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A scenic photograph of two hikers standing on a grassy hill, looking out over the town of Missoula, Montana, at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of purple, orange, and pink. The town below is visible, with its buildings and streets illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun. In the foreground, there are out-of-focus yellow wildflowers. The hiker on the left is wearing a purple backpack and black shorts, while the hiker on the right is wearing a blue tank top, black shorts, and a red cap. The overall mood is peaceful and adventurous.

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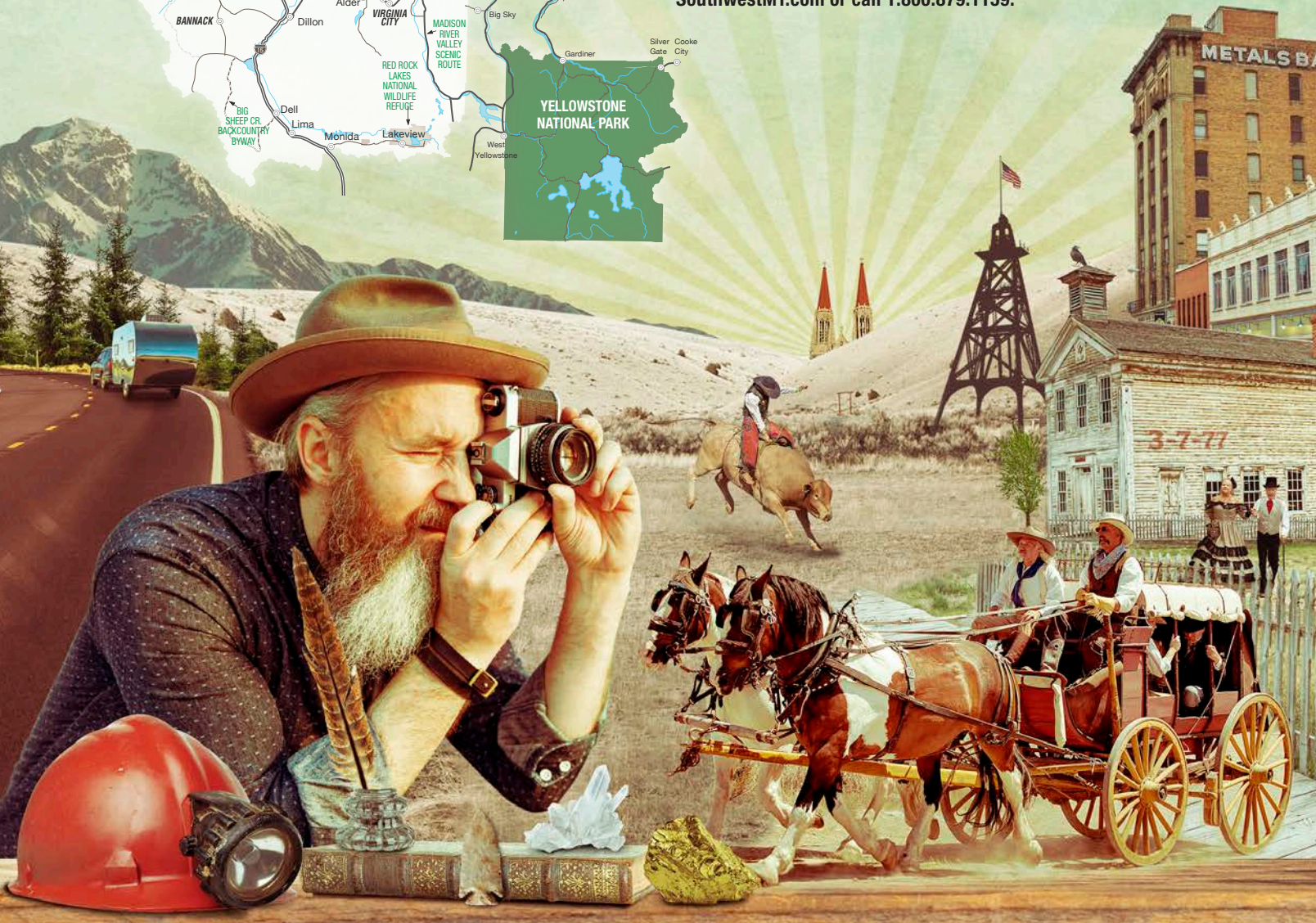
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Welcome to Western Montana

Thanks so much for considering a visit to Western Montana's Glacier Country. Natural wonders abound here, plus warm Montana welcomes and plenty of small-town allure. You'll also find two Tribal Nations, unforgettable western experiences, guest ranches, farm-to-table restaurants, incredible cultural events and one-of-a-kind moments. Please recreate responsibly and make the most of your trip by planning ahead.



ROADTRIP MILES

Missoula to:

Coeur d'Alene, ID
165 miles

Bozeman, MT
202 miles

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343 miles

Boise, ID
366 miles

Salt Lake City, UT
524 miles

Denver, CO
896 miles

Missoula to Kalispell:
117 miles

Kalispell to:
Glacier National Park
West Entrance
34 miles

Glacier National Park
East Entrance
88 miles

Spokane, WA
237 miles

Calgary, AB
296 miles

Yellowstone
National Park
371 miles

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515 miles

Portland, OR
588 miles



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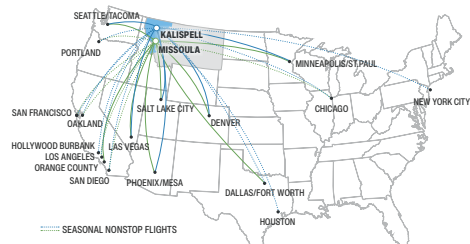
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Airline Travel

Choose from a variety of year-round and seasonal flights on multiple airlines to Western Montana's two major airports, Missoula (MSO) and Glacier Park (FCA).



Travel by Train

Amtrak's Empire Builder carries passengers across Glacier Country and Montana, departing regularly from Seattle and Portland as well as Minneapolis and Chicago.



Driving to Western Montana

Major highways include interstate highways 90 and 15 as well as U.S. highways 93 and 2. There are four border crossings into Western Montana from Canada: British Columbia: Roosville/Grasmere; Alberta: Chief Mountain, Piegan/Carway, and Del Bonita.



Road Conditions

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Trail Info

Use the onX Maps app for hiking, hunting, backcountry, offroad and other trail adventures.



Treasure It

RECREATE RESPONSIBLY
IN WESTERN MONTANA

Avalanche safety. © JONATHAN FINCH

While spending time in the great outdoors, it's important to recreate responsibly. When recreating on tribal and public lands and trails, in Glacier National Park, and everywhere in between, we can all do our part to preserve and protect this very special place.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Plan Ahead and Be Prepared

Adequate legwork ensures safer, more enjoyable travels and minimizes impact on Montana's resources and lands. Before you head out, know what's open and when; be aware of fire restrictions, road closures and weather forecasts; figure out where gas stations and EV charging stations are; be aware that cell service may be spotty; and consider your skill level and activity limits. If you're recreating with pets, know where they are and are not permitted and follow posted regulations.



PLAY IT SAFE

Pack the Right Gear and Know Your Limits

Knowing your physical limitations, engaging in activities that match your skill level, and traveling with the appropriate provisions (water, food, and safety gear—depending on the situation) all reduce your risk of injury. When you're headed into the backcountry during the winter months, avalanche safety should be top of mind. Get educated, stay within bounds at ski resorts, and, when in doubt, go with a guide. When it comes to water, know how to swim and always wear a personal flotation device. Keep in mind that Montana waters can be cold year-round.



EXPLORE MINDFULLY

Be Thoughtful and Aware

Exploring local parks, trails and public spaces is a privilege that comes with responsibility. Being mindful of your impact on these environments ensures they remain enjoyable for everyone. Be good stewards of the land, and also embrace inclusivity in the outdoors by respecting fellow adventurers. Additionally, support our communities and small businesses by patronizing local establishments with kindness, patience and respect.



LEAVE NO TRACE

Minimize Your Impact

Please respect all public lands, waterways, tribal lands and local communities by leaving what you find, traveling and camping on durable surfaces, disposing of human and pet waste properly, minimizing campfire impacts, and respecting wildlife. Leave these spaces better than you found them, ensuring that their natural allure remains intact for generations to come. Please treasure the Treasure State.



TREAD LIGHTLY

Take Care of Our Trails and Waterways

When recreating on motorized vehicles, we can ensure our trails, rivers and lakes are accessible, healthy and beautiful for all to enjoy. Please do your part by staying in designated areas and keeping trails and waterways clean and litter free, minimizing your impact. Take the initiative to understand and uphold responsible recreation practices tailored to your specific motorized activities.



KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

Help Prevent Aquatic Invasive Species

Preserving the health of Montana's waters is imperative to safeguarding the delicate balance of aquatic ecosystems. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)—non-native plants, animals and pathogens—pose a significant threat to Montana's environment and economy. Preventing their spread is crucial. Please adhere to Clean.Drain.Dry. principles and comply with watercraft inspection requirements to help preserve the purity and vitality of our waterways.



BE WILDLIFE WISE

Act Responsibly Around Wild Animals

It's important to be smart around wildlife to keep both you and them safe. View wildlife from a safe distance. Never approach, touch or feed wildlife. Let wildlife know you're nearby by speaking loudly or calling "hey bear" every so often as to not surprise them. When hiking, be sure to carry bear spray and know how to use it properly. It's also vital to help preserve and enhance wildlife habitat by practicing Leave No Trace principles.



RESPECT TRIBAL LANDS

Be Considerate in Sacred Places

It's crucial to recognize and acknowledge when you enter tribal lands; they hold significant cultural and spiritual value. Mindfulness and reverence for a tribe's distinct culture, history and traditions are paramount. Prior to visiting, familiarize yourself with tribal policies and guidelines, ensuring compliance and understanding the protocols for entry (including where you are and are not allowed). Additionally, secure a tribal conservation permit before engaging in recreational activities on tribal land.



FOLLOW FIRE SAFETY

Help Prevent Wildland Fires

Western Montana is susceptible to wildland fire in the dry summer months. Before you head out, know what fire restrictions (and stages) are in place, if any, and follow them accordingly. Attend to and extinguish your campfire properly and completely. Act responsibly in areas where wildland fires are burning. Also, for those who tow boats, RVs and trailers, practice safe towing—dragging chains can throw sparks on roadways. Your vigilance can help protect our cherished landscapes and communities from the devastating impact of wildland fires.



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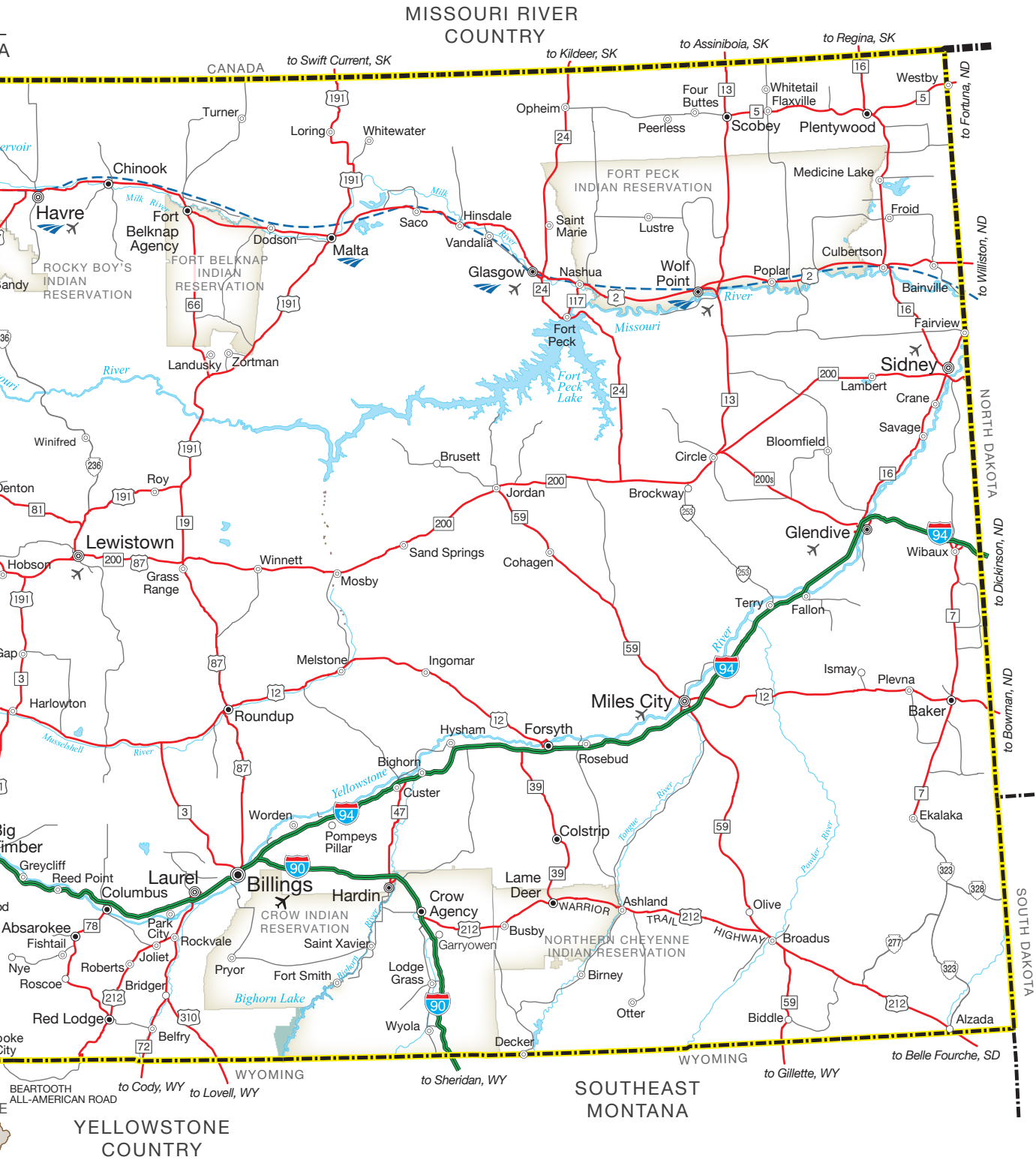


MONTANA



State Capital: Helena
 Montana Population: 1,137,233*
*2024 U.S. Census Estimate

Land Area: 145,545 sq. miles
 Water Area: 1,493 sq. miles
 Total Area: 147,040 sq. miles



Map provided for general information only. Consult the Official Montana Highway Map for accurate and detailed information.

Glacier National Park


A PLACE YOU HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE



VEHICLE RESERVATIONS FOR GLACIER NATIONAL PARK: Timed-entry vehicle reservations are required for the west entrance of the Going-to-the-Sun Road and the North Fork from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 13 to September 28, 2025. You will need to purchase a timed-entry vehicle reservation in advance for each area on [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). In addition to vehicle reservations, park passes are required for park entrance.

Learn more here:





Glacier National Park is altogether stunning. Massive prehistoric glaciers once cut through this landscape, leaving 1 million acres of awe-inspiring terrain carved into jagged mountain peaks, hanging valleys and high alpine meadows. Today, the park is home to hundreds of lakes, 734 miles of maintained trails, rolling foothills, striking rock faces, cascading waterfalls, 25 glaciers and some of the most jaw-dropping views in the world.

If it's your first visit to the park, you're well-advised to set out on the Going-to-the-Sun Road; just note that you'll need to plan ahead for a vehicle reservation, as described in the box on the previous page. This 50-mile drive is both an engineering marvel and National Historic Landmark, and it's pretty easy on the eyes. The road connects West Glacier and St. Mary—winding through some of the country's most beautiful scenery and cresting the Continental Divide at 6,646 feet at Logan Pass. You can drive private vehicles (size restrictions apply) on park roads, but plan to soak up the sights and leave the driving to someone else by booking an interpretive red bus tour with **Glacier National Park Lodges** or a Blackfeet interpretive tour with **Sun Tours**. Both tours operate May to October and are an insightful and educational way to learn about the park, its history and its terrain. Sun Tours offers the chance to see the park from the cultural and historical perspective of the Blackfeet Tribe. The National Park Service also operates a free shuttle system from July to Labor Day.

The Going-to-the-Sun Road is the most visited place in Glacier National Park, but the park is also home to other exceptionally beautiful areas. Visit the North Fork—home to Kintla and Bowman lakes—Two Medicine, Many Glacier and Goat Haunt. Visitors with service reservations in most areas of the park (lodging, camping, commercial tours) do not need a vehicle reservation for that day in that section of the park, except in the Apgar area; reservations originating in Apgar do not provide access to the Going-to-the-Sun Road beyond the Apgar checkpoint.

Exploring the park by water and trail is easy, with concessionaires, businesses and outfitters in and around the park providing a variety of travel options. Inside the park, take a guided hiking or biking trip with **Glacier Guides**, hop aboard one of **Glacier Park Boat Company's** historic wooden boats, set out on a horseback trail ride with **Swan Mountain Outfitters** or embark on a multiday hiking trip with **Glacier Institute**. Outside the park, sign up for a whitewater or scenic float trip on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River (which borders the park) with one of the rafting companies in West Glacier.

Summer sees the most visitors here, but it's important to note that Glacier National Park is open for adventure all year long. During fall, wildlife-watching opportunities are in abundance and the autumn foliage is some of Montana's most vibrant. Winter transforms the park into a life-size snow globe, and fresh, pristine powder is ideal for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and backcountry exploration. Spring is a draw for hikers and bikers, with early-season access on the Going-to-the-Sun Road before it opens to vehicular traffic. In the fall, bicyclists and hikers can also access the road vehicle-free. Though services within the park are limited during non-peak seasons, the communities just outside the park offer lodging and amenities.



Please travel and recreate responsibly. That means planning ahead and being prepared. Monitor park dashboards and social channels for weather and gate information, parking lot availability, and closures: glaciermt.com/gtsr. Have a backup plan in the event that the park is at capacity. Learn more at glaciermt.com/outside-glacier-park.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Swiftcurrent area of Many Glacier Valley in Glacier National Park is undergoing road, parking and safety improvements through mid-May 2026, affecting vehicle, bike and foot traffic, with limited services and access; check the park's website for updates.



Broaden Your Perspective

10 THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE THE PARK



Kyiyo Mercantile. © ANDY AUSTIN

Chances are, you're here to see Glacier National Park—but there are some pretty incredible things to see and do beyond park boundaries as well—especially during the high season of summer or when services within the park are limited. Here are some of our favorites.

1. Stop by **Kyiyo Mercantile**, west of Browning, for baked goods, unique gifts, local art and more.
2. Enjoy a nostalgic stagecoach ride from **Bigfork Stagecoach Rides & Rentals** through scenic Wrangler Springs Ranch.
3. Visit the quirky and fun **Goats of Glacier** for some goat yoga on this working farm in Coram.
4. Paddle glacial waters in a transparent kayak from **Rocky Mountain Glass Kayaks** in West Glacier.
5. Put on your cowboy hat and experience an adrenaline-packed **Brash Rodeo** in Columbia Falls.
6. Book a shuttle from local Blackfoot tribally owned shuttle company **Backpacker's Ferry**.
7. Experience off-road excitement on rugged terrain in Hungry Horse with **Glacier Ridge Runners**.
8. Explore art galleries, cozy eateries and quaint shops in the charming village of **Bigfork**.
9. Head to **Home Ranch Bottoms** in Polebridge for live music, food and drinks in a rustic Montana setting.
10. Explore **The Clarke Gallery** in East Glacier Park for artwork from renowned Montana artists.

TRIP TIP: Note that some of our roads are a bit rural and cell service can be spotty. We like it this way, and we suspect you will, too.

For more information and itineraries, visit glaciermt.com/outside-glacier-park and glaciermt.com/glacier-park-itineraries.



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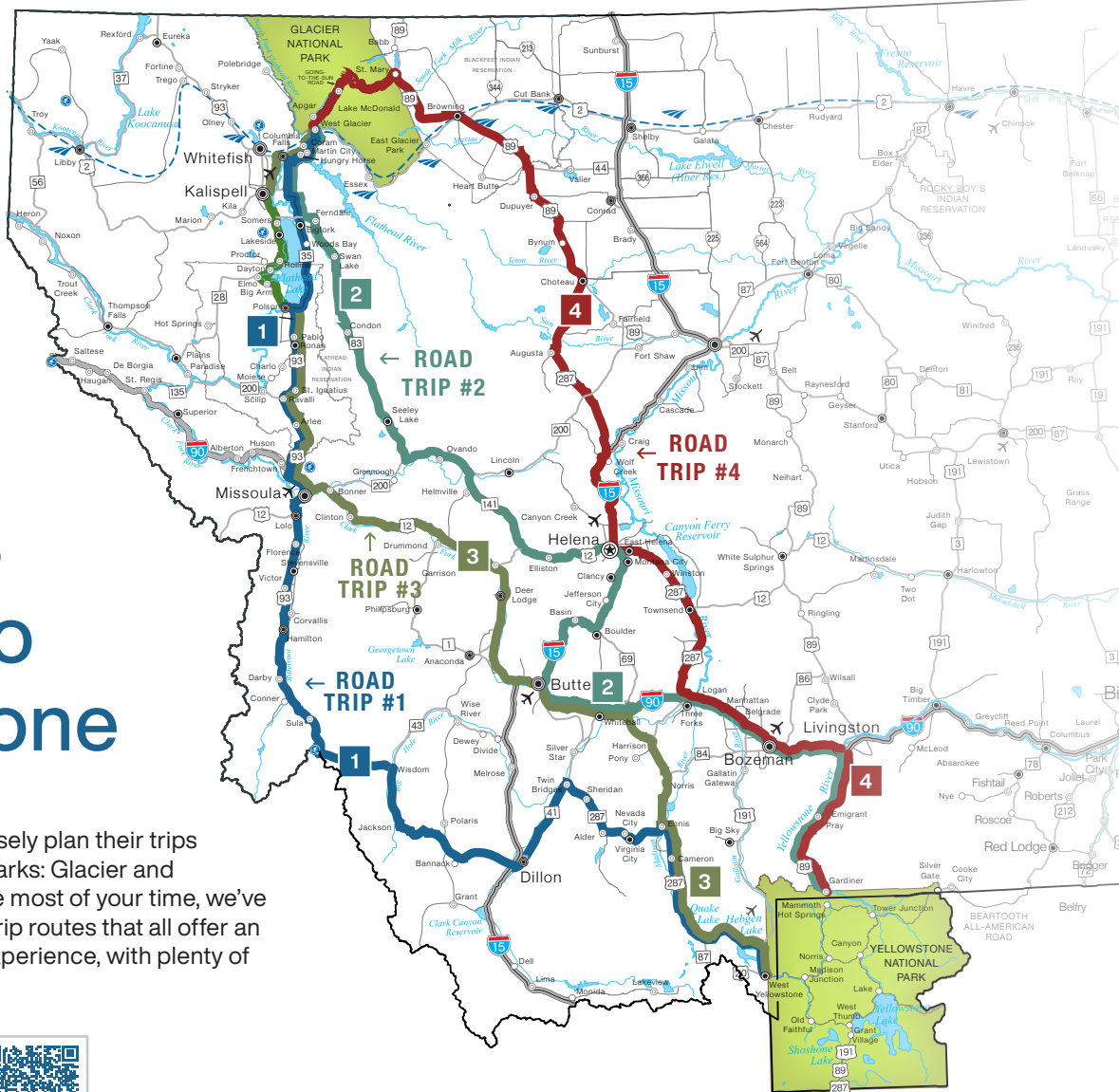
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A MONTANA ROAD TRIP

Glacier to Yellowstone

Many travelers to Montana wisely plan their trips to include both our national parks: Glacier and Yellowstone. To help make the most of your time, we've put together four ideal road-trip routes that all offer an unforgettable park-to-park experience, with plenty of sightseeing along the way.

Find more park-to-park inspiration here:



1



📍 Bitterroot Mountains. © VISIT MONTANA

Glacier → Bitterroot Valley → Yellowstone

ROUTE: West Glacier to West Yellowstone, 465 miles

After exploring Glacier National Park and traversing the jaw-dropping Going-to-the-Sun Road, get off the beaten path. Begin your journey from West Glacier and stop in the storybook village of Bigfork before traveling south along the east side of Flathead Lake—dotted with fruit stands selling Flathead cherries in late summer. Then travel toward Missoula through the Flathead Indian Reservation. Highlights along the way include the **Miracle of America Museum**, **Three Chiefs Cultural Center** and views of the Mission Mountains. Stop in Missoula and grab a bite. From there, drive south along the Bitterroot River exploring the small towns along the way. Don't miss the **Daly Mansion** and the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge. Spend the night in Stevensville or Hamilton. Just west of Wisdom, explore the Big Hole National Battlefield and then make your way to Wisdom and the ghost towns of Bannack, Virginia City and Nevada City before landing in West Yellowstone.

2



Holland Falls. © JOURNAL OF LOST TIME

Glacier → Seeley Swan Valley → Yellowstone

ROUTE: West Glacier to Gardiner, 512 miles

This scenic route takes you through the pristine Seeley Swan Valley along one of the prettiest roads in all of Montana. After a Glacier National Park adventure, make your way from West Glacier to Bigfork—an idyllic community on the northeast shore of Flathead Lake. From there you'll take the Seeley Swan scenic drive between Swan Lake and Seeley Lake, stopping along the way at Holland Lake. If you're up for an adventure, the Clearwater Canoe Trail is a must. This peaceful float is exceptionally scenic and perfect for families. Next up, don't miss the chance to pull over in the tiny town of Ovando before passing through Helena, our state capital. From there, explore historic Butte, the hip university town of Bozeman and the vibrant community of Livingston. As you make your way south to Gardiner—the northeast entrance to Yellowstone National Park—take in the exceptional beauty of the Paradise Valley along the Yellowstone River. Have your fly rod ready, and also be sure to stop for a soak at one of two hot springs in the area.

3



Missoula. © JOURNAL OF LOST TIME

Glacier → Missoula → Yellowstone

ROUTE: West Glacier to West Yellowstone, 430 miles

This route is mostly freeway, but, around here, even those are scenic. Hit the road from West Glacier and travel south along the west side of Flathead Lake. Stop in Polson at the southern tip of the lake on the Flathead Indian Reservation. Between Polson and Missoula, visit the Pablo and Ninepipe national wildlife refuges and the **Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana**, which features a walking trail and Mission Mountain views. The **Allentown Restaurant** is right next door. In Missoula, you'll want to do it all. Explore downtown, overflowing with artisan breweries, distilleries, culinary hot spots, galleries and eclectic local shops. Walk the Riverfront Trail along the Clark Fork River and watch the surfers at Brennan's Wave before settling in for a stay at any number of incredible lodging options. From Missoula, travel past the richest hill on earth—Butte's Berkeley Pit, named for the estimated \$48 billion worth of metal extracted here—and Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park. In Ennis you'll find phenomenal fly-fishing on the Madison River. Cast a line before you land in West Yellowstone.

