

*2021 Summer Adventure*  
— JOURNAL —



# THAT WARM GLOW YOU'RE FEELING? IT'S NOT JUST THE SUN.

Welcome to a season of sweet rewards. After winter's chilly slumber and spring's reawakening, summer reveals a glorious bounty. It's when flowers unveil their bold colors and plants offer up their delicious produce. It's a time of year when even the sun doesn't want to put an end to the day's delightful fun.

This summer, you, too, might want to stay up just a little bit longer to linger with loved ones and throw another log on the campfire, or make more s'mores with the little ones. You've been waiting a long time for get-togethers like these, and you've earned it.

So, how are you going to make the most of Summer 2021, you ask? Well, with the most comprehensive list of activities of any resort in North America, The Resort at Paws Up® certainly has you covered. Check out our handy guide on page 4 to help you determine the best ways to make the most of your trip, whether you're a thrill seeker or a chill seeker.

Things are also heating up here when it comes to dining, especially at our latest new restaurant, Shed®. Come see, and taste, for yourself as live-fire cooking takes center stage. It's not far from the Wilderness Outpost, and you won't even need to hang your hat to get a bite to eat.

We're thrilled to debut the green o, too. Our intimate resort with just 12 Hauses is nestled in the forest on the Paws Up Ranch®. It shares the same land, but offers a distinct sensibility. Designed for adults, it's a serene, sophisticated escape from the everyday.

As managing director of both Paws Up and the green o, my greatest joy is helping our guests find that perfect Montana experience, from discovering new passions to celebrating grand traditions. Something about our ranch is sure to move you, and we can't wait to see you this summer.



Steve Hurst  
Managing Director  
The Resort at Paws Up and the green o

WE'RE NOT KEEPING SECRETS.  
WE'RE LETTING THE  
MOUNTAIN LION OUT OF  
THE BAG.

If you're a close reader of our *Adventure Journal* series, you already know—Paws Up is one glorious place to bask in the Montana sun. And you may even be familiar with most of the 70+ outdoor adventures here and the out-of-this-world, delectable cuisine.

But if you really want to be in the know, *sh-h-h*: Steve Hurst has some insider tips for an over-the-top trip.

MUST DO:

#### THE MORNING JINGLE

It's a wake-up call like none other. Rise with the sun and join Equestrian Manager Jackie Kecskes as she rounds up our herd for the day's duties.

MUST EAT:

#### HUCKLEBERRY PANCAKES

Huckleberries are to Montana what blueberries are to Maine, and no morning is complete without a fluffy stack bursting with the sweet-tart burst of fresh huckleberries.

MUST SIP:

#### BLACKBERRY LEMONADE

Ruby red and lip-smacking good, it's summer in a glass—or, in our case, a Mason jar.

MUST SEE:

#### THE BISON MILLING ABOUT IN THE MISTY MORNING FOG

These woolly creatures are the largest mammals in North America. Keep an eye out for their tails if you get close—if a tail is up, they may charge.

MUST VISIT:

#### GARNET GHOST TOWN

It's the real deal, abandoned after the Gold Rush. In fact, it's the best-preserved ghost town in Montana and just a quick bike or car ride away.

# THE ULTIMATE DAY PLANNER

There are so many ways to fill your days here at Paws Up, but the one thing we don't want you to do? Fret over the decision-making. This handy chart should help you follow your instincts, and your interests, to determine the best options for you and your family. Go ahead: imagine the possibilities in 3, 2, 1...



## SUMMER HITS: THE TOP-FIVE PERENNIAL FAVORITES

If so many outdoor adventures seem dizzying, fear not. Here are our guests' top-five favorites, year after year.

**ATV Tours**  
Kick up some dust as you bump along wildflower-filled meadows, zip across streams, power up hills and zoom down ravines. ATV tours are where the scenic route meets the ride of a lifetime.

**Cattle Drives**  
Show the herd who's boss as you lead your horse and round up a few dozen Corriente cattle. It's the cowboy/cowgirl experience of your childhood dreams.

**Guided Fly-Fishing Trip**  
The Resort at Paws Up is expansive, and a river does run through it, but it's also in the heart of the Golden Triangle. Which means fly-fishermen are in for an epic adventure fit for the silver screen.

**Sporting Clays**  
Take your best shot on our 10-station clay target course specially designed to mimic field hunting.

**Island Lodge**  
Go from cowboy boots to flip-flops in 15 minutes flat. Our Island Lodge, set in the middle of Salmon Lake, is an aquatic wonderland with bucketloads of family fun.



WHALEBONES, WHOLE HOGS, ENDLESS STORIES.

IT'S ALL WAITING FOR YOU AT SHED.



CHEF SHELDON MASON

IF THERE'S ONE THING WE'RE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF AT THE RESORT, IT'S HOW WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO ENSURE EVERY ACTIVITY, EVERY ENGAGEMENT, IS STORY-WORTHY. OUR LATEST RESTAURANT, SHED, IS NO EXCEPTION.

A couple whiffs away from the Wilderness Outpost, what started as a roving pop-up for live-fire cuisine became such a popular gathering place for our guests, we decided to make it a permanent fixture.

And what a fixture it is.

Every aspect of this unique space is designed to invite guests to gather, relax and share tales of their latest Paws Up adventure—from the stunning rustic architecture and its soaring whalebone-like structures to a 250-gallon smoker and a flame that mesmerizes from a six-foot stone hearth.

