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## Walk & Wade Fly Fishing Trips

One or Two Anglers: Full Day \$560/day (includes lunch)

One or Two Anglers: Half Day \$440/day (no lunch)

Fishing Licenses not included in price of excursions/trips. For license information check out [Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks](#).

## Walk & Wade Fly Fishing Trip

We offer single or multi-day walk and wade fly fishing on the Yellowstone Ranches just 5 minutes from Big Timber, Montana. These ranches offer miles of private Yellowstone River frontage. If you want to fish for a couple of days, we have private land access to both the upper and the lower Boulder River and several spring creeks in the area including exclusive rights to a small spring creek just north of Big Timber. For the angler that loves to walk & wade fish, these private land ranches offer solitude and easy access to the rivers and creeks.

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

**ABO Lodge or Ranch House** on Cross Triangle Ranch in Big Timber. See below under "Hotel Information."

**The Grand Hotel** [www.thegrand-hotel.com](http://www.thegrand-hotel.com) in downtown Big Timber. See more information below under "Hotel Information."

### WALK & WADE FLY FISHING TRIP DATES

Peak season is June through September. However, due to our many fishing options we can provide productive fishing most of the year. Trip dates are to be determined with our clients. You may call or email to request trip dates.

**Email:** [cameron@ABOadventures.com](mailto:cameron@ABOadventures.com)

**Cell:** 406-579-3866 or 406-931-0102



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## Deposit, Payment and Refund Policy

A deposit of 50% of the trip is required to book your reservation.

This deposit is non-refundable.

The balance of the trip is due 30 days prior to trip date and is nonrefundable.

Trips not fully paid by this date will be considered cancelled.

We recommend Trip Cancellation Insurance. Montana Outfitters & Guides Association suggests Global Rescue travel insurance.

<http://www.montanaoutfitters.org/travelersinsurance/>

We accept Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard only) and Checks

Make Checks Payable to: Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters, Inc.

## What's Included

### **The rates for walk & wade fishing include:**

- Transportation from ABO Lodge or the Grand Hotel in Big Timber to and from river
- Rods and Reels
- Flies
- Non-alcoholic beverages (BYOB)
- Lunch if full day trip
- Experienced guides

## What's Not Included

### **The rates for walk & wade fishing do not include:**

- Transportation to Montana
  - Lodging
  - Montana fishing licenses
  - Waders
  - Gratuities for guides
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# Travel Arrangements

## Walk & Wade Fly Fishing Trips

- ✓ **You will need to make lodge or hotel reservations for your stay in Big Timber.** You will be picked up early in the morning from the lodge or your hotel on the day of your walk & wade trip and returned to your accommodations in the late afternoon or early evening.
- ✓ Lodge and hotel information is listed on the next page. **Please check in with ABO (406-579-3866) upon arrival to let us know you have arrived. Leave your cell phone number so we can call and confirm the morning departure time.**
- ✓ **GUESTS DRIVING:** Big Timber is located off Interstate 90 between Bozeman and Billings. Bozeman to Big Timber is 60 miles, driving time 1 hour. Billings to Big Timber is 90 miles, driving time 1½ hours.
- ✓ **GUESTS FLYING:** Plan to fly into the **Bozeman International Airport** (BZN) the day before your trip begins. The following airlines service Bozeman:

Delta 1-800-325-1999  
Alaska 1-800-252-7522

American 1-800-433-7300  
United 1-800-864-8331

The service is usually very good into Bozeman. However, this is a college town, home to Montana State University, so make your reservations early. Check out **Montana Travel** (1-800-247-3538) or ([info@mttravel.com](mailto:info@mttravel.com)) for some of the best air fares available. Remember, Bozeman is on Mountain Time so keep that in mind when making your travel arrangements.

- ✓ We recommend you rent a car. It is an easy drive from the Bozeman airport east on Interstate 90 to Big Timber. It is a very busy time of year and all our “hands” are busy preparing a great adventure for you.

**If you are flying do not make your outbound flight too early.** Remember, **you are an hour and 15 minutes from Big Timber to the Bozeman airport. Add 1 ½ to 2 hours for airport check-in and rental car return.** Plan on leaving Big Timber 3 hours before your flight time.



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# Lodge and Hotel Information

## Big Timber, Montana

### **ABO Lodge and Ranch House**

[www.ABOadventures.com](http://www.ABOadventures.com) (406-931-0102) (406-579-3866)

The lodge and ranch house are located on Cross Triangle Ranch, a working cattle and sheep ranch, in Big Timber, MT. We offer affordable, comfortable lodging from which to base your explorations in Big Sky Country. Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters headquarters is also located on the ranch and offer lodge and house guests a variety of fun activities to fill their days. Activities include horseback rides, fishing, floats on the Yellowstone river and ATV tours on our working cattle and sheep ranch. If you want to help feed the sheep or move a few cows, we can always use an extra hand. Helicopter rides to access a day in the mountains are also available. You choose, we provide the experience. Families welcomed!

