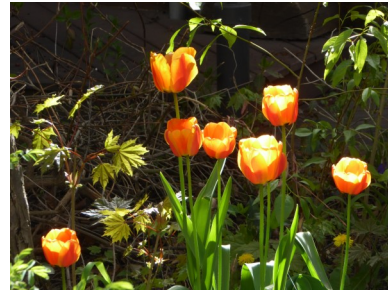




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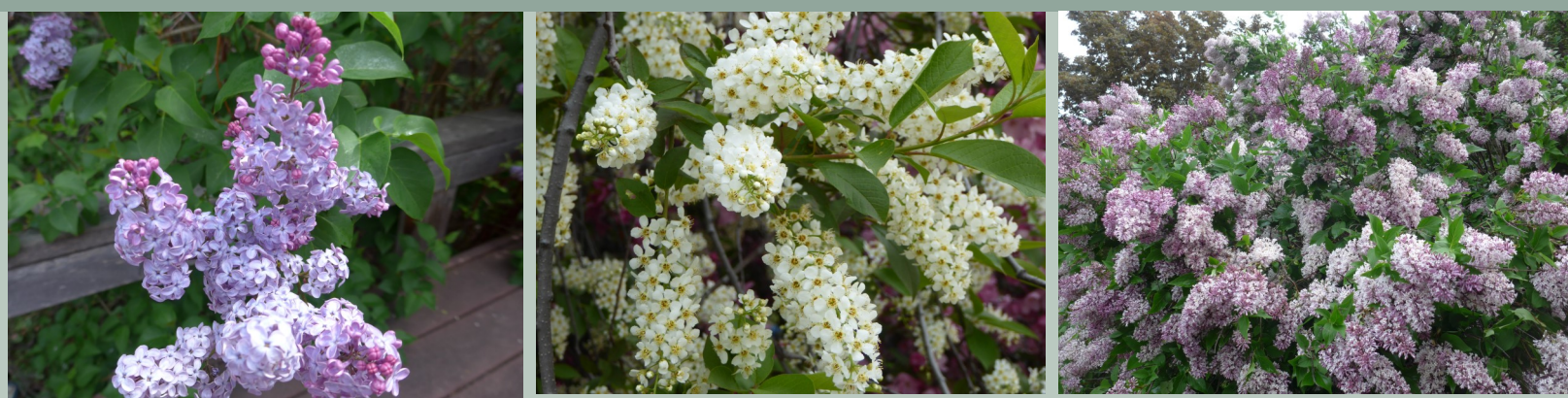


**Ranch
Talk**



Summer Solstice — June 21 2019

The summer solstice begins when the tilt of Earth's axis is most inclined towards the sun directly above the Tropic of Cancer, which occurs between June 20 and June 22 of each year.



The poem I wrote for my mother's memorial service began with her favorite flower.

When lilacs bloom
Sending sweet perfume
Wafting in the air

When robins sing
To announce it's spring
I know that you are there

Mother was born on June 26th, just a few days after the summer solstice. Her birthdays always included a special dinner with a centerpiece vase filled with lilacs and baby's breath. Mother is always with me on the first day of summer and she suddenly appears whenever I am within sight or smell of lilacs. ~ by SuzAnne Miller, Owner of Dunrovin Ranch.



Stonehenge, in England, was built between about 3,000 and 1,600 B.C., and its purpose remains under study. However, it's known that if you stand in just the right place inside the Stonehenge monument on the day of the northern summer solstice, facing northeast through the entrance towards a large stone outside the circle – known as the Heel Stone – you will see the sun rise above the Heel Stone, as shown in the photo.



Connecting with Nature

Hobie Hare

Our Nature Guide

Hobie Hare loves nothing more than opening up the joys of nature to other people, regardless of their circumstances. The byline to his business, You Life Nature, says it all

Connecting people with nature, no matter where their feet are...

In Hobie's Words — Why I Do What I Do

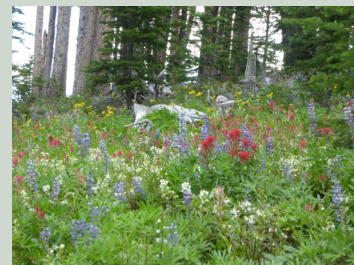
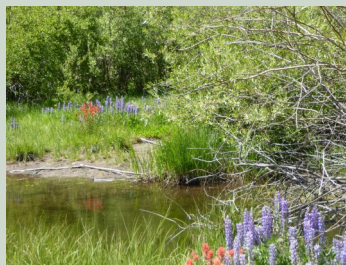
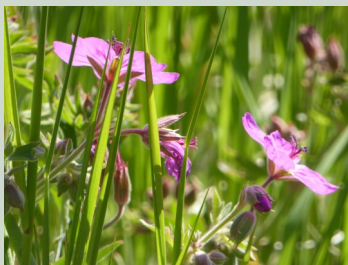
I've always had a strong calling to help others learn and be more confident and competent in nature and in outdoor settings, from when I served as an international educator to my time as a National Park Service ranger in Yellowstone. I also care deeply about preservation and stewardship, and helping others understand the need to take action to preserve remaining wild places for future generations.

I am also a lifelong learner, and realize how crucial a deeper, consistent connection with nature helps everyone successfully navigate life challenges and changes through their new-found relationship with nature. This really hit home when I worked as a YNP interpretive ranger over eight seasons, and when I worked as a naturalist guide with the Yellowstone Association Institute for six seasons.

You need not BE in Nature for Nature to BE in YOU!

Let Hobie take you deep into nature through meditation and mental imaging. Follow his voice back to the natural places that are special to you.

Summer's Wild Flowers in Montana's Mountains



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