TARGHEE OFFERS FREE SUMMER NATURALIST PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Grand Targhee announces complimentary Resort Naturalist Programs for the entire family beginning on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Two separate programs will be offered this summer: a Friday Evening Campfire Program beginning Friday evening, June 22, complete with songs, s'mores and storytelling about the wonders of living and visiting this special place. Programs will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Grand Targhee's campfire amphitheater located behind Teewinot Lodge with Resort Naturalist Andy Steele and friends.

#### Family Friday Campfire Programs:

Schedule:	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Trees: A breath of Fresh Air!</i></b> A new look at how the process of photosynthesis keeps us breathing and the planet pleasant
	June 29th	<b><i>Rocks Rock I : What is time to a Fossil?</i></b> What is a fossil and how did it get on top of the mountain
	July 6th	<b><i>Bears eat Berries too!</i></b> Bear behavior and how to stay safe in bear country
	July 20th	<b><i>Rocks Rock II: How do you make a Mountain?</i></b> The story of how the Tetons were created and what forces are shaping them
	July 27th	<b><i>Don't Wolf your food down: the true story.</i></b> A good look at the wolves in our backyard
	Aug 3rd	<b><i>Trees: A breath of Fresh Air!</i></b> A new look at how photosynthesis of plants keeps us breathing and the planet pleasant

**SHARING THE JOYS OF NATURE**, also part of the Summer Naturalist Series is a Saturday program beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>. Join naturalists Andy Steele and Cindy Sebesta for a full day of discovery. This series is limited to the first twenty people who sign up.

**(PLEASE SEE PAGE TWO FOR SATURDAY SERIES SCHEDULE)**

## Sharing the Joys of Nature Programs:

- Schedule: June 30<sup>th</sup>     ***Plants of the Tetons***  
Enjoy a day of class room and field work learning how to identify common local plants. Learn the parts of plants, how to use a dichotomous key, how to use flower guides, and discover the identity of many plants that grow in the Yellowstone Ecosystem.
- July 21st     ***Geology of the Tetons***  
Enjoy the day both in the classroom and the field as we look at the earth's geologic history. We will introduce geologic concepts such as plate tectonics, sedimentary rock formation, normal faults, and bring them to reality as we interpret the landscape of the Tetons on field hikes.
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup>     ***Edible and Medicinal Plants of the Tetons***  
Andy and Cindy will be joining a local expert on identifying plants that we can eat or help us heal.

Both programs are offered to the community for free. For more information on summer Naturalist Programs call 353-2300 x 1384 or visit the Grand Targhee Resort Nature Center. To sign up please call extension 353-2300 x 1355. Lunch and scenic chairlift costs are not included in the programs. For information on all Grand Targhee Resort summer programs, activities and music festivals visit [www.grandtarghee.com](http://www.grandtarghee.com).