

WildPATHS is excited to present its 2007 Keynote Speaker Gary Ferguson

The Promise of the Wild: Lessons from Nature About Living Well in the World

Nationally known science and nature writer Gary Ferguson will give the WildPATHS 2007 keynote presentation on **Saturday, May 26 at 8 p.m.** Gary will discuss how few aspects of our culture offer more striking clues about who we are as a people than our relationship with wild places. In this talk, Gary will chronicle the history of Americans coming to understand themselves through nature while also focusing on the challenge of reawakening our culture's recognition of the value of wild places.



The Stars We Know: Native American Astronomy with Janine Pease, PhD.

Friday at 8:30 p.m., Nationally recognized, Jeanette Rankin award-winning Crow Indian educator Dr. Janine Pease will lead an enchanting exploration of the understanding, lore and significance of our enchanting night sky as experienced by the first peoples of North America.

Grizzly Bears and Other Relatives: Coexistence, Resiliency and Respect with Gerry Blanchard, LPC

Sunday at 10:30 a.m., author and Licensed Professional Counselor Gerry Blanchard will share his rich insights on coexisting with our non-human relatives, and the vivid lessons learned from his – and others' – personal encounters with grizzly bears.



WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

LEGENDS—MYTHIC FIGURES IN NATURE activity for all ages with *Dr. Janine Pease*

YOGA for a variety of ability levels—with *Elizabeth* and *Dave Klarich*

FLORA AND FAUNA IDENTIFICATION workshop with *Ralph Scott*

POETRY AND THE WILD workshop with *Donna Davis*

DIGITAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY workshop with *Ralph Scott*

MUSIC AND OUR WILD EARTH workshop for young people with *Scott Prinzing*

BACKCOUNTRY SAFETY and ETIQUETTE FOR THE WILD workshop for everyone

ART AND THE WILDERNESS WITHIN workshop for *all ages and ability levels!*

WORLDVIEWS AND WILD PLACES workshop with *Dr. Walt Gulick*

WILDERNESS POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF WILD PLACES workshop with *Dr. Teddy Roe*



PLUS:

- ☞ **Hiking** and **fishing** just out your doorstep!
- ☞ Nationally certified **Massage Therapist Linda Lemire** will be available all weekend to offer you a relaxing, therapeutic massage at hourly and half-hourly rates!
- ☞ All **dietary needs accommodated!**
- ☞ Time to **relax, visit** or **stroll** built into schedule.
- ☞ Special **children's menu** this year!
- ☞ **Snacks** and **games** always available.
- ☞ **Musical entertainment** (TBA) early Friday evening!
- ☞ And...**free childcare!**

EARLY Registration Rates

Full Weekend

RESIDENTIAL

Dorm Room (electricity/heat)

Adult \$165

Children 12 and under:* \$135

(SEE CHILDCARE INFO)

*Children and youth under age 17 must be accompanied by an adult

Cabin (no electricity/heat)

Adult \$140

Children 12 and under: \$110

NON-RESIDENTIAL

Meals only, no overnights: \$120

No meals, no overnights: \$50/day or

\$95/two days

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS:

One additional overnight (Thursday or Sunday):

Dorm Room Add \$25

Cabin Add \$15

Registration Rates *Single Day/Days*

Single night: divide fee by half.

No overnight: see above under non-residential.

RESERVE NOW:

You have the option of paying half **now** as a **deposit** to reserve your spot! Full payment due **on or before May 7, 2007** (see below).

Scholarships:

Work scholarships may be available – contact Kris at MusEco for more info: 294-2260.

LATE REGISTRATION:

Registration after April 25: **add \$10/person.**

Payment:

Payment in full for all registration levels is due by **May 7, 2007.**

Refunds:

No refunds will be given after May 7, 2007.

Instructions:

Fill out the form on the back, clip it, enclose it with a check and **mail** to:

MusEco WildPATHS Retreat
100 Poly Drive, Suite 150
Billings, MT 59101

For more information, call Kris at
294-2260 OR email us at
musEco@imt.net or go to www.MusEco.org.

REGISTER SOON!!

Space is very limited, so don't delay!

NEW THIS YEAR!

SPECIAL Group rate for off-site lodging available at
Alpine Lodge in Red Lodge!

Tell them you are with the **WildPATHS** group!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 25
TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY

Alpine Lodge is located at : 1105 North Broadway
(north end of town) and you can reach the Lodge at
tel: 406-446-2213 or toll-free: 1-877-646-2213

Email: contact@alpineredlodge.com

Web: www.alpineredlodge.com

Special group rate, per night: \$84.99/single, \$89.99/double

DOGS POLICY: please call in advance if you would like to bring your dog. Certain restrictions may apply, but our intent is to be an all-beings-friendly retreat! (If they are friendly, we are friendly to them!)

ALSO NEW FOR 2007 FOR PARENTS:

FREE CHILDCARE!

WildPATHS will provide CHILDCARE during sessions at no additional cost this year, but we must KNOW IN ADVANCE if you are planning to take advantage of this benefit so that we may plan fully.

NOTIFY US BY: APRIL 25, 2007.

This brochure is currently available on our website, (www.MusEco.org) and we encourage you to **forward** it or **send a link** (or **print and send it**) to *everyone* you think would enjoy being a part of this retreat!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

Neither MusEco, the Billings Unitarian Universalist Fellowship or the Wild Places and the Human Spirit Family Retreat discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or species in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of our operations. Nor do we discriminate on the basis of philosophy, religious perspective/affiliation or worldview.



MUSECO
MEDIA AND EDUCATION
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Wild Places

and the

Human Spirit

Family Retreat

May 25—27, 2007

South of Red Lodge, MT

WHAT:

A weekend of Wilderness and wild places-focused workshops, discussion, outdoor activities, community fun, art, music, games, delicious local & organic FOOD and much **MORE!**

WHERE:

Timbercrest Girl Scout Camp in the Beartooth Mountains south of Red Lodge.

WHEN:

7 p.m. Friday, May 25 - 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2007.
(after dinner Friday to after dinner Sunday)

SPONSORS:

MusEco Media and Education Project* with the Billings Unitarian Universalist Fellowship!

*MusEco Media and Education Project is a 501 (c)3 non-profit educational organization based in Billings.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) of attendees:
Primary registrant's address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone & email of primary contact:
Cost per attendee (see brochure):
Total Amount Enclosed:
Indicate dietary preferences/allergies:

Please indicate here the workshops you and your party are most interested in attending:



Complete and mail this form WITH your check to:
100 Poly Drive, Suite 150, Billings, MT 59101
Questions? Call/email: 294-2260 / kris@MusEco.org

Make your check out to MUSECO!

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, including a *schedule*, *presenter bios*, *workshop descriptions* and *more*, check www.MusEco.org after April 10, 2007.