4



East Glacier Park. © ANDY AUSTIN

Glacier → Rocky Mountain Front → Yellowstone

ROUTE: St. Mary to Gardiner, 378 miles

If you want to hit Montana's open roads and experience the wonder of the Rocky Mountain Front—aka where the plains meet the Rocky Mountains—this is the route for you. After traversing one of the most beautiful drives in the U.S., the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, your journey starts in St. Mary on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Don't miss a visit to the **Museum of the Plains Indian**, in Browning, for a look at the richly varied arts of the Northern Plains Tribal peoples. From there, the Rocky Mountain Front scenery will blow you away. Stop in the tiny communities of Choteau and Augusta for a quaint glimpse of life in small-town Montana. Visit local shops and watering holes, and explore easily accessible hikes and lakes in the area. You'll pass through Montana's capital city of Helena before landing in Bozeman. There's so much to do in Bozeman it warrants an overnight. Then, follow the famed Yellowstone River to Gardiner via the awe-inspiring Paradise Valley.



📍 East Glacier Park. © ANDY AUSTIN

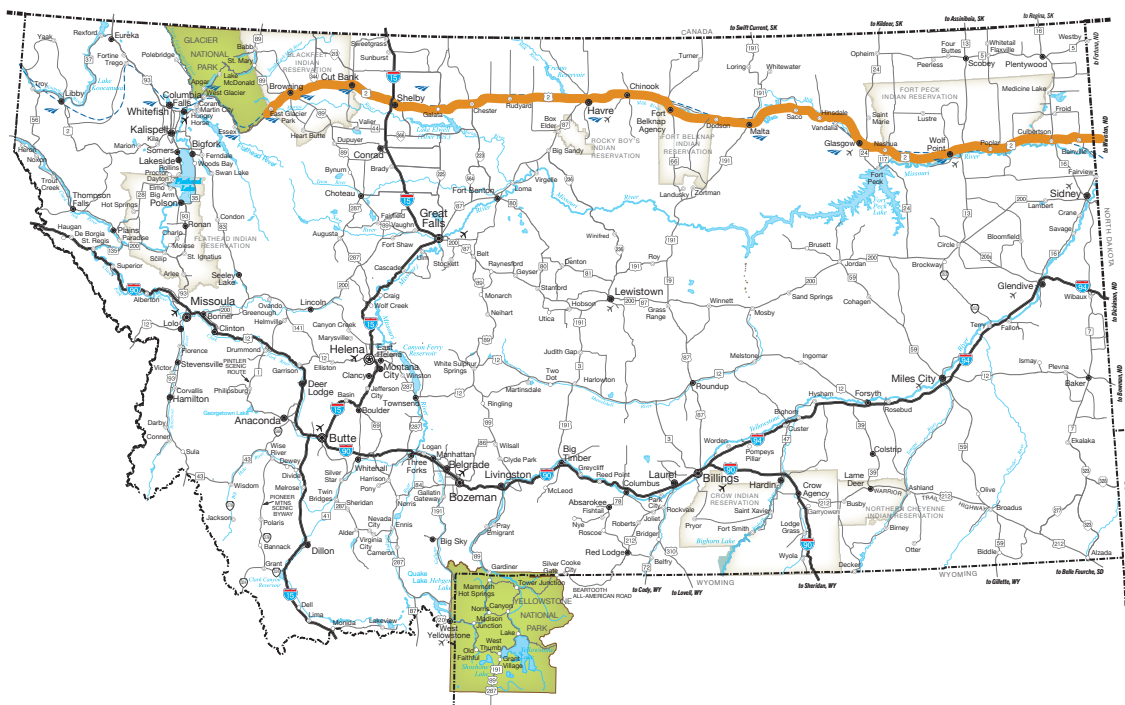


📍 Cut Bank Trail. © GLACIER COUNTRY

The Montana Hi-Line: A Road Trip

ROUTE: Eastern Montana to East Glacier Park, 449 miles

Begin your road trip on Montana's Hi-Line in beautiful Missouri River Country, where you'll explore the unique land formations of the Great Plains. Attractions along the way include Fort Peck Lake and the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge. Next, make your way to Central Montana. In Havre, visit Havre Beneath the Streets, Beaver Creek Park and the Historic Railroad District, and top off the day at a local brewery or distillery. In Shelby, don't miss the Carousel Rest Area of Shelby and the Marias Museum of Art and History. Your next stop is Cut Bank, home to plenty of western adventures and abundant outdoor opportunities in the beautiful Rocky Mountain Front. The Cut Bank area offers a golf course and a brewery, as well as services for guided fishing trips and birding trips. Moving on, develop a deeper connection with the natural world from the Siksikaitisapi (Blackfoot) perspective through a cultural workshop hike from **Iron Shield Creative**, and explore the **Museum of the Plains Indian**, **Lodgepole Gallery**, **Western Curios** and **Faught's Blackfeet Trading Post**. End your drive in East Glacier Park, the perfect place to begin a Western Montana adventure. As one of the gateways to Glacier National Park, this community is down-to-earth, complete with friendly locals serving up home-cooked meals, coveted huckleberry ice cream and insider tips on area attractions.



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MUSEUMS



Frontier Montana Museum in Deer Lodge. © VISIT MONTANA



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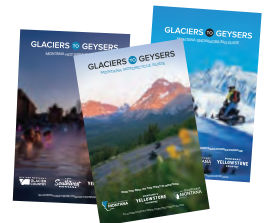
EXPLORE THE ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE WEST AT MONTANA'S BEST MUSEUMS

Discover diverse museums, offering a treasure trove for history buffs and art enthusiasts—Montana's cultural landscape is certainly on par with its natural one. Between tours, enjoy friendly communities featuring warm western welcomes, historic downtowns, local shops and galleries, theater and live music, great food and 40+ craft breweries and distilleries. Please plan ahead and know museum hours before you visit.

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A Story Centuries in the Making

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS LAND BEFORE IT WAS MONTANA



Please be a responsible traveler while visiting Tribal Nations. Know when you're on tribal land, be respectful, and secure tribal recreation permits. Learn more here:



TRIBAL NATIONS IN WESTERN MONTANA

Western Montana's Glacier Country sits on the traditional, ancestral territory of the Amskapi Piikani, Ksanka, Séliš, and Qlispe' people. The tribes have a rich oral history and a spiritual tradition of respect for the natural environment.


What is now Glacier National Park, as well as the land east of the park (what is now the Blackfeet Reservation), was the original home of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe. The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) traditionally inhabited the valleys east of the Continental Divide and hunted on the eastern plains. Each tribe observes and celebrates its own distinct story and heritage, which is a rich tapestry of tradition, art, music, dance, storytelling, adventure, industry and leisure.

There are many opportunities for recreation on both reservations, including hiking, fishing and boating, trail rides, guided trips and more. Please note, a tribal recreation permit is required.

Support tribally owned businesses—like **Two Sisters Cafe** (seasonal) in Babb, **Backpacker's Ferry** (seasonal) in East Glacier Park, **Kwataqnuq Resort & Casino** in Polson and **CSKT Bison Range Gift Shop** in Moiese—and look for Native American Made in Montana products.



LEARN MORE about experiencing Tribal Nations in Montana at glaciermt.com/tribal-nations and visitmt.com/indian-country.

 Blackfeet Nation. © ANDY AUSTIN

Blackfeet Nation



Chewing Black Bones Campground in Babb. © ANDY AUSTIN

For thousands of years, the Blackfeet have occupied the Rocky Mountain region. Originally nomads following the buffalo migration, the Blackfeet are made up of four bands—North Piegan, South Piegan, Blood and Siksika, though members of the Blackfeet Nation in the U.S. primarily descend from the South Piegan.

The Blackfeet Indian Reservation sits along the eastern edge of Glacier National Park encompassing nearly 1.5 million acres of rolling plains and Rocky Mountain Front terrain.

Glacier National Park plays an important role in the history of the Blackfeet Nation.

Learn More About the Blackfeet Nation



Book a day trip with **Sun Tours**, **Iron Shield Creative** or **Backpacker's Ferry**. Visit **Museum of the Plains Indian**, **Lodgepole Gallery**, **Western Curios** and **Faught's Blackfeet Trading Post**, all in Browning. Join the gatherings at **North American Indian Days**, **4th of July Veterans Powwow** and **Heart Butte Indian Days**.



Meet Mariah Gladstone

Founder, Indigikitchen

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Mariah, a descendant of the (Amskapi Piikani) Blackfeet Tribe and an enrolled member of the (Tsalagi) Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, grew up immersed in the landscapes of northwest Montana and now lives in Babb on the Blackfeet Reservation. She's been recognized nationally for her work and honored as a "Champion for Change" by the Center for Native American Youth and as a "Culture of Health Leader" by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Through her online cooking show, Indigikitchen, Mariah shares her passion for revitalizing Indigenous food traditions and sustainable, pre-colonization nutrition, bringing people closer to Indigenous foodways and a healthier way of eating.

"Whenever we harvest, we always want to give something back as a show of gratitude. When you're accepting gifts from the land, you want to give a gift back."

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes



CSKT Bison Range in Moiese. © GLACIER COUNTRY

The Flathead Indian Reservation is home to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), comprising the Bitterroot Salish, Pend d'Oreille and Kootenai tribes.

The Flathead Indian Reservation encompasses 1.32 million acres, including the southern part of Flathead Lake. As you drive along U.S. Highway 93, look for CSKT road signs with placenames in the Salish or Kootenai languages along with their translations.

In the heart of the reservation, you'll find the **CSKT Bison Range**. This beautiful, 18,500-acre wildlife conservation area is managed by the CSKT and is open to the public. It's the perfect place for a day trip, complete with a visitor center and Mission Mountain views.

Learn More About the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes



Visit **Three Chiefs Cultural Center** in Pablo, **Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana** in Charlo and **Four Winds Indian Trading Post** in St. Ignatius. Join the gatherings at **Arlee Espapqeyni Celebration** and **Standing Arrow Powwow**.



Meet Stephanie Gillin
Information and Education
Program Manager,
CSKT Natural Resources,
Bison Range

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Stephanie, a member of the (Séliš) Bitterroot Salish of the (Séliš, Ksanka and Qlispe') Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, began her journey as a Wildlife Biologist with the Tribal Wildlife Management Program. Today, she channels her passion for community outreach, educating schools and the public on local wildlife, culture and language. In 2015, she and her team were recognized with the Paul Shin Memorial Award for advancing public understanding of science, followed by the Montana Audubon Science Outreach Award in 2016. Most recently, Stephanie has been involved in the restoration of the CSKT Bison Range, sharing the story of the tribes from a tribal perspective.

"We have a special connection with all wildlife. I think it is important to reconnect our people to bison and our story, while always including our culture and language for our generations yet to come."

Experience Flathead Lake

WELCOME TO PRISTINE MONTANA WATER

When you think of Montana, the first thing that probably comes to mind is mountains. That being the case, one of our beloved destinations—Flathead Lake—tends to fly under the radar, which is surprising since it's over 27 miles long, nearly 15 miles wide and 300 feet deep. As the largest natural freshwater lake in the West, Flathead Lake provides unparalleled fishing and recreational opportunities like stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, boating, fishing and sailing. Plus, with 185 miles of shoreline, there are plenty of places to stop, stay, play and tee up for golf—the Flathead Valley offers several courses. There are multiple islands on the lake, the largest of which is Wild Horse Island. Created more than 17,000 years ago by heavy glacial activity, this 2,160-acre island serves as a day-use state park. Only accessible by boat, Wild Horse Island is pretty explore-worthy and is a prime wildlife-watching destination, home to wild horses, bighorn sheep, coyotes, deer and a variety of birds. The easiest way to access Flathead Lake is by way of its seven state parks, which, in addition to Wild Horse Island, include Big Arm, Finley Point, Somers Beach, Wayfarers, West Shore and Yellow Bay.



LEARN MORE about Flathead Lake
at glaciermt.com/flathead-lake.



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The Raven. © ANDY AUSTIN

EAT + DRINK: Taste Flathead flavor by picking up the coveted local delicacy—Flathead cherries—at various fruit stands around the lake. For local eats and finely crafted drinks, visit **The Raven**, **Flathead Lake Brewing Company**, **Finley Point Grill**, **The Sitting Duck** or **Woods Bay Wine**. Find more at glaciermt.com/eat.

STAY: A variety of lodging options can be found around the lake. Be sure to check out these properties: **The Cabins at Blacktail** in Lakeside, **Mountain Lake Lodge**, **Bridge Street Cottages** and **Flathead Lake Resort** in Bigfork, **Blue Bay Campground** in Elmo, **Big Arm Resort** in Big Arm and **Edgewater Resort** in Lakeside. Find more at glaciermt.com/stay.



Flathead Lake. © GLACIER COUNTRY

PLAY: Take a boat tour with **Far West** or charter a sailboat with **Go Sail Flathead Lake**. Local outfitters, like **Hooked on Montana**, offer guided fishing excursions on the lake, and **Base Camp Bigfork** offers kayak and stand-up paddleboard rentals. For something truly unique, try an aerial excursion with **Backcountry Flying Experience**. Get inspired at glaciermt.com/things-to-do-in-the-water.

EXPLORE: The vibrant communities around the lake—including Big Arm, Bigfork, Dayton, Elmo, Lakeside, Polson, Rollins and Somers—offer the kind of small-town hospitality for which Montana is known, with amenities ranging from lakeside lodging to live theater and friendly taprooms. Visit glaciermt.com/flathead-corridor.

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A man and a woman are fly-fishing in a river. The man, on the right, is wearing a wide-brimmed hat, a camouflage jacket, and a fishing vest. He is holding a fishing rod and a net. The woman, on the left, is wearing a blue beanie and a dark jacket. She is also holding a fishing rod. They are both smiling and looking at the net. In the background, there is a forest of trees with yellow and orange leaves, suggesting autumn. Another person is visible in the distance, also fishing.

GEAR UP FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Find Your Sense of Adventure

It's time to venture outside. From golfing, hiking and biking Western Montana's exquisite landscape to fly-fishing our famous waters, there's an outdoor playground here for every type of adventure seeker. Gear up and get out—or go with a guide. The mountains are calling.

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Fly-Fishing

CAST A LINE IN A LEGENDARY MONTANA RIVER

Western Montana is known far and wide for incredible fishing. With blue-ribbon trout streams and legendary rivers, there's no lack of water to cast a line and reel in a trophy trout.

GET TO KNOW THE RIVERS

Bitterroot River: Meandering through the Bitterroot Valley from its source south of Hamilton, the Bitterroot River joins the Clark Fork River near Missoula. The big, freestone river (formed mostly by snowmelt) wades like a stream (calm waters and low banks) and is very accessible for anglers, who are also drawn to its epic scenery, gravel bars and islands.

Blackfoot River: Made famous by Norman Maclean's "A River Runs Through It" and a renowned blue-ribbon trout stream, the Blackfoot River meanders through high alpine meadows and steep, forested slopes and is beloved by anglers for its deep pulls, huge eddies, boulder gardens and myriad access sites.

Clark Fork River: Originating near Anaconda, the Clark Fork River defines Missoula and offers an experience for every angler, plus some of the largest brown trout around. This big, flat river flows through the heart of downtown and features very fishable side channels, including some great wade fishing.

Flathead River: The Flathead River is a unique glacial river consisting of three distinct branches: the North Fork, South Fork and Middle Fork, all parts of the National Wild and Scenic River System. Originating from glacial and snow runoff, these rivers run extremely cold and offer the bonus of very low fishing pressure.

Kootenai River: Originating in Kootenay National Park in British Columbia, the Kootenai River flows across the U.S./Canadian border into Montana, featuring deep, emerald pools and a mighty flow. Libby Dam holds back this big river, creating Lake Koocanusa—a 90-mile-long reservoir with excellent trout fishing.

Rock Creek: Originating in Philipsburg and flowing through the Lolo and Beaverhead-Deerlodge national forests, Rock Creek is a blue-ribbon trout stream offering iconic Montana scenery. A coveted destination to fish near Clinton, Rock Creek touts the most trout per mile for any river in our area and the best salmonfly hatch in Montana.



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Guiding Glacier KOOTENAI ANGLER

For over 40 years, Dave Blackburn has shared the allure of the Kootenai River with anglers near and far. As the owner and outfitter of Kootenai Angler, he's built lifelong friendships while showing clients the Kootenai's renowned dry-fly fishing. Every trip is a chance to explore one of Montana's best-kept secrets with Dave and his team. After a day on the water, guests settle into rustic cabins and gather at the River Bend Restaurant for hearty home-cooked meals, swapping stories of the day's catch. For those who come, it's not just about fishing—it's about experiencing the beauty of the Kootenai and the landscapes it flows through.

"I think the reason why a lot of people fish isn't necessarily about catching fish. It's just being out there having nature flow into you and out of you."

Dave Blackburn, Owner

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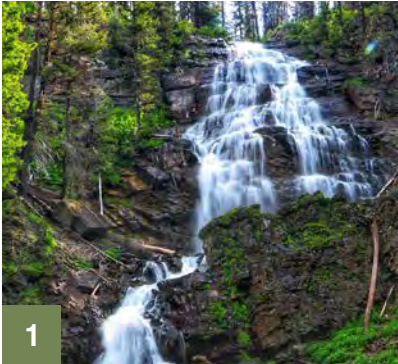
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1. Morrell Falls

One of the most popular trails in the Seeley Lake area, this 5.4-mile round-trip, out-and-back route leads to Morrell Lake and Morrell Falls at the base of the Swan Mountain Range. This is a late spring through early fall hike, though spring offers the biggest water at the falls and a chance of snow.

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2. Foy's to Blacktail Trails

This Kalispell trail system features over 15 miles of scenic paths through lush forests and meadows, leading to Blacktail Mountain. With views of Flathead Lake, it's ideal for hiking, biking and horseback riding, offering adventures for all skill levels.

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3. Blodgett Overlook

This 2.8-mile out-and-back trail near Hamilton (an easy, scenic route that takes about 90 minutes to complete), is a very popular area for birding and hiking with excellent views of Hamilton and Blodgett Canyon. Visit May through October, as trailhead roads are subject to seasonal closure.

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Whitetail Golf Course

Set against the backdrop of the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, this 9-hole golf course in Stevensville offers a one-of-a-kind experience. Designed for golfers of all skill levels, the course challenges players with tree-lined fairways, strategically placed bunkers, and natural water hazards that test accuracy and precision. As you navigate the course, you'll likely spot deer, elk and an array of bird species.

Meadow Lake Golf Course

Golf the Flathead Valley's leading 18-hole championship golf course at Meadow Lake Golf Resort in the vibrant community of Columbia Falls, not far from Glacier National Park. At par 72, Meadow Lake Golf Course was rated by Golf Digest as a 4-1/2 star course and one of the best public-play golf courses in Montana, and Golf Magazine calls Meadow Lake Golf Course a "must play."


















Glacier Park Lodge Golf Course

Tee up at the foot of Dancing Lady Mountain with epic views of Glacier National Park's snowcapped peaks. This historic, nine-hole course in East Glacier Park is the oldest grass greens course in Montana, and every hole is named after a former Blackfeet Nation chief. Enjoy rolling greens, wide fairways and amazing scenery, and possibly even see some wildlife.

Read more about golfing in Western Montana at glaciermt.com/golf.



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Route of the Hiawatha

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Whitefish Trail

Make your way in minutes from downtown Whitefish to a pristine wilderness setting. Fifteen trailheads currently make up the 47-mile Whitefish Trail system, a natural surface trail offering a series of stacked loops on single tracks and gated logging roads. Bike to scenic overlooks, past sweeping vistas and through prime wildlife habitat, and make it a true getaway with a stay at **Whitefish Bike Retreat**. E-bikes are not allowed, but bring your fat bike in the winter.

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Bitterroot Trail

The paved Bitterroot Trail runs parallel to U.S. Highway 93 from Missoula to Hamilton in the beautiful Bitterroot Valley. Ride along the Bitterroot River between the Bitterroot Mountains and the Sapphire Range through the charming small towns of Lolo, Florence, Stevensville, Corvallis, Victor and Hamilton. E-bikes are allowed. This route is 50 miles one way but offers dozens of access points to hop on and off. Open year-round and plowed in the winter.

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MORE TRAILS: Read more about biking in Western Montana, including more routes, at glaciermt.com/biking.

E-BIKE ETIQUETTE: While e-bikes are fun and increasing in popularity, they are not permitted everywhere. Please know before you go, and recreate responsibly by obeying posted signs.

Accessible Adventures

Western Montana strives to ensure visitors with disabilities feel welcome here. Among our state parks, national wildlife refuges and rails-to-trails areas you'll find accessible adventures that can be enjoyed by everyone. We are also continually working to improve accessibility in our outdoor spaces to make trails and recreation opportunities accessible to all.



📍 Lone Pine State Park. © MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS



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TRAIL OF THE CEDARS GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

This popular 0.9-mile loop trail near Lake McDonald is one of two wheelchair accessible trails in the park. A wooden boardwalk takes visitors through a beautiful cedar and hemlock forest.

LONE PINE STATE PARK

This state park in Kalispell overlooks the Flathead Valley and offers an Action Trackchair—an all-terrain wheelchair available free of charge for use on the primary Lone Pine trail system and the ADA accessible overlook. To reserve the Action Trackchair, call 406.755.2706.

ROUTE OF THE HIAWATHA

The Route of the Hiawatha trail is known as the crown jewel of the Rails to Trails system. This bike trail is 15 miles one way on a high-quality dirt/gravel path with a gradual, downhill grade. There is a shuttle at the end, and adaptive equipment can be used on the trail.

MISSOULA MARATHON

Voted one of the top marathons in the U.S., the Missoula Marathon has wheelchair and handcycle divisions in the full and half marathon. Escort cyclists are provided for blind and low-vision runners as needed to assist with notification of course monitors and traffic control personnel.

DREAM ADAPTIVE RECREATION

DREAM Adaptive Recreation provides year-round accessible programs in the Flathead Valley for people with disabilities, with trained staff and volunteer instructors, adaptive equipment, and/or adaptive teaching techniques. Activities include Nordic and downhill skiing, snowboarding, biking, paddle sports and motorized watersports.

FRENCHTOWN POND STATE PARK

Spend a peaceful afternoon at this serene pond, where an accessible dock offers easy access for persons with disabilities to enjoy fishing and exploring the calm waters. With a scenic backdrop and tranquil surroundings, it's a perfect spot to unwind and connect with nature.



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The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex

EXPLORING MONTANA'S BEAUTIFUL BACKCOUNTRY



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📍 Thompson Chain of Lakes State Park. © GLACIER COUNTRY

1. Beavertail Hill State Park, Clinton

This peaceful escape along the Clark Fork River is a popular camping destination, offering shaded cottonwood groves, refreshing waters and a self-guided nature trail. Reservations are recommended, but first-come, first-served campsites are also available.

2. Council Grove State Park, Missoula*

Located on the outskirts of Missoula, this park is both a cultural and natural gem. It's the historic site of the Hellgate Treaty signing and offers excellent birding along the Clark Fork River. Enjoy a quiet riverside picnic or nature walk, or simply soak in the significance of this beautiful and historic spot.

3. Fort Owen State Park, Stevensville*

Immerse yourself in Montana history at Fort Owen, the site of the state's first Catholic church, sawmill, grist mill and school. With preserved remnants, restored buildings of this early settlement, and new interpretive signs guiding your visit, this state park offers a glimpse into early settler life along the Bitterroot River. Please respect the surrounding private property as you explore.

4. Frenchtown Pond State Park*

Perfect for a relaxing afternoon, visit this serene pond for family-friendly fishing and exploring. It also offers an accessible dock for persons with disabilities. Cool off in the pond's calm waters or unwind among the scenic landscape.

5. Somers Beach State Park

Montana's newest state park offers a wide, sandy beach accessible fall through spring. In the summer, enjoy a gravel beach. Note that the adjacent Flathead Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) is closed from March 1 to July 15 for bird nesting season, though Somers Beach State Park remains open to visitors.

6. Logan State Park, Libby

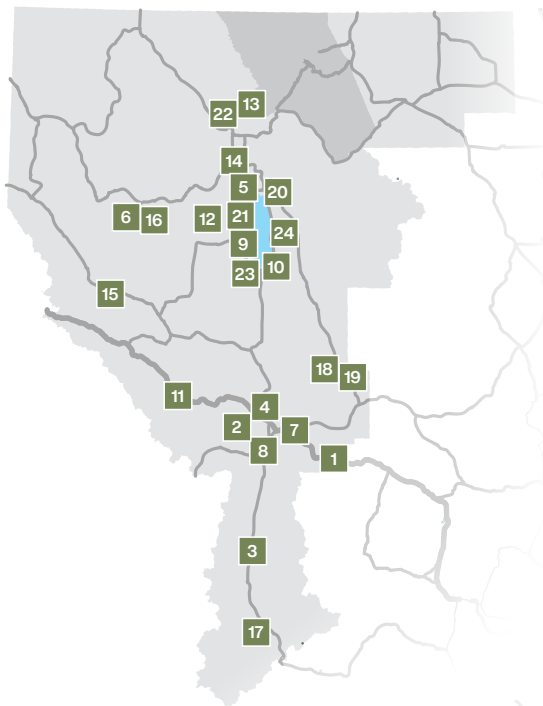
Nestled in the heart of the Kootenai National Forest and surrounded by the Thompson Chain of Lakes, this park is an ideal escape for nature lovers. With access to 12 nearby lakes and over 80 campsites, it's a prime spot for camping, fishing and hiking in a quiet forest setting.

7. Milltown State Park, Bonner*

Celebrate Montana's environmental triumph at Milltown, located at the restored confluence of the Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers. This park is a favorite spot for tubing enthusiasts, as well as picnicking and wildlife viewing along the scenic riverbanks. Learn about the park's restoration while enjoying a day by the water.

8. Travelers' Rest State Park, Lolo*

A historical treasure, Travelers' Rest State Park offers the chance to explore the only archaeologically verified campsite of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the country—a site used by the Salish and other native peoples for centuries.