Of course, the star of the show will be the exceptional cuisine, which, starting this year, will be available for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"There's just something about smoke off the grill in an open setting that is undeniably attractive," says Paws Up's

Senior Executive Chef Sunny Jin. And it seems he's right. This year, Shed has attracted the talents of none other than master grillers, pit master and Alabama native, Chef Sheldon Mason. He's spent decades honing his craft and learning from legendary barbecue masters like Chef Evan LeRoy of Austin, Texas. Now, thankfully, Mason will serve as the new executive chef of Shed.

"The menu will absolutely have a live-fire focus to capitalize on the unmatched talents of Sheldon," says Jin. But, he adds, there will also be some delicious surprises along the way, as the menu will shift on occasion to take advantage of seasonal ingredients. Steel-cut cast-iron oatmeal? Country-fried avocado? You've come to the right place.

Making friends and sharing experiences over fine barbecue under the big Montana sky. If that's not a story we'll listen to again and again, we don't know what is.



NOT YOUR ORDINARY SHE SHED

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MEET THE VENUE'S CUTTING-EDGE ARCHITECT, KRISTEN BECKER



AJ: We're already hearing raves about Shed, the new live-fire pavilion at Paws Up. Tell us about the inspiration behind it.

KB: At Mutuus Studio, we do our best to integrate architecture with nature and other surroundings, especially out here at Paws Up. There's been a strong desire for open-air dining pavilions, so we wanted to design a space that mirrored the established design language of the property while emphasizing the joys of BBQ and live-fire cooking.

AJ: So, the wood-slat design, not an accident?

KB: Ha ha. No. Both 2,000-square-foot pavilions take their inspiration from an existing woodshed we found on the property. The gabled roof and slatted design offer the perfect framing for views of roaming buffalo and the stunning landscape. We love how the slats invite guests in by allowing the live-fire smoke to find its way out. At night, it creates an almost ghostlike glow. It's quite beautiful.

AJ: How would you describe the vibe?

KB: Definitely casual dining, but purposeful and considered. With its unique position on the property and proximity the Wilderness Outpost, Shed will be the perfect place for families to gather, relax and enjoy a spectacular dinner after a day of inspiring activities.



WANT TO RAISE  
HAPPY KIDS?  
TAKE IT ONE FLAT,  
LITTLE RIVER ROCK  
AT A TIME.

# + Batteries not – included

Happy screams. They're something you get used to hearing around the Paws Up property—and not just from the little-kid set, either. Even the coolest teenagers let their hair down after a day of fresh Montana air, and it's no wonder: There's a link between decreased risk of anxiety and depression for kids who spend more time in green space, says Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Tara Patrick, who practices at Blue Moose Pediatrics in Missoula, Montana. "The more outdoor time, the better," Patrick says. "Getting outside, away from screens and social media, it has some really profound effects on overall mood."

Then there's good old-fashioned exercise. At least an hour of vigorous exercise a day is advised, but at Paws Up, don't be surprised if kids get far more than the minimum. Yes, rafting on wild rapids falls into heart-racing territory! Traversing challenging trails, freestyle swimming in the lake—the more adventurous, the better, says Patrick (accompanied by plenty of water for hydration,

of course). "When you have a new experience, it's good for kids to gain confidence," she says. "It's like, 'Oh my gosh, I *did* get on that horse. It outweighs me by 1,000 pounds, but I did it.' There's self-efficacy there, too." Conquering the Sky Line™ Aerial Adventure Park, catching a fish, cooking a meal—anything with a result—counts. Kids recognize the new skill that they've acquired, and it becomes part of their DNA.

Adventures aside, kids need downtime that isn't screen time. At Spa Town®, mindful wellness starts as young as two years old, with family-led yoga practices. And children's massage treatments, like the popular Chillax massage, allow kids to unwind with their choice of a signature scent, whether that's huckleberry, chocolate or even bubble gum. Having that headspace, coupled with physical space, to unplug and reconnect with their imaginations is key.

Especially now. "Summertime is super-important this year," Patrick says. From hiking and biking the trails to taking time to smell—and pick—the wildflowers (and rocks, sticks and pine cones), there's nothing quite like nature, vitamin D and a horizon full of freedom to help kids press the reset button. Speaking of buttons, the chance to step away from devices and focus attention on that big, blue Montana sky is pure magic.

With so many kid-friendly adventures and activities to choose from, Paws Up is full of healthy ways to tucker them out, assuring they'll get those recommended hours of deep, peaceful sleep.



The best part of parenting is getting to witness the corners of a mouth turning upwards. Your kids' teeth showing. Their eyes crinkling. Full-on laughter. And for gauging all this summer fun, nothing beats the ol' smile-o-meter. From horsing around at the Kids Corps of Discovery to pint-sized spa services, Paws Up's greatest hits are sure to rate the biggest grins.

#### Horseback riding on the Elk Creek Trail

Beyond the excitement of cantering in the wilderness, this route passes directly through the water for an extra splash of adventure.

#### The Moose Drool massage at Spa Town

This candle-drip massage treatment was made for spa-loving kids with a silly sense of humor. Go ahead: Try not to giggle!

#### Two words: rope swing

A day at the lake or river isn't complete without a turn (or 14) on the rope. Half the fun is getting the timing *just right* for the biggest cannonball.

