



**RMEF**

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Missoula, MT 59808

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**HABITAT COUNCIL  
RETREAT 2023  
MISSOULA, MONTANA**





**ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
ELK FOUNDATION**



**WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION**

**MISSOULA, MT | HABITAT COUNCIL RETREAT 2023**



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## **HABITAT COUNCIL RETREAT**

Please join us in at the remodeled Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation headquarters and Elk Country Visitor Center in Missoula, Montana, for the 2023 Habitat Council Retreat, May 18-20, 2023.

Enjoy lodging on the banks of the Clark Fork River at the DoubleTree Hotel, just a stone's throw away from downtown Missoula. Activities include:

- Interacting with RMEF conservation staff on a project tour of the Bearmouth property just east of Missoula
- Enjoying an evening of fine food, beverages and live music in the newly remodeled visitor center
- Touring three U.S. Forest Service facilities that play a pivotal role in fighting wildfire across the United States
- Interacting with your peers, the most passionate and dedicated RMEF conservation philanthropists

Beyond Missoula, there are dozens of RMEF landscape-scale conservation and habitat enhancement projects, extending outward as a conservation-epicenter to the Atlantic and Pacific states, and between our northern and southern borders.

A connection to mission is at the heart of every Habitat Council event. We will tour the Bearmouth property, 3,450 acres of conserved land that is critical to elk, mule and whitetail deer in western Montana. The property features four miles of perennial streams, including parts of three Clark Fork River tributaries that supply quality water for elk, fish and other species ranging from moose and small mammals to songbirds and raptors.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is a long-time advocate of prescribed burns, forest thinning and other treatments to enhance habitat for elk and other wildlife while also helping to reduce the risk of wildfire. It does so by collaborating with federal and state agencies and other partners. In 2023, the U.S. Forest Service selected 11 more landscapes in areas where RMEF has a history of carrying out habitat enhancement work. Missoula offers a special opportunity for the Habitat Council to privately tour the three U.S. Forest Service facilities that are on the forefront of firefighting technology. The Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory, Missoula Technology and Development Center and the Smokejumper Base and Museum are all near the airport.

**MISSOULA, MONTANA, MAY 18-20, 2023**

### **HOST HOTEL**

The DoubleTree  
100 Madison St  
Missoula, MT 59802  
(406) 728-3100

### **AIRPORT**

Missoula Montana Airport  
5225 W Broadway St  
Missoula, MT 59808

### **MORE INFORMATION**

RMEF Development  
(800) 225-5355 or (406) 523-4500



**BEARMOUTH PROJECT**

## *Agenda*

### **THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023**

Event Check-in at 3:00 p.m.  
at the DoubleTree Hotel

Reception and Dinner at The Barn

### **FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023**

Conservation & Leadership Presentation  
at RMEF National Headquarters

Lunch at RMEF National Headquarters

Missoula Fire Science Lab, Missoula Smokejumper Base and  
Missoula Technology and Development Center Tours

Reception and Dinner at RMEF National Headquarters

### **SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

Bearmouth Project Tour

Reception and Dinner at Conflux

PLEASE SELECT YOUR DESIRED PACKAGE BELOW

PACKAGE A	
Includes all meals/tours & event transportation & Thu.-Sat. lodging	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple \$2,275
___ Additional Nights Lodging \$243	

PACKAGE B	
Includes all meals/Thursday & Saturday tours & event transportation (lodging not included)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$775	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple \$1,550

**THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER**

**WEB**  
events.rmef.org/shop/hc23

**MAIL**  
RMEF  
Attn: Development  
PO Box 8249, Missoula, MT 59807

**PHONE**  
Development: (800) 225-5355

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2023**

*Registration*

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my/our first Habitat Council Retreat

**RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify us of any food allergies or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment*

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed #: \_\_\_\_\_

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