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9. Big Arm State Park
10. Finley Point State Park, Polson
11. Fish Creek State Park, Albion
12. Lake Mary Ronan State Park, Proctor
13. Les Mason State Park, Whitefish
14. Lone Pine State Park, Kalispell
15. Thompson Falls State Park
16. Thompson Chain of Lakes State Park, Libby
17. Painted Rocks State Park, Darby
18. Placid Lake State Park, Seeley Lake
19. Salmon Lake State Park, Seeley Lake
20. Wayfarers State Park, Bigfork
21. West Shore State Park, Lakeside
22. Whitefish Lake State Park
23. Wild Horse Island State Park, Big Arm*
24. Yellow Bay State Park, Bigfork

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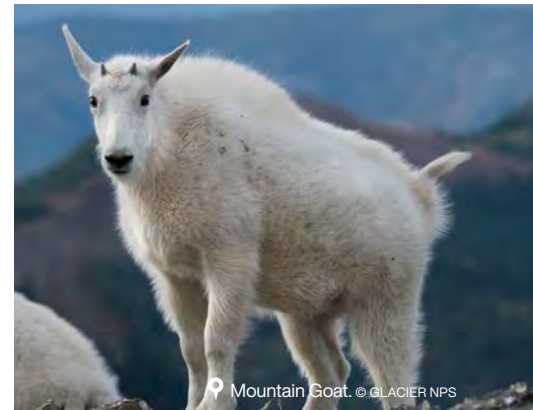


Watchable Wildlife

WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CALL THIS PLACE HOME



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Within our regional boundaries are more than 22,000 square miles, thousands of lakes and streams, diverse wilderness areas and Glacier National Park—one of the most intact ecosystems in the continental United States. Numerous species of wildlife live within this terrain, including grizzly bears, black bears, bison, moose, wolves, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, elk, mountain lions, wolverines, lynx and deer. There are also hundreds of species of birds that call our mountains and valleys home, including bald eagles, osprey, harlequin ducks, snowy owls and golden eagles.

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PLACES FOR WILDLIFE WATCHING IN WESTERN MONTANA

1. Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, Stevensville
2. Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge, Marion
3. Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge, Charlo
4. Pablo National Wildlife Refuge, Pablo
5. Swan River National Wildlife Refuge, Swan Lake
6. Teller Wildlife Refuge, Corvallis
7. The CSKT Bison Range, Moiese
8. Wild Horse Island State Park, Flathead Lake
9. Glacier National Park

Good to know.

Dawn and dusk are the best times to see wildlife, especially during the summer months. Western Montana is wild: Keep in mind that you can see wildlife anywhere in the region. When recreating outdoors, be sure to practice proper outdoor safety to ensure your wildlife encounters are positive.



WILDLIFE SAFETY: Wildlife is just that—wild. It's important to act responsibly around wildlife, and it's also vital that, while recreating in the area, we help preserve and enhance wildlife habitat by practicing Leave No Trace principles. That means staying safe and keeping others, including wildlife, safe as well.

1. View wildlife from the safety of your car or from a safe distance. Stay at least 100 yards away from bears and at least 25 yards away from other large animals.
2. Never approach, touch or feed wildlife, even when an animal does not seem to be threatened by your presence.
3. Let wildlife know you're nearby. When hiking, be sure to bring a friend, carry bear spray, stay on designated trails and make noise at regular intervals.

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THE ARTS ABOUND IN WESTERN MONTANA



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Tucked into our pristine Montana landscapes are cultural treasures that aren't always expected in a state known more for its natural beauty. But it's precisely this landscape that inspires the artists, writers and performers who create here. With a cultural personality that includes American Indian traditions, western lore and a splash of cosmopolitan flair, there's plenty to discover.

The visual arts are celebrated here. **The Cawdrey Gallery** in Whitefish is just one example of the caliber of galleries you'll find in our small towns. Lively art walks liven up downtown streets, and many renowned artists call the region home. You'll also find the work of local artists proudly displayed on the walls of businesses throughout the region.

History buffs: Visit the **Conrad Mansion Museum** in Kalispell, **Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana** in Charlo, Missoula's **Historical Museum at Fort Missoula**, **Holt Heritage Museum** in Lolo (by appointment only), the **Historic St. Mary's Mission** in Stevensville and the **Daly Mansion** in Hamilton.

If you're curious about "big-city" living in Western Montana, Missoula—our region's cultural hub—is the place. With a vibrant, historic and walkable downtown, Missoula is one of the state's most well-rounded cities for live music (including the **Missoula Symphony**), art galleries and museums (including the **Missoula Art Museum**, **Montana Museum of Art and Culture**, and **Radius Gallery**), a year-round First Friday art walk, multiple museums (like the **Montana Natural History Center**), the **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** and **Smokejumper Visitor Center**, and live performances at the **Missoula Community Theatre**.

The Flathead Valley is another hotbed for arts, culture and Montana history. Home to several museums (like the **Glacier Art Museum** in Kalispell, the **Miracle of America Museum** in Polson and the **Whitefish Ski Heritage Museum**), art galleries (including **Abbreccia Gallery**), and an impressive performing arts scene (which includes the **Alpine Theatre Project**, **Bigfork Summer Playhouse**, **Glacier Symphony and Chorale** and **Port Polson Players**), you'll find plenty of year-round entertainment here.

In addition to being named "One of the 50 greatest Towns in the West," Bigfork has been named "One of the Best Small Art Towns in America." This storybook village offers an impressive arts scene with numerous galleries, artists in residence, and artistic establishments.

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Find arts and culture here:





Big Sky Beats

12 VENUES THAT SET THE STAGE

📍 KettleHouse Amphitheater in Bonner. © JEFFERY NEUBAUER COURTESY OF LOGJAM PRESENTS

It may come as a surprise to visitors that this corner of Montana hosts live concerts that rival those of even the biggest cities in the country. From cozy, intimate venues to open-air amphitheaters with river views, check out these live music destinations and discover Western Montana's diverse and vibrant music scene.

Abayance Bay Marina

This scenic stage along the shores of Lake Koocanusa in Eureka offers the chance to stretch out on the lawn at their annual summer concert series and features an on-site restaurant.

Big Sky Brewing Company Amphitheater

Missoula's Big Sky Brewing Company has hosted concerts in the expansive backyard of its taproom since 2004, with national acts spanning folk, rock and beyond.

Home Ranch Bottoms

On the edge of Glacier National Park in the tiny outpost of Polebridge, this little stage is as local as they come, featuring live drinks, fresh food and lawn games.

KettleHouse Amphitheater

Tucked away on the banks of the Blackfoot River near Missoula, this scenic, state-of-the-art amphitheater offers a live music experience that could only be found in Montana.

Mission Valley Live

Since 2015, Mission Valley Live has aimed to enrich communities in Montana's Mission Valley with affordable live performing arts from two primary venues in Polson and Ronan.

Stonefly Lounge

This lively lounge brings big entertainment to the little town of Coram with free concerts featuring up-and-coming bands from far and wide, alongside scratch-made pizza and local beer.

The Top Hat

Missoula's go-to spot for intimate live performances features both local talent and renowned national artists, as well as specialty cocktails and eclectic bites.

University of Montana Adams Center

Nestled on the University of Montana campus, the Adams Center isn't just a hub for Grizzly Athletics—it's also a Missoula icon and a prime destination for music enthusiasts.

Wachholz College Center

The state-of-the-art Wachholz College Center on the campus of Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell doubles as a dynamic live music venue.

Washington-Grizzly Stadium

This stadium on the UM campus is the ultimate Western Montana destination for a once-in-a-lifetime concert experience a la The Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney and Pearl Jam.

Whitefish Theatre Company/O'Shaughnessy Center

Home of the annual Whitefish Summer Concert series, this local stage is dedicated to bringing the classic music of the past to town through tribute bands from all around.

The Wilma

A captivating landmark in the heart of Missoula, this historic theater is a hub of the city's cultural and entertainment scene with cinema, film festivals and live musical performances.

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Find more
events here:



JANUARY

- + Winter Fest - Polson

FEBRUARY

- + Cabin Fever Days - Martin City
- + Whitefish Winter Carnival
- + Big Sky Documentary Film Festival - Missoula
- + Flathead Lake International Cinemafest - Polson
- + Snow Joke Half Marathon - Seeley Lake

MARCH

- + Cloverfest - Columbia Falls
- + Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival - Missoula

APRIL

- + International Wildlife Film Festival - Missoula
- + Forestry Day - Missoula
- + Whitefish Pond Skim
- + Kyiyo Pow Wow Celebration - Missoula
- + Rendezvous Weekend - Eureka

MAY

- + Bigfork Whitewater Festival
- + Garden City Brewfest - Missoula
- + St. Regis Flea Market
- + Whitefish Marathon

JUNE

- + Hot Springs Homesteader Days
- + Missoula Summer MADE Fair
- + Artists Along the Bitterroot
- + Montana Mule Days - Hamilton
- + Plains Day
- + Garnet Day - Greenough
- + Missoula Marathon
- + Old Salt Festival - Helmsville
- + Glacier Half Marathon - East Glacier Park

JULY

- + 4th of July Veterans Powwow - Browning
- + Fourth of July Parade - Bigfork
- + Troy's Old Fashioned Fourth of July
- + Old Fashioned 4th at the Fort Celebration - Missoula
- + Arlee Espapqeyni Powwow Celebration
- + North American Indian Days - Browning
- + Good Old Days - St. Ignatius
- + Standing Arrow Powwow - Elmo
- + The Event at Rebecca Farm - Kalispell
- + Flathead Cherry Festival - Polson
- + Arts in the Park - Kalispell
- + Hard Times Bluegrass Festival - Hamilton
- + Loon and Fish Art Show and Festival - Seeley Lake
- + Lewis + Clark Days - Cut Bank
- + Columbia Falls Heritage Days
- + Under the Big Sky - Whitefish
- + River Street Festival - Superior

AUGUST

- + Symphony in the Park - Missoula
- + Sanders County Fair + PRCA Rodeo - Plains
- + Riverfront Blues Festival - Libby
- + Western Montana Fair + Missoula Stampede Rodeo - Missoula
- + Ravalli County Fair + Rockin' RC NRA Rodeo - Hamilton
- + Bitterroot Celtic Games + Gathering - Hamilton
- + Trout Creek Huckleberry Festival
- + Northwest Montana Fair + Rodeo - Kalispell
- + Bigfork Festival of the Arts
- + Bitter Root Brew Fest - Hamilton
- + Ronan Pioneer Days
- + Flathead Lake Blues Festival - Polson
- + Huckleberry Days Arts Festival - Whitefish

SEPTEMBER

- + Rumble in the Bay Car Show - Bigfork
- + River City Roots Festival - Missoula
- + Kootenai Country Montana International Chainsaw Carving Championship - Libby
- + Flathead Celtic Festival - Kalispell
- + Great Northwest Oktoberfest - Whitefish
- + Cedar Creek Half Marathon - Columbia Falls
- + Trego Heritage Days
- + Montana Dragon Boat Festival - Polson
- + Norman Maclean Literary Festival - Missoula

OCTOBER

- + McIntosh Apple Day + Liquid Apple Night - Hamilton
- + Stevensville Scarecrow Festival
- + Tour of the Arts - Seeley Lake
- + Montana Festival of the Book - Missoula
- + Germanfest - Missoula

NOVEMBER

- + Cut Bank Holiday Bazaar
- + An Old Fashioned Forest Service Christmas - Missoula
- + Ovando Old West Christmas

DECEMBER

- + Holidays on Higgins - Missoula
- + Parade of Lights + Santa's Arrival - Bigfork
- + Whitefish Christmas Stroll
- + Missoula Holiday MADE Fair
- + 9 Mile Schoolhouse Enchanted Christmas Village - Huson
- + Missoula on Main (NYE)
- + NYE Torchlight Parade + Fireworks - Whitefish (NYE)

Farmers Markets

25 OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MARKETS



 Morel mushrooms, Missoula Farmers Market. © ANDY AUSTIN

Our very popular outdoor community markets are a big part of Western Montana's allure, and a late spring through early autumn visit to Montana isn't complete without a trip to one of these celebrated local favorites. Imagine strolling through the downtown streets of a small mountain town on a Saturday morning in the warm summer sunshine, welcomed by friendly locals, farmers and gardeners, bakers and makers. Friends and neighbors are gathered at coffee carts and food trucks, baked goods are in abundance, street musicians liven up every block and freshly picked wild huckleberries are ripe and ready.

Glacier Country's market scene offers a truly unique experience set against one scenic backdrop after another. From fresh produce, local meats, cheeses and honey to all manner of locally-made arts and crafts like pottery, paintings, photography, jewelry, clothing and woodcarvings, these community gatherings offer a chance to support local growers, artisans and small businesses.

Missoula alone hosts three Saturday markets (as well as one on Tuesday), including a farmers market named one of the top 10 farmers markets in the West by Sunset magazine. If you find yourself in Whitefish on a summer Tuesday evening, visit their popular and lively farmers market, or head to the Bitterroot Valley for a market in Stevensville, Florence, Hamilton or Darby.

Western Montana's farmers markets offer an authentic glimpse of life in the Rocky Mountain West, and they provide the chance to get to know the heart and soul of Glacier Country—our vibrant small towns.

Find a Market Near You



MONDAYS: Bigfork

TUESDAYS: Darby, Missoula, Whitefish

WEDNESDAYS: Bigfork, Cut Bank, Eureka, Hamilton, Trout Creek

THURSDAYS: Alberton, Columbia Falls, Frenchtown, Libby, Ronan

FRIDAYS: Polson, St. Ignatius, Troy

SATURDAYS: Florence, Hamilton, Hot Springs, Kalispell, Missoula, Stevensville

SUNDAYS: Missoula, Seeley Lake

Farmers Market Finds

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LOCAL FLAVORS

In the Bitterroot Valley, find fresh and creative eats at **Suzette's Organics** in Hamilton and delicious local ingredients at **Mission Bistro** in Stevensville. At **Basal** in Missoula, enjoy good-for-you signature salads, stir-fry and smoothies, and get cozy at **Max's** in Bigfork, where you'll find an organic market, live music, and good food and drinks.

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INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS

For fresh Mexican food, make your way to **Serrano's** in East Glacier Park or head to the **Wandering Gringo Café** food truck in West Glacier. For Italian flavors, enjoy a sweet treat at **Dave's Gelato** in Columbia Falls. Head down the Bitterroot Valley for delicious fresh sushi at **2nd Street Sushi & Asian Grill** in Hamilton.

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FRESH BAKED GOODS

Savor the quintessential slice of huckleberry pie at **Two Sisters Café** in Babb and don't miss the exceptionally delicious fresh bread at **Sour Doe Cafe & Farm Store** in Stevensville. **Bonjour Bakery & Bistro** in Kalispell offers "French flair and delicious fare" and the cinnamon rolls at **Minnie's Montana Cafe** in Thompson Falls are definitely worth stopping for.

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OUR BREAKFAST BEST

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- 1. Branding Iron Brewing Co.** in Eureka serves up craft beer with a rustic charm that's great for unwinding after exploring the area.
- 2. Woods Bay Wine** south of Bigfork offers an inviting atmosphere where you can enjoy a handpicked selection of fine wines and delicious food.
- 3. Spotted Bear Spirits** in Whitefish crafts small-batch spirits that shine in their creative cocktails, served up in a charming downtown location.
- 4. Westslope Distillery** in Hamilton offers handcrafted, small-batch spirits focused on local ingredients, and is a cozy spot to sip creative cocktails.
- 5. Sacred Waters Brewing Co.** in Kalispell combines locally crafted beer with a welcoming atmosphere and frequent live music.
- 6. Tamarack Brewing Company** in Lakeside offers award-winning craft beers on Flathead Lake perfect for relaxing after a day of adventure.



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Western Montana's Glacier Country is not only renowned for its stunning landscapes and outdoor adventures but also for its diverse and unique shopping experiences, whether you're looking for outdoor gear, one-of-a-kind gifts and souvenirs or gourmet treats. From charming downtown districts to bustling malls and boutiques, this region offers something for every shopper. Embark on a shopping adventure as distinct as the region itself.

In downtown Whitefish, **Stephen Isley Jewelry** showcases stunning Montana sapphires and custom-designed pieces. At **Sage & Cedar** you'll find natural body care products, distinctive gifts and curated home décor inspired by the beauty of Montana.

Venturing south, downtown Kalispell is steeped in history and brimful of locally owned shops. Channel your inner cowboy or cowgirl at **Western Outdoor** and gear up for your ranch adventures with cowboy hats, boots, attire and more. Just down Main Street, **The Montana Scene** offers a collection of Montana-inspired gifts and apparel, perfect for capturing the essence of your visit to this picturesque region.

At the northern tip of Flathead Lake on Electric Avenue in Bigfork, **Artisans** art gallery showcases the incredible craftsmanship of local artists. Here, explore a diverse array of art, jewelry and décor, each piece reflecting the beauty of Montana. At **Nancy O's Interiors**, shop fun home décor with a Montana flair.

Moving on to the lively town of Missoula, **Southgate Mall** houses over 100 stores including **Scheels**, a massive store offering a wide range of sporting goods, outdoor gear and apparel. Also at the mall, **The Last Best Store** is the spot for Made in Montana gifts and art plus UM Griz and MSU Bobcats products.



Western Outdoor Store, Kalispell. © HONEYTREK

Heading into downtown Missoula, the largest downtown in Western Montana, visit **REVOLVR Menswear** for stylish, on-trend men's clothing and accessories, offering a curated shopping experience with a rugged Montana vibe. Not far from downtown (and just past the Hip Strip, another shopper's haven) you'll find **Rockin Rudy's**, a beloved and eclectic local shop with a huge selection of quirky gifts, toys, jewelry and more, and a vibrant atmosphere.

LOCAL GEMS: MONTANA SHOPS

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Double H Custom Hat Company, Darby

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Creamery Antique Mall, Stevensville

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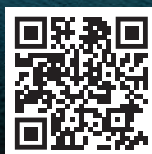
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THINGS TO DO IN THE SPRING

1. **Biking:** For a tranquil park experience, cycle the Going-to-the-Sun Road before it opens to vehicles.
2. **Cherry Blossoms:** Don't miss these blooming beauties along Flathead Lake.
3. **Whitewater Rafting:** Take advantage of the wild rapids created by spring runoff on a whitewater rafting trip.
4. **Birding:** Spring migration is one of the best times to birdwatch in Montana.
5. **Spring Events:** Enjoy concerts, symphonies, rodeos, farmers markets and the International Wildlife Film Festival.
6. **The CSKT Bison Range:** Scope out the adorable baby animals spring brings, like bison, elk and deer.



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INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 1. Galleries:** Painters, sculptors, potters, photographers and other artists are drawn to Western Montana, inspired by the natural beauty. Explore the region's numerous art galleries, in towns both big and small, exhibiting the incredible work of these fine artists and craftspeople.
- 2. Museums:** Make a date with the past and visit our museums and historical societies containing everything from vintage and American Indian artifacts to antique motorcycles and murals. You'll also find the Contemporary American Indian Art Collection at the **Missoula Art Museum**.
- 3. Performing Arts:** Take in a symphony, ballet, or live theater performance at a community playhouse. Western Montana is home to local theater companies, dance companies, symphony orchestras and more.
- 4. Taproom Tours:** Our breweries, distilleries, wineries and cideries are open all year. Take a Montana flavor tour and sample some award-winning libations. Montana is ranked third in the nation for number of craft breweries per capita, after all.
- 5. Historic Homes:** Visit the homes of former Copper King Marcus Daly, and the founder of Kalispell, Charles Conrad, and see how these businessmen and their families lived back in the day at the **Daly Mansion** in Hamilton and the **Conrad Mansion Museum** in Kalispell. You'll also find other historic homes throughout the region.
- 6. Spas:** Add a health and wellness element to your getaway and pamper yourself with a restorative massage, body treatment, infrared sauna, float therapy, facial and more at one of our resorts, boutique day spas or wellness centers.

Discover Our Most Colorful Season



SEE MORE tips on fall travel and scenic byways at glaciermt.com/things-to-do-in-the-fall and glaciermt.com/fall-road-trips.

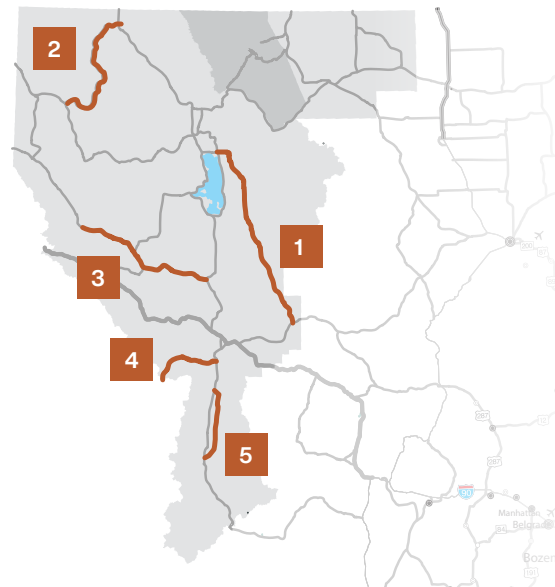
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THE ABUNDANCE OF A MONTANA AUTUMN

There's no doubt fall is one of the loveliest times to explore Western Montana's Glacier Country. In addition to vibrant colors, visitation tends to quiet down a bit. The valleys and mountains say goodbye to the green shades of summer and hello to rich yellows and golds, as aspen, cottonwood and tamarack trees show off their perfectly coordinated hues.

TOP 5 FALL DRIVES

- 1. THE SEELEY SWAN:** A hot spot for fall colors, the Seeley Swan Valley provides extraordinary views via the quiet corridor of U.S. Highway 83.
- 2. LAKE KOOCANUSA SCENIC BYWAY:** What's better than a scenic byway? A scenic byway in autumn. Take in the golden hues as you drive along the reservoir.
- 3. HIGHWAY 200, SANDERS COUNTY:** From Ravalli to Thompson Falls, Highway 200 travels through a quiet valley with beautiful river views.
- 4. HIGHWAY 12, LOLO TO IDAHO:** This heavily forested, scenic route from the Bitterroot Valley into Idaho has you immersed in stunning fall color for most of the drive. Bonus: This is the same spot where Lewis and Clark crossed into Idaho in 1805.
- 5. EASTSIDE HIGHWAY, BITTERROOT VALLEY:** Running parallel to the Bitterroot Mountains, this scenic drive along State Highway 269 takes you through vibrant small towns, past the historic St. Mary's Mission and alongside rolling farmland amid the glow of autumn.



TOP 5 FALL ACTIVITIES

- 1. GOLFING:** Teeing up against the backdrop of our fall colors is a must, and **King Ranch Golf Course** in Frenchtown is the perfect place to do it.
 - 2. FLY FISHING:** Come fall, the rivers are quieter, but the fish are still biting, and the scenery is extra vibrant. Cast a line on the Kootenai River with **Kootenai River Fishing Charters**.
 - 3. SKALKAHO BEND PARK:** This park in Hamilton is the perfect spot for taking a fall stroll or birding among the beauty of the Bitterroot Valley.
 - 4. ATV RIDES:** Power up for an off-road excursion and enjoy the fall colors by ATV. Book a trip with **Action Rentals** in Whitefish.
 - 5. FALL FESTIVALS:** We celebrate all year long here, and fall is no exception. Plan your trip around a fall favorite, like Great Northwest Oktoberfest in Whitefish or McIntosh Apple Day in Hamilton.
- BONUS:** Fall in Glacier Country is best paired with a seasonal beverage. Try local hard cider from one of a handful of cideries in the region.



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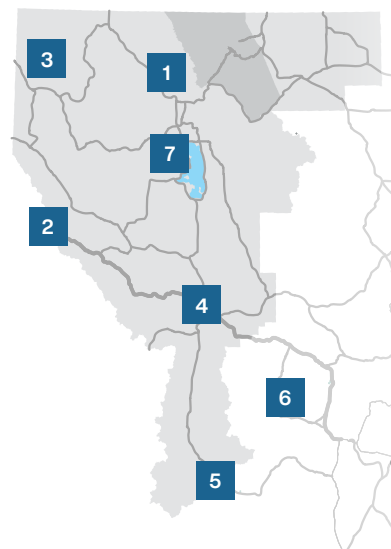
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There are few places where winter is embraced the way it is in Western Montana's Glacier Country, and with 300+ inches of snow, seven downhill ski areas, untouched backcountry terrain and miles of trails, it's no wonder Western Montana is often described as a powder-lover's playground.

Glacier Country's well-rounded, full-service downhill ski and snowboard areas range from popular resorts to undiscovered treasures. With a combined total of 11,500+ acres of skiable terrain, 385+ marked trails and affordable lift tickets, your options for hitting the slopes are endless.

1. World-class **Whitefish Mountain Resort**—ranked No. 3 in the top 20 of SKI magazine's 2020 annual reader survey—features 3,000+ acres of terrain, 113 marked trails and incredible views of the Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park, as well as on-mountain amenities like shopping, lodging and dining, and it's only 15 minutes from Whitefish.
2. **Lookout Pass** straddles the Montana/Idaho border west of Missoula. The snow falls early and in full force here, dropping around 400 inches a year. A family-friendly resort, Lookout offers a fun mix of easy, intermediate and expert runs, as well as on-site dining and two terrain parks.
3. In Libby, **Turner Mountain** offers excellent snow conditions, wide-open slopes, beautiful scenery, affordable lift tickets and no crowds. You can even rent the entire mountain and have the slopes all to yourself.
4. **Montana Snowbowl** pulls double duty as a local's favorite and extremist's dream. Featuring a 2,600-foot vertical drop, deep powder bowls and tree-lined runs, Snowbowl rounds out its offerings with a rustic, on-mountain lodge serving wood-fired pizza and famously good bloody marys.
5. Sitting at the very southern end of the Bitterroot Valley atop the Continental Divide on the Montana/Idaho border, **Lost Trail Powder Mountain** is perhaps one of the region's best-kept secrets, with 350 inches of annual snowfall and 69 marked trails on 1,800 acres.
6. **Discovery Ski Area**, affectionally known as Disco, is a local's hangout serving up expert thrills, beautiful views, steep terrain and uncrowded slopes with enough tree skiing, powder bowls, groomed trails and mogul runs for all skill levels.
7. **Blacktail Mountain** is an ideal family-friendly ski destination where you can carve turns in light, dry powder and take in brilliant views of Flathead Lake, Glacier National Park and the Mission Mountains.



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LEARN MORE about winter in Western Montana at glaciermt.com/winter and our downhill ski and snowboard areas at glaciermt.com/downhill-skiing.



8 Winter Adventures

ADJUST YOUR ALTITUDE IN A WESTERN MONTANA WINTER



📍 Snowmobiling north of Columbia Falls. © NOAH COUSER



📍 Sleigh ride, Bar W Ranch, Whitefish. © NOAH COUSER

Your options for winter exploration are many, and regardless of how you choose to revel in our epic terrain, the adventure is immeasurable—and best topped off with a hot springs soak. We recommend using the onX app in Snow Mode for backcountry mapping. Also, make sure to keep avalanche safety in mind and know before you go when heading out into the deep stuff.