#### Mac and cheese at Pomp's dining pods

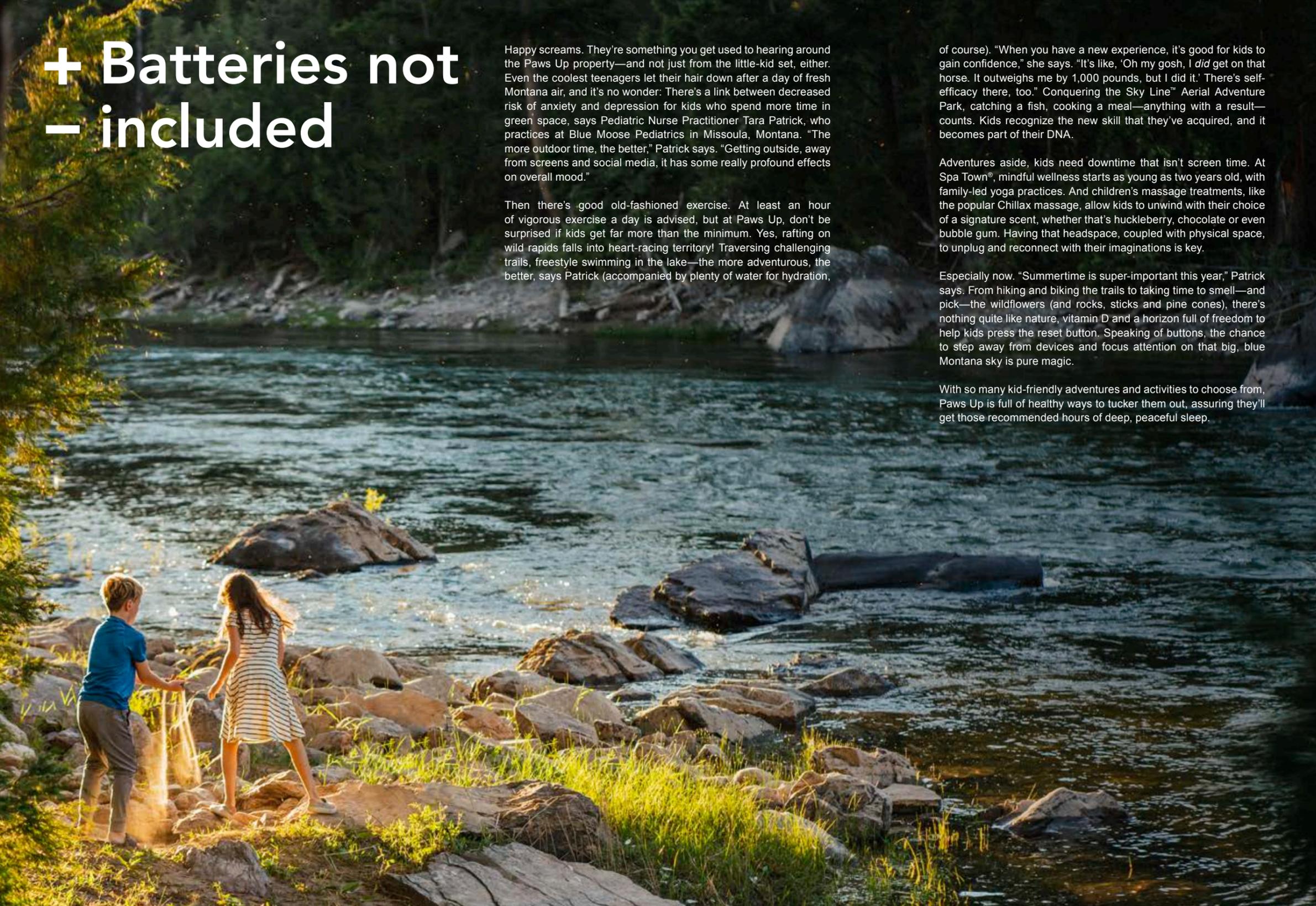
There's regular macaroni and cheese, and then there's ooey, gooey, mouthwatering mac and cheese served at sunset with a smile.

#### Point-and-shoot with a pro

After an afternoon with Resort Photographer and Filmmaker Stuart Thurkill, they'll be looking at every little thing—and all of the big things—in a whole new light.

#### Skipping stones along the Blackfoot River

Sometimes the simplest pastimes get the biggest smiles. Fortunately, there's no shortage of stones to go around.



Never a dull bite

Not sure where to start? Here's a rundown of all the places you can feast, sip, swirl, chow down and savor masterfully orchestrated cuisine.

# IT'S A CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN FOODIE ADVENTURE.

When Senior Executive Chef Sunny Jin arrived at Paws Up in December 2018, expanding The Resort's dining options was at the top of his to-do list. "I accepted the challenge," Jin recalls, and by his second year, Paws Up saw the addition of a new coffee bar, a smoothie menu and spectacular outdoor venues.

Fast-forward to this summer and it's almost hard to keep track of the ever-increasing abundance of culinary experiences on property—likely not what you'd expect at a ranch, but then again, Paws Up is no ordinary Montana ranch. Today, guests here are greeted with palette-teasing choices around every fence line, including everything from the food-truck-inspired Shed to nightly outdoor summer events to an elegant live-fire restaurant, available exclusively to guests at the green o, opening this June.



"Variety is a big thing here," explains Jin, referring not just to all the ways you can dine at Paws Up or even the wealth of locally sourced Montana ingredients plated here, but also nodding to the talented chefs behind each unique location. "No one on our team is the same, and that's exactly what we want." For guests, that means dining at Paws Up can be as thrilling as the rest of your stay, with no culinary experience like the last.

## 2. Pomp

Newly helmed by Chef Alison Beazley, formerly of The French Laundry, Pomp features refined rustic ranch cuisine inspired by the beauty of Montana, served elegantly at the Cook Shack.



## 3. Trough

Breakfast and lunch come complete with a serious smoothie menu and endless stacks of melt-in-your-mouth huckleberry pancakes at the easygoing but undeniably fresh Trough at the Cook Shack.



## 1. Camp Cuisine

Staying in a glamping tent? Rise and shine or greet the sunset with chef-prepared dishes, served fireside in an outdoor pavilion, backed by the sounds of a rushing river.



