

# American Prairie Field School

# TEACHER WORKSHOP

#### Mid-June American Prairie National Discovery Center in Lewistown and Antelope Creek Campground

You are invited to join American Prairie to explore the science of the Great Plains using our living prairie laboratory. Get outdoors and investigate this unique ecosystem, learn from scientific researchers, and collaborate with your colleagues.

We are excited to invite you to be a part of this event to both provide enrichment for you as a teacher and also learn more about the American Prairie Field School program for Montana K-12 students.

There is no cost to Montana teachers for this workshop which includes an option for continuing education units from the Montana Office of Public Instruction.





# **Workshop Goals**

- Prairie immersion spend time in this unique landscape
- Learn more about prairie plants, animals, systems, as well as methods and resources for teaching about these topics in your classroom
- Learn from scientists currently studying the ecosystem
- Tour the National Discovery Center a new educational exhibit in Lewistown, MT
- Network and collaborate with teachers from all over Montana

The workshop will be based out of the picturesque Antelope Creek Campground 73 miles north of Lewistown on Hwy. 191. The campground is equipped with four cabins as well as tent and RV sites. There is also a beautiful shower house including bathrooms. Catered meals will be provided. Sessions will be held outdoors along a two mile interpretive trail or in an onsite climate controlled classroom.

Educators will first meet up and tour the National Discovery Center in downtown Lewistown before heading out to Antelope Creek Campground. Mileage costs to and from the campground will be reimbursed.

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#### **American Prairie**

Our mission is to create the largest nature reserve in the continental United States, a refuge for people and wildlife preserved forever as part of America's heritage.

Connecting people with the landscape in meaningful ways is central to our goal of instilling a deeper appreciation of the prairie and native wildlife. In line with our mission of providing quality public access, we offer the prairie as a living laboratory for educators, students and researchers.