1. Ice Fishing: Winter doesn't stop us from sinking a line in the water. The fish here bite year-round, and Montana's frozen lakes prove to be a totally fun, and sometimes rather relaxing, way to reel in the winter. Popular lakes include Flathead, Whitefish, Smith, Bitterroot, Salmon, Holland and Placid, as well as many hidden alpine gems.

2. Sleigh Rides: A fun activity for everyone from couples to families, there's nothing quite as cozy or idyllic in the winter as a horse-drawn sleigh ride. Book a sleigh adventure with **Live Oak Belgians** in St. Ignatius or **Cripple Creek Horse Ranch** in Trego. Cripple Creek also has a sleigh ride plus dinner combination, which makes for a memorable evening.

3. Backcountry Skiing: Get off the beaten path and ski thousands of acres of backcountry terrain. Take an alpine tour in Glacier National Park or ski the cold-smoke powder in the Swan Valley. Or, make your way to Jewel Basin for incredible spring skiing. Access higher elevations via a guided snowcat tour from **Great Northern Powder Guides**, or stay in a backcountry yurt.

4. Dog Sledding: Get behind a team of snow-savvy canines and mush through miles of Montana terrain. We have experienced outfitters available for short, guided trips as well as half-day and full-day excursions. For a more hands-on approach, mush your own team of dogs with the help of the experienced guides at **Base Camp Bigfork**.

5. Snowmobiling: Winter in Montana provides the perfect sled scene, with snow ghosts, powder playgrounds and deep trails leading to stunning views. Sled the remote and rugged Marias Pass Trail Complex featuring 45 miles of groomed and 35 miles of ungroomed trails straddling the Continental Divide. Rent a sled or go with a guide, like **Rich Ranch** in Seeley Lake, **Swan Mountain Outfitters** in Columbia Falls or **Whitefish Marine**. Or, get in touch with **Action Rentals** for sled rentals and gear.

6. Fat Biking: Winter biking is a trend that's here to stay, and it's a wildly fun way to explore Western Montana. Fat bike around Missoula or Kalispell, or head to **Tamaracks Resort** in Seeley Lake. Whitefish offers easy access to **The Whitefish Trail**, which features paths perfect for fat biking. These bikes are equipped with extra-fat over-the-snow tires and can be rented in Missoula, Kalispell and Whitefish. Anyone who knows how to ride a bicycle will have no problem riding a fat bike.

7. Nordic Skiing: Classic and skate skiing offer a peaceful adventure. Glide along the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park or ski the park with a **Glacier Adventure Guides** tour. Other options include Seeley Creek Nordic Ski Trails, **Glacier Nordic Center** in Whitefish, the Bitterroot Valley's Chief Joseph Trail System, **Dog Creek Lodge Nordic Ski Center** in Olney, and Pattee Canyon, minutes from downtown Missoula.

8. Snowshoeing: The simplest way to explore our winter wonderland is to put on a pair of snowshoes. Western Montana offers an expansive trail system, and snowshoeing is a great way to explore Glacier National Park and Montana's state parks in the winter. Take a snowshoe tour of the park with the guides at **Whitefish Outfitters & Tours**.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Check weather forecasts ahead of time, dress appropriately for your activity and carry the right gear. Be prepared for winter driving conditions and check road reports in advance. Be cautious around frozen and ice-cold waterways. Be avalanche aware. Read more about recreating responsibly during winter in Western Montana at glaciermt.com/recreate-responsibly.

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Western Montana's Glacier Country is more than a destination—it's an experience that sparks collaboration and inspires fresh ideas. Set against scenic landscapes, the region features charming towns and cities with a wide range of meeting venues, all equipped with modern amenities and the latest technology. From tranquil riverside lodges and beautifully restored barns to luxurious guest ranches and contemporary urban spaces, you'll find the ideal setting. Missoula, Kalispell and Whitefish—our larger communities—offer vibrant downtowns and hotel convention spaces.

Take in the fresh Rocky Mountain air and stunning views, setting the stage for big ideas and outdoor adventures. Delight in Montana-inspired cuisine that brings local flavors to your meeting experience and enjoy off-site activities as diverse as the landscape itself, designed to enrich team building and foster connection.

Destination management companies in Western Montana are ready to help make your event unforgettable. Whether a corporate retreat, incentive trip, board meeting, regional association meeting or convention, these event specialists will help create a unique Montana experience for groups of 10 to over 1,000.



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WHERE TO MEET

To simplify your planning process, we've compiled a selection of exceptional properties for your consideration when arranging a meeting in Western Montana.

Board Retreats: We recommend a retreat experience at **LOGE Glacier** in Essex, **The Cabins at Blacktail** in Lakeside, or **Quinn's Hot Springs Resort** in Paradise.

Corporate Incentive: Montana's luxury guest ranches, personal service and vacation properties are becoming a favorite among planners. From all-inclusive stays at high-end resorts to authentic ranch retreats, try locations like **Flathead Lake Lodge**, **The Ranch at Rock Creek**, **The Resort at Paws Up**, **Triple Creek Ranch**, **The Lodge at Whitefish Lake** and **RiverView Ranch**.

Association Meetings and Conventions: Montana has a surprising amount of ballroom space for meetings and conventions, especially in our three anchor cities of Kalispell (65,000 square feet), Whitefish (46,000 square feet), and Missoula (170,000 square feet)—which also features the **University of Montana's** expansive facilities and an incredible venue for large gatherings.

Off-Site Venues for Receptions and Banquets: Break out from your meeting venue and explore some of Montana's larger restaurants, breweries and bars. **FINN** and **Pangea Bar & Restaurant** in Missoula, **Bias Brewing** and **Ashley Creek Historic Venue** in Kalispell and **101 Central Ave** in Whitefish are all perfect for off-site events.

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Western Montana captures the hearts of both domestic and international travelers, offering unforgettable experiences, thrilling outdoor adventures and warm western hospitality. Our group tour and FIT (Free Independent Traveler) markets continue to thrive.

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WEDDINGS AND FAMILY REUNIONS



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No matter where your travels take you or what your reason is for being here, the fact of the matter is this: Montana is good for the soul. And sometimes a visit to our neck of the woods is just what you need. Our corner of Montana offers a special kind of bonding power that comes from combining natural beauty with uninterrupted quality time, which is just one reason Glacier Country is a perfect special-event location.

WEDDINGS

Glacier Country provides a stunning backdrop for a dreamy destination wedding, with venue options ranging from charming inns to lakeside resorts, luxury ranches and mountaintop hideaways. Talented local vendors are ready to bring your vision to life, like expert wedding planners, skilled photographers and top-notch food trucks, bakeries and caterers. Discover everything you need to know about tying the knot or planning your honeymoon among the picture-perfect landscapes of Western Montana at weddings.glaciermt.com.

FAMILY REUNIONS

For generations, families of all sizes have been making memories in Western Montana. Whether it's boating on Whitefish Lake, learning to ski at a small-town ski hill, golfing in the Flathead Valley or hiking to Holland Lake Falls, there are endless ways to bring your family together. As you utilize the special kind of connection that comes only from soaking in the region's natural beauty, fresh air and outdoor adventures, you'll find unforgettable family memories around every bend. Start planning your family reunion at glaciermt.com/family-fun.



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Western Montana spans 22,000 square miles, and a vibrant patchwork of 75+ communities creates the heart and soul of the region. These communities range in size from a few hundred residents to several thousand, and encompass eight counties and two Indian Reservations.

History, character, adventure and amazing scenery are everywhere you look. You'll find bustling downtowns, renowned farmers markets, 30+ craft breweries, cideries, distilleries, local gem shops, art galleries, annual festivals, world-class recreation, a university and, most importantly, the friendliest people in the West. Every community offers something different and something for everyone, every season of the year. Use the following pages to find Glacier Country's hidden gems and discover what makes every corner of this place unique.

NAVIGATE YOUR GETAWAY

The region is made up of three hub communities—our larger towns of Kalispell, Missoula and Whitefish—as well as nine scenic travel corridors. Each of these hubs and travel routes offers unique adventures and unforgettable experiences.


LEARN MORE about our communities, including things to see and do, here:



Know before you go

Please travel and recreate responsibly while visiting our communities. Be kind, respectful and patient, and realize that some places may move at a slower pace than what you are used to. That's just how we do things around here sometimes.



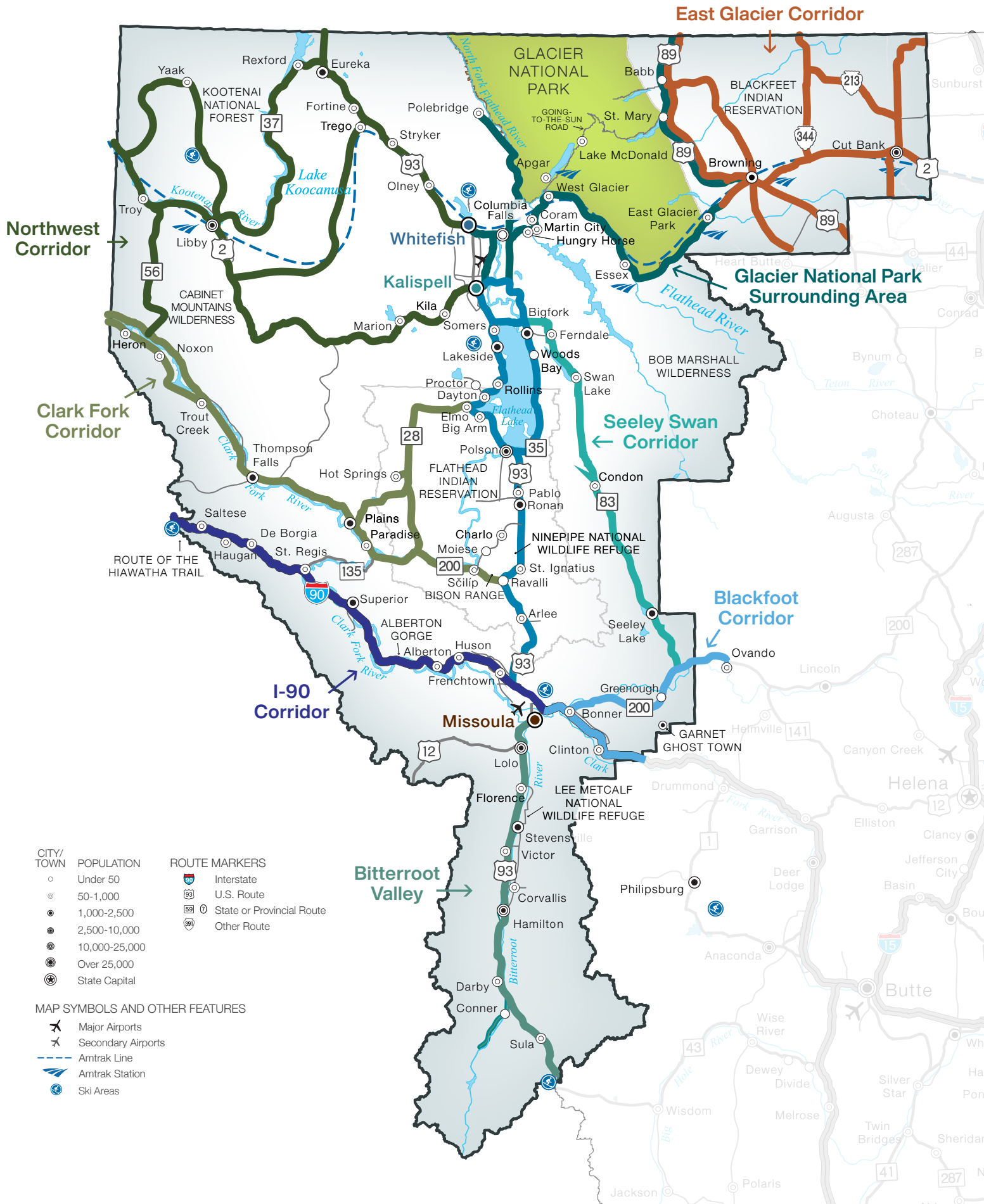
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3 TRAVEL HUBS

Missoula is our largest hub, with 77,500 people, a university and an airport. Kalispell has 31,000 people and many visitors fly into its airport since it's the closest to Glacier National Park. Whitefish is quite a bit smaller with 8,500 people, but features a world-class ski resort. All three of our hubs offer walkable downtowns, diverse lodging, dining, shopping and entertainment, as well as ease of access to Montana's great outdoors.

9 TRAVEL CORRIDORS

From our hubs, we encourage you to venture down at least one of our nine travel corridors, which will take you to more rural and less crowded areas and communities. Perfect for a road trip, all of these drives are on well-traveled, paved roads (interstates and state highways), and a gas station is never too far away. Explore small-town charm, scenic byways, backroads adventure, backcountry exploration, winter recreation, luxury lodging, wildlife watching, history and culture, arts and music, or all of the above. You'll find hiking, biking, fishing, boating, golfing and multiple ways to play in the snow in every single corridor.



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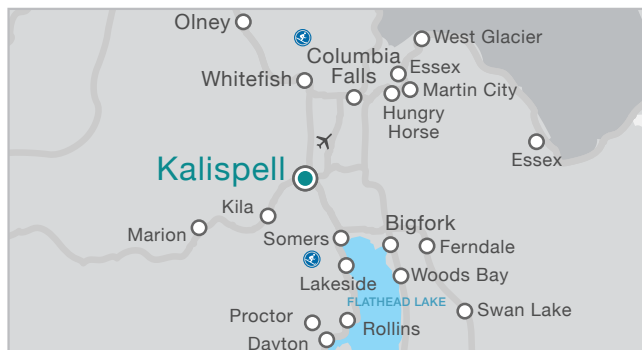


Kalispell

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Centrally located between the pristine waters of Flathead Lake, the snowcapped peaks of Whitefish Mountain Resort and the natural wonders of Glacier National Park, the vibrant community of Kalispell has a notable Old West allure that effortlessly coincides with its lively arts and culture scene. Kalispell's historic downtown district offers must-stop local restaurants and taphouses, plus art studios and galleries, and shops filled with made-in-Montana treasures, making it a great basecamp for adventure.

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4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



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B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Sherman Lodge at True Water Fly Shop

35 Fourth St. W. | Kalispell, 59901
406.318.5900 | shermanlodge.com
Luxury accommodations in a cozy lodge atmosphere near restaurants, bars and recreation.

SERVICE BUSINESSES

Glacier Park International Airport

4170 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Kalispell, 59901
406.257.5994 | iflyglacier.com
Airport with rental car service, gift shop and on-site dining.

Logan Health

310 Sunnyview Lane | Kalispell, 59901
406.752.5111 | logan.org
Montana-based hospital system providing our communities with exceptional and affordable care.

Western Pleasure Tours

Kalispell, 59901
314.369.9023 | westernpleasuretours.com
A new way to discover the West! Customized affordable group tour itineraries, including Western Montana.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Backcountry Flying Experience

1835 Airport Road | Kalispell, 59901
406.890.3419 | backcountryflyingexperience.com
Board a floatplane for an aerial sightseeing tour of Montana's most beautiful landscapes.

Buffalo Hill Golf Club

1176 N. Main St. | Kalispell, 59901
406.756.4530 | 888.342.6319 | golfbuffalohill.com
27-hole championship golf course, state-of-the-art facility, full-service clubhouse and patio.

The Clubhouse Lounge

1105 U.S. Highway 2 W. | Kalispell, 59901
406.314.4160 | the-clubhouse-lounge.com
The ultimate golf sports bar: Four Trackman simulators, 15 beers on tap, wine, locally sourced burgers, and games like pool, Golden Tee and Tin Cup.

Conrad Mansion Museum

330 Woodland Ave. | Kalispell, 59901
406.755.2166 | conradmansion.com
Visit the most beautifully preserved, pre-1900s mansion in Montana.

Flathead Travel Service Inc.

500 S. Main St. | Kalispell, 59901
406.752.8700 | 800.223.9380 | flatheadtravel.com
Montana vacations with customized Glacier National Park tours for groups and individuals.

Glacier Art Museum

302 Second Ave. E. | Kalispell, 59901
406.755.5268 | glacierartmuseum.org
Experience Montana art and culture in a turn-of-the-century Carnegie Library building.

Glacier Jet Center

4170 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Kalispell, 59901
406.755.5362 | gjc.aero
World-class facility with space to land and park your aircraft. Full-service concierge.

Glacier Range Riders

25 McDermott Lane | Kalispell, 59901
406.519.4115 | gorangeriders.com
Professional baseball. The Glacier Range Riders are part of the PBL, an MLB Partner League.

Kalispell Business Improvement District & Downtown Association

14 Third St. E., Suite 260 | Kalispell, 59901
406.253.6923 | downtownkalispell.com
Historic downtown Kalispell features specialty retail, delightful restaurants and hotels.

Northwest Montana Golf Association

1176 N. Main St. | Kalispell, 59903
800.392.9795 | golfnorthwestmontana.com
One-call booking center for 10 championship Montana golf courses and accommodations.

Northwest Montana History Museum

124 Second Ave. E. | Kalispell, 59901
406.756.8381 | nwmhistory.org
Exhibits and events presented year-round in a historic 1894 building. Walking tours run June through September.

Red Eagle Aviation, Inc.

1880 U.S. Highway 93 S. | Kalispell, 59901
406.755.0000 | redeagleaviation.com
Mountain flying, instruction, air tours of Glacier National Park, wilderness/charter flights.

RETAIL AND DINING

The Montana Club

1301 S. Main St. | Kalispell, 59901
406.260.4401 | montanacub.com
Serving true Montana-style dishes. Comfortable lounge and private gaming.

LODGING		Airport Shuttle		Pets
		Bar		Pool
		Free Breakfast		Restaurant
		Fitness Center		Seasonal
		Hot Tub		
CAMPING		Cabins		Seasonal
		Dump		Sewer
		Electric		Shower
		Hot Tub		Store
		Laundry		Tent
		Pool		Water

Missoula

Situated between the iconic landscapes of Glacier and Yellowstone national parks you'll find Western Montana's cultural epicenter. This dynamic city offers a unique blend of urban sophistication and outdoor adventure. With charming historic districts, a treasure trove of eclectic boutiques, renowned performing arts and live music, an impressive culinary scene, plus award-winning craft breweries and distilleries, Missoula flawlessly combines big-city amenities with Montana's unparalleled natural beauty.

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4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



BRENNAN'S WAVE + CARAS PARK

Visit this popular riverside spot for community events, like concerts, markets and festivals.

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MISSOULA FARMERS MARKETS + PEOPLES MARKET

Explore these vibrant gatherings of local farmers, artisans and food vendors.

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Discover a diverse mix of boutiques, restaurants and cultural experiences.

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MISSOULA

VISITOR INFORMATION

Destination Missoula - The Official Convention & Visitors Bureau

101 E. Main St. | Missoula, 59802
406.532.3250 | 800.526.3465 | destinationmissoula.org
On-site and online travel concierge services, maps, area info and event/conference support.

Historic Downtown Missoula

218 E. Main St., Suite C | Missoula, 59802
406.543.4238 | missouladowntown.com
Western Montana's largest city center, with shopping, dining, entertainment and recreation.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

AC Hotel Missoula Downtown

175 N. Pattee St. | Missoula, 59802
406.549.0119 | marriott.com/msoac
The AC's classic, modern design allows guests to focus, be present and connect with others.

C'mon Inn

2775 Expo Parkway | Missoula, 59808
406.543.4600 | 888.989.5569 | cmoninn.com
Indoor waterfall, plasma televisions, log balconies and five hot tubs.

Comfort Inn University

1021 E. Broadway St. | Missoula, 59802
406.549.7600 | 877.424.6423 | missoulacomfort.com
UM-alum-owned property on the river near the university and downtown.

Courtyard by Marriott

4559 N. Reserve St. | Missoula, 59808
406.549.5260 | 800.321.2211 | marriott.com/msoc
Great location with cozy rooms, indoor pool, spa and fitness center. Free on-site parking.

DoubleTree by Hilton

Missoula - Edgewater
100 Madison St. | Missoula, 59802
406.728.3100 | 800.222.8733
missoulaedgewater.doubletree.com
Deluxe accommodations on the scenic Clark Fork River.

Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown

200 S. Pattee St. | Missoula, 59802
406.721.8550 | 800.399.0408
holidayinn.com/missoula-park
Largest full-service hotel downtown. Close to trail system and university.

Residence Inn by Marriott

Missoula Downtown
125 N. Pattee St. | Missoula, 59802
406.542.6252 | 833.999.0418 | marriott.com/msori
All-suites hotel located in historic downtown Missoula above vibrant restaurants and shops.

The Wren Hotel

201 E. Main St. | Missoula, 59802
406.401.4400 | wrenmissoula.com
A one-of-a-kind, artfully designed hotel in the heart of downtown Missoula.

PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Jim & Mary's RV Park

9800 U.S. Highway 93 N. | Missoula, 59808
406.549.4416 | jimandmarys.com
Missoula's nicest RV park. Incredible gardens throughout the park.

Missoula KOA Holiday

3450 Tina Ave. | Missoula, 59808
406.549.0881 | 800.562.5366
koa.com/campgrounds/missoula
Camp close to everything Missoula has to offer. Deluxe cabins, heated pool, Wi-Fi, mini golf.

SERVICE BUSINESSES

Dollar Rent-A-Car

1905 W. Broadway St. | Missoula, 59808
406.542.2311 | dollar.com
Friendly service and great rates.

Engel & Völkers Western Frontier

321 N. Higgins Ave. | Missoula, 59802
406.926.3322 | westernfrontier.evrealstate.com
Western Montana's premium luxury real estate brokerage.

Hertz Rent-A-Car

5225 W. Broadway St., Suite 12 | Missoula, 59808
406.549.9511 | hertzmissoula.com
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MariMint

501 S. Higgins Ave. | Missoula, 59801
406.317.1687 | marimintmt.com
Locally owned, this Missoula dispensary serves recreational and medical cannabis customers across Montana with premium products and exceptional service.

Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce

825 E. Front St. | Missoula, 59802
406.543.6623 | missoulachamber.com
Providing community leadership and business advocacy while sustaining economic vitality.

Missoula Montana Airport

5225 W. Broadway | Missoula, 59808
406.728.4381 | flymissoula.com
Servicing Delta, United, Alaska, Frontier, American, Allegiant and Sun Country. Dining and gift shop.

MNW Destinations

PO Box 2083 | Lolo, 59847
406.273.7224 | mnwdestinations.com
Full-service destination management company with local knowledge, expertise and resources.

Thrifty Rent-A-Car

5225 W. Broadway St., Suite 12 | Missoula, 59808
406.549.9511 | thrifty.com
Offering a variety of vehicles ranging from fuel-efficient economy cars to large SUVs.

University of Montana

32 Campus Drive | Missoula, 59802
406.243.0211 | 800.462.8636
umontana.edu/visit.php
What's made in Montana is remaking the world. Visit today.

Windfall Inc.

210 E. Main St. | Missoula, 59802
406.829.8200 | windfallstudio.com
Full-service creative agency and contact center.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

10,000 Waves Raft & Kayak Adventures

802 W. Spruce St. | Missoula, 59802
406.549.6670 | 10000-waves.com
Whitewater rafting, floating and guided trips on the Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers.

A Carousel for Missoula

101 Carousel Drive | Missoula, 59802
406.549.8382 | carouselformissoula.com
Fully hand-carved carousel with a play area created by volunteers.

Adventure Missoula

39 Juniper Lane | Alberton, 59820
406.813.0595 | adventurermssoula.com
Whitewater rafting, scenic river trips, canopy brew river floats, guided fishing, raft rentals, kayaking, U-pick lavender and family adventures in Western Montana.

Arts Missoula

Missoula, 59807
406.541.0860 | artsmissoula.org
Connecting art, culture and community through education, advocacy and celebration.

Bitterroot Backpacking

Missoula, 59801
732.272.6878 | bitterrootbackpacking.com
Guided backpacking and custom hike and float trips in Montana's national forests and parks.

Canyon River Golf Club

1268 Bandmann Trail | Missoula, 59802
406.721.0222 | canyonrivergolfclub.com
From the beginner golfer to the avid player, our course will be an enjoyable experience.

Gray Wolf Peak Casino

20750 U.S. Highway 93 N. | Missoula, 59808
406.726.3778 | graywolfpeakcasino.com
300+ state-of-the-art games, huge jackpots and penny slots, lounge, grill and event space.

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

3400 Captain Rawn Way at Fort Missoula
Building #322 | Missoula, 59804
406.728.3476 | fortmissoulamuseum.org
Keeping Missoula County's history alive.

LODGING

- Airport Shuttle
- Bar
- Free Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Hot Tub
- Pets
- Pool
- Restaurant
- Seasonal

CAMPING

- Cabins
- Dump
- Electric
- Hot Tub
- Laundry
- Pool
- Seasonal
- Sewer
- Shower
- Store
- Tent
- Water

Recreational Marijuana

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Recreational marijuana is legal in Montana, but it's important to follow the rules of the law.

Buying Recreational Marijuana in Montana: Adults age 21 or older can purchase marijuana and marijuana products in Montana, including Montana residents, residents of other U.S. states and territories and international travelers. Valid identification is required for purchase, such as a driver's license or passport.

Purchasing Marijuana From a Dispensary: Dispensaries sell marijuana flower, edibles, tinctures, vaporizer cartridges, concentrates, topicals, smoking accessories and CBD products. Talk to the experienced "budtenders" to find out which products/strains are the safest and best for you. It is only legal to purchase marijuana from an approved dispensary, not from another individual.

Driving in Montana With Marijuana in Your Vehicle: You may drive with marijuana in your vehicle. It must be in its unopened, original packaging and stored outside of the car's passenger area. It is **ILLEGAL** to drive under the influence of marijuana in Montana.

Where You May Consume/Possess Marijuana in Montana: You may consume marijuana in private accommodations and private residences/property with the owner's permission.

You may NOT consume marijuana in outdoor public spaces or enclosed public spaces.

Possessing and consuming marijuana on tribal land in Montana is complicated; check Tribal Nation websites.

You may NOT possess or consume marijuana in Glacier National Park.

Crossing State Lines: It is illegal to cross state lines with marijuana in your possession. It is also illegal to fly with marijuana.

LEARN MORE about consuming cannabis responsibly in Montana, including legal purchase and possession amounts, at glaciermt.com/recreational-marijuana.

MISSOULA CONTINUED

Missoula Butterfly House & Insectarium

1075 South Ave. W., Suite 2 | Missoula, 59801
406.317.1211 | missoulabutterflyhouse.org
Educational facility advancing awareness of global invertebrates through live encounters, exhibits and public programs.

Missoula Parks and Recreation

600 Cregg Lane in McCormick Park
Missoula, 59801
406.721.7275 | missoulaparks.org
Enjoy Fort Missoula Regional Park, Splash Montana water park and Currents Aquatic Center.