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## 4. Social Haus

The new adults-only green o opens on June 1, and guests staying in its modern Haus accommodations get exclusive access to the intimate 12-table Social Haus. Find an elaborate live-fire dining experience led by Executive Chef Brandon Cunningham, previously of Portland's Castagna and Ned Ludd, and something sweet to round out the heat from Pastry Chef Krystle Swenson, named a 2020 James Beard Outstanding Pastry Chef semifinalist.



## 5. Tank

Saddle up to this luxury full-service cocktail bar with casual cowboy flair and a view, then sip your favorite cocktail, scotch or wine from The Resort's own 400-label cellar.

## 6. Shed

Is it a food truck, a BBQ fest or a pop-up live-fire event? You be the judge while enjoying some shade by the Wilderness Outpost at Shed, newly under the auspices of Chef Sheldon Mason, an Alabama native with legendary Texas barbecue chops.



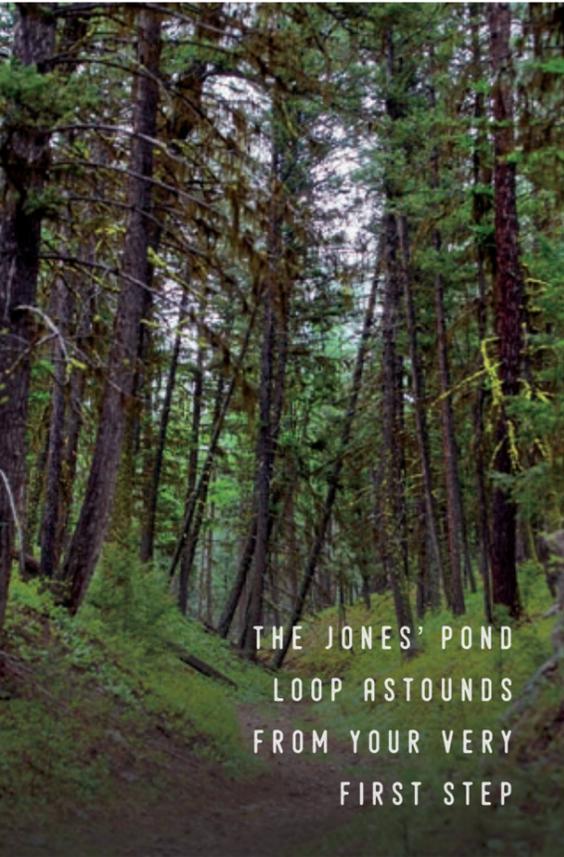
## 7. Outdoor Dining

New this season, look forward to a different outdoor dining venue every night, with live music, the talents of Executive Chef Ben Scott and everything from the Big Sky Bash on the sprawling lawn at the Saddle Club to the exceptionally charming Chuck Wagon Dinner right by the river.

## 8. Pizza Delivery

Not to be mistaken with your average pizza shack product, the in-home pizza delivery at Paws Up with its wood-fired masterpieces (think duck bacon and morels) might actually make you want to stay in for the night.

JUST BEYOND SPA TOWN, A DIFFERENT KIND OF WELLNESS AWAITS. JJ



In the short history of The Resort at Paws Up, it's often our go-go activities that receive the most attention. But as Courtney Clement, supervisor of Spa Town and expert trail guide will tell you, a quiet hike into the Montana wilderness will move you in ways you never expected.

"While we teach wellness inside the spa, nothing quite compares to the healing aspect of nature that's just outside. The smells and sights and sounds one encounters on our trails; it truly does wonders for the human spirit," says Clement.

One of her favorite hikes, the Jones' Pond Loop, astounds from your very first step. Look up. We challenge you to not be humbled by the towering pines that stand proudly before you and mesmerized by the bald eagles, which, several stories up in the sky, have chosen your point of departure as a place to call home.

Traverse further up the trail and your senses begin to open to the wonders of nature. Where once you saw only dappled sunlight you now discover a white-tailed fawn and a protective mother. Creatures large and small, from black bears\* to red ground squirrels, slowly reveal themselves by sight, or in the *rat-a-tat-tat* of the yellow-shafted woodpecker, by sound.

Clement is quick to point out, however, flora and fauna can be every bit as magical as the wildlife that lives among it.

"The aromas of nature, and the tactile, the feel of it, have tremendous healing powers for our guests, especially those who visit from more urban environments," she says.

So, your journey continues. A quick pause to crush wild mint in your hands and take in its breathtakingly fresh aroma. You tickle delicate purple petals of the fairy slipper flower as they open to the

morning light. Witch's hair moss hangs from the pines, inviting your fingers for a glide.

And now, as you approach your destination, Jones' Pond, you discover on its surface a stillness that perfectly matches your own. The morning mist gives way to postcard-perfect views in every direction. Bluebirds appear.

It is then you realize: while you may be physically required to return to the trailhead, the spiritual experience is one from which you may never come down.



\*At a safe distance, of course—and having comfort in knowing our trail guides carry bear spray and are trained to manage any potential encounter.



*Get to know Paws Up's  
very first painting instructor,  
George Van Hook.*

Anyone who participates in a Paws Up painting workshop comes away with not only a newfound respect for art, but admiration for the instructor, as well. That's especially true when encountering the unbridled enthusiasm of artist George Van Hook. We pinned this bundle of energy down for a few minutes to gain insights on what makes his Wilderness Workshops, and him, so special.

AJ: Tell us about yourself. Have you always been an artist?

