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## 7980 Walker Road, Bozeman MT 59715

\$78,912,000  
Acres: ± 1940.96  
MLS#: 392172

# INTRODUCTION

Located just minutes from the heart of Bozeman, Montana Running Elk Ranch is the most notable Gallatin Valley property to come on the market in recent history. It's unique local location, size of contiguous acreage and quality of it's substantial infrastructure rival virtually any property in it's class in the Rocky Mountain West. Encompassing 1940 +/- acres in one block with a 2-1/2 mile eastern border to over 72,000 acres of contiguous Gallatin National Forest land and west and south borders of nearly 900 acres of state land give the ranch a true "back to the wall" sense of privacy. Combine this privacy, acreage and infrastructure with being 11 miles from the core of downtown Bozeman and 10 miles from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport truly make it one of a kind. Running Elk Ranch is a beautiful mixed terrain of Aspen meadows and Alpine timbered draws dropping off the Bridger Mountains into expansive rolling foothills and farmland all under the jaw dropping backdrop of Ross Peak and the Bridger Mountains to the east and the Spanish Peaks, Gallatin Peak and Tobacco Root Mountains to the south and west. Mizer Creek along with numerous other small springs flow from the mountain canyons contributing to the various water rights serving the property along with a braid of five separate ponds which stair step their way up into the lower Aspen groves. The privacy, abundant water and mixed terrain provide home and shelter to virtually every Rocky Mountain animal and bird species known including the ranches namesake, Elk, with a large local herd essentially residing on the property and bordering National Forest land. Owners will enjoy all that this incredible property has to offer from the comfort of homes and amenities designed and built to stand the test of time. With a mix of reclaimed wood, stone and steel combined with luxury fit and finish, Locati Architects and SBC combined to create warm and welcoming spaces that take advantage of the views and privacy of the land. The infrastructure is substantial, with a main home, alpine guest house, caretakers home, equipment shop and one of the largest indoor equine facilities in the area. Intermixed into the lower compound is a trap/skeet range, 1000 yard gun range, ponds, water features, fenced playground and outdoor riding arena all connected by over 10 miles of improved roads and trails including a new road and prepped site for another primary home on the bluff overlooking it all.



## FEATURES

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Type:</b>	Residential
<b>Sub Type:</b>	Single Family
<b>Acres:</b>	± 1940.96
<b>View:</b>	Farmland, Lake, Meadow, Mountains, Pond, Rural, Southern Exposure, Valley, Trees Woods
<b>Water Features:</b>	Creek, Pond, Seasonal
<b>Listing Date:</b>	2024-05-06
<b>Listing Agent:</b>	Mike Schlauch of PureWest Christie's Int'l Real Estate - Bozeman

<b>Style:</b>	Custom
<b>Year Built:</b>	2005
<b>Beds:</b>	4
<b>Baths:</b>	5
<b>Appliances:</b>	Dryer, Dishwasher, Disposal, Microwave, Range, Refrigerator, Water Softener, Wine Cooler, Washer
<b>Heating/Cooling:</b>	Radiant Floor Central Air

## LOCATION



Address: 7980 Walker Road, Bozeman MT 59715

# PHOTOS

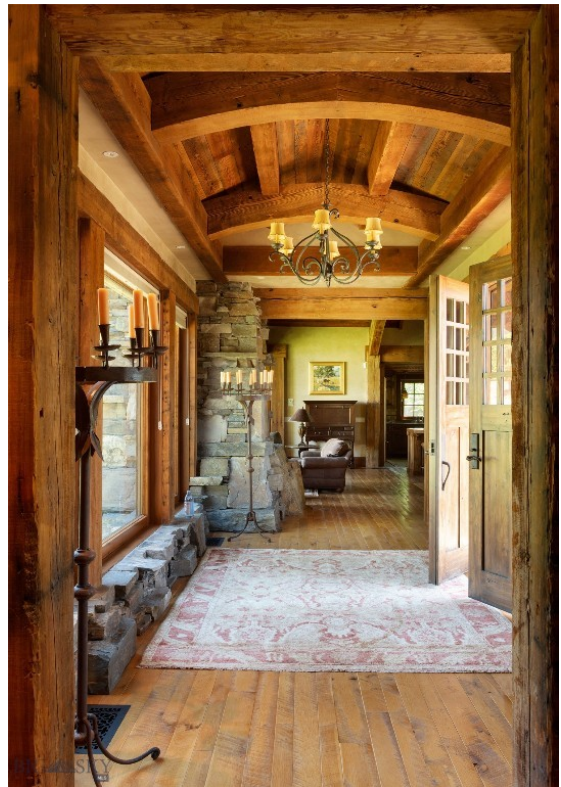




















# BOZEMAN LIFESTYLE™



Bozeman lifestyle is considered one of the most appealing in the West. Bozeman is routinely ranked as one of the best places to live, best places to retire, best place to raise a kid, best place to visit, best ski town, and best college town. Big Sky Resort is also frequently recognized as one of the world's best ski resorts, most affordable ski resort, and best ski resort for families.

Bozeman is known for its friendly people, sense of community, excellent schools and quality of life. The town has a western charm and a relaxed attitude. The Bozeman Quality Of Life index rates very well due to access to Outdoor Recreation, Amusement, Culture, Education, Medical, Religion, Restaurants and Weather. Bozeman has the cultural amenities of a local symphony and ballet, an energetic downtown restaurant and art scene, and the vibrancy of a college community. Located 16 miles north of Bozeman in the Bridger Canyon area is Bridger Bowl, a home-grown, nonprofit community ski area operating since 1955. Big Sky Resort is less than an hour away and is also frequently recognized as one of the world's best ski resorts, most affordable ski resort, and best ski resort for families.

When it comes to outdoor recreation Bozeman is surrounded by 6 different mountain ranges, which offer vast winter and summer recreational opportunities.

A world class destination for fly fishing, Bozeman is home to the world's most famous Blue Ribbon fly fishing rivers, spring creeks and lakes on Earth. The Yellowstone, Madison, Gallatin, Jefferson, Beaverhead, and Missouri rivers are all nearby.

Bozeman has 60 miles of "Main Street To Mountains" trail system in town, surrounded by 6.9 million acres of public land.

# GALLATIN COUNTY

Located in a sweeping valley in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Gallatin County is the most populated and fastest growing county in scenic southwest Montana. Gallatin Valley has a rich history. Native Americans referred to this area as the "Valley of Flowers". The name seems appropriate because of the great variety of wild flowers found on the mountainsides as well as in the valley. Gallatin Valley derives its name from the Gallatin River, one of the forks of the Missouri river that rises in Yellowstone Park. The Gallatin river, Jefferson river, and Madison river all merge at the town of Three Forks to form the Missouri River. Lewis and Clark named the rivers on their famous expedition to this part of the world in 1805.



There are approximately 1,682,048 acres (2,500 square miles) in Gallatin County including over 16,500 acres in surface water. Approximately 800,000 acres in Gallatin County are owned by the public and managed by several local and national agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks, Montana Department of Transportation, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation and various local governments. The U.S. Forest Service is the largest land holder in Gallatin

County, currently managing over 665,000 acres. In addition to the Forest Service, various state departments manage approximately 61,000 acres. The Bureau of Land Management holds just over 9,000 acres and an additional 1,600 acres belongs to local governments. On the southern edge of Gallatin County is Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone National Park is one of the world's primary wildlife preserves and has the greatest concentration of geysers and hot springs in America. Yellowstone National Park is 2,219,789 acres in size (Larger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined). Over 97,600 acres of Yellowstone National Park is located within Gallatin County.

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