Montana River Guides

138 Big Bend Lane | Albion, 59820
406.722.7238 | montanariverguides.com
Whitewater rafting and river trips near Missoula on the Albion Gorge and Blackfoot River.

Montana Snowbowl Ski & Summer Resort

1700 Snowbowl Road | Missoula, 59808
406.549.9777 | montanasnowbowl.com
Known for epic skiing and wood-fired pizza, Snowbowl transforms in summer with chairlift rides, zip lines, hiking, mountain biking and disc golf.

Montana Wood Boat Tours

Missoula, 59801
406.214.6177 | montanawoodboattours.com
Specialty wood boat tours that offer a luxury experience uniquely blending Montana's natural beauty with fine, locally sourced cuisine.

National Museum of Forest Service History

6305 U.S. Highway 10 W. | Missoula, 59808
406.541.6374 | forestservicemuseum.org
Explore U.S. conservation history. Events, gift shop, interpretive walking trail. Seasonal.

Northern Rockies Heritage Center

20 Fort Missoula Road | Missoula, 59804
406.396.4750 | nrhc.org
Host your special event or wedding in the charming, historic and affordable setting of Fort Missoula at Northern Rockies Heritage Center.



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Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

5705 Grant Creek Road | Missoula, 59808
406.523.4545 | 866.266.7750 | rmeff.org

Explore RMEF's conservation efforts for the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat through interactive exhibits, films and life-sized mounts.

Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History

Building T-316 - Fort Missoula 2975
General Foster Ave. | Missoula, 59804
406.239.7738 | fortmissoula.org

Large collection of military equipment from the Revolutionary War to today, plus a gift shop.

UM Conference and Event Services

32 Campus Drive, University Center Room 340
Missoula, 59812

406.243.4119 | umt.edu/ces

Special events, conferences, catering, recreation, summer housing and cultural activities.

RETAIL AND DINING**Clyde Coffee**

741 S. Higgins Ave., Suite A | Missoula, 59801
406.540.4481 | clydecoffee.com

A locally-owned coffee shop on Missoula's Hip Strip with coffee, beans, merch and pastries.

Good Food Store

1600 S. Third St. W. | Missoula, 59801
406.541.3663 | goodfoodstore.com

Missoula's home for locally produced and organic foods. Award-winning deli and bakery.



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Rockin Rudy's

237 Blaine St. | Missoula, 59801
406.542.0077 | rockinrudys.com

A quirky, must-stop local shop with jewelry, music, gifts, candles, body products, stickers, candy, T-shirts, toys and more.

Southgate Mall

2901 Brooks St. | Missoula, 59801
406.721.5140 | shopsouthgate.com

National brands, specialty shops, restaurants and a dine-in theater.

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1600 S. 3rd St. West | Missoula, MT
(406) 541-3663



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glaciermt.com/whitefish



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SHOPS + EATERIES ON CENTRAL AVENUE

Explore a vibrant downtown bustling with local boutiques, dining, and cultural offerings.

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Play at this pristine mountain lake known for its clear waters, recreational activities and stunning views.

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WHITEFISH

VISITOR INFORMATION

Crown of the Continent Geotourism

PO Box 697 | Whitefish, 59937

406.407.0421 | crownofthecontinent.net

Uncover travel experiences in the region with a free Crown of the Continent Map Guide.

Explore Whitefish - Whitefish Convention & Visitors Bureau

505 Second St. E. | Whitefish, 59937

877.862.3548 | explorewhitefish.com

Experience a vibrant mountain town built around a shared appreciation for the wild.

Whitefish Chamber of Commerce

505 Second St. E. | Whitefish, 59937

406.862.3501 | whitefishchamber.org

Information on where to stay and play locally, plus maps and relocation information.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Bailey's Bed 'N Bale

475 Timber Doodle Lane | Whitefish, 59937

406.270.1603 | montanabednbale.com

Idyllic 3 bdrm/2 bath farmhouse with beautiful views.

Accessible for disabled persons. Horse layover.

BaseGlamp

767 Lupfer Road | Whitefish, 59937

406.852.7351 | baseglamp.com

The ultimate glamping experience—a year-round, eco-friendly vacation site north of Whitefish.

Five Star Rentals of Montana

704 Baker Ave. | Whitefish, 59937

406.862.5994 | 877.523.5994 | fivestarrentals.com

Fabulous vacation and long-term rentals from Whitefish Lake to Glacier National Park.

River Meadow Ranch

3195 W. Valley Drive | Whitefish, 59937

410.365.9587 | rivermeadowranch.com

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HOTELS AND MOTELS

Bar W Guest Ranch

2875 U.S. Highway 93 W. | Whitefish, 59937

406.863.9099 | 866.828.2900 | thebarw.com

All-inclusive, family-friendly dude ranch with lodging, horseback riding and activities.



The Firebrand Hotel

650 E. Third St. | Whitefish, 59937

406.863.1900 | 844.863.1900 | firebrandhotel.com

Boutique hotel offering urban sophistication and service, located in downtown Whitefish.



Garden Wall Inn

504 Spokane Ave. | Whitefish, 59937

406.862.3440 | 888.530.1700 | gardenwallinn.com

Award-winning inn near Glacier National Park and Whitefish Mountain Resort.



Hampton Inn & Suites

6340 U.S. Highway 93 S. | Whitefish, 59937

406.730.8901 | hamptoninn3.hilton.com

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Hidden Moose Lodge

1735 E. Lakeshore Drive | Whitefish, 59937

406.862.6516 | 888.733.6667 | hiddenmooselodge.com

Upscale rustic log lodge with luxury accommodations.



Kandahar Lodge

3824 Big Mountain Road | Whitefish, 59937

406.862.6098 | 800.862.6094 | kandaharlodge.com

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The Pine Lodge

920 Spokane Ave. | Whitefish, 59937

406.204.4519 | thepinelodge.com

Set along the Whitefish River, with free continental breakfast.



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300 Akers Lane | Whitefish, 59937

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PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Whitefish Bike Retreat Lodge and Campground

855 Beaver Lake Road | Whitefish, 59937

406.260.0274 | whitefishbikeretreat.com

Cycling and adventure retreat, with trailside lodging on The Whitefish Trail. RVs under 25'.



B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

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Garden Wall Inn

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406.862.3440 | 888.530.1700 | gardenwallinn.com

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Grouse Mountain Lodge

2 Fairway Drive | Whitefish, 59937

406.892.2525 | grousemountainlodge.com

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Haymoon Resort

1845 Hodgson Road | Whitefish, 59937

406.730.8786 | haymoonresort.org

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406.862.6516 | 888.733.6667 | hiddenmooselodge.com

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The Lodge at Whitefish Lake

1380 Wisconsin Ave. | Whitefish, 59937

406.863.4000 | 877.887.4026

lodgeatwhitefishlake.com

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Whitefish Bike Retreat Lodge and Campground

855 Beaver Lake Road | Whitefish, 59937

406.260.0274 | whitefishbikeretreat.com

Cycling and adventure retreat with trailside lodging on The Whitefish Trail.



Whitefish Mountain Resort

1015 Glades Drive | Whitefish, 59937

877.SKI.FISH | 877.754.3474 | skiwhitefish.com

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SERVICE BUSINESSES

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406.270.4223 | naturalelementsmassage.net

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Store



Tent



Water

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Tamarack Cannabis

235 E. First St. | Whitefish, 59937
406.730.2599 | tamarackcannabis.com
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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

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Cripple Creek Horse Ranch

1519 Trego Road | Trego, 59934
406.889.3674 | cripplecreekrides.com
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Glacier Hikes & Bikes LLC

Whitefish, 59937
406.871.2448 | glacierhikesandbikes.com
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Glacier Nordic Center & Shop

1200 U.S. Highway 93 | Whitefish, 59937
406.862.9498 | glaciernordicclub.org
Cross-country ski lessons, rentals, youth and adult programs, and groomed trails. Run by Glacier Nordic Club, a nonprofit.

Glacier Tourbase

Whitefish, 59937
406.200.8325 | glacierbase.com
Book top tours and rentals in Glacier National Park, Whitefish and the Flathead Valley. One-stop expert booking for hiking, skiing, fishing and more.

Glacier Wake

70 Lakeside Blvd. | Whitefish, 59937
406.404.6724 | glacierwake.com
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Haven Writing Retreat

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406.863.9422
lauramunson.com/haven-writing-programs
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Montana E-Bikes & More

6475 U.S. Highway 93 S., Suite 6 | Whitefish, 59937
406.200.8495 | mtebikes.com
Rentals and sales of the best e-bikes on the market, plus bike racks and the other gear to help launch the adventure of a lifetime.

The Mountain Guides Montana

650 Blanchard Lake Road | Whitefish, 59937
406.344.7515 | themountainguides.com
Guided rock climbing adventures and winter avalanche education courses in and around Whitefish.

The Wave Aquatic and Fitness Center

1250 Baker Ave. | Whitefish, 59937
406.862.2444 | whitefishwave.com
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Whitefish Marine

5960 U.S. Highway 93 S. | Whitefish, 59937
406.862.8594 | whitefishmarine.com
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Whitefish Mountain Resort

1015 Glades Drive | Whitefish, 59937
877.SKIFISH | 877.754.3474 | skiwhitefish.com
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Whitefish Ski Heritage Center Museum of Skiing

705 Wisconsin Ave. | Whitefish, 59937
406.885.2730 | whitefishskimuseum.org
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6 Unforgettable Experiences in Glacier Country

📍 Llama trekking in the Seeley Swan Valley. © ANDY AUSTIN

Western Montana is brimming with adventures you won't find elsewhere. Here, nature's grandeur meets unique and off-the-beaten-path experiences. Explore a ghost town, hike with a llama, or take in the cosmic show as night falls on our vast skies. Glacier Country is the place to find adventures you'll remember forever.

- 1. Clearwater Canoe Trail:** Rent a kayak, canoe or paddleboard and head to the Seeley Swan Corridor to paddle this calm stretch of meandering river that empties into Seeley Lake. It's closed to motorized boats, creating a serene float through a dense willow marsh. See otters, turtles and great blue herons.
- 2. Stargazing:** Jaw-dropping starry nights are part of Montana's allure. Glacier National Park is an official Dark Sky Park, and you'll find observatories and excellent stargazing locations around the region. It's not hard to spot the Milky Way here, and occasionally the northern lights.
- 3. Garnet Ghost Town:** Take a step back in time and get a glimpse of what life was like in the boom-and-bust mining days. Explore the well-preserved and fascinating remnants of a once-thriving, now-abandoned mining town named one of America's Coolest Ghost Towns by Travel + Leisure magazine.
- 4. Llama Trekking:** Take a pack trip with a llama! **Swan Mountain Llama Trekking** offers a wildly fun way to explore the outdoors. Let a llama carry your gear while you enjoy the hike and focus on the scenery around you. It's fun for the whole family to spend time with these friendly and fascinating creatures.
- 5. Route of the Hiawatha:** Named a "Top 10 Pick" by USA Today, this 15-mile-long, family-friendly scenic bike trail follows along the crest of the Bitterroot Mountains and features 10 train tunnels and seven sky-high trestles. Don't miss the chance to explore this incredible Rails to Trails bike route.
- 6. Lavender Farms:** Take in the sights and scents at a lavender farm, like **Longview Lavender** in Somers and **Big Sky Lavender Farms** in Florence, both nestled among beautiful settings and offering house-made lavender products. Schedule a tour or a workshop.



For more inspiration, visit glaciermt.com/102-things-to-do.

Small Towns Lead to Big Adventures

COME PLAY IN MONTANA'S BITTERROOT VALLEY

Here in the Bitterroot Valley we're big on adventure. With eight towns, two mountain ranges and a lush river valley, there are plenty of ways to enjoy this picture-perfect destination. While the jagged peaks of the Bitterroot Mountains are filled with endless trails, high alpine lakes and outdoor experiences, history lovers will feel right at home exploring the valley's historic sites, museums and three national historic trails.

Blodgett Canyon. © PERRY BACKUS

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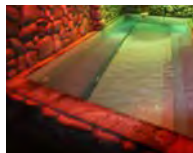


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Darby Rodeo Events

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Lake Como and the blue-ribbon trout waters of the Bitterroot River provide year-round activities like fly-fishing and boating, as well as snowshoeing along the water's edge. Hikers will find easily accessible trails at the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, Blodgett Canyon and Kootenai Creek, while skiers can cruise runs at Lost Trail Ski Area or take a snowmobile or ATV trip through the Sapphire Mountains. Top it all off with a hot springs soak.

Explore quaint downtowns in each of the Bitterroot Valley's communities, where you'll discover charming stores, art galleries and studios, coffee shops, breweries and restaurants, plus an array of accommodations. Attend popular events like the Annual Bitterroot Brewfest in July, Ravalli County Fair or Bitterroot Celtic Games & Gathering (both in August). For more information on events, visit bitterroot365.com.



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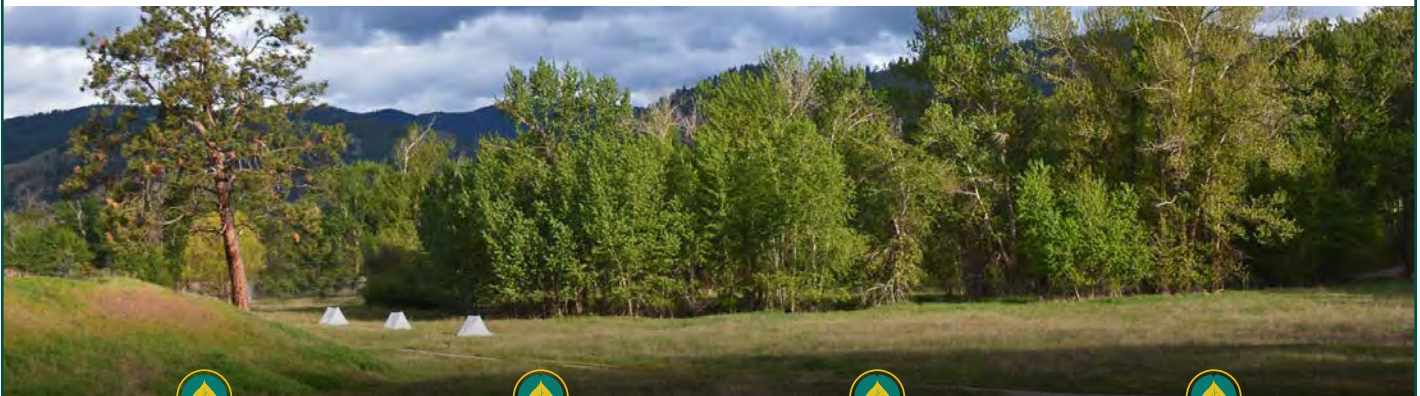
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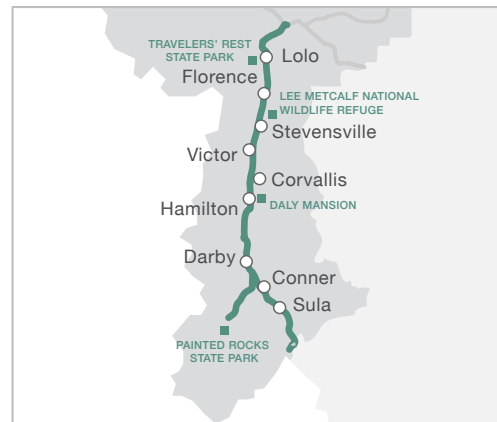
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Bitterroot Valley

Bitterroot River. © ERIC MELZER PHOTOGRAPHY

Flanked by rolling foothills and rugged peaks, this scenic valley (home to the popular television series “Yellowstone”) offers Old West allure along the Bitterroot River, with numerous fishing access sites and 100+ miles of blue-ribbon trout streams. Bike the Bitterroot Trail, hike the Kootenai Creek Trail or play at Lake Como. Walk in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark at **Travelers’ Rest State Park** and discover “Where Montana Began” at **St. Mary’s Mission**. Tour the **Daly Mansion**—home of Copper King Marcus Daly—and find excellent birding and wildlife watching at Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge. Breweries abound here—plus cideries, coffeehouses, good food, local shopping, museums, galleries, theater and Darby’s old-fashioned candy shop.

COMMUNITIES: Conner, Corvallis, Darby, Florence, Hamilton, Lolo, Stevensville, Sula, Victor



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



DALY MANSION

Tour the historic home and grounds of this picturesque estate once owned by Copper King Marcus Daly.

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TRAVELERS' REST STATE PARK

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce
105 E. Main St. | Hamilton, 59840
406.363.2400 | bitterrootchamber.com
Representing more than 450 businesses and organizations in the beautiful Bitterroot Valley.

CONNER

glaciermt.com/conner

Deep in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley on the West Fork of the Bitterroot River, the small town of Conner is an ideal launching point for valley exploration, especially given its proximity to the Bitterroot National Forest and the 10,157-foot Trapper Peak. Also located nearby: Painted Rocks State Park, **Lost Trail Powder Mountain** and a hot springs resort.

CORVALLIS

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South of Missoula in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley, the community of Corvallis offers access to the 1,200-acre **Teller Wildlife Refuge**. Sitting along 4 miles of the winding Bitterroot River, the refuge is home to white-tailed deer, moose, red foxes, coyotes and beavers, and three species of trout navigate its waters.

DARBY

glaciermt.com/darby

With Old West allure, the little town of Darby sits at the southern tip of the Bitterroot Valley, and is a great place to take in an authentic Montana rodeo. Darby and the surrounding area offer quintessential Montana lodges and cabins, with nearby highlights like Lake Como, Painted Rocks State Park and Alta Ranger Station.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Darby Historic Visitor Center
U.S. Forest Service

712 N. Main St. | Darby, 59829
406.821.3913 | fs.usda.gov/recarea/bitterroot/recarea/?recid=60256

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VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

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HOTELS AND MOTELS

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B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

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FLORENCE

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Between the Sapphire and Bitterroot mountains, the friendly community of Florence offers easy access to Threemile Wildlife Management Area for excellent hunting and wildlife-watching opportunities. In addition, the area provides winter range for elk as well as summer recreation activities.

HAMILTON

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Anchoring the Bitterroot Valley, the well-rounded town of Hamilton—the valley's largest community—offers theater, live music, local breweries, golf, a vibrant downtown and easy access to hiking and backpacking in the Bitterroot Mountains. After strolling through downtown, visit the Daly Mansion—original home to one of Montana's Copper Kings, Marcus Daly.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

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Daly Mansion and Margaret Daly Memorial Arboretum

251 Eastside Highway | Hamilton, 59840
406.363.6004 | dalymansion.org
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RETAIL AND DINING

Explore the Arts

701 Main St. | Hamilton, 59840
406.381.2488 | explorethearts.art
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LOLO

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A short drive south of Missoula, Lolo is home to **Travelers' Rest State Park** and **Holt Heritage Museum**. Used as a trading ground for American Indians and a campsite for Lewis and Clark, Travelers' Rest has an impressive history, and their self-guided interpretive trail is a must-stop. The healing waters of **Lolo Hot Springs** are located nearby, as is access to abundant outdoor adventure.

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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Holt Heritage Museum/H Bar R Ranch

6800 U.S. Highway 12 W. | Lolo, 59847
406.273.6743 | holtmuseum.com
Cowboy and American Indian museum with carriage collection. Tours by appointment only.

Travelers' Rest Connection

6717 U.S. Highway 12 W. | Lolo, 59847
406.273.4253 | travelersrest.org
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STEVENSVILLE

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With the founding of the **Historic St. Mary's Mission** in 1841, Stevensville became the first permanent pioneer settlement in Montana. While visiting this Bitterroot Valley community, stop and stroll Main Street's locally owned shops. A short drive from Stevensville, visit the 3,000-acre Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, offering prime habitat for various types of wildlife and a uniquely situated nine-hole golf course. Additional nearby attractions include Kootenai Canyon and Fort Owen State Park.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Historic St. Mary's Mission Inc.

315 Charles St. | Stevensville, 59870
406.777.5734 | saintmarysmisson.org
1866 chapel, gift shop, museum, art gallery and cabins of Chief Victor and Father Ravalli.

Stevensville Scarecrow Festival

Downtown Stevensville | Stevensville, 59870
stevensville scarecrow festival.org
Celebrate autumn at the Stevensville Scarecrow Festival every October. Enjoy carved pumpkin contests, food trucks, community art, family fun and more.

RETAIL AND DINING

The Hat Edit

407 Main St. | Stevensville, 59870
406.360.6021 | thehatedit.com
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SULA

glaciermt.com/sula

Deep in the Bitterroot Valley in an area of Montana noted for its rough mountains and wild country, Sula leads to the rugged Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness and **Lost Trail Powder Mountain**. Sula also provides access to phenomenal fishing on the East Fork of the Bitterroot River and is a gateway to the Nez Perce National Historic Park and Big Hole National Battlefield.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Lost Trail Powder Mountain

9485 U.S. Highway 93 S. | Sula, 59871
406.821.3211 | losttrail.com
Skiing, double chairlifts, rental shop, ski school and cafeteria with easy access.

VICTOR

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Named in honor of a notable Flathead Indian Chief, Victor sits at the base of the Bitterroot Mountains along the blue-ribbon Bitterroot River and offers access to recreation in the Bitterroot National Forest. Don't miss the **Victor Heritage Museum**, housed in the old railroad depot. Operated by volunteers, the museum has many relics and remnants of the past, including railroad memorabilia, mining information and American Indian exhibits.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

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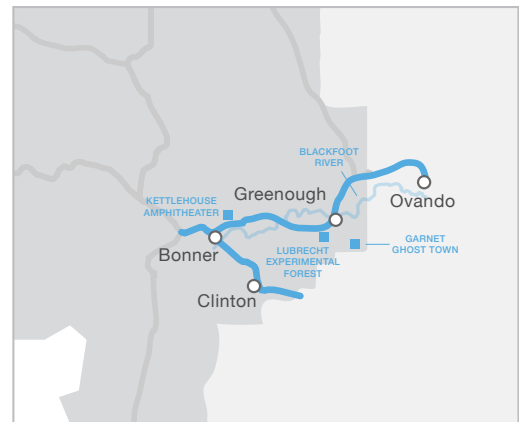




Harpers Lake. © LYMAN GILLEN

Made famous by Norman Maclean's "A River Runs Through It," the beautiful Blackfoot River offers scenic vistas and world-class fly-fishing. Nordic ski the Lubrecht Experimental Forest or stay at **Paws Up Montana**, one of the state's premier lodging opportunities. Explore Garnet Explore Garnet Ghost Town (named one of America's Coolest Ghost Towns by Travel + Leisure), which can be accessed year-round, including in the winter by ski, snowshoe and snowmobile. Bicyclists from around the world cycling the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route never miss the chance to stop in Ovando. At **KettleHouse Brewing Co.** in Bonner try an award-winning Cold Smoke® Scotch Ale, and catch a concert on the banks of the river.

COMMUNITIES: Bonner, Clinton, Greenough, Ovando



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



BLACKFOOT RIVER

Fish, boat and float on the river made famous by Norman Maclean's novel and the film "A River Runs Through It."

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GARNET GHOST TOWN

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Catch a live concert on the banks of the famous and scenic Blackfoot River.

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BONNER

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Just east of Missoula, with a rich history in logging, Bonner offers easy access to outdoor recreation in the Blackfoot, Seeley and Swan valleys, especially with the addition of Milltown State Park. Bonner's other main attraction is the **KettleHouse Amphitheater**, a unique outdoor music venue serving up national music acts and award-winning beer on the banks of the Blackfoot River.

RETAIL AND DINING

KettleHouse Brewing Company

605 Cold Smoke Ave. | Bonner, 59823
406.728.1660 | kettlehouse.com
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CLINTON

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Once a hotbed for mining and lumber, today Clinton provides access to wilderness exploration and is just a short drive from Missoula. Explore Beavertail Hill State Park and the Clark Fork River to your heart's content, and fly-fish one of the best blue-ribbon trout streams in the country—Rock Creek.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Rock Creek Fisherman's Mercantile

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406.825.6440 | rcmerc.com
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GREENOUGH

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Located 30 minutes east of Missoula in the famous Blackfoot Valley is Greenough, a wide-spread ranching community. Greenough has various attractions and activities, including floating and fishing the Blackfoot River, exploring Garnet Ghost Town and visiting the area's luxury resorts, with each offering their own distinctive Western Montana experience.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

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OVANDO

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In the beautiful Blackfoot Valley along the Blackfoot River, the hamlet of Ovando combines the area's rich ranching history with epic fly-fishing, horseback trail rides, camping, hiking and cycling, as well as snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing. As the front door of the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Ovando provides a short drive to trails leading into the heart of "The Bob" and is situated along the Great Divide Mountain Bike Trail. Ovando has it all, including lodging, dining, a fly-fishing/sports shop and a museum.

RETAIL AND DINING

Trixi's Antler Saloon

4520 State Highway 200 | Ovando, 59854
406.793.5611 | trixisovando.com

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Milltown State Park. © LYMAN GILLEN

Clark Fork Corridor

Clark Fork River near Paradise. © BRIAN GROSSENACHER

Vibrant small towns and local personalities come together along Montana's scenic Highway 200. Explore Thompson Falls State Park, where trails wind through towering pines, leading to views of the Clark Fork River and the historic dam. Enjoy a peaceful riverside picnic, watch for birds and other wildlife, or cast a line in this noteworthy fishing spot. Unwind with a soak at **Quinn's Hot Springs Resort** in Paradise or **Symes Hot Springs Hotel and Mineral Baths** in the town of Hot Springs—the healing mineral waters are a real Montana treat. Also explore the dam in Thompson Falls, get your huckleberry fix in Trout Creek or experience tranquil accommodations at The **Lodge at Trout Creek**, and don't miss historic Noxon Bridge.

COMMUNITIES: Heron, Hot Springs, Noxon, Paradise, Plains, Scilip, Thompson Falls, Trout Creek



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



QUINN'S HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Soak in the relaxing mineral waters of this beloved hot springs, also offering lodging and dining.

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SANDERS COUNTY FAIR + RODEO

Enjoy this lively county fair and PRCA Rodeo in Plains with a concert, demolition derby, carnival rides, food vendors and more.

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SYMES HOT SPRINGS

Experience the soothing geothermal waters and eclectic town of Hot Springs at this local's favorite hot springs.

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THOMPSON FALLS DAM

Visit this scenic dam on the Clark Fork River. The Historic High Bridge offers a great view of the dam, river and fish ladder.

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HERON

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A scenic little community located within easy reach of the Cabinet and Bitterroot mountains, Heron is just a stone's throw from the Clark Fork River and Cabinet Gorge Reservoir. It's a beautiful place to visit, and is perfect for fishing, hiking, backpacking and snowmobiling.