**ABO Lodge** - provides comfortable rooms with vistas of the Crazy Mountains, green grasslands for horse and cattle grazing and a pond. There are five rooms in the lodge, Two of the rooms have queen beds & one extra-long twin, two rooms have two extra-long twin beds and one room has one queen bed. The rooms share two full baths with another full bath in the main lodge. There is a washer and dryer conveniently located near the rooms for guests. A microwave and refrigerator are available for guest use in the main lodge. The main lodge is a large open concept room with a sitting and TV area, dining area and kitchen. The main lodge kitchen is not available for guests to cook but a cook is available upon request for an extra charge.

**Lodge Room Cost:** \$75 per room/per night - 2 people per room (some rooms will sleep 3 people- 3<sup>rd</sup> person additional \$15 per night. Check in time is 4:00 pm Check out time is 10:00 am

**Cross Triangle Ranch** - Another lodging option ABO offers, is a 1500 sq. ft. ranch house next door to the lodge. It has 4 bedrooms, a full kitchen with open concept living and dining areas, two full baths, washer & dryer and a deck with a great view of the Crazy Mountains. The house is furnished, sleeps up to 7 people and has a fully equipped kitchen. Check in time is 4:00 pm Check out time is 10:00 am

**Ranch House Cost:** \$250 per night – minimum 2 nights  
Weekly rental - \$1650 -Friday -Thursday



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**The Grand Hotel** ([www.thegrand-hotel.com](http://www.thegrand-hotel.com)) (406-932-4459).

**The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast** is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. The hotel provides a wonderful full breakfast but not before 8:00 am. It has a well-stocked vintage bar which serves lunch and dinner. But for those with a “grander” palette it sports a fabulous restaurant that serves delicious gourmet dinners. The dining room is very popular so be sure to **make a reservation**.

**The Super 8 Motel** ([www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)) (406-932-8888).

**The Super 8 Motel** has comfortable rooms with small refrigerators and serves a light breakfast. For a heartier breakfast, the Country Skillet is across the street and opens at 6:00 AM.

**If you have the time**, arrive a day or two early or stay a day after your ABO trip to enjoy some of what Bozeman and Big Timber to offer. Bozeman and Big Timber are delightful old western towns.

**Big Timber** has 5-star dining at the Grand Hotel and the best Huckleberry Milkshake you will ever experience at the Frosty Freeze! Check out McLeod Street for fun and unique shops with great prices. Don't miss Gusts Department Store (it will take you back in time), Cinnabar Creek for a great espresso and gifts, the Bakery for yummy treats and many other fun shops. Sweet Cast Angler is a good place to pick up any extra flies or fishing supplies. The Fort offers any last-minute needs from sleeping bags, hunting & fishing gear, gifts, food and “spirits” to name a few. Take in the real flavor of Montana at The Timber Bar with its delicious “made in house” food and top it all off with a broad assortment of both local and national refreshing craft beers.

**Bozeman** has great restaurants, wonderful art galleries, the Museum of the Rockies, a fabulous shop on Main Street called Go West and many other fun places to shop and visit.



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# Equipment and Clothing List

## Walk & Wade Fly Fishing Trips

*Recommended gear for walk & wade trips*

Weather may vary during the summer months from very warm to very cold, so be prepared for everything. We recommend the layered system of dressing.

- wading shoes/sandals (On warm summer days wet wading is preferable on both float and wade fishing trips) \*\*\*
- waders and wading boots \*\*\*
- non-cotton socks
- warm and cold weather clothing (Montana weather is always changing)
- rain gear
- windbreaker
- sunscreen
- polarized sunglasses
- sun and rain hat
- 5-6 wt. rod
- 0-6x tippet
- 3x, 4x, 5x 9ft. leaders
- sinking line for stream fishing
- secret flies (We are always looking for new ties.)

### **OPTIONAL OR LUXURY ITEMS**

Binoculars  
GPS, Range Finder, Cell phone  
Camera/extra film  
Spirited beverage if desired

**\*\*\* We ask that all footwear worn into Montana's waters has non-slip rubber bottoms, NO FELT. This is due to the potential for aquatic invasives (non-native invasive species). Cleaning the bottom of your rubber sole sandals, waders and wading boots with 409 is an excellent way to protect against spreading non-native invasive species.**