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Moonlight Basin Strawberry Ridge, Parcel 2, Big Sky MT 59716

\$8,750,000
Acres: ± 15.36
MLS#: 412381

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INTRODUCTION

Fifteen acres of coveted land, Lone Mountain, the Madison Range and the Spanish Peaks filling the horizon with clear, unobstructed views in every direction. This is Strawberry Ridge, in a gated community within Moonlight Basin and minutes from One&Only Moonlight Basin, high above Big Sky, Montana, where homesites of this scale, seclusion and views rarely come to market. The terrain invites a home set into the land, not imposed upon it. Across the 15-acre parcel, mature evergreens frame natural building envelopes, where two structures can be built, and open to the full range of peaks, with morning light over the valley and alpenglow on the summits at day's end. Lone Peak rises close at hand, near enough to orient a home around. Parcel 2 carries the room to build on your own terms, in a setting that asks for restraint rather than rivalry with the view. Seclusion here does not mean isolation. One&Only Moonlight Basin and the Madison Base area are five minutes away, with Big Sky Town Center, Montage Big Sky, and the Gallatin River fifteen to twenty minutes down the mountain. The historic Main Street of Bozeman, Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, and Yellowstone National Park are each about an hour's drive, and the Madison River and the private runways of the Ennis airport sit under an hour away via the exclusive Jack Creek Road. Blue ribbon trout fishing, coveted dining and amenities, storied mountain towns, and open skies, all within easy reach of this rare offering. Ownership at Strawberry Ridge carries the option to acquire a membership to Moonlight Basin, a separate distinction that opens the full life of the community. Members can gain access to private ski lockers and additional direct ski access options to Big Sky Resort, along with golf at The Reserve, the Jack Nicklaus course at the heart of the club, with a second eighteen-hole course in design. Membership extends to potential reciprocity with Spanish Peaks Mountain Club, miles of hiking, biking, and nordic trails, and a full calendar of gatherings that carries through every season. Land like this is seldom bought to be sold again. It is held, shaped over seasons, and passed forward, the kind of place a family keeps for generations. Now is the opportunity to begin a legacy of your own.

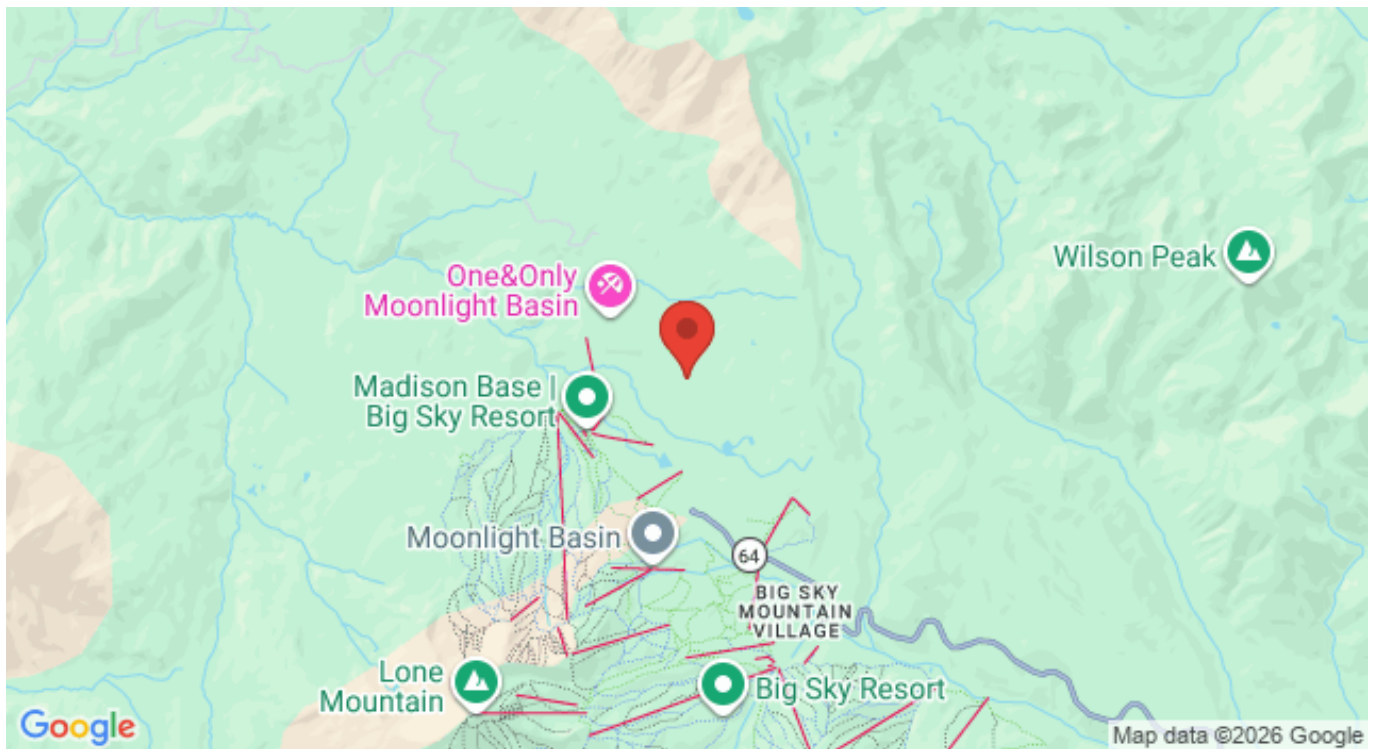
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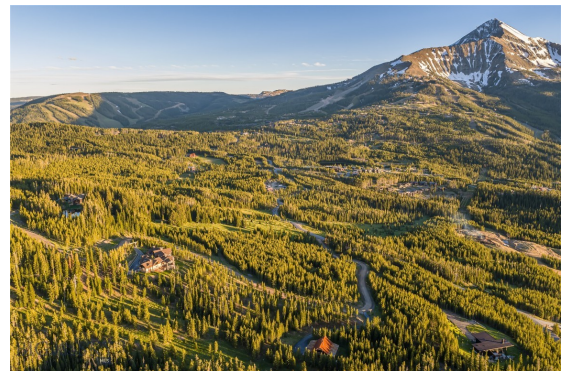
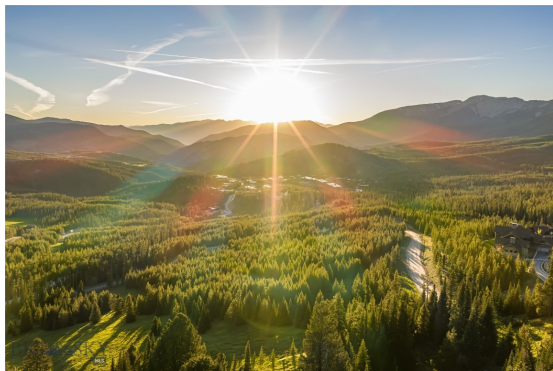
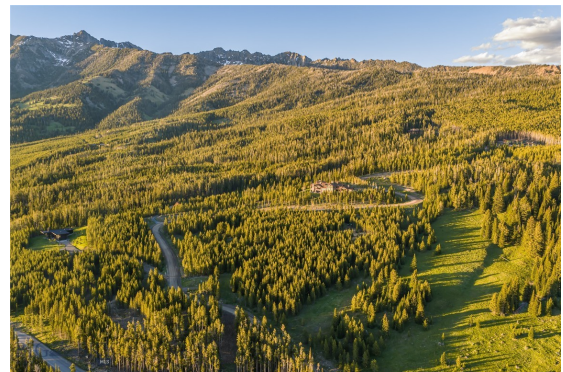
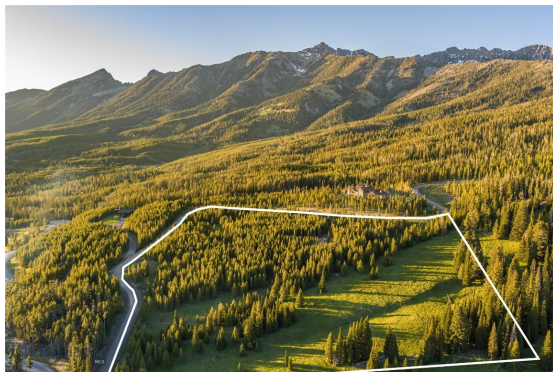
Status:	Active
Type:	Land
Sub Type:	UnimprovedLand
Acres:	± 15.36
View:	Meadow, Mountains, TreesWoods
Water Features:	None
Listing Date:	2026-06-17
Listing Agent:	Ania Bulis of Big Sky Sotheby's

LOCATION



Address: Moonlight Basin Strawberry Ridge, Parcel 2, Big Sky MT 59716

PHOTOS







INVESTING IN MONTANA RANCH LAND



Interest in Montana ranch land as an investment has been strong over the last several years. Throughout Montana, but particularly in Southwest Montana we have seen increased demand for ranches as a safe investment. Making the decision to pursue investing in ranch land can be incredibly rewarding (both personally and financially) but there are a lot of factors that go into investing and owning ranch land. "Ranch" is a general term that can describe a wide range of property from large income producing cattle ranches, smaller recreational properties, fly fishing properties, hunting ranches, or horse properties with just a few acres. All of these definitions of ranch property are in demand in Montana, and are appreciating in value over the long term. However, income producing ranch land is the most stable, and is in the highest demand by investors.

Before buying property in Montana it is important to understand Montana Water Rights. All water in Montana is owned by the State. A Montana Water Right allows you to legally use water in a prescribed manner, but not to own the water itself. Montana's water law is based in the Doctrine of Prior Appropriation - First in Time, First in Right. Water rights are ranked according to the date on which the water was first put to beneficial use. Priority dates dictate the volume and distribution of water from wells, rivers, and streams. Landowners must put the water to beneficial use without waste to retain their right to use Montana's water. Without diversion and beneficial use, there is no water right.





A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that limits the uses of the land in order to protect its conservation values. The landowner retains title to the property. The creation of the conservation easement can qualify as a one-time donation that has tax benefits. The conservation easement runs with the title, meaning that if the property is purchased by a new owner, the conservation easement remains. Land ownership carries with it a bundle of rights—the right to occupy, lease, sell, develop, construct buildings, farm, restrict access or

harvest timber, among others. A landowner can give up one or more of those rights for a purpose such as conservation while retaining ownership of the remainder of the rights. In ceding a right, the landowner “eases” it to another entity, such as a land trust. For example, a landowner may give up the right to build additional structures while retaining the right to grow crops.

Landowners looking to sell their property can use conservation easements to protect what future owners are able to do with the property. This typically reduces the marketable value of the property. If the conservation is setup properly, the landowners are able to take advantage of tax benefits associated with the creation and “donation” of the conservation easement. The potential tax benefits of a donated conservation easement are two-fold. First, income tax benefits may exist at the federal level. There may be benefits at the state level as well. However, state property taxes can not be reduced by a donation of a conservation easement in Montana. Second, the conservation easement works as an estate planning tool to reduce estate tax liability. To qualify for a tax deduction, the donation of a conservation easement must be considered a charitable gift by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). It is strongly recommended that a qualified tax professional review the conservation easement donation to ensure it meets IRS requirements. A tax deductible, charitable donation can only be made to an IRS qualified tax-exempt organization. The donation of a conservation easement must be complete and irrevocable in perpetuity. In order to claim a tax deduction on the donation of a conservation easement the landowner must obtain a qualified appraisal by a state certified appraiser.

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