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A fisherman wearing a cap, a light-colored long-sleeved shirt, and waders is shown in profile, casting a fly fishing line into a river. He has a large, tan-colored fishing vest on his back. The background is a scenic view of a river with forested hills in the distance under a soft, overcast sky. The entire image has a teal-blue color cast.

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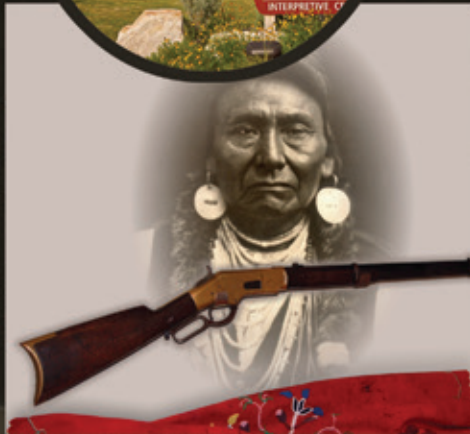
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# EXPLORING THE HISTORIC TRAILS OF CENTRAL MONTANA

## LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

Follow the expedition's route through northcentral Montana.

**1 Missouri Breaks National Back Country Byway:** Enjoy breathtaking landscapes, geology and wildlife throughout the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument off US 191.

**2 Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument:** Unique landscapes and 149 miles of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River.

**3 Decision Point:** The Corps had to choose the correct route west at this confluence of the Marias and Missouri rivers, one mile off US 87 near Loma.

**4 Fort Benton:** Montana's Lewis and Clark memorial stands watch on the levee beside this historic stretch of river. Tour the Old Fort, museums, Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center and more.

**5 Great Falls:** It took the expedition one month to portage around the "sublimely grand spectacle" of the great falls and reach navigable waters again. Experience the route in one day via scenic overlooks, Giant Springs State Park and the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.

**6 Camp Disappointment:** The northernmost point of the journey, 22 miles west of Cut Bank.

**7 Two Medicine Fight Site:** On June 27, 1806, eight Blackfeet warriors attempted to steal horses and guns from Lewis and his party as they traveled back to the Missouri. A fight ensued, and two warriors lost their lives. Near Valier, this site marks the spot of the only Indian casualties during the expedition.

**8 Tower Rock State Park:** Unknown landscapes awaited the expedition at this prominent rock site. I-15 exit 247, 8 miles south of Cascade.

## OLD FORTS TRAIL

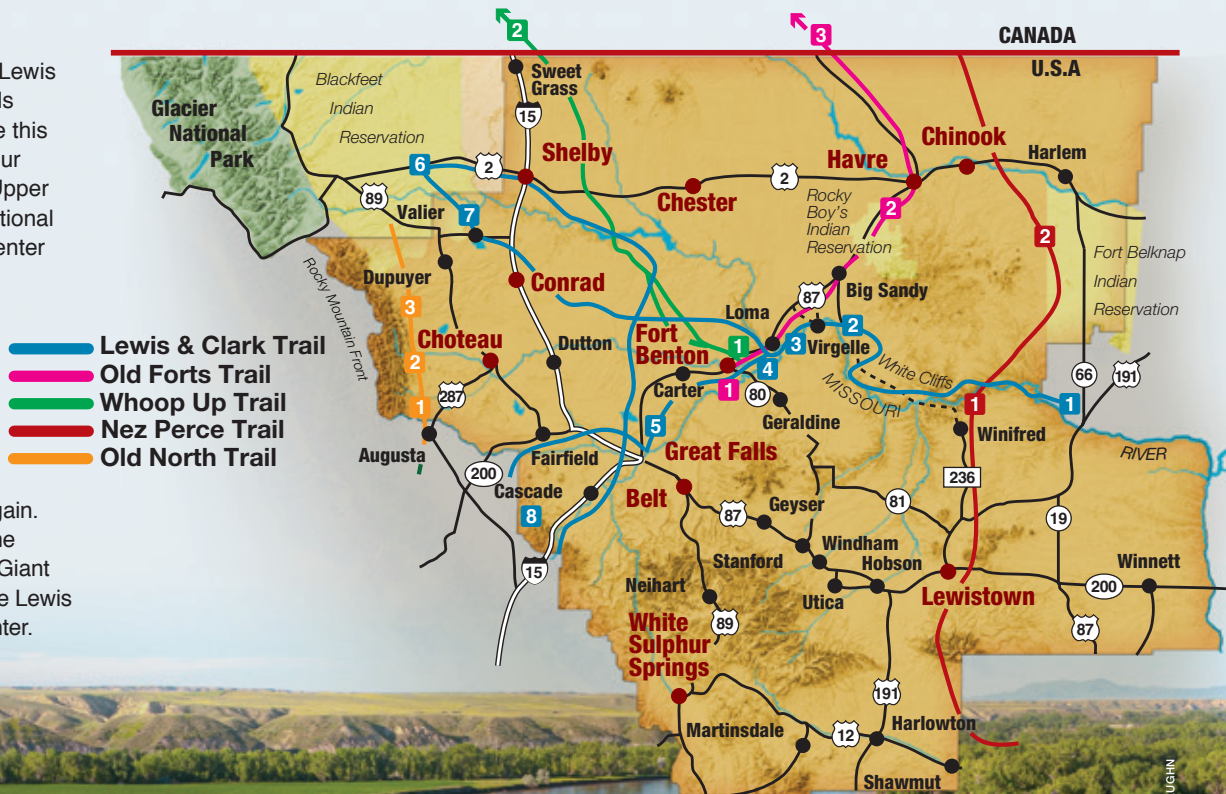
Experience early trade and settler life along this supply wagon trail from Fort Benton to Canada.

