

2024 NCEES WESTERN ZONE INTERIM MEETING

Bozeman, MT | May 16-18



Bozeman Food and Entertainment Suggestions from the Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

Bozeman has a healthy economy with new restaurants popping up all of the time, so the first suggestion is to use Yelp, Trip Advisor, or similar sites to help plan your meals and free time. However, here are a list of mainstay favorites from the locals.

Restaurants

Montana Ale Works (Americana)

Bridger Brewing (Pizza)

Shan (Asian)

Blackbird Kitchen (Italian)

Wild Crumb Bakery

Fink's Delicatessen (breakfast and lunch)

Jam! (brunch)

Urban Kitchen (lunch and dinner)

Farmer's Daughter Café (breakfast and lunch)

Steak: Good Montana steak is pricey, but guaranteed locally grown!

- J.W. Heist Steakhouse
- Ringling Bar; pricey and a bit of a drive, reservations recommended.
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Mexican

- 7th Avenue Food Truck Parking Lot

Drinks

MAP Brewing

Plonk (wine bar and cocktails with appetizers)

Treeline Coffee Roasters

Mountains Walking Brewery

Rooftop Bar at Armory Hotel

Spectators Bar, right next to Montana State University Campus/Stadium (Go Bobcats!)

Rockin' R Bar, downtown Bozeman

Activities

American Computer and Robotics Museum

Montana State University Campus and Museum of the Rockies

Concerts at the Elm or Rialto

Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center, West Yellowstone

Downtown Bozeman shopping/local flavor observing.

Hiking: The "M" and Drinking Horse Mountain trails are nearby. There are many others outside of town.

Rivers/Water: It is a short drive to enjoy nearby rivers (Gallatin, Yellowstone, or Madison), book a fishing excursion, or rent an innertube, paddle-board, etc.

Golf at Bridger Creek

Close* Scenic Drives

- Yellowstone National Park
- Bridger Bowl is an easy way to drive, park, and walk around to get a feel for the “Mountain Life”. Although they are not open in the summertime, they are on National Forest land and allow visitors to come to check out the mountains.
- Big Sky – a little further out and more populated/resort style, but fantastic scenery the entire way.
- Livingston – head east over the Bozeman pass and grab a real hamburger at Mark’s In-and-Out. They also serve Wilcoxson’s milkshakes, another locally-sourced product.

**Montana is a big state with wide open spaces, and the term “close” just means easy to get to.*

Lodging if staying additional days

Kimpton Armory Hotel

The Lark

Element

AC Hotel