GVH: I grew up in Philadelphia in a household in which both parents were scientists. But you know, Einstein used to say, and I think my parents would agree, the mind of the scientist and of the artist are quite similar. I've been painting and drawing as far back as I can remember. They encouraged it. But it was my seventh-grade teacher, Mrs. Tyler, who noticed something in me and pretty much said I needed to quit screwin' around and get serious. So, I did.

AJ: How does a Philly boy end up out here under the Big Sky?

GVH: I've lived on the West Coast quite a bit. But it was my wife who introduced me to one of the marketing folks at Paws Up as they were just getting going—someone she's known since he was a boy. They were looking for someone to do wilderness paintings for their brochure. I packed up my supplies, got to work and fell in love with the place.

AJ: Talk about the inspiration behind the Wilderness Workshops.

GVH: At The Resort, there are so many activities—many on the physical side. We wondered, could we create something as enjoyable, but slowed-down—so the beauty of nature could be experienced in a different way? Painting was a natural.

AJ: What about the workshops gives you the most pleasure?

GVH: Oh, so much of it. As an artist, it's a dream come true. Whether we set up by the Blackfoot River or camp-side in the moonlight, inspiration is everywhere you look. But something great happens with families. Kids, you know, they're naturally creative and jump right in. Parents hold back. But little by little they loosen up and really have fun with it.

AJ: And if someone wanted to purchase a George Van Hook original?

GVH: For guests staying at The Resort, any of the pieces hanging in the Wilderness Outpost. Or, you can buy one through my website at [georgevanhookfineartist.com](http://georgevanhookfineartist.com).



### WILDERNESS WORKSHOPS:

*So many ways to be inspired, so many means to express.*

Any artist will tell you the key to great art is the inspiration from which it was created. Fortunately for those who love to paint, the entire Resort at Paws Up is the ultimate muse. From the sun-dappled Blackfoot River to majestic pines to the unmatched beauty of wildlife in their element, the choices of subject matter stretch as far as the Montana sky.

But artists express themselves in different ways. That's why, in our Wilderness Workshops, you'll find a variety of painting techniques, mediums and mentors to unleash your creative side.

Does wildlife capture your imagination? Whether you see bison, bears, wild horses or any other creatures that call Paws Up home, award-winning wildlife artist James Corwin can help you bring them to life on canvas.



**July 1 and August 12, 2021**

If landscapes are more your style, what better way to get your feet wet than to learn from renowned American painter George Van Hook himself? He'll instruct you in the art of "plein air" painting amidst truly breathtaking scenery.



**July 9-14, 2021**

Leave your brushes and paints behind and strike out with your camera or smartphone instead. Photographer Stuart Thurlkill gives some of the best tours, teaching expert shooting techniques along the way.



**June 22, July 15 and 20 and August 19 and 31, 2021**

See nature through a different lens? In abstract artist Danielle LaGoy's workshops, guests learn to use new tools and unconventional techniques in ways that will leave an impression long after you leave.



**June 10 and August 5, 2021**

For a perspective that's pure Montana, look no further than our Montana Majesty Painting workshop. From painting cowboys to the state bird, Artist in Residency Ashley Mitchell treats artists to a one-of-a-kind Treasure State experience.



**June 24, July 22 and August 26, 2021**

No experience is necessary and most of The Resort's many Wilderness Workshops are open to all ages. To learn more, visit [pawsup.com/wilderness-workshops](http://pawsup.com/wilderness-workshops).



*Brushes with greatness*

# HOW TO ROCK THE LATEST WESTERN TRENDS

WESTERN WEAR HAS ALWAYS HAD A PRESENCE IN FASHION, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY HAVING A MOMENT NOW. FROM RUGGED SHIRTS AND STATEMENT-MAKING CLOAKS TO VINTAGE JEWELRY AND LUCCHESI BOOTS, THE HOTTEST MUST-HAVES OF THE SEASON CAN BE FOUND AT PAWS UP'S OWN SUPERBLY CURATED WILDERNESS OUTPOST. STORE MANAGER AND FASHION HUNTER-GATHERER EXTRAORDINAIRE HALEY WILSON RECOMMENDS THESE MULTIFUNCTIONAL HITS.



## DURABLE FASHION IS HOT

"The casual elegance of Western styles translates seamlessly into your everyday life, especially now that people are becoming more comfortable," says Haley Wilson. TV shows like *Yellowstone* have a huge influence, too, with well-heeled swashbucklers such as Kevin Costner's John Dutton sporting well-tailored Filson button-downs.

Cowboy hats are another great example of rugged wear. Wilson's favorite? "A Stetson is iconic Americana," she says. "It's as classic as a good pair of Chanel flats."

## BOOTS THAT ARE DOWN FOR WHATEVER

If you want a pair of cowboy boots—and let's be honest, who doesn't—wait until you get to Paws Up, because the selection is exceptional. Want something for lunch at the ranch and brunch back at home? Go for suede Italian-made Marco Delli ankle boots with multicolor embroidery. "They've got personality and character," explains Wilson, who also recommends similarly edgy boots by Liberty Black.

Chelsea boots for men and Danner hiking boots for women may not seem "Western," but they definitely speak to the trend toward casual. "The flat Chelsea boot is comfortable, easy to slip on and off, and fashionable," says Wilson. "In a cute Danner boot, you're stylish and absolutely ready for anything." Hike or motorcycle ride, anyone?