HOT SPRINGS

glaciermt.com/community/hotsprings

Named for the area's natural hot springs, this quaint and eclectic community draws visitors from around the world looking to soak in the relaxing mineral waters. Hot Springs is also home of the **Hot Springs Artists Society** and features a notable collection of public art.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

216 Main St. | Hot Springs, 59845

406.741.2662 | hotspringsmtchamber.org

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B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

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RETAIL AND DINING

Camas Organic Market

300 Main St. | Hot Springs, 59845

406.741.2148 | camasmarket.com

Unique organic market and cafe. Fresh bread/baked goods. GF/V options. Local produce/meat.

NOXON

glaciermt.com/noxon

Sitting on U.S. Highway 200 along the Clark Fork River, Noxon is known for huckleberries and a rich history in railroads, trapping, mining and logging. Located near Cabinet Gorge and Noxon reservoirs, the Noxon area is ideal for boating and fishing. Additional nearby recreational activities include hiking, biking, snowshoeing and strolling through the Ross Creek Cedar Grove.

PARADISE

glaciermt.com/paradise

Located near the confluence of the Flathead and Clark Fork rivers, Paradise is a small community surrounded by beautiful scenery and outstanding fishing on neighboring rivers. Nearby, the St. Regis-Paradise Scenic Byway takes motorists and bikers along rolling flats and steep canyon walls. **Quinn's Hot Springs Resort** offers beautiful views of the Clark Fork River and a relaxing soak in healing mineral waters.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Quinn's Hot Springs Resort

190 State Highway 135 | Paradise, 59856

406.826.3150 | quinnshotsprings.com

Hot springs resort in a beautiful canyon overlooking the Clark Fork River in Paradise.



LODGING		Airport Shuttle		Pets
		Bar		Pool
		Free Breakfast		Restaurant
		Fitness Center		Seasonal
		Hot Tub		

CAMPING		Cabins		Laundry		Shower
		Dump		Pool		Store
		Electric		Seasonal		Tent
		Hot Tub		Sewer		Water

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

The Paradise Center

2 School House Hill Road | Paradise, 59856

406.826.5003 | paradisecentermt.org

Visitor Center with Glacial Lake Missoula exhibit, railroad displays, local art and a trail.

PLAINS

glaciermt.com/plains

Steeped in a history of wild horses that wintered in this peaceful valley, Plains is the perfect example of quiet Western Montana living. With the Clark Fork River winding gracefully through this lush valley, there are abundant opportunities for fishing, kayaking and rafting. Located nearby is the Koo-Koo-Sint Bighorn Sheep Viewing Site—with premiere viewing during November and December.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Glacier Cross Roads

401 E. Railroad Ave. | Plains, 59859

406.826.3623

Clean, attractive, updated motel with cable TV and RV park.



Noxon. © CHRISTIAN SAWICKI

SČILÍP (FORMERLY DIXON)

glaciermt.com/scilip

A division point on the Northern Pacific Railroad, Sčilíp sits quietly along the Flathead River. Watch wildlife at the nearby 18,500-acre **CSKT Bison Range**, home to bison, black bear, elk, deer and more than 200 species of birds. Sčilíp is also home to one of the Treasure State's many treasures—**Dixon Melons**. If you haven't tasted one, you haven't tasted Montana.

THOMPSON FALLS

glaciermt.com/thompson-falls

Named after a fur trapper, the friendly town of Thompson Falls sits on the Clark Fork River. After strolling along the town's charming Main Street, visit the Thompson Falls Dam, where you'll find an island park featuring hiking trails and scenic views. Explore millions of acres of pristine wilderness in the Lolo and Kootenai national forests, cast a line on one of three nearby reservoirs, or get on the local green for a round of golf.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Sanders County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 493 | Thompson Falls, 59873
406.827.4930 | thompsonfallschamber.org
Supporting the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational aspects of Sanders County.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Rimrock Lodge

6 Rimrock Lane | Thompson Falls, 59873
406.827.3536 | rimrocklodgemontana.com
The epitome of Rocky Mountain tranquility. Renovated rooms, delicious food, lounge, gaming machines, pool tables and bowling—all with river views.



SERVICE BUSINESSES

Sanders County

Community Development

2504 Tradewinds Way, Suite C1
Thompson Falls, 59873 | 406.827.6935
sanderscountycommunitydevelopment.com
An organization dedicated to the improvement of the economic climate in Sanders County.

TROUT CREEK

glaciermt.com/troutcreek

A short distance from the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness, Trout Creek is the huckleberry capital of Montana. Each year this little community hosts its annual Huckleberry Festival, attracting visitors from around the region to celebrate the coveted purple berry. Trout Creek has easy access to recreational opportunities, including camping, hiking, hunting and fishing. Also located nearby—beautiful Vermillion and Graves Creek falls.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Elk Meadows Ranch

PO Box 1471 | Trout Creek, 59873
406.847.2407 | facebook.com/elkmeadowsranch
Perfect hunting base camp at the base of the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness with 9 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, laundry room and a spacious dining/common area.

The Lodge at Trout Creek

135 Squire Lane S. | Trout Creek, 59874
406.827.2700 | thelodgeattroutcreek.com
Enjoy upscale lodging and western hospitality at this exclusive, 10,000-square-foot lodge with five private suites in a beautiful mountain setting.



LODGING

	Airport Shuttle		Pets
	Bar		Pool
	Free Breakfast		Restaurant
	Fitness Center		Seasonal
	Hot Tub		

CAMPING

	Cabins		Seasonal
	Dump		Sewer
	Electric		Shower
	Hot Tub		Store
	Laundry		Tent
	Pool		Water



Thompson Falls. © ANDY AUSTIN

East Glacier Corridor

East Glacier Park. © ANDY AUSTIN

In the perfect base camp for park exploration, experience the culture and traditions of the Blackfeet Nation on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Attend the North American Indian Days pow wow or the Heart Butte Indian Days pow wow, and explore the history of the Northern Plains Tribes at the **Museum of the Plains Indian**. Amtrak's Empire Builder stops seasonally in the town of East Glacier Park, and the historic **Glacier Park Lodge** features stunning views and a nine-hole golf course. Fish for rainbow trout at Babb's Duck Lake and explore the end of the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road in St. Mary. In Cut Bank, discover historically significant sites along the Lewis and Clark Trail and get an extensive look at Montana's past at the **Glacier County Historical Museum**. Don't miss **Marketplace on Main**, the local brewery or Cut Bank Trails.

COMMUNITIES: Babb, Browning, Cut Bank, East Glacier Park, St. Mary



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GLACIER COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Explore the history of Glacier County in Cut Bank through educational, interactive exhibits.

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GLACIER PARK LODGE

Visit this historic lodge in Glacier National Park offering stunning mountain vistas and a classic lodge experience.

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MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN

Explore the art and culture of the Plains Indian tribes through an impressive collection.

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ST. MARY OVERLOOK

Get a perfect vantage point to take in the stunning vistas of St. Mary Lake and the surrounding natural beauty.

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BABB

glaciermt.com/babb

Minutes from the eastern edge of Glacier National Park at the junction of U.S. Route 89 and Many Glacier Road, Babb is one of the region's smallest towns. You'll find some of the best huckleberry pie in the state in Babb, plus excellent fishing on nearby Duck Lake. (Please note, a tribal fishing permit is required for fishing Duck Lake.)

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Wolf Trail Montana

148 W. Shore Duck Road | Babb, 59411
406.459.5990 | wolftrailcabin.com
Charming, modern cabin on the shores of Duck Lake, minutes from St. Mary and Many Glacier.

BROWNING

glaciermt.com/browning

Sitting on the rolling foothills just east of Glacier National Park, Browning is home to the largest tribe in Western Montana—the Blackfeet Nation. Learn more about the Blackfeet Nation by visiting the **Museum of the Plains Indian** and nearby shops and galleries.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Glacier Peaks Casino

46 Museum Loop | Browning, 59417
406.338.2274 | glacierpeakscasino.com
Stay, play and explore at Montana's largest casino, connected to a new hotel just 12 miles from Glacier National Park on the Blackfeet Reservation.

Iron Shield Creative

Browning, 59417
406.209.9891 | ironshieldcreative.com
Hear cultural historic stories of the landscapes on a Tribal Traditional Stories Workshop Hike.

Museum of the Plains Indian

19 Museum Loop | Browning, 59417
406.338.2230 | doi.gov/iacb/museum-plains-indian
Offering history of the Plains Indian, art and way of life in past and present context.

RETAIL AND DINING

Faught's Blackfeet Trading Post

133 W. Central Ave. | Browning, 59417
406.338.2275 | theblackfeettradingpost.com
Fine American Indian items and an inventory of clothing, shoes, western wear and blankets.

CUT BANK

glaciermt.com/cut-bank

Home to plenty of western adventures and abundant outdoor opportunities, Cut Bank sits against the backdrop of the stunning Rocky Mountain Front. The Cut Bank area offers services for cattle drives, guided fishing trips, birding, lodging and camping, plus a golf course and a brewery. It's a great community to stay in and explore, with many multiday events, like the annual Lewis and Clark Festival and Shakespeare in the Park. Cut Bank also has an international airport, ideal for small planes.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce

725 E. Main St. | Cut Bank, 59427
406.873.4041 | discovercutbank.com
Visitor information about the area and Glacier National Park.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Overnight in History

107 Old Kevin Highway | Cut Bank, 59427
406.873.4904 | glaciarmuseum.org
Travel back in time with an overnight in a caboose, oil worker's house or homesteader house.



SERVICE BUSINESSES

Glacier County Regional Port Authority

24 W. Main St., Suite 10 | Cut Bank, 59427
406.845.3244 | glacierportauthority.org
Promoting, stimulating and advancing general welfare, commerce and economic development.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

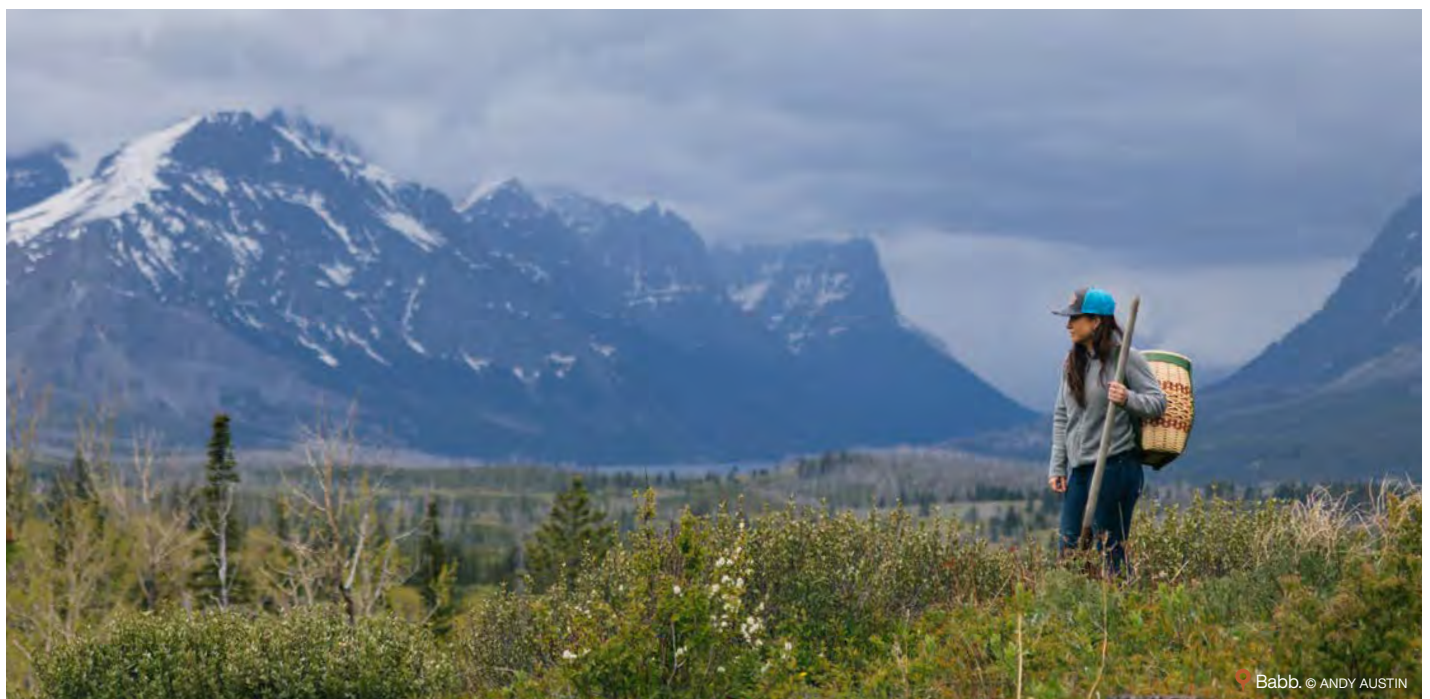
Glacier County Historical Museum & Archive

107 Old Kevin Highway | Cut Bank, 59427
406.873.4904 | glaciarmuseum.org
Educational and interactive history exhibits, plus an "Overnight in History" program.

RETAIL AND DINING

Marketplace on Main

13 E. Main St. | Cut Bank, 59427
406.873.0333 | marketplaceonmaincb.com
Glacier Country's premier Made in Montana store and art gallery, soon to include a sit-down coffee and tea shop. Find "True Montana" here.



Babb. © ANDY AUSTIN

EAST GLACIER PARK

glaciermt.com/east-glacier-park

East Glacier Park is the perfect place to begin a Western Montana adventure. As one of the gateways to Glacier National Park, this community is down-to-earth, complete with friendly locals serving up home-cooked meals, coveted huckleberry ice cream and insider tips on area attractions. East Glacier Park and the surrounding area have cultural and historical significance to the Blackfeet Tribe. All nine holes of the local golf course are named after former chiefs of the Blackfeet Nation.

VISITOR INFORMATION

East Glacier Park Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 164 | East Glacier Park, 59434
406.450.4151 | eastglacierpark.info

Get information about East Glacier Park area recreation, attractions, lodging, dining and more. Virtual office responds to email within one day.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Glacier Park Lodge

499 State Highway 49 | East Glacier Park, 59434
406.892.2525 | theglacierparklodge.com
Historic lodge featuring restaurant, lounge, gift shop, tours, activities and golf course.



Mountain Pine Motel

909 State Highway 49 N. (1/2 mile north of U.S. Highway 2) | East Glacier Park, 59434
406.226.4403 | mtnpine.com
Family-run motel with friendly staff. Borders Glacier National Park.



B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Summit Mountain Lodge & Steakhouse

16900 U.S. Highway 2 E. | East Glacier Park, 59434
406.226.9319 | summitmtlodge.com
Cabins, destination weddings, top-rated steakhouse, overlooking Glacier National Park.



SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Sun Tours

408 Lindhe Ave. | East Glacier Park, 59434
406.732.9220 | 800.786.9220 | suntours.co
Native Blackfeet interpretive bus tours and private tours through Glacier National Park.

ST. MARY

glaciermt.com/st-mary

At the east entrance to Glacier National Park and the Going-to-the-Sun Road, St. Mary is a prime home base for exploring the east side of the park as well as the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. While most of its offerings are seasonal, St. Mary has lodging accommodations, a grocery store, gas station, restaurants and campground. During the winter months, visitors can access the Going-to-the-Sun Road for cross-country skiing from the St. Mary entrance.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

The Cottages at Glacier

300 Going-to-the-Sun Road E. | St. Mary, 59417
406.309.4231 | thecottagesatglacier.com
The perfect getaway above St. Mary Village. East gateway to Glacier and Going-to-the-Sun Road.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

St. Mary Village

3 Going-to-the-Sun Road | St. Mary, 59417
406.892.2525 | stmaryvillage.com
Lodging, restaurant, lounge, gift shop, tours, activities, Glacier National Park east entrance.



SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Sun Water Boat Tours

146 W. Shore Road | St. Mary, 59417
800.786.9220 | glaciersuntours.com
Daily and private interpretive cruises on beautiful Lower St. Mary Lake.

LODGING

- Airport Shuttle
- Bar
- Free Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Hot Tub
- Pets
- Pool
- Restaurant
- Seasonal

CAMPING

- Cabins
- Dump
- Electric
- Hot Tub
- Laundry
- Pool
- Seasonal
- Sewer
- Shower
- Store
- Tent
- Water



📍 Brewery in Cut Bank. © ANDY AUSTIN

Flathead Corridor



Wild Horse Island State Park. © NOAH COUSER

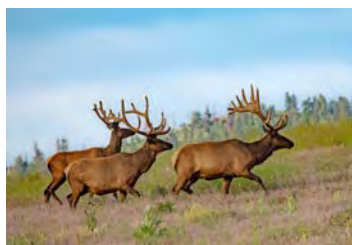
Flathead Lake anchors this wildly scenic destination just south of Glacier National Park. Countless ways to recreate include venturing to Wild Horse Island, boarding a **Far West Boat Tour**, sailing, kayaking, swimming and fishing. Take to the skies with hot air balloon rides, aerial tours and skydiving, or downhill ski at Blacktail Mountain. The southern end of the lake sits within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation—home to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Explore American Indian history at **Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana**, complete with a nature walk and restaurant. The **CSKT Bison Range** and the Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge are phenomenal spots for birding and wildlife watching. Total bonus: Flathead cherries.

COMMUNITIES: Arlee, Big Arm, Bigfork*, Charlo, Dayton, Elmo, Lakeside, Moiese, Pablo, Polson, Proctor, Ravalli, Rollins, Ronan, Somers, St. Ignatius

*See the Seeley Swan Corridor section on page 122



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CSKT BISON RANGE

Witness hundreds of bison, plus elk, bighorn sheep, and other wildlife at this tribally managed wildlife preserve.

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GARDEN OF ONE THOUSAND BUDDHAS

Tour this sacred place dedicated to peace, mindfulness and spiritual reflection.

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FLATHEAD LAKE

Stay and play at the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi, known for pristine water and fun recreation.

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NINEPIPES MUSEUM OF EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

Explore exhibits and artifacts that illuminate the history and cultures of early inhabitants.

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ARLEE

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Named after the Salish chief "Alee" and sitting in the shadow of the Mission Mountains, Arlee serves as a trading center for residents of the Jocko Valley and Flathead Indian Reservation. Arlee is home to local shops and galleries, and area highlights include the Garden of One Thousand Buddhas.

BIG ARM

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Located on the "big arm" of Flathead Lake, the aptly named community of Big Arm provides incredible lake views and close proximity to Wild Horse Island. Big Arm State Park offers camping, hiking, biking, wildlife watching and a long pebble beach that's popular with swimmers and sun soakers. Lake life on the Big Arm Bay means sailing, scuba diving, water-skiing and lake-trout fishing are all right outside your door.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Big Arm Resort

44297 A St. | Big Arm, 59910
406.883.8363 | bigarmresort.com
Relaxing Flathead Lake RV resort with RV slips, cabins, boat slips, a casino, bar and grill.
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CHARLO

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Originally used as a trail crossing in the lush Mission Valley, Charlo was named after Chief Charlo of the Flathead Indian Tribe. Charlo upholds the history of the region, most notably with the **Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana** and the nearby **CSKT Bison Range**. The valley also offers lodging, dining and shopping, and is ideal for birding on Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Ninepipes Lodge and Allentown Restaurant

69286 U.S. Highway 93 | Charlo, 59824
406.644.2588 | ninepipeslodge.com
Full-service lodge offering breathtaking views of the Mission Mountains.
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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana

69316 U.S. Highway 93 | Charlo, 59824
406.644.3435 | ninepipesmuseum.org
History and culture of the Flathead Indian Reservation and early Montana.

RETAIL AND DINING

Great Gray Gifts

69286 U.S. Highway 93 | Charlo, 59824
406.644.2110 | greatgraygifts.com
Gifts and coffee bar in the heart of the Mission Valley. Montana-made gifts/huckleberry items.

LODGING

- Airport Shuttle
- Bar
- Free Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Hot Tub
- Pets
- Pool
- Restaurant
- Seasonal

CAMPING

- Cabins
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- Electric
- Hot Tub
- Laundry
- Pool
- Seasonal
- Sewer
- Shower
- Store
- Tent
- Water

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Missoula, MT
406.726.3778

DAYTON

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From its location on the shores of Flathead Lake, Dayton is an ideal launching point for travel to Wild Horse Island—a primitive state park on Flathead Lake. Dayton Bay is known for its consistent winds, making it a great place to sail, and also offers visitors access to sailboat rentals and sailing lessons. Dayton is the perfect place to rent a paddleboard or kayak and enjoy life on the lake.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Dayton Yacht Harbor

299 C St. | Dayton, 59914
406.849.5423 | 800.775.2990 | daytonyachtharbor.com
Winter storage, haul/launch, sailing school, rentals, repairs, maintenance, 100-slip marina.

Go Sail Flathead Lake

43546 C St. | Dayton, 59914
406.515.9585 | gosailmontana.com
Sailing school, sailboat rentals, sailing charters, kayak rentals and paddleboard rentals on Flathead Lake with experienced captains and instructors.

ELMO

glaciermt.com/elmo

This small community is located along the western shore of Flathead Lake in the beautiful Flathead Valley. The region

is known for its popular—and delicious—Flathead cherries. Every July, the Kootenai Nation hosts the Standing Arrow Pow Wow in Elmo, a spirited celebration of the tribe's rich culture and traditions.

LAKESIDE

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Hugging the western shore of Flathead Lake's northern end, Lakeside provides easy access to the water, making it a popular destination for summer visitors. Cruise the lake on a guided boat tour, stroll through locally owned shops or take in the views of the Swan Mountains. During the winter months, carve lines at the local ski area, offering panoramic vistas of Flathead Lake and Glacier National Park.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Lakeside-Somers Chamber of Commerce

7191 U.S. Highway 93 | Lakeside, 59922
lakesidesomerschamber.org
Nestled on the northwest shore of Flathead Lake at the base of Blacktail Mountain.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

The Cabins at Blacktail

1400 Blacktail Road | Lakeside, 59932
406.229.2019 | thecabinsatblacktail.com
The Cabins at Blacktail is a tiny cabin escape and wedding/event venue in Lakeside, Montana.

Flathead Lake Luxury Lodging

60 Whistlers Hill Road | Lakeside, 59922
970.445.0429 | flatheadlakeluxurylodging.com
Luxury meets adventure at Flathead Lake. Enjoy modern homes with a pool, hot tub, wakeboarding and wakesurfing, a putting green, BBQ area and more.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Flathead Lake Alpine Coaster

6806 U.S. Highway 93 S. | Lakeside, 59922
406.730.1018 | flatheadlakealpinecoaster.com
Exciting year-round family fun across from Flathead Lake at Montana's only Alpine Coaster.

MOIESE

glaciermt.com/moiese

Explore the 18,500-acre **CSKT Bison Range** in Moiese. Drive the grounds for an up-close look at 350 head of bison, plus elk, deer and antelope. This popular spot for wildlife watching and birding is owned and managed by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

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Polson, MT
800.882.6363**

PABLO

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Carrying a hearty legacy, Pablo was named for tribal member Michel Pablo—a rancher and stockman who played a role in saving the bison of Montana from extinction. Pablo is tribal headquarters for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and home to Salish Kootenai College, featuring a nine-hole golf course. Also noteworthy, the Pablo National Wildlife Refuge is a great spot for birding and wildlife watching, and the **Three Chiefs Cultural Center** lets you experience the rich cultures of the Salish, Kootenai and Pend d'Oreille tribes.

POLSON

glaciermt.com/polson

At the southern tip of Flathead Lake, the community of Polson offers live theater, museums, locally owned shops, antique stores and plenty of places for good food and friendly conversation. With its ideal location and multiple lodging and activity options, Polson is a Flathead Valley must. Access to both Flathead Lake and the Flathead River provides rafting, boating, swimming and sailing opportunities. Nearby

Séliš Ksanka Qlispe' Dam features beautiful canyon views, and the local golf course offers fairways next to Flathead Lake.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Polson Chamber of Commerce

402 First St. E., Suite 102 | Polson, 59860
406.883.5969 | polsonchamber.com
Business and visitor information center for Polson and Flathead Lake.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

MyExhale Montana

Polson, 59860 | 406.849.1586 | myexhalemontana.com
Relax and exhale in newly constructed rental homes, each with a Montana wildlife theme. Perfect for solo travelers, remote workers or families.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

America's Best Value Port Polson Inn

49825 U.S. Highway 93 E. | Polson, 59860
406.883.5385 | 800.654.0682
redlion.com/americas-best-value-inn/mt/polson/americas-best-value-port-polson-inn
Overlooks Flathead Lake with stellar views of the Mission Mountains.



LODGING



Airport Shuttle



Bar



Free Breakfast



Fitness Center



Hot Tub



Pets



Pool



Restaurant



Seasonal

CAMPING



Cabins



Dump



Electric



Hot Tub



Laundry



Pool



Seasonal



Sewer



Shower



Store



Tent



Water

KwataqnuK Resort & Casino

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406.883.3636 | 800.882.6363 | kwataqnuK.com
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PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Polson Flathead Lake KOA

200 Irvine Flats Road | Polson, 59860
406.883.2151 | polsonkoa.com
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SERVICE BUSINESSES

Engel & Völkers Western Frontier

113 Anchor Way, Suite 1 | Polson, 59860
406.926.3322 | westernfrontier.evrealstate.com
Western Montana's premier luxury real estate brokerage.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

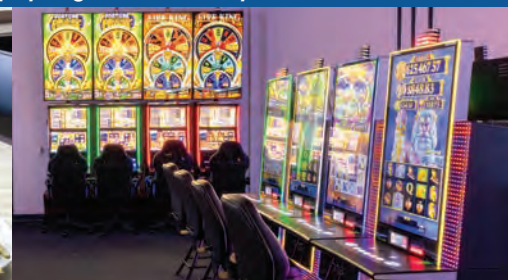
Blue Goose Aviation

470 Regatta Road, Suite 35 | Polson, 59860
719.393.5550 | bluegooseaviation.com
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POLSON CONTINUED

Discover Flathead Lake

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406.515.9181 | discoverflatheadlake.com
Private boat tours on Flathead Lake and Flathead River with fully customizable tour options.

Flathead Cherry Festival

Downtown Polson | Polson, 59860 | 406.883.5969
polsonchamber.com/flathead-cherry-festival
Celebrate the cherry harvest and shop unique artists, vendors and fresh treats the last weekend of July at this delightful two-day festival.

Miracle of America Museum

36094 Memory Lane | Polson, 59860
406.883.6804 | miracleofamericamuseum.org
Montana's largest and most diversified museum. History Days the third weekend in July.

