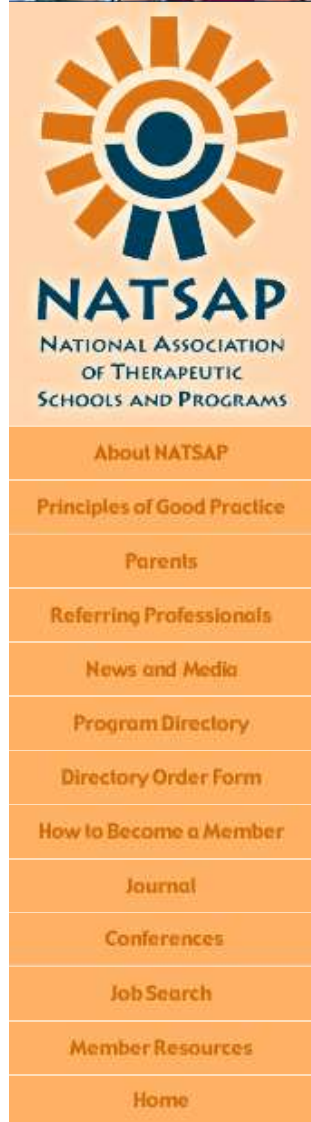




Three Rivers Montana

(Wilderness Program)

Gender: Coeducational **Phone:** (877) 221-1115
Ages: 13-17 **Phone 2:** After hrs: (406) 570-0546
Grades: 7-12 **Fax:** (406) 388-5275
Enrollment: 8 students per group **Email:** admissions@threeriversmontana.org
Duration: 6-9 weeks **Website:** www.threeriversmontana.org
Founded: 2003

Admission Contact: Mark Parlett

Address: 8977 Dry Creek Rd.
Belgrade, MT 59714
Executive Contact: Marylis Filipovich

Three Rivers Montana provides an intense therapeutic experience in a safe, nurturing environment. The highly individualized treatment invites significant positive change in adolescents and their families. The outdoors combined with mature, caring staff help teens recognize the effect their behavior is having on themselves and others. Students are empowered to gain and internalize the attitudes and tools that lead to healthy change.

Three Rivers works well with boys and girls ages 13-17 with a variety of emotional and behavioral problems including defiance, substance abuse, entitlement, lack of motivation, school difficulties, inappropriate expressions of anger, self-esteem issues, and conflict with family. Many of our students have been diagnosed with depression, anxiety, bipolar, substance abuse or dependence, oppositional defiant disorder, ADHD, learning differences, or eating disorders. The treatment is effective in helping teens who have adoption or attachment issues as well as those who struggle with social skills.

Students average 6-9 weeks in the program, with a 1 to 5 day Base Camp stay at the outset. Admissions are year round, 7 days a week. Licensed therapists spend 2 days/1 night in the field each week and call parents weekly. Therapists average 5-7 students, allowing them to truly individualize treatment plans. Parents attend a parent seminar shortly after enrollment and spend 2 days with their child at the Base Camp at the end of the program for family therapy and graduation. Students earn 6 semester credits by completing the accredited high school curriculum and also complete service learning projects.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure, Approval: Registered with Montana Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential Programs; Academics accredited through Blueprint Education, which holds North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation accreditations

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP - Full Member; Association of Experiential Education; OBHIC

