

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Land Management

Land management is defined as “processing the use and development of resources” and it takes form in many ways. Just across the street from Billings Farm & Museum, the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park manages over 500 acres of forested land.

One way the National Historical Park manages the land is by practicing sustainable logging and forestry operations. Logging is often thought to have a negative impact, but responsible logging can promote healthy forest growth. This type of logging maintains a balance of the environmental needs, wildlife, and forest communities. Logging, when done sustainably, can improve a forests health!



Horse logging in Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP



Interpretation of the Farm Mangers House at BF&M with Lee in the creamery.

Wagon rides with teamster Amy.

Agritourism is another form of land management. But what is it?

Tourism that establishes farms as places for education, recreation, and places to buy local food are all types of agrotourism. Agritourism allows people to experience farm work and gives them the opportunity to connect with working landscapes.

Agritourism can look very different depending on where you are; corn mazes, living history farms, and even hayrides are all examples of agritourism.



A Torchlight Snowshoe event gets people outside enjoying the winter season at BF&M.

The BF&M sunflower house creates a magical walk through nature.

