NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN RESORTS – BIG SKY
(BIG SKY, BOZEMAN)

Big Sky, Montana is located high in the Rocky Mountains, surrounded by timberland, the Spanish Peaks Primitive Area and the Gallatin National Forest. Big Sky is the home to Big Sky Resort, with over 5,800 acres of downhill ski terrain, and one of the largest Nordic ski trail systems in the Nation at Lone Mountain Guest Ranch, with over 85 kilometers of groomed trails. This lively community is a year-round playground for outdoor recreationists. Golf, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, downhill and cross-country skiing, sleigh rides and snowmobiling are all available here. Big Sky is a remote location, but is beautifully situated near Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and with access to skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing during the winter and hiking, biking, fishing, and camping in the summer.

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
Closest international airport: Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)
About 1 hour from Bozeman, Montana
About 6 hours from Salt Lake City, Utah

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
There are a couple local groups (Rotary Club, All Saints church group) like to assist and participate in community events with J-1s.
THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Visit Yellowstone National Park
- Go hiking, camping or biking
- Try horseback riding, whitewater rafting or zip lining
- Take up golfing
- Go to the Thursday evening free music concert or the Wednesday evening Farmer’s Market.

PROS & CONS

PRO: Big Sky is a resort town with proximity to Yellowstone National Park. It is very busy in the summer months with tourists.

CON: Remote location. 1-hour drive from the medium-sized city of Bozeman, Montana.

HOT TIPS

Fly into Bozeman only and follow profile details for arrivals to employer and housing.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/montana_map.htm