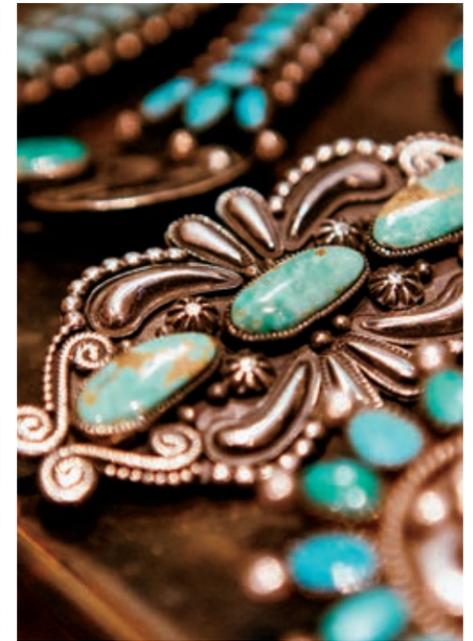
## ONE-OF-A-KIND JEWELRY

The handpicked collection at the Wilderness Outpost features everything from modern fringe and long beaded earrings by Ink + Alloy to the stars of the season: vintage pieces. "We've got really beautiful pieces from all over the world that date back from the 1920s," says Wilson. Finds from the vaults of Peyote Bird Designs include rare Italian coral necklaces.

Less rare though definitely on trend, turquoise is an easy find at the Wilderness Outpost. Wilson is a fan of the versatility the gemstone brings and says you can change the entire vibe of an outfit, transforming a simple dress with anything from a simple leather pendant to elaborate layers of jewelry. "We've got pieces that make it easy for you to incorporate as much or as little Western style as you like."

## STATEMENT-MAKING SUMMER JACKETS

Summer evenings in Montana are often cool and crisp, making a jacket a must. Jean jackets are back, and you'll find everything from classic denim Levi to camo to a fox-coat-collared Ava + Kris. But Wilson gushes over the bell-shaped cloaks and jackets of designer Lindsey Thornburg, whose gorgeous couture has also been featured on the *Yellowstone* series. "These coats make such a statement," says Wilson, who describes Pendleton prints, silk liners, horn toggles and super-fine details. "Any one of her designs makes for a great piece to take back home that's uniquely Montana."



# GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH YOUR INNER COWBOY

EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS, THAT WORN-IN LOOK IS EASY TO ACHIEVE. AND HALEY WILSON HAS A COUPLE QUICK TIPS:

## COMPLEMENT YOUR WARDROBE

The key to approaching Western fashion is not about buying basics, but instead about finding special pieces that you can incorporate into your closet at home. "Look for Western flair and a piece of Montana that you can wear anywhere from Chicago to California."

## BOOK A PERSONAL SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Let the pros at the Wilderness Outpost help with free personal shopping. "We'll talk about what you like and what you have, and then we'll find those perfect pieces to match your style." Consultations range from 30 minutes to two hours and can be booked in advance, allowing the team to do some thinking before you arrive.



# ALL ROADS LEAD *to* PAWS UP

## DESTINATION: THE RESORT AT PAWS UP

Arrive in America's Private National Park™. Picture 37,000 acres of Montana wilderness, rushing rivers and streams for rafting and fishing, rocky bluffs for climbing, forested trails for hikes and ATV rides, plains peppered with horses and buffalo—plus chef-led culinary experiences, live music under the stars and luxe accommodations.

## PACK UP THE ROADMASTER

and roll down the windows. As these three epic summer trips prove, the journey is as incredible as the destination. Start from Seattle, Los Angeles or Chicago, and cruise through some of the country's most remarkable parks, landscapes and cities, popping out for adventures along the way. You'll love where you end up: right at the intersection of luxury and wilderness.

## FROM CHICAGO: *Big cities and Badlands*

Sure, an astronaut could travel to the moon in three days, but there wouldn't be anywhere fun to stop along the way. Here on Earth, you can make it from the Windy City to Paws Up, and find limitless sightseeing options. Just point your compass north, zipping past Madison, Wisconsin, and park in riverside **Eau Claire**, hometown of singer-songwriter Bon Iver and the indie music capital of the Midwest. Just over the Minnesota border, let your feet hit the pavement in **Minneapolis**, where a dabble in the city's thriving arts scene should include a trip to the contemporary Walker Art Center. In western South Dakota, take in the staggering, multihued buttes and pinnacles of **Badlands National Park** from the comfort of your car on the Badlands Loop Road; hikes are also in order as you head to the 60-foot faces of **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**. Breathe in the grasslands of Wyoming before crossing into Montana, where valleys, plains and the Rockies commingle across sweeping horizons. Wind through cowboy towns and the metropolitan Billings on the Yellowstone River, perhaps stopping in hip **Bozeman** to see the dinosaur collections at the Museum of the Rockies.

MOUNT RUSHMORE

BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

MINNEAPOLIS

EAU CLAIRE

26 HR  
1,729 MILES

CHICAGO



## YOUR ROAD TRIP PLAYLIST: PAWS UP OR BUST!

Remember the mix tape? For every road trip you took as a kid, it was as essential as anything else you put in your backpack. After all, you could be loaded to the gills with trail mix, beef jerky and juice boxes, but what's the point without the right tunes?

Luckily, Paws Up has a secret that can help you put together a playlist. Amongst all the thrilling wilderness adventures, soaring mountainscapes and sinfully delicious culinary creations, there's a robust amount of live music. What better tunes for a road trip to The Resort than a sampling of the artists who'll be visiting for our Campfire Stars series? Here's a few of our picks that will help you ease on down the road this summer.