Port Polson Players Theatre

32 Golf Course Drive | Polson, 59860
406.883.9212 | portpolsonplayers.com
Year-round live theater on Flathead Lake, featuring comedies, musicals and classics.

RETAIL AND DINING

Alpine Designs

111 Third Ave. E. | Polson, 59860
406.319.2229 | alpinedesignsmt.com
Montana inspired floral design for destination weddings and events both big and small.

East Shore Smoke House

35103 State Highway 35 | Polson, 59860
406.887.2096 | eastshoresmokehouse.com
Steakhouse and fine dining with local meats and ingredients. Rustic lodge and patio.

Finley Point Grill

35427 State Highway 35 Mile Marker 6
Polson, 59860
406.887.2020 | finleypointgrill.com
Passionate about good food and local ingredients. Montana brews and a robust wine list.

Flathead Lake Cheese

208 First Ave. E. | Polson, 59860
406.883.0343 | flatheadlakecheese.com
Local creamery and cheese market with a convenient walk-up window offering house-made cheeses.

Handmade Montana

212 Main St. | Polson, 59860
406.201.9229 | handmademontana.com/pages/retail-shop
Shop curated, handcrafted goods (clothing, jewelry, art and more) from 65+ Montana artisans.

Second Nature Gifts and Goods

305 Main St. | Polson, 59860
406.319.2015 | secondnaturegiftsandgoods.com
Gift shop and resale boutique with a variety of goods and gifts plus consignment clothing.

PROCTOR

glaciermt.com/proctor

Founded in 1910 and named for the town's first postmaster, Clarence Proctor, this community is nestled between the Salish and Mission mountains and located a short drive west of Flathead Lake. Nearby water

recreation, relaxation and stellar fishing can be found at Lake Mary Ronan. Additional recreation opportunities are available in the Flathead National Forest.

RAVALLI

glaciermt.com/ravalli

Sitting at the junction between Missoula, Thompson Falls and St. Ignatius, Ravalli greets travelers navigating their way through Western Montana. Ravalli is close to several notable area attractions, including the **CSKT Bison Range** as well as the **St. Ignatius Mission**.

ROLLINS

glaciermt.com/rollins

A quaint village on the western shore of Flathead Lake, Rollins is noted for phenomenal beaches, mountain views and easy access to attractions and activities throughout the Flathead Valley. Be sure to stop at the local restaurant for the "best burgers on the lake" (buffalo burgers, no less) and homemade huckleberry milkshakes made with Western Montana huckleberries.

RONAN

glaciermt.com/ronan

Located in the beautiful, sprawling and lush Mission Valley, Ronan serves as the area's agricultural hub. Ronan is set against the backdrop of the Mission Mountains surrounded by spectacular scenery and minutes from Flathead Lake. Here you'll find year-round recreation with nearby lake and stream fishing, birding, hiking, camping and golf.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Ronan Chamber of Commerce

63239 U.S. Highway 93 | Ronan, 59864
406.676.8300 | ronanchamber.com
Find some of Montana's most spectacular scenery in the Mission Valley.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Mission Mountain Golf Club and Cantina Grill & Supper Club

46664 Golf Course Way | Ronan, 59864
406.676.4653 | golfmissionmountain.com
Crown jewel of the Mission Valley. Challenging course with scenic views and excellent dining.

RETAIL AND DINING

Swanky Sisters Mercantile

63540 U.S. Highway 93, Suite B2 | Ronan, 59864
406.676.2740 | facebook.com/swankysistersmercantile
Locally owned and operated shop with unique fabric, sewing items, gifts and baby goods.

SOMERS

glaciermt.com/somers

At the northern end of Flathead Lake, the small and peaceful community of Somers offers a swimming beach, boat launch and yacht club with easy access to Flathead Lake. During the summer, the roads in and around Somers are scattered with roadside stands selling locally grown fruit, like Flathead cherries, apples and plums.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Lakeside-Somers Chamber of Commerce

7191 U.S. Highway 93 | Lakeside, 59922
lakesidesomerschamber.org
Nestled on the northwest shore of Flathead Lake at the base of Blacktail Mountain.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Coyote Bluff Estate

457 Coyote Ridge Road | Somers, 59932
406.287.0009 | coyoteestate.com
A luxury estate with world-class services and breathtaking views just 40 minutes from the park.

Enjoy Montana Vacation Rentals

20 Summit Ave. | Somers, 59932
406.203.5055 | enjoymontana.com
A full-service vacation-rental company offering luxury properties in Flathead Valley, Montana.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Hooked on Montana

5463 U.S. Highway 93 | Somers, 59932
406.885.0105 | hookedonmontana.com
Fishing charters, ice fishing trips, Wild Horse Island trips and pontoon boat rentals on Flathead Lake.

ST. IGNATIUS

glaciermt.com/st-ignatius

At the base of the majestic Mission Mountains, St. Ignatius is home to the **St. Ignatius Mission**. A National Historic Site, the mission was built in 1891 by American Indians and Jesuit missionaries. Adorning the mission's walls and ceiling are 58 hand-painted murals by Brother Joseph Carignano—a self-taught artist who worked as the mission cook and handyman years ago. Grab a bite to eat at the local Amish deli or schedule a farm tour at the local regenerative flower farm.

Glacier National Park Surrounding Area

Polebridge. © NOAH COUSER

Glacier National Park beckons year-round with 1 million acres of mesmerizing peaks, alpine lakes, cascading waterfalls and sweeping valleys. Multiple vibrant communities just outside the park make excellent base camps for park exploration and adventures like whitewater rafting the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. Plan the perfect getaway at **Meadow Lake Resort & Condos** in Columbia Falls or the **Belton Chalet** in West Glacier. In Columbia Falls, tee up at the golf course, find a treasure at **The Sapphire Shoppe**, and visit the local brewery for some real Montana flavor.

COMMUNITIES: Babb*, Columbia Falls, Coram, East Glacier Park*, Essex, Hungry Horse, Martin City, Polebridge, St. Mary*, West Glacier

*See the East Glacier Corridor section on page 105



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



BELTON CHALET

Visit the first of the iconic lodges built by the Great Northern Railroad—a charming retreat in a beautiful natural setting.

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FLATHEAD RIVER + NATIONAL FOREST

Discover a pristine landscape for outdoor fun, with scenic waters and vast wilderness areas.

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POLEBRIDGE MERCANTILE

Visit this iconic general store in the remote North Fork area of Glacier National Park, and don't miss their famous baked goods.

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GLACIER DISTILLING COMPANY

Sip small-batch spirits in Coram, where craft whiskey and creative cocktails capture Montana's spirit.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Columbia Falls Area

Chamber of Commerce

233 13th St. E. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.2072 | discovercolumbiafallsmt.com
Nestled in the northwest corner of Montana,
with Glacier National Park at its doorstep.

COLUMBIA FALLS

glaciermt.com/columbia-falls

A gateway to Glacier National Park, Columbia Falls is just 15 minutes from the park's west entrance. This lively Montana town is home to locally owned shops, restaurants, a brewery, a popular summer farmers market and a golf course that Golf Digest deemed "must play." Columbia Falls is an ideal launching point for recreating in Glacier National Park, floating the Flathead River, playing on Flathead Lake and exploring 2 million acres in the Flathead National Forest.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Columbia Falls Timeshares from SellMyTimeshareNOW

Multiple Properties | Columbia Falls, 59912
877.815.4227 | sellmytimesharenow.com/timeshare/Columbia+Falls/city
Call or visit our website to plan your unforgettable vacation to Columbia Falls.

Fort Williamson - Glacier Vacation Rentals

7620 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.249.0908 | fortwilliamson.com
Themed lodging in the setting of an Old West town 15 minutes from Glacier National Park.

Glacier View Rentals

4867 Blankenship Road | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.407.1383 | glacierviewrentals.com
Vacation rental homes in and around Glacier National Park.

Reclusive Moose Cabins

4855 Blankenship Road | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.250.1576 | reclusivemoosecabins.com
Vacation rental cabins located minutes to the west entrance of Glacier National Park.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Wonderstone at Glacier

7336 U.S. Highway 2 | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.0888 | wonderstoneusa.com
Newly renovated, modern boutique hotel completely reimagined for national park travelers.



PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Whispering Pines RV Park

265 Kinnikinnick Lane | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.212.7300 | wpinesrv.com
Relax in a tranquil Flathead Valley setting with mountain views and modern amenities.



B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Cedar Creek Lodge & Convention Center

930 Second Ave. W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.897.7070 | 855.733.4522 | glacienationalparklodges.com/lodging/cedar-creek-lodge
Pristine mountain-lodge comfort and modern style at the gateway to Glacier National Park.



Dancing Spirit Ranch

1600 Conn Road | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.300.2594 | dancingspiritranch.com
A boutique retreat center/vacation rental near Whitefish, focused on reconnecting with nature.

Meadow Lake Resort & Condos

100 St. Andrews Drive | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.8700 | 800.321.4653 | meadowlake.com
This full-service resort with a hotel, condos, vacation homes, golf, spa and dining is just minutes from Glacier National Park and other adventures.



North Forty Resort

3765 State Highway 40 W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.862.7740 | 800.775.1740 | northfortyresort.com
Montana-style lodging in the heart of the Flathead Valley.



SERVICE BUSINESSES

Dollar Rent-A-Car

5506 U.S. Highway 2 W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.0009 | dollar.com
Friendly service and great rates.

Pursuit Glacier Park Collection

PO Box 2025 | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.2525 | glacierparkcollection.com
We bring Glacier National Park to life. Go higher, get quieter and see Montana's finest.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Glacier Adventure Guides

24 Seventh Ave. W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.892.2173 | glacieradventureguides.com
Longest-running winter guide service in Glacier National Park. Specializing in snowshoeing and XC-ski tours daily/overnight. Driving tours available.

RETAIL AND DINING

Backslope Brewing, LLC

1107 Ninth St. W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.897.2850 | backslopebrewing.com
Enjoy handcrafted beer, food, great views; meet the amazing people who live in the community.

The Sapphire Shoppe

901 12th Ave. W. | Columbia Falls, 59912
406.260.6460
facebook.com/yogosapphirejewelryandgems
Uncover treasures from around the world and Montana, including yogo sapphires and fossils.

LODGING



Airport Shuttle
Bar
Free Breakfast
Fitness Center
Hot Tub
Pets
Pool
Restaurant
Seasonal

CORAM

glaciermt.com/coram

South of West Glacier, the small town of Coram is minutes from Glacier National Park along U.S. Highway 2. With family-fun attractions, a distillery and an array of lodging options—including canvas tents and mountain-inspired cabins and lodges—Coram is quickly becoming a place where visitors stop and stay while exploring this part of the region.

PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Under Canvas® Glacier

101 Under Canvas Road | Coram, 59913
406.552.4195 | 888.496.1148 | undercanvas.com
Premier glamping in luxury safari tents with all the amenities just 7 miles from the park.



SERVICE BUSINESSES

Josephine's Speakeasy

10245 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Coram, 59913
406.300.4755 | josephinesbar.com
An event space in an old homesteader cabin just a few miles from Glacier National Park.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Glacier Highline

10167 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Coram, 59913
406.885.6900 | glacierhighline.com
High-flying family adventure! Rope courses, zip-lines, swimming, rock wall, coffee and food.

RETAIL AND DINING

Glacier Distilling Company

10237 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Coram, 59913
406.387.9887 | glaciardistilling.com
A craft distillery making whiskeys from Montana grains and brandy distilled from local fruit.

Park Provisions

10126 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Coram, 59913
406.871.0311 | parkprovisionsglacier.com
Locally-owned one-stop shop providing trip essentials and meals-to-go for adventures in and around Glacier National Park.

ESSEX

glaciermt.com/essex

Though it may be small, Essex is a noteworthy Montana destination. A stone's throw from Glacier National Park, Essex is just off U.S. Highway 2 along the southern border of the park. From Essex, Explore the Montana wilderness on a horseback trail ride with **Snowy Springs Outfitters**, which

CAMPING

Cabins
Dump
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Seasonal
Sewer
Shower
Store
Tent
Water

also specializes in fly-fishing trips and pack trips. A short drive from Essex, the Walton Goat Lick Overlook is a popular viewing spot for mountain goats.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Snowy Springs Outfitters Inc.

15600 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Essex, 59916
406.226.9225 | snowysprings.com

Take a backcountry trip in the stunning Bob Marshall and Great Bear wilderness areas.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

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HOTELS AND MOTELS

Glacier National Park Lodges

Glacier National Park
855.733.4522 | glaciernationalparklodges.com
Authorized concessionaire providing in-park lodging, dining and red bus tours.



Motel Lake McDonald

466 Lake McDonald Loop Road,
Going-to-the-Sun Road | Glacier National Park
406.892.2525 | motelakemcdonald.com
Near the shores of Lake McDonald in Glacier National Park.



B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Glacier National Park Lodges

Glacier National Park
855.733.4522 | glaciernationalparklodges.com
Authorized concessionaire providing in-park lodging, dining and red bus tours.



SERVICE BUSINESSES

Glacier National Park Lodges

Glacier National Park
855.733.4522 | glaciernationalparklodges.com
Authorized concessionaire providing in-park lodging, dining and red bus tours.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

The Glacier Institute

Glacier National Park Field Camp
Glacier National Park
406.755.1211 | glacierinstitute.org
Offering daily outdoor learning hikes in Glacier National Park and surrounding areas.

Glacier Park Boat Company

Glacier National Park
406.257.2426 | 888.611.0747 | glacierparkboats.com
Boat tours, charters, group tours, guided hikes and rental boats in Glacier National Park.

Red Bus Tours -

Glacier National Park Lodges

Throughout Glacier National Park
Glacier National Park
855.733.4522 | glaciernationalparklodges.com
Experience Glacier National Park by riding in a classic touring bus with a roll-back top.

HUNGRY HORSE

glaciermt.com/hungry-horse

Surrounded by some of Western Montana's most spectacular mountains and only a few minutes from Glacier National Park, this small community sits on the edge of Hungry Horse Reservoir and Hungry Horse Dam. You can take guided tours of the dam and learn about its history and present-day function. The 34-mile-long Hungry Horse Reservoir is perfect for kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding. The town is home to local shops, lodging and plenty of huckleberry treats.

RETAIL AND DINING

The Huckleberry Patch

8858 U.S. Highway 2 E. | Hungry Horse, 59919
406.387.5000 | 800.527.7340 | huckleberrypatch.com
The original huckleberry cannery. Home of world-famous homemade huckleberry pies.

MARTIN CITY

glaciermt.com/martin-city

During the heyday of the Hungry Horse Dam project, Martin City was a boomtown, home to dam workers and some of the heartiest and rowdiest residents in the region. Just a few minutes' drive from Glacier National Park and the nearby Flathead National Forest, the region is ideal for remote, quiet camping with numerous trails into nearby wilderness areas. Time it right and experience one of Martin City's best traditions, the weekend-long Cabin Fever Days and Barstool Ski Races—a family friendly and roaring-good-time community event held annually in February.

POLEBRIDGE

glaciermt.com/polebridge

Less than a mile from the northwest entrance of Glacier National Park, the famous and tiny community of Polebridge is a must stop. The town consists of a handful of houses, cabins, a hostel and small ranches along the North Fork Road, with a much-loved mercantile as its hub. This one-stop shop for locals and visitors is known for its fresh baked goods, sandwiches and unique personality.



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406-871-0311

WEST GLACIER

glaciermt.com/west-glacier

Adventures in and around Glacier National Park often begin and end in West Glacier. As the western gateway to the park, West Glacier has been dubbed "guide central." Local guides offer hiking and fly-fishing trips, whitewater and scenic rafting excursions, backcountry camping and trail rides. This bustling community has Montana-minded shops, great local dining and numerous accommodations, as well as a golf course with great views and affordable rates. Quieter during winter, West Glacier does offer lodging during the park's slower season.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Glacier National Park

64 Grinnell Drive | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.7800 | nps.gov/glac
Headquarters for Glacier National Park.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Great Northern Resort

12127 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.5340 | 800.735.7897 | greatnorthernresort.com
Premiere spot for weddings, retreats, romantic getaways, family reunions and vacations.

Paddle Ridge

12400 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5454
glacierparkcollection.com/lodging/paddle-ridge
Lodge, cabins and vacation rentals. 1/2 mile from park entrance. Beautiful mountain views.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Apgar Village Lodge & Cabins

9 W. Apgar Loop Road | West Glacier, 59936
406.892.2525 | apgarvillage.com
Cabins and rooms at Lake McDonald, gift shop, ice cream, kayak and paddleboard rentals.

Glacier Guides Lodge

120 Highline Blvd. | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.5555 | 800.521.7238 | glaciorguides.com
A relaxing eco-conscious lodge 1 mile from Glacier National Park.

West Glacier Village

200 Going-to-the-Sun Road | West Glacier, 59936
406.892.2525 | westglaciervillage.com
Motel, cabins, restaurant, shopping, RV park, and attractions at the park's west entrance.

PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

West Glacier RV Park & Cabins

350 River Bend Drive | West Glacier, 59936
406.892.2525 | westglaciervcabins.com
Full-service hook-ups, pull-throughs, Wi-Fi, laundry and playground in West Glacier Village.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Belton Chalet

12575 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5000 | beltonchalet.com
Swiss chalet-style historical property with on-site fine dining and lodging.

Glacier Outdoor Center

12400 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5454
glacierraftco.com/glacier-national-park-lodging
Lodge, cabins and wedding pavilion. Rafting and fly-fishing guides, plus clothing and gear.

Great Northern Resort & Whitewater Rafting

12127 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.5340 | 800.735.7897
greatnorthernresort.com
Log cabins less than 1 mile from Glacier National Park.

SERVICE BUSINESSES

Glacier National Park Conservancy

12544 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5756 | glacier.org
Working to preserve and protect Glacier National Park as its official fundraising partner.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Glacier Anglers & Outfitters

12400 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5454 | glacierparkcollection.com/activities/glacier-anglers-outfitters
Daily and multiday fly-fishing guide service. Native westslope cutthroat trout.

Glacier Guides and Montana Raft

11970 U.S. Highway 2 | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.5555 | 800.521.7238 | glaciorguides.com
Rafting, hiking, biking, backpacking, fishing, rentals and lodging near Glacier National Park.

Glacier Park Rafting

12127 U.S. Highway 2 E., Suite A | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.8754 | 800.735.7897
greatnorthernresort.com/rafting
Experience half-day, full-day, dinner or multiday adventures on the Flathead River.

Glacier Park Weddings & Events

12127 U.S. Highway 2 E., Suite B | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.8756 | 800.735.7897
glacierparkweddings.com
Ideal location for an unforgettable wedding, complete with views of Glacier National Park.

Glacier Raft Company

106 Going-to-the-Sun Road | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5454 | glacierraftco.com
Daily whitewater and scenic rafting. Class II/III family-friendly whitewater. Multiday trips.

Golfing to the Sun Mini Golf

250 Going-to-the-Sun Road | West Glacier, 59936
844.868.7474 | glacierparkcollection.com/glacier-national-park/west-glacier/golfing-to-the-sun-mini-golf
Take a family-friendly tour through Glacier National Park history with 18+ holes loaded with challenges and characters, each ripe in Glacier trivia.

Great Northern Fly Fishing Guides

12127 U.S. Highway 2 E., Suite A | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.8754 | 800.735.7897
greatnorthernresort.com/fly-fishing-trips
Experience half-day, full-day, dinner or multiday adventures on the Flathead River.

Swan Mountain Outfitters

12000 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.4405 | 877.888.5557
swanmountainoutfitters.com/montana-adventures
Horses, llamas, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling in and around Glacier National Park and the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Wild River Adventures

11900 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.387.9453 | 800.700.7056 | riverwild.com
Enjoy whitewater and scenic rafting, kayaking, fishing, horseback riding and much more.

RETAIL AND DINING

Belton Chalet Dining Room

12575 U.S. Highway 2 E. | West Glacier, 59936
406.888.5000 | beltonchalet.com
Fine dining and lodging in this Swiss chalet-style historical property.

LODGING

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I-90 Corridor

Western Montana's I-90 Corridor. © ANDY AUSTIN

This scenic Clark Fork River region offers quintessential Montana experiences, from biking to skiing fresh powder to riding wild whitewater. **Lookout Pass Ski Area** features Montana's largest snowfall at up to 400 inches annually. The **St. Regis Travel Center** is a must—you'll find a trout aquarium, huckleberry milkshakes and one of Montana's best gift shops. Discover a favorite of Rails to Trails biking, the **Route of the Hiawatha**, named a "Top 10 Pick" by USA Today. Ride 15 miles through 10 tunnels and over seven sky-high trestles. Whitewater enthusiasts can be found navigating the Alberton Gorge and hikers enjoy the Vista Trail Scenic Overlook. Visit the **50,000 Silver Dollar Bar** in Haugan and browse 100,000+ books at the used bookstore in Alberton.

COMMUNITIES: Alberton, De Borgia, Frenchtown, Haugan, Huson, Saltese, St. Regis, Superior



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



ALBERTON GORGE

Experience Montana's premier (and local-favorite) whitewater location set inside a beautiful canyon on the Clark Fork River.

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FISH CREEK STATE PARK

Discover hiking, mountain biking, fishing and wildlife viewing at one of Montana's newest state parks.

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LOOKOUT PASS SKI AREA

Ski on the Idaho/Montana border—Lookout Pass offers 1,660 feet vertical, 52 trails and 1,023 acres of skiable terrain.

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ROUTE OF THE HIAWATHA

Bike the Rails to Trails crown jewel—a scenic bike trails with 10 tunnels and seven sky-high trestles.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Mineral County Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 483 | Superior, 59872

406.822.4891 | mineralmt.com

Enjoy recreation, including camping and hiking on the Alberton Gorge and Clark Fork River.

ALBERTON

glaciermt.com/alberton

About 30 minutes west of Missoula, the old railroad town of Alberton is best known for stellar whitewater rafting on the scenic Alberton Gorge. Alberton draws water lovers from around the region for fly-fishing and water play on the Clark Fork River. Book a riverboarding or whitewater rafting trip with **Montana River Guides**. Or, visit the **Montana Valley Book Store** and the railroad displays at the local museum.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Alberton Orchards

1022 Sawmill Gulch Road | Alberton, 59820

406.380.3308 | albertonorchards.com

A boutique western ranch in an idyllic Montana setting. Enjoy luxury cabins, farm-to-table agritourism and outdoor adventures, like rafting and hiking.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Montana River Guides

138 Big Bend Lane | Alberton, 59820

406.722.7238 | montanariverguides.com

Whitewater rafting and river trips near Missoula on the Alberton Gorge and Blackfoot River.

RETAIL AND DINING

Montana Valley Book Store

512 Railroad Ave. | Alberton, 59820

406.722.4950 | montanavalleybookstore.com

An eclectic family-owned bookstore with 100,000+ hard-to-find, out-of-print used books.

DEBORGIA

glaciermt.com/de-borgia

Just west of St. Regis and 20 miles from Lookout Pass, the quiet and beautiful town of De Borgia is well-suited for a wilderness getaway. Nearby guest ranches offer authentic western adventures, complete with genuine Montana ranch activities like horseback riding and outdoor exploration.

FRENCHTOWN

glaciermt.com/frenchtown

About 15 minutes northwest of Missoula, the community of Frenchtown was founded by French Canadian settlers. Situated along the Clark Fork River in a valley called *quai elth* (meaning state of tranquility) by American Indian inhabitants, is Frenchtown Pond State Park—a 5-acre park that makes a great place for beginners to practice kayaking and canoeing. Frenchtown also offers a relaxing game of golf paired with great scenery and Montana's famous western hospitality—you'll even find a large golf simulator screen here.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

King Ranch Golf Course

17775 Mullan Road | Frenchtown, 59834

406.626.4000 | kingranchmt.com

A public, 18-hole golf course with multiple water hazards, beautiful views and a restaurant.

HAUGAN

glaciermt.com/haugan

Located 5 miles from the Idaho border, Haugan was founded as a pusher station for trains making their way up the Coeur d'Alene Mountains. Today, Haugan offers abundant hiking, fishing, horseback riding and big-game hunting.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Lincoln's Silver \$ Inn

Exit 16 on I-90, west of Missoula | Haugan, 59842

406.678.4271 | 800.531.1968 | 50000silverdollar.com

Your home away from home with a western, rustic feel.



RETAIL AND DINING

Lincoln's Silver \$ Bar, Gift Shop and Restaurant

Exit 16 on I-90, west of Missoula | Haugan, 59842

406.678.4242 | 50000silverdollar.com

Montana's largest gift shop and collection of silver dollars.

LODGING



Airport Shuttle



Bar



Free Breakfast



Fitness Center



Hot Tub



Pets



Pool



Restaurant



Seasonal

CAMPING



Cabins



Dump



Electric



Hot Tub



Laundry



Pool



Seasonal



Sewer



Shower



Store



Tent



Water



Frenchtown Pond State Park. © GLACIER COUNTRY



Superior. © GLACIER COUNTRY

HUSON

glaciermt.com/huson

Between Missoula and Alberton, Huson is set along the scenic Clark Fork River and provides access to the picturesque area of Nine Mile. Outdoor recreation opportunities—including numerous trails—are abundant in Huson, and the Nine Mile Community Center is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SALTESE

glaciermt.com/saltese

An old mining town located near the Idaho border, Saltese was named in honor of a Nez Perce leader from the area. Numerous trails in the Lolo National Forest originate in and around Saltese, and area attractions include Taft—a mining camp once home to 2,000 residents—and **Lookout Pass**—a ski area that receives some of the region's earliest and fluffiest snow. Bike the nearby **Route of the Hiawatha Trail** for a family-friendly summer adventure.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area

I-90, Exit 0 | Mullan, ID, 83846
208.744.1234 | skilookout.com
1,023 acres, 5 lifts (2 quads), 1,650 feet vertical, 400+ inches of powder annually. Easy drive.

Route of the Hiawatha Scenic Bike Trail

I-90, Exit 0 | Mullan, ID, 83846
208.744.1234 | ridethehiawatha.com
This Rails to Trails crown jewel bike path traverses 10 tunnels and seven sky-high trestles. Ride the shuttle back to top.

ST. REGIS

glaciermt.com/st-regis

Nestled in the mountains of Western Montana and named for the nearby St. Regis River, the little community of St. Regis serves as a crossroads for many travelers. The local travel center offers a restaurant (complete with huckleberry shakes), espresso, a gift shop and a trout aquarium. If you're in town on Memorial Day, be sure to check out Montana's largest flea market. St. Regis is also home to a golf course and a large park with an interpretive nature trail.

