



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT FRENCHTOWN ELEMENTARY



Keep your kids **learning after school** this May with the Montana Natural History Center's after school program! Our program includes field trips to local natural areas, **exploration**, and **fun!** The after school program meets from **3:30-5:30 on the dates listed below** for five days, **starting May 17th**. The program is open to students in grades 4-6 and will meet in Mrs. Eustance's 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at 3:30. After a brief introduction, students will be transported to a nearby natural area for a fun-filled and educational afternoon. **Through the generosity of the Hellgate Hunters and Anglers, this program is FREE OF CHARGE.** Parents must fill out an application form for their child to be considered for the program. **Applications must be received by the Montana Natural History Center by Friday, May 6th.** For an application form, visit [www.montanaturalist.org](http://www.montanaturalist.org) *No financial information is required for eligibility.*



### Dates:

**May 17: Predators and Prey (Erskine Ponds).** Think you've got what it takes to be a successful predator? We'll learn about food chains, become predators and prey through games and activities, and make some awesome t-shirts!

**May 18: Birds (Erskine Ponds).** Make a birdfeeder from recycled materials, learn about some of the hazards of being a bird through an interactive game, and even learn how to identify some common birds!

**May 19: Survival (Erskine Ponds).** How would you do in the wild? We'll learn about first aid, bears, and other important outdoor skills!

**May 24: Aquatic Insects (Frenchtown Pond).** What are those crazy critters in the water? We'll learn the names, food habits, and other exciting information about some amazing invertebrates!

**May 25: Fishing (Frenchtown Pond).** We'll travel to Frenchtown pond and learn how to fish from the guys who know where all the fish are hiding!



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