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EXPLORE UM'S FLATHEAD LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION AT OPEN HOUSE

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana's Flathead Lake Biological Station invites the public to an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The biological station is located 17.5 miles north of **Polson** and 14 miles south of **Bigfork** along Highway 35 on the east shore of Flathead Lake.

The open house is a great opportunity to visit the station, learn about Flathead Lake and enjoy special activities that are offered only during the event.

Participants can take a guided nature walk or a demonstration boat trip on the research vessel Jessie B.

They also can stroll the grounds, review project displays and meet students, professors and staff to learn more about what is done at the research and educational facility.

The Flathead Lake Biological Station, established in 1899, is a Center of Excellence at UM. Jack Stanford, UM's Bierman Professor of Ecology, is the station director.

Information about the biological station is online at <http://www.umt.edu/flbs>. For more information, call 406-982-3301 or e-mail flbs@flbs.umt.edu.

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