RETAIL AND DINING

St. Regis Travel Center

55 Mullan Gulch Road | St. Regis, 59866
406.649.2407 | stregistravelcenter.com
Free trout aquarium, gift shop, C-store, casino and some of the best huckleberry shakes ever.

SUPERIOR

glaciermt.com/superior

An oasis off I-90, Superior serves up solid adventures, like floating and fishing the Clark Fork River, camping, hunting and hiking. This peaceful community also has a skatepark, playgrounds, picnic areas and even a Tesla charging station. Visit the local museum for a historical tour and firsthand look into the region's rich mining history. Area offerings include lodging, dining and a quiet corner of Montana that's prime for exploring.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Mineral County Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 483 | Superior, 59872
406.822.4891 | mineralmtco
Enjoy recreation, including camping and hiking on the Alberton Gorge and Clark Fork River.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Big Sky Motel

103 Fourth Ave. E. | Superior, 59872
406.822.4831 | bigskymotel.net
Located off I-90 with a welcoming staff waiting to serve you.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Alpine Falls Ranch

625 Longhorn Lane | Superior, 59872
406.200.8556 | alpinefalls.com
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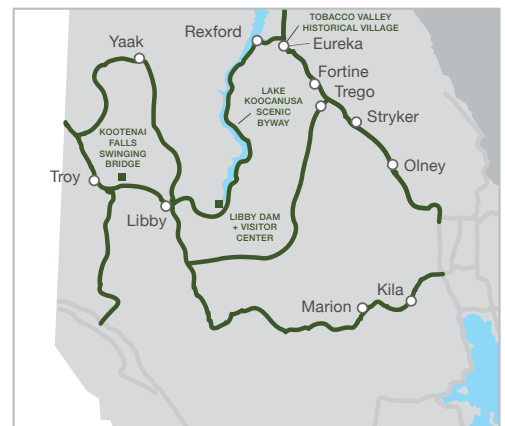
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Northwest Corridor

Libby Dam. © ANDY AUSTIN

Montana's quiet corner is a treasure trove of scenic vistas, glistening waters, hidden gems and vibrant small towns. Kootenai Country and the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness offer pristine lakes and backcountry camping, hiking and horseback riding in some of Montana's wildest country. The Lake Koocanusa Scenic Byway is a must, including the **Libby Dam and Visitor Center**, and don't miss Kootenai Falls and the famous Kootenai Falls Swinging Bridge. The historical village offers a walk back in time through a collection of restored buildings, and the No. 1 rated golf course in Montana is right here in Eureka at **Wilderness Club**. Also noteworthy, Libby's **Heritage Museum** and **Cabinet Mountain Brewing Co.**

COMMUNITIES: Eureka, Fortine, Libby, Marion, Olney, Rexford, Stryker, Trego, Troy, Yaak



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LAKE KOOCANUSA SCENIC BYWAY

Drive this picturesque route from Libby to Eureka offering stunning views of the lake and surrounding wilderness.

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LIBBY DAM + VISITOR CENTER

Embark on an educational and recreational experience focused on the dam's operation and its surrounding natural beauty.

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KOOTENAI FALLS SWINGING BRIDGE

Take a thrilling and scenic walk on this exhilarating suspension bridge that spans the Kootenai River.

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TOBACCO VALLEY HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Explore the history and culture of the region through a walkable collection of historic buildings and artifacts.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Libby Area Chamber of Commerce
905 W. Ninth St. | Libby, 59923
406.293.4167 | libbychamber.org
Visitor center in Lincoln County.

EUREKA

glaciermt.com/eureka

The quaint little town of Eureka sits in the lush Tobacco Valley. With a charming main street and small-town hospitality, Eureka keeps the past alive in the historical village—a collection of restored buildings. Eureka offers a brewery, world-class golf courses and easy access to Lake Koocanusa and the Ten Lakes Scenic Area, with miles of hiking trails, fishing streams and campsites. It's also just minutes from the U.S./Canada border crossing at the 24-hour Port of Roosville.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce

11 Dewey Ave. | Eureka, 59917
406.297.4636 | eurekamtchamber.com
Small towns with big hearts offer endless adventures in the Eureka area.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS,
RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Indian Springs Ranch

77 Indian Springs Road | Eureka, 59917
406.889.5056 | indianspringsmontana.com
Golf, swim, boat and relax at a unique vacation-home setting in the stunning Tobacco Valley.

Wilderness Club Resort

1885 Sophie Lake Road | Eureka, 59917
406.889.6501 | wildernessclubmontana.com
Nick Faldo championship golf course, with accommodations, waterpark, clubhouse and lodge.

FORTINE

glaciermt.com/fortine

Once a station on the Great Northern Railway, Fortine offers access to the Kootenai National Forest and Ten Lakes Scenic Area with around 90 miles of off-the-beaten-path trails and rugged terrain perfect for hiking and biking. Hardcore anglers and backpackers have been known to revel in the pristine forest's hidden alpine lakes, and golfers enjoy family-friendly greens at the local course.

LIBBY

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Libby sits in the Kootenai River Valley at the base of the Cabinet Mountain Range. Combining unforgettable mountain experiences and picture-perfect scenery with abundant outdoor recreation, area attractions include the Libby Dam, Ross Creek Cedar Grove, the Kootenai River and Kootenai Falls, and a golf course complete with spectacular views and wildlife watching. Soak up Libby's allure at the local brewery, or learn about the history of northwest Montana at the **Heritage Museum**.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Kootenai River Development Council, Inc.

60 Port Blvd. T3 | Libby, 59923
406.293.8406 | krddc.net
Catalyst for community and economic development projects in Lincoln County, Montana.

Libby Area Chamber of Commerce

905 W. Ninth St. | Libby, 59923
406.293.4167 | libbychamber.org
Visitor center in Lincoln County.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Country Inn

1020 W. Ninth St. | Libby, 59923
406.293.2092 | montanacountryinn.com
Newly remodeled. Friendly staff. Complimentary 24-hour breakfast bar and free waffles!
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Evergreen Motel

808 Mineral Ave. | Libby, 59923
406.293.4178 | libbymotel.com
Cozy, affordable rooms with a rustic mountain feel close to shopping, dining and recreation.
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Sandman Motel

31901 U.S. Highway 2 | Libby, 59923
406.293.8831 | sandmanmotelmontana.com
Family-owned with impeccably clean rooms, plush beds, continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi.
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Venture Inn

1015 W. Ninth St. | Libby, 59923
406.293.7711 | ventureinnlibby.com
Libby's finest hotel. Amenities include indoor pool, hot tub and restaurant.
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PRIVATE CAMPS AND RV PARKS

Woodland RV Park

31480 U.S. Highway 2 | Libby, 59923
406.293.8395 | woodlandrvpark.com
A beautiful park on 10 acres in the Kootenai National Forest. Easy access just off the highway.
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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS,
RECREATION AND ADVENTURESKootenai Angler, Cabins
and River Bend Restaurant

13546 State Highway 37 | Libby, 59923
406.293.7578 | 800.322.9339 | goflyfishmontana.com
Fantastic Kootenai River fly-fishing guides and trips. Personalized instruction available.

Libby Dam Visitor Center
(U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

260 Souse Gulch Road | Libby, 59923
406.293.5577 | nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Locks-and-Dams/Libby-Dam/Recreation/
Guided tours, interactive exhibits, great fishing and outdoor recreation available.

RETAIL AND DINING

Cabinet Mountain Brewing Co.

206 Mineral Ave. | Libby, 59923
406.293.2739 | cabinetmountainbrewing.com
Craft beer, signature menu, live music and outdoor (pet) seating at our family-friendly brewery.

Venture Inn Restaurant

1015 W. Ninth St. | Libby, 59923
406.293.7711 | ventureinnlibby.com
Libby's finest full-service, family-friendly restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

LODGING

- Airport Shuttle
- Bar
- Free Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Hot Tub
- Pets
- Pool
- Restaurant
- Seasonal

CAMPING

- Cabins
- Dump
- Electric
- Hot Tub
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- Pool
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- Sewer
- Shower
- Store
- Tent
- Water



Call 406-293-5577 for Visitor Center hours, tours and other recreation information.

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The 50th anniversary of the Dedication of Libby Dam, Aug 23, 2025



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Located 17 miles north of Libby, MT
260 Souse Gulch Road
406-293-5577 ~ facebook.com/LibbyDamMT



MARION

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Located just off U.S. Highway 2 near Little Bitterroot Lake, Marion was initially used by railroad workers building the railroad line into Kalispell. Nearby Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge provides a diverse habitat for various bird species, as well as deer, elk, moose, black bear, lynx and Wolverines.

OLNEY

glaciermt.com/olney

Between Whitefish and Eureka, Olney sits in the heart of the Kootenai National Forest. The surrounding wilderness includes numerous ranger stations, cabins and lookouts maintained by the U.S. Forest Service. Many of the cabins and lookouts are available for overnight rental and provide a rustic wilderness experience complete with idyllic Montana views. Go boating, canoeing and fishing on Olney's nearby lakes—Upper Stillwater and Whitefish Lake.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Dog Creek Lodge & Nordic Ski Center

8775 U.S. Highway 93 N. | Olney, 59927

406.881.2071 | dogcreeklodge.com

Nordic center, year-round resort, lodging, restaurant, bar, weddings, reunions and retreats.



SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES

Trego Heritage Days

318 Fortine Creek Road | Trego, 59934

406.882.4402 | thehalltfs.com/heritagedays

Celebrate Trego's Tobacco Valley roots at this vibrant, family-friendly community event full of local artisans, food, events, demonstrations and more.

REXFORD

glaciermt.com/rexford

Situated in the lovely, forested corner of northwest Montana—between the Purcell and Salish mountains on the northern banks of Lake Koocanusa—the mountain community of Rexford is a recreation lover's paradise. Rexford is ideal for camping, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, boating and rock climbing (at nearby Stone Hill). In addition, Rexford is a great starting point for driving the 67-mile Lake Koocanusa Scenic Byway.

STRYKER

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Sitting on the western edge of the Whitefish Mountain Range, Stryker is a gateway to gorgeous mountain scenery and attractions in northwest Montana. Stryker provides access to both Upper Stillwater and Dickey lakes, with camping and day use as well as boating, fishing and wildlife watching. The area also features abundant hiking trails and numerous fishing streams. For outstanding views of the Tobacco and Flathead valleys, visit the Mount Marston Fire Lookout.

TREGO

glaciermt.com/trego

Between the Tobacco River and Dickey Lake, Trego attracts hunters from around the country in hopes of landing their big-game trophy. Nearby Dickey Lake is ideal for camping and day use, with plenty of boating, fishing and wildlife watching. Although Trego may seem like the middle-of-nowhere Montana, you'll find sleigh rides and chuckwagon dinners offered at the family-owned and operated **Cripple Creek Horse Ranch**.

TROY

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On the western banks of the Kootenai River at Montana's lowest elevation point, Troy and its surrounding wilderness area offer pristine unsettled country, attractions like the Troy Museum and Visitors Center and Ross Creek Cedar Grove, and a groomed snowmobile trail that connects Troy with Libby, Montana. Each year, Troy marks Independence Day with its Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration.

VISITOR INFORMATION

City of Troy Museum & Visitors Center

629 E. Missoula Ave. | Troy, 59935

406.295.4151 | cityoftroymontana.com

Historical items, disc golf, nature trail and picnic tables. Conveniently located. Open Memorial Day – Labor Day, Tuesday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Troy Chamber of Commerce

627 E. Missoula Ave. | Troy, 59935

406.295.1064 | troymtchamber.org

Explore this vibrant community in the rugged mountains of northwest Montana.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS

Linehan Outfitting Company

35309 Yaak River Road | Troy, 59935

406.295.4872 | 800.596.0034 | fishmontana.com

Providing first-class fly-fishing, wingshooting, big-game hunting adventures and lodging.

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Linehan Outfitting Company

35309 Yaak River Road | Troy, 59935

406.295.4872 | 800.596.0034 | fishmontana.com

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YAAK

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Deep in the northwest corner of Montana, Yaak is surrounded by incredible outdoor recreation opportunities like fishing, hunting, hiking, camping and biking. Nearby not-to-be-missed attractions include the Yaak River and Yaak Falls—a beautiful cascading waterfall with jagged exposed rocks (some of the oldest rocks in the world).

LODGING



Airport Shuttle



Bar



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Fitness Center



Hot Tub



Pets



Pool



Restaurant



Seasonal

CAMPING



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Electric



Hot Tub



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Seeley Swan Corridor

Seeley Lake Trails. © JONATHAN FINCH

Flanked by the Mission and Swan mountain ranges, the lushly forested landscape dotted with lakes offers phenomenal snowmobiling, Nordic skiing, ice-fishing, golf and hundreds of miles of trails to hike, bike and snowshoe. Set out on the Seeley Swan Scenic Drive between the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Mission Mountains, or explore the storybook village of Bigfork—home to an annual whitewater festival, a golf course, local shopping, art galleries and the **Bigfork Summer Playhouse**. **Base Camp Bigfork** and **Swan Mountain Outfitters** are ready to help you recreate in the area. Wind your way around the Clearwater Canoe Trail or hike to Holland Lake Falls for jaw-dropping views.

COMMUNITIES: Bigfork, Condon, Ferndale, Seeley Lake, Swan Lake



4 NOTEWORTHY DESTINATIONS



BIGFORK

Explore the local shops, art galleries, theater and eateries of this storybook village on the shores of Flathead Lake.

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BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS AREA

Take a hike or backcountry pack trip into this vast, remote and unspoiled wilderness area.

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HOLLAND LAKE

Hike along this scenic lake to Holland Falls in a pristine mountain setting known for picturesque vistas.

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SEELEY LAKE

Enjoy birding, wildlife watching, fishing, camping, canoeing, hiking, snowmobiling and more in this gorgeous setting.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Bigfork Area Chamber of Commerce

8155 State Highway 35 | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.5888 | bigfork.org

Promoting a vibrant economy while honoring the area's diverse culture and rich heritage.

BIGFORK

glaciermt.com/bigfork

Hugging the sparkling blue bay where the Swan River flows into Flathead Lake, this picturesque community—named “One of the 100 Best Small Art Towns in America” by author John Villani—turns on the charm with world-class art galleries and renowned theater performances at the **Bigfork Summer Playhouse**. This thriving community welcomes visitors with numerous shops, fine dining and a 27-hole championship golf course. Bigfork is also a great launching point for Flathead Lake adventures and recreation.

VACATION HOMES, CONDOS AND CABINS**Many Springs Flathead Lake Resort**

24377 State Highway 35 | Bigfork, 59911
406.982.3900 | manysprings.com

Nestled on Flathead Lake's east shore, Many Springs Resort offers lakeside rentals, a restaurant and easy access to Montana's wilderness and Glacier National Park.

The Nest on Swan River

600 Three Eagle Lane | Bigfork, 59911
406.261.7542 | thenestonswanriver.com

A serene waterfront venue for weddings, retreats and reunions with lodging for 25+ guests, mountain views, indoor/outdoor spaces and nearby adventures.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS**Averill's Flathead Lake Lodge**

150 Flathead Lodge Road | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.4391 | flatheadlakelodge.com

A 2,000-acre dude ranch on the shores of Flathead Lake.

**Bigfork Mountain Lake Lodge**

14735 Sylvan Drive | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.3800 | mountainlakelodge.com

Fireplace suites with views of Flathead Lake. Ideal for groups and weddings.

**SERVICE BUSINESSES****MNW Destinations**

Bigfork, 59911
406.360.8829 | mnwdestinations.com
Full-service destination management company with local knowledge, expertise and resources.

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS, RECREATION AND ADVENTURES**Base Camp Bigfork**

8525 State Highway 209 | Bigfork, 59911
406.871.9733 | basecampbigfork.com
Family owned with year-round outdoor adventures and lodging. Guided dogsled tours, kayak, paddleboard, mountain bike, Nordic ski and snowshoe rentals.

Bent Fly Fishing

Bigfork | 59911
406.212.6646 | bentflyfishing.com
Full-service guided fishing trips throughout Montana. Bent's guides provide top-notch service and believe in their motto: good vibes catch fish.

Bigfork Stagecoach Rides & Rentals

6840 State Highway 35 | Bigfork, 59911
602.710.4229 | bigforkstagecoach.com
Sit back, relax and experience the Old West on a Bigfork Stagecoach Ride in the beautiful Montana landscape at Wrangler Springs Ranch.

Bigfork Summer Playhouse

526 Electric Ave. | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.4886 | bigforksummerplayhouse.com
A 435-seat, indoor, air-conditioned theater presenting Broadway musicals.

RETAIL AND DINING**Brett Thuma Gallery**

459 Electric Ave. | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.4604
Brett Thuma paintings, limited edition prints and photography, plus bronzes, jewelry and more.

Flathead Lake Brewing Co. & Pubhouse

116 Holt Drive | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.2004 | flatheadlakebrewing.com
Award-winning beer, brewed and canned in Bigfork with local ingredients and glacial water.

Kehoe's Agate Shop

1020 Holt Drive | Bigfork, 59911
406.837.4467 | kehoesagateshop.com
Founded in 1932, Kehoe's Agate Shop offers fine jewelry, minerals, fossils and more.

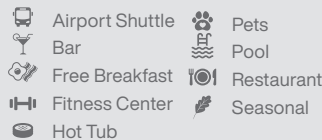
The Sitting Duck

15265 State Highway 35 | Bigfork, 59911
406.692.6024 | sittingduckmt.com
A pet-friendly bar and grill on Flathead Lake with scenic views, beach access and a boat dock.

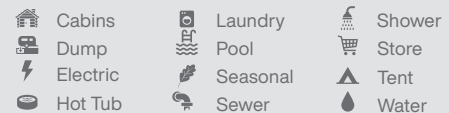
Woods Bay Wine

14942 State Highway 35 | Bigfork, 59911
406.420.2247 | woodsbaywine.com
A unique wine tasting and food experience plus a shop with wines, beers, scotch and ciders.

LODGING



CAMPING



Holland Lake. © JOURNAL OF LOST TIME

CONDON

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The quiet community of Condon is situated along the Swan River between the Swan and Mission mountain ranges and is flanked by the Bob Marshall and Mission Mountains wilderness areas. The region offers an abundant supply of alpine lakes. Just south of Condon, Holland Lake is a popular year-round destination with campgrounds, water activities and a beautiful hike to nearby Holland Falls, which freezes into an art sculpture during the winter.

FERNDALE

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Just five minutes east of Bigfork, Ferndale's Flathead Valley setting offers incredible views of both the Mission Mountains and Swan Mountain Range. Water play abounds here with Flathead Lake and the Swan River nearby, and hikers find endless exploration in the Jewel Basin and Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

SEELEY LAKE

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Seeley Lake is a year-round adventure lover's paradise with access to nearby trails, lakes, streams, the Lolo National Forest and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. The area is a major destination for snowmobilers and cross-country skiers, and the warmer months attract water lovers to the valley's chain of lakes. Numerous lodging options can be found in this little resort town, plus restaurants, locally owned shops, and one of the premier championship golf courses in Montana.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Visitor Center

2920 State Highway 83 | Seeley Lake, 59868
406.677.2990 | seeleyinfo.org

Visitor Center open year-round. Find information on local events and winter and summer activities.

B+B, HOSTELS, HOT SPRINGS, LODGES, RANCHES AND RESORTS

Rich Ranch

939 Cottonwood Lakes Road | Seeley Lake, 59868
406.677.2317 | 800.532.4350 | richranch.com
Montana guest and dude ranch offering a genuine, western experience.



SWAN LAKE

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Tucked in the picturesque Seeley Swan Valley and located at the southern tip of its namesake—Swan Lake—the once-hopping timber camp of Swan Lake is well-known for incredible outdoor recreation. Year-round visitors use the town as a launching point for fishing area lakes and streams, hiking, birding, dog sledding and backcountry skiing nearby mountains.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Swan Lake Chamber & Community Club

22778 State Highway 83 | Swan Lake, 59911
406.837.2086 | swanlakemontana.org
Located on the southeast shore of Swan Lake and close to Glacier National Park.

Get Social

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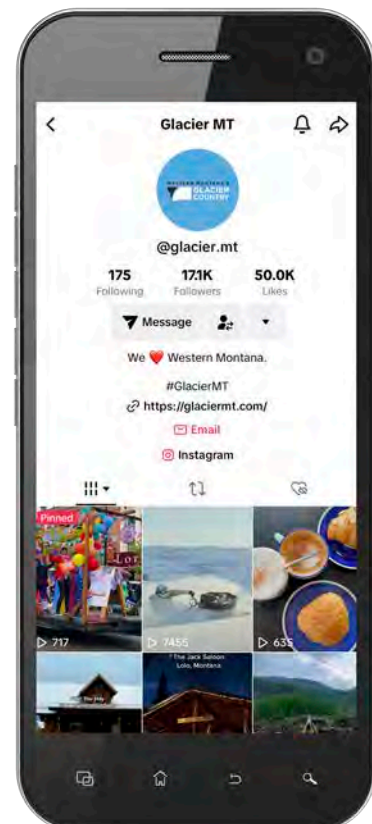
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Beyond Glacier Country

MONTANA IN EVERY DIRECTION

While we tend to tout Glacier Country as perhaps the loveliest part of Montana (we admit it, we're partial), there are many other areas under this big blue sky that are just as beautiful and adventure-filled as our corner of paradise. The whole of Big Sky Country offers endless jaw-dropping vistas and outdoor adventures, small towns worthy of a stop and a stay, off-the-beaten-path surprises and genuine western treasures.

Our great state is full of small businesses, thriving communities and friendly folks ready to show you Montana's true nature. We love it here, and we're pretty certain you will, too. Here's a list of places that can help you get on the road to your most unforgettable vacation experience yet: Montana, USA.



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VISITOR INFORMATION

Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

10 W. Reeder St. | Dillon, 59725
406.683.5511 | beaverheadchamber.org
Montana's largest county offers charming, eclectic shops, great dining and fun saloons.

Belgrade Chamber of Commerce

10 E. Main St. | Belgrade, 59714
406.388.1616 | visitbelgrade.org
The perfect blend of small-town hospitality, city commerce and outstanding outdoor recreation.

Big Sky & Greater Yellowstone Welcome Center

88 Ousel Falls Road, Unit A1 | Big Sky, 59716
406.995.3000 | 800.943.4111 | visitbigsky.com
Gateway to Yellowstone National Park, with lodging, dining, outdoor activities and events.

Bozeman Chamber of Commerce/CVB

2000 Commerce Way | Bozeman, 59715
406.586.5421 | 800.228.4224 | visitbozeman.com
We have multiple locations to help you plan your next vacation or meeting in Bozeman.

Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce

1000 George St. | Butte, 59701
406.723.3177 | 800.735.6814 | buttecvb.com
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Central Montana

PO Box 3555 | Lewistown, 59457
406.761.5036 | centralmontana.com
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Destination Yellowstone

(West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce/CVB)

30 Yellowstone Ave. | West Yellowstone, 59758
406.646.7701 | destinationyellowstone.com
The west entrance and gateway community to Yellowstone National Park.

Dillon Convention & Visitors Bureau

10 W. Reeder St. | Dillon, 59725
406.683.5511 | visitdillonmt.com
An outdoor recreation hub and gateway to blue-ribbon streams and ghost town adventures.

VISITOR INFORMATION CONTINUED

Discover Anaconda

306 E. Park Ave. | Anaconda, 59711
406.563.2400 | discoveranaconda.com
Discover a charming, historic mining town with access to world-class outdoor recreation.

Gardiner Chamber of Commerce

216 Park St. | Gardiner, 59030
406.848.7971 | visitgardinermt.com
Gardiner, Montana, is Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park!

Glendive Chamber of Commerce

808 N. Merrill Ave. | Glendive, 59330
406.377.5601 | visitglendive.com
Visitor information for beautiful Glendive, Montana.

Great Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau

15 Overlook Drive | Great Falls, 59405
406.761.4436 | visitgreatfallsmontana.org
For outdoor adventurers and meeting planners looking for a quintessential Montana experience.

Havre Area Chamber of Commerce

130 Fifth Ave. | Havre, 59501
406.265.4383 | havrechamber.com
Experience the easy pace of life on the rolling plains.

Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce

303 E. Park St. | Livingston, 59047
406.222.0850 | discoverlivingston.com
Serving locals and travelers (year-round) for over a century, with visitor information, resources and inspiration. Request a vacation package today.

Miles City Chamber of Commerce

511 Pleasant St. | Miles City, 59301
406.234.2890 | mileschamber.com
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8 PERFECT VIEWS IN WESTERN MONTANA



Mission Mountains. © ANDY AUSTIN

1. **Mission Mountains:** Travel north on U.S. Highway 93 from Missoula through the small community of Ravalli. As you climb Ravalli Hill, be sure to keep an eye on the rolling hills to the left, as they are part of the **CSKT Bison Range** and home to 350 head of bison. Upon cresting Ravalli Hill, focus your eyes straight ahead for a jaw-dropping view of the Mission Mountains.
2. **Holland Falls:** While Holland Falls is viewable from the shore of Holland Lake, set out on the 1.6-mile-long hike in the Holland Falls National Recreation Area. This easy hike puts you up close with the waterfall and provides expansive views of the lake and the Mission Mountains.
3. **Flathead Lake:** Every angle of Flathead Lake is awe-inspiring, but the initial view of the immense, sparkling lake as you crest a small hill entering Polson from the south on U.S. Highway 93 is spectacular. It never gets old, even for us Montanans.
4. **Blodgett Canyon:** This local-favorite hiking spot just outside Hamilton is one of the Bitterroot's best. It's also popular with rock climbers. Follow the tranquil Blodgett Creek 3.5 miles deep into the canyon along cliffs and spires, with beautiful foliage and a stunning waterfall.
5. **Libby Dam:** This powerful dam that holds back the Lake Koocanusa Reservoir is a site to behold, and views of the dam can be seen from the Lake Koocanusa Scenic Byway. The nearby Souse Gulch day-use area offers playgrounds, picnic shelters and boat ramp access to the lake, as well as a stunning view of the lake.
6. **The "M":** This is a Missoula must, and—though slightly steep—the Missoula Valley view is well worth it. This local gem is a .75-mile switchback trail that ends at the giant letter M on Mount Sentinel above the **University of Montana**.
7. **Cut Bank Trail:** Explore Cut Bank Creek Coulee on this vibrant little city's unpaved 2-mile Coulee Trail. Take in beautiful views of the gorge to the south and the majestic Rocky Mountains to the west.
8. **St. Regis-Paradise Scenic Byway:** From St. Regis, take one of the most scenic drives in Western Montana. This easy, curving road travels along the Clark Fork River and through the Lolo National Forest before connecting with State Highway 200 near the small town of Paradise. Be sure to take advantage of the pullouts along the road for uninterrupted views of this region's forested landscape.

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