

Montana Taxidermists Association 2026 Convention  
Billings Hotel & Convention Center

Thursday, March 26th

Showroom

Classrooms

Vendor Room

Time	Showroom	Classrooms	Vendor Room	
6:00	<p>Setup starting at 6:00am until complete</p> <p>Help is needed!</p>			
6:30				
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10:30				
11:00	<p>Registration Photography Placing of mounts</p> <p>11:00 - 5:00</p> <p>No late entry accepted</p>		<p>Vendor Setup</p> <p>10:00 - 1:00</p>	
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5:00	<p>5:15 - Judges Meeting</p>			
5:30	<p>5:30 - Judging Begins</p>			
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Friday, March 27th

Showroom

Classrooms

Vendor Room

6:00		
6:30		
7:00		
7:30		
8:00		
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9:00	<b>Seminars 1 and 2</b> 9:00 - 11:00  Rick Krane: Fish TBD Dean Schulte: Mammal TBD	
9:30		
10:00		
10:30		
11:00		<b>Member Meeting</b> 11:30 - 12:30  <b>Vendor Luncheon</b> 12:30 - 2:00  <b>Vendor Room Open</b> 11:00 - 4:00
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2:30		
3:00	<b>Seminars 3 and 4</b> 3:00 - 5:00  Melanie Hughes: Turkey Techniques Jack Purcell - TBD	
3:30		
4:00		
4:30		
5:00		<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> 5:30 - ??  <b>Cornhole Tournament</b> 7:00 - ??  (optional Vendor time)
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**Saturday, March 28th**

**Showroom**

**Classrooms**

**Vendor Room**

Time	Showroom	Classrooms	Vendor Room
6:00			
6:30			
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8:00			
8:30			
9:00		<b>Seminars 5 and 6 9:00 - 11:00</b>	
9:30			
10:00		<b>Jeff Nelson: Bird TBD Kevin Neidigh: Bobcat and Lynx Techniques</b>	
10:30			
11:00	<b>Show room open to public</b>		
11:30			
12:00	<b>People's Choice and Taxidermists' Choice Voting</b>		
12:30			<b>Vendor Room Open</b>
1:00	<b>11:00 - 3:00</b>		<b>11:00 - 3:00</b>
1:30		<b>Board Meeting 1:30 - 2:30</b>	
2:00	<b>(Ribbon placing begins when show room closes)</b>		
2:30			
3:00		<b>Seminars 7 and 8 3:00 - 5:00</b>	
3:30			
4:00		<b>Justin Frick: Mammal TBD Rich White: Molding/Casting fish fins</b>	
4:30			
5:00			<b>Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00</b>
5:30			
6:00			<b>Banquet &amp; Awards Presentation 6:00 - ??</b>
6:30			
7:00			
7:30			
8:00			<b>Showroom open immediately after banquet for members and families</b>
8:30			
9:00			

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Sunday, March 29th

Showroom

Classrooms

Vendor Room

6:00			
6:30			
7:00			
7:30			
8:00			
8:30	<b>Show room open to public</b>  <b>Individual Critiques</b>  8:30 - 12:00	<b>Kids Seminar with MTFWP</b>  9:00 - 11:00	
9:00			
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12:00	<b>TEARDOWN</b>  Help is needed!  12:00 - 2:00		
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