



Montana Audubon

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Money Available for Wildlife Projects in 2012

Montana Audubon will be offering small grants in early 2012. This money, generated by an endowment fund called the Audubon Wildlife Fund of Montana, will be awarded to individuals or nonprofit organizations whose project will directly benefit wildlife in Montana. Preference will be given to projects involving nongame wildlife, from birds to invertebrates, and their habitats. In 2011, a total of \$1,400 was given in grants.

The purpose of the Audubon Wildlife Fund of Montana is to support research or other activities that focus on the preservation, enhancement and public appreciation of Montana's wildlife and natural communities. Eligible uses of the funds include mileage, supplies, equipment for schools or nonprofit organizations, printing, and communications. Ineligible uses include salaries, stipends, per diem and personal equipment.

Interested applicants should submit an Audubon Wildlife Fund application form (found on our website at the address listed below) that emphasizes the significance of the proposed project in regard to its research, educational and/or recreational value. Proposals should abide by the following guidelines:

Guidelines:

1. Because of limited resources, successful grants are generally less than \$1,000.
2. All proposals should be typed and submitted on the form provided by Montana Audubon and limited to 2 pages in length (found at [<http://mtaudubon.org/about/grants.html>](http://mtaudubon.org/about/grants.html)). Individual categories on the application form can be expanded or reduced in size, depending on the needs of the applicant, but the overall application should be 2 pages. Attachments that illustrate important aspects of the project are welcome.
3. All proposals must be received (preferably electronically) no later than Friday, December 16, 2011.
4. Review and scoring of all proposals will be performed by a committee appointed by the Montana Audubon Board of Directors. Preference will be given to small nonprofit organizations, research projects, and graduate students.
5. Each proposal should include a letter of reference regarding your ability to accomplish the project.

Proposals should be submitted by mail to:

Audubon Wildlife Fund
Montana Audubon
P.O. Box 595, Helena, MT 59624

Or by internet (preferred) to: <jellis@mtaudubon.org>.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, December 16, 2011. Grant winner(s) will be announced by February 1, 2012.

Please post or give this notice to others who might be interested.

Thanks!

Chapters:

Bitterroot
Bitterroot Valley

Five Valleys
Missoula

Flathead
Kalispell

Last Chance
Helena

Mission Mountain
Polson

Pintler
Butte • Dillon

Rosebud
Miles City

Sacajawea
Bozeman

Upper Missouri Breaks
Great Falls

Yellowstone Valley
Billings