

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

Steve Bullock
GOVERNOR



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June 1, 2017

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize June 2017 as "Great Outdoors Month" in the state of Montana.

Montana's outdoor heritage plays a significant role in our cultural legacy and way of life. Montanans enjoy an unmatched quality of life due to the remarkable opportunities afforded by our public lands. Montana's great outdoors support a strong tourism industry, attract new business, and provide good-paying jobs. I am grateful for the many Montanans who dedicate time and energy to preserving our 54 state parks, 7 state forests, and two world renowned national parks.

I commend efforts to educate the public about the conservation of our wild spaces. Through continued education and protection of our great outdoors, we can ensure that access to these wild and quiet places are available for future generations. I proudly support efforts to protect public access and open up more lands, rivers, and streams for Montanans to enjoy. Our public lands are one of Montana's great equalizers, and I am committed to protecting and celebrating them.

I encourage all Montanans to acknowledge June 2017 as "Great Outdoors Month," and to plan an adventure in one of our wild and scenic places.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor