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1. Become a member, make an unrestricted gift and/or choose to support one or more specific programs.
2. Fill out the address form below.
3. Send in the form with your check or credit card information.

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- Enclosed are my MNHC membership dues of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
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- Sign me up for the monthly email newsletter. My email address is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to volunteer! Please send me a volunteer application.
- Please send information on making a planned gift or gift of stock.

*Join MNHC in the exploration and discovery of the natural world and help foster a community that appreciates, understands and takes care of Montana's wild places.*

**Become a Member**

Benefits include an annual subscription to *Montana Naturalist*, free visitor center admission, discounts on programs and in the gift shop, access to the Ralph Lee Allen Environmental Education Library. All memberships are annual.

**Senior/Student Membership** \$35

**Basic Membership** \$50

**Business Membership** \$250

Benefits include basic membership, advertising discounts in *Montana Naturalist*, a supporters link on our website, free meeting space (subject to availability), invitations to special programs and public recognition.

**Explorers Club Membership** \$1,000

For those who agree that the future of our communities and our world depends on people who understand and appreciate nature and who are able to make a larger commitment in support of this goal. Benefits include Explorers Club Only nature outings, basic membership privileges and VIP status at MNHC lectures and special programs.

**Support MNHC in General**

**Make an unrestricted donation of any amount.**  
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**Support MNHC's Educational Programs**

**Nature Discovery Traveling Trunks**

(Budget: \$5,000/year.) These trunks are filled with interdisciplinary lesson plans, books, audio-visual materials and other resources that help educators bring the natural world to kindergarten through high-school audiences. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Visiting Naturalist in the Schools Program**

(Budget: \$2000 per classroom per year.) MNHC naturalists currently lead more than 700 Missoula-area 4th and 5th grade students every month throughout the school year in outdoor exploration, understanding scientific processes and building naturalist skills.  
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**Summer Science Day Camps**

(Budget: Covered by program fees. Costs range between \$65-\$190 per child per camp.) Activities engage young explorers and connect them to the natural world through hands-on learning that is fun and adventurous. Help us underwrite costs for less-advantaged participants. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Clark Fork Watershed Festival**

(Budget: \$10,000/year.) Now entering its 13th year, hundreds of area 6th graders, teachers and volunteers participate in this annual outdoor celebration, focusing on ecology and place-based education in the Clark Fork Watershed. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Support MNHC's Community Programs and Resources**

**Montana Naturalist magazine**

(Budget: \$8,000/issue.) A free, balanced source of natural history articles, profiles, photography and activities for all ages. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Interpretive Exhibits, Special Presentations and Saturday Discovery Days**

(Budget: \$18,000/year.) Our visitor center contains evolving exhibits on Glacial Lake Missoula and Montana paleohistory; forest, riparian and prairie ecology; a children's discovery room and more. Special lectures and Saturday Discovery Days offer opportunities for individuals and families to explore up-close the beauty and complexity of our natural world. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Field Notes on the Radio**

(Budget: \$3,000.) Now in its 15th year, these weekly essays heard on public radio tell personal stories of nature discovery contributed by the community at large. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Ralph Lee Allen Environmental Education Library**

(Budget: \$500.) A reference library of teacher curricula, books and field guides, audio and video resources, and herbarium specimens. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**RiverFest**

(Budget: \$1,000/year.) An annual celebration of our local natural history in partnership with other community organizations. \$\_\_\_\_\_



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