**1 Fort Benton:** Enjoy a relaxing day of sightseeing along the Missouri River at the "Birthplace of Montana," once a hub of trade and travel in Montana territory's early days. Visit the Museum of the Upper Missouri, steamboat levee, Old Fort Benton, Museum of the Northern Great Plains, the Historic Grand Union Hotel and Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center while you're here.

**2 Fort Assinniboine:** At one time, the largest military post west of the Mississippi; it housed over 750 people, 100 buildings and the area's first official Post Office in its heyday. Guided tours of post remnants available.

**3 Fort Walsh/Wood Mountain Post/Fort Battleford/Fort Whoop-Up/Fort Macleod/Fort Calgary:** Six forts along the trail reside in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Portions of these trails may be undeveloped or inaccessible. Please consult the Montana Highway Map for details.*



**Decision Point, at the confluence of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, is so named because it marks Lewis and Clark's correct choice of the true course of the Missouri on their upriver journey into the West.**

## WHOOOP UP TRAIL

Beginning in Fort Benton and ending in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada this major trade route was carved by bootleggers and traders transporting illegal whiskey and goods across the US/Canadian border. Interpretive sights along the trail include:

- 1 Fort Benton
- 2 Fort Hamilton  
(Fort Whoop Up), Canada

## NEZ PERCE TRAIL

The Nez Perce's long flight from the US Army through Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana ended near Chinook and resulted in exile to Canada and Oklahoma. The Nez Perce were just 40 miles from freedom in Canada when they surrendered.

**1 Cow Island Landing:** This remote supply depot at the western limit of low-water navigation on the Upper Missouri refused to sell supplies to the Nez Perce. In a September 1877 skirmish, the Nez Perce destroyed the depot's supplies before continuing north up Cow Creek drainage toward Canada. Accessible by boat.

**2 Bear Paw Battlefield:** Located 16 miles south of Chinook on Route 240, the site is a tribute to the Nez Perce people and the battle ending the Nez Perce War of 1877. From here, the trail divides: some escaped to Canada, while others were relocated to Oklahoma. Annual commemoration takes place the first week of October.

## OLD NORTH TRAIL

"One of the oldest trails known to mankind," this trail once extended across the ice bridge from Siberia southward into Mexico some 25,000 years ago. For generations, the Blackfeet used the trail on the east side of the Rockies for trade and travel from northern hunting grounds to southern winter encampments. Learn more at the Old Trail Museum in Choteau or experience part of the journey through trail markers located west of Highway 89 outside of:

- 1 Choteau: 20 miles west on North and South Forks of Teton Road
- 2 Bynum: Blackleaf Road
- 3 Dupuyer: 17 miles west on Swift Dam Road

History lives on through markers such as this one at the Bear Paw Battlefield, location of the final battle of the Nez Perce Flight of 1877.

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# CENTRAL MONTANA'S SCENIC BYWAYS

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## 1 Missouri Breaks Back Country Byway:

The Missouri Breaks National Back Country Byway, overlooking the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River, covers a ruggedly spectacular landscape. The Byway begins at the community of Winifred, located 38 miles north of Lewistown on Montana Secondary 236. The Byway consists of gravel roads and unimproved roads that can become totally impassable when wet.

**Square Butte makes a beautiful backdrop for this cowboy working cattle near Stanford.**

Driving time is approximately 2 to 3 hours and the length of the drive is about 80 miles. Information signs are located along the way and there are several side trips off the route. The area provides significant habitat for wildlife and travelers may see antelope, white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, beaver, pheasant, sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse and a variety of songbirds and raptors.

## 2 Kings Hill Scenic Byway:

The Byway begins at the junction of US Highways 89 & 12 near White Sulphur Springs and travels north to Armington Junction near Belt. Allow two hours to leisurely drive the route.

Stretching 71 miles along US Highway 89, the Kings Hill Scenic Byway winds its way along pristine mountain streams and is home to an abundant variety of wildlife. Gravel roads criss-crossing the main highway lead to 450 miles of spectacular mountain scenery, high country lakes, trailheads, campgrounds and old mines.

At the top of Kings Hill Pass, Showdown Montana Ski Area offers 34 downhill ski runs of varied terrain. North of Kings Hill Pass is Silver Crest Nordic Ski