



CONSERVE OUR CANYON

A cooperative effort to protect the Gallatin Canyon from the threats of invasive species.

The Upper Gallatin Watershed is home to some of the county's most ecologically and economically vital resources, offering essential habitat and water for fish, plants, wildlife, and the communities that live in and recreate within the area.



Noxious weeds in Gallatin Canyon are primarily a result of human activities like construction, recreation, and travel.



Since 2007, we've led the effort to treat invasive plants in high-use areas like trailheads, fishing sites, campgrounds, roads, and river restoration sites



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2024 Field Work

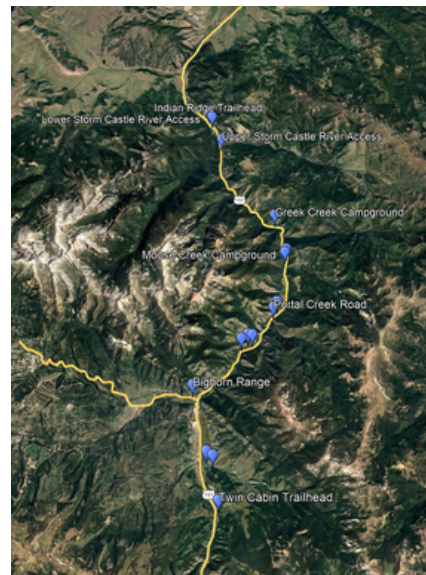
Prior to the scheduled June work weeks, we scouted past treatment sites and ranked them by priority.

Crew members from Custer Gallatin National Forest (CGNF), Montana Conservation Corps Wildlands Restoration Team, Gallatin County Weed District and Grow Wild joined forces in June for eight days of noxious weed management at heavily used public lands, such as trailheads, fishing access sites, campgrounds, forest service roads, and river restoration sites. The crews pivoted during the last two days of the second week due to rain and were able to take advantage of the good weed pulling conditions.

While our team has been working cooperatively with CGNF to manage invasive plants in the Gallatin Canyon since 2007, the program was formalized in 2019, which is reflected in the numbers below.

Locations

- Shenango Helibase
- Lower Storm Castle River Access
- Upper Storm Castle River Access
- Indian Ridge Trailhead
- Greek Creek Restoration Area
- Moose Creek Campground
- Portal Creek Flats
- Portal Creek Road
- Deer Creek Trailhead
- Upper Deer Creek Restoration Area
- Bighorn Range
- Porcupine Flats
- Twin Cabin Trailhead



2024

13	# Sites Treated
7	# Acres Treated
83	# Acres Covered
\$6,400	Contributed Funds
\$8,569	Matching Funds



2019-2024

6	Years
87	# Sites Treated
418	# Acres Treated
1,541	# Acres Covered
\$24,475	Contributed Funds
\$61,211	Matching Funds

Thank you partners & funders for helping us conserve our canyon!