**Joey Burns, Founder of Indie Rock Heroes Calexico**  
June 22–27, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Follow the River"

**Seth Glier, Grammy-Nominated Singer-Songwriter**  
June 30–July 7, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Birds"

**The Young Fables, Americana Duo Featured on American Idol**  
July 9–12, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Better Hand"

**John Doe, Founder of Legendary Punk Band X**  
July 17–22, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Go Baby Go"

**Lupe Carroll, The Voice Competitor**  
July 27–August 1, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Paul & Kylee"

**Crystal Bowersox, American Idol Runner-Up and Americana Artist**  
August 5–8, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Ridin with the Radio"

**Rhett Miller, Old 97's Front Man and Solo Artist Extraordinaire**  
August 12–15, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Question"

**Scott Besaw, Veteran of Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music**  
August 23–29, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Nine Pound Hammer"

**Chuck Ragan, Founder of Influential Florida Band Hot Water Music**  
September 2–6, 2021  
Our Paws Up Playlist Pick: "Wish on the Moon"

SEATTLE

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE

SPOKANE

COEUR D'ALENE

MISSOULA

BOZEMAN

YELLOWSTONE

IDAHO FALLS

SALT LAKE CITY

ZION

LAS VEGAS

20 HR  
1,518 MILES

LOS ANGELES

## FROM SEATTLE:

### *Woods, way stations and waterfalls*

Wind through the best of the Pacific Northwest's famed, lush forests, starting with a detour north to **Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**—the third largest in Washington—for a scenic alpine lake hike. In **Spokane**, visit the world-class Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, a dramatic waterfall in the old downtown and Washington's largest state parks, nearby Riverside and Mount Spokane. Just inside Idaho's panhandle in **Coeur d'Alene**, bike around the city's massive namesake lake before the drive through Montana's beautiful Lolo National Forest and a last stop in the university town of **Missoula**.

## FROM LOS ANGELES:

### *A topography trifecta*

Experience America's greatest hits from the Pacific Coast to the desert to the majestic Rockies, starting with a stop in the heart of the Mojave Desert in twinkling **Las Vegas**, where poolside cocktails, people-watching and a big Vegas show make for a worthy visit. Switch into your hiking gear for a next stop in red-rock-clad southern Utah, home to the incredible "Mighty Five," including **Zion** and Capitol Reef national parks. Fuel up on craft beers and acclaimed eats in **Salt Lake City** before crossing into the rugged mountain ranges of Idaho. See **Idaho Falls** and the limestone caves of Caribou-Targhee National Forest. Further north via West Yellowstone, plus up your adventure in America's first national park, **Yellowstone National Park**.



# A TENT ON THE RIVER



# — OR — A TREE HAUS IN THE FOREST.

## WHICH CAMP ARE YOU IN?

"I'd rather be glamping." That's the name of a drink found on a cocktail menu somewhere in Chicago. To say that glamping has become a cultural phenomenon is a bit of an understatement. We coined the term years ago, and so people occasionally ask, What is glamping, really? We say, it's the ultimate in experiential travel, taking the authenticity of camping and marrying it with the creature comforts you'd expect in a five-star hotel. It's the best of both worlds, and it's been a hallmark of the Paws Up experience from the beginning.

In a safari-style tent, you can sleep under the stars without ever forsaking life's luxuries, such as gourmet food, butler service and heated floors. Glamping gives guests a front-row seat to the sights and smells of the great outdoors. The only drawback? It's only available from May through October. If you wanted to get up close to nature any other time of year, you'd be left out in the cold. Until now.

Starting June 1, adults traveling without kids will have the option to stay at the green o. A brand-new resort nestled in a pine forest on the Paws Up Ranch, the green o offers a year-round retreat that's both remote and refined. You'll feel immersed in the wilderness and, at the same time, enveloped in cozy sophistication. The indoor-outdoor aesthetic is defined by floor-to-ceiling windows, ensuring you don't miss a minute of the view. Sleek, contemporary styling means these Haus accommodations are more Rem Koolhaas than Robinson Crusoe. The Social Haus is the centerpiece of the resort, with live-fire cooking and a wine cellar to rival any chateau's. You'll feel as if you're living among the trees, only with the added benefits of attentive service and incredibly soft sheets.

Is it glamping? We'll let you decide. But whatever you call it, the green o is a whole new invention, and if we're not careful, everyone's going to want in.



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## INSIDE THE WORLD'S MOST OUTDOORS-Y RESORT

the green o may have a small footprint, with just 12 Hauses, but it makes a big impression. Equal parts Montana modern and 21st-century treehouse, it is the very definition of sleek, serene and sophisticated. Individualized details are the hallmark of the resort—the Round Haus' living room was designed to fit a circular couch. Some of the standout details include:

### Locally inspired and crafted artwork

The Hauses are largely constructed of glass to maximize views, but the remaining wall space is enhanced by the addition of handmade prints by local artist Michelle Knowles. The Missoula resident took tree stumps from the property to craft the prints, which were made with paint mixed from rocks she also collected on the grounds.

### Handmade bedding

The beds are dressed in gray linen sheets and topped with calming gray-and-white patterned duvets and bolster pillows, which are made by local resident Lori Webster.

### Handcrafted bathroom sinks

Created from porcelain china, these works of art are individually crafted by a studio in Bozeman. The earth tones of the glazes echo the green o's nature-inspired design palette.

### Elegant, ergonomic furnishings

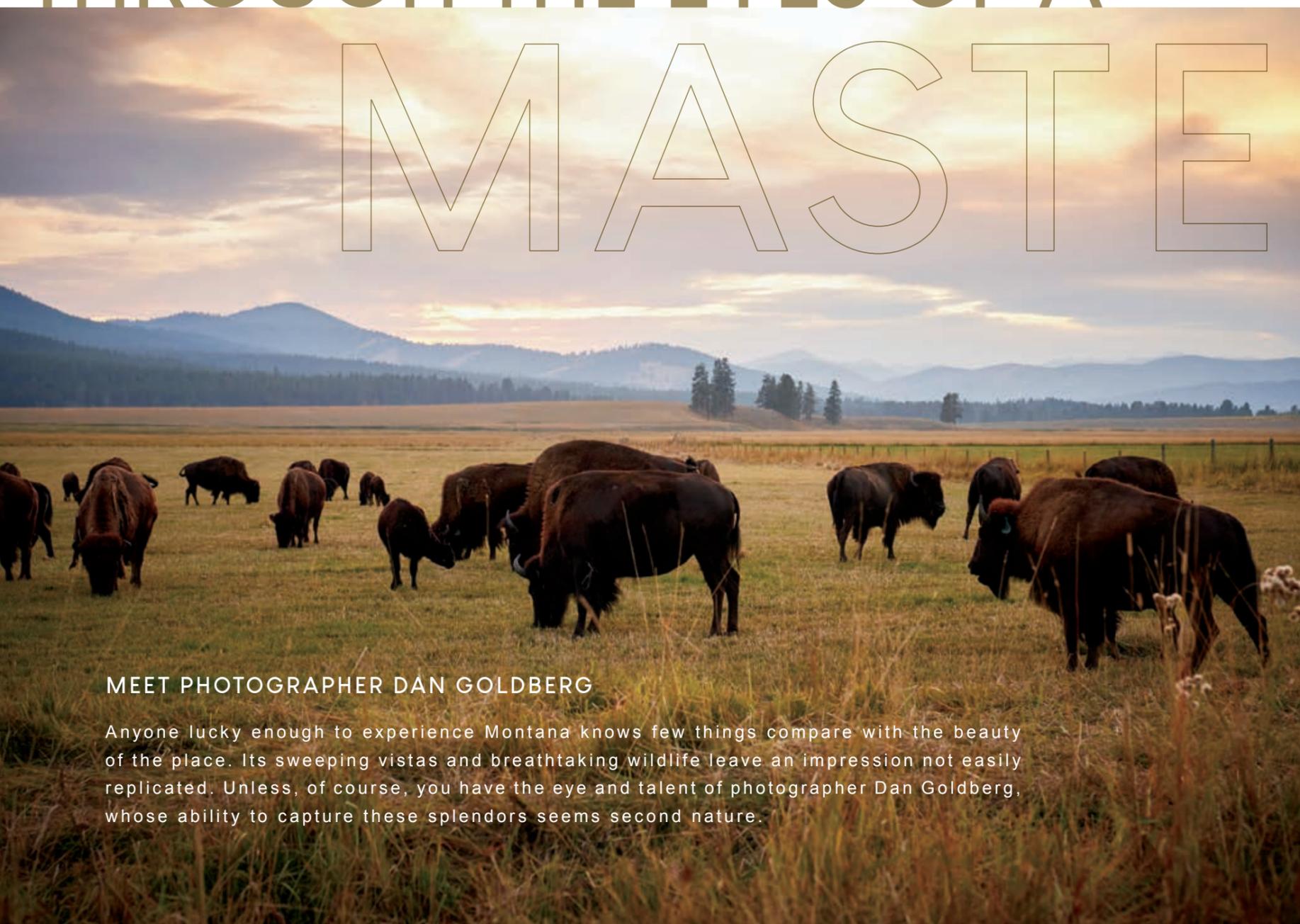
The stylish furnishings look cutting-edge, but they're just as comfortable as an old leather chair. All pieces were handpicked by resort co-owner Nadine Lipson, who even designed a custom chaise intended for two to fit the Tree Haus.

### Eco-minded accessories

Luxurious throws emblazoned with the green o logo take the name seriously; they're made from recycled water bottles.

To learn more, visit [thegreeno.com](http://thegreeno.com).

# MONTANA THROUGH THE EYES OF A MASTER



## MEET PHOTOGRAPHER DAN GOLDBERG

Anyone lucky enough to experience Montana knows few things compare with the beauty of the place. Its sweeping vistas and breathtaking wildlife leave an impression not easily replicated. Unless, of course, you have the eye and talent of photographer Dan Goldberg, whose ability to capture these splendors seems second nature.



AJ: What is it about the state that's such a draw to you as both photographer and visitor?

DG: I've been coming to Montana for about 25 years now. My uncle has a place on Rock Creek. So, in a way, it's almost like a home away from home for me. The minute I land in Missoula, I relax and lose track of time or what day it is. The fresh air, the light, the brisk mornings—it's a feeling like no other.

As a photographer, I absolutely love the color palette out here, the light, the people. There's just so much amazing wildlife at and around Paws Up. From capturing mountain lions swimming the Blackfoot River to herds of elk, bald eagles, even grizzly bears—there's never a dull moment.

AJ: Is nature photography something you've always wanted to do?

DG: To be honest with you, officially, I'm a food photographer. It was during a couple stints in the food industry, first as line cook, then as a sous chef in college, that I discovered I loved the feeling of making people happy through food and service. Once I picked up the camera, food photography became a natural for me. The attention to detail required in preparing food is no less important in photographing it. Those early experiences served me well.

But to me, food is nature. And when I'm shooting, nature is always going to be my best teacher, my greatest inspiration. Photography is all about light and composition, whether it's food, still life, people or landscape. As far as nature goes, it doesn't get much more inspiring than out here under the Big Sky.

AJ: You've photographed so much out here. Are you partial to anything in particular?

DG: Oddly enough, one of my favorite things doesn't involve a camera. I live in Chicago where we can barely see a star in the night sky. So, whenever I'm visiting Paws Up, I like to take a cocktail out in the middle of the field, lie down and take in the Milky Way and the shooting stars. It's truly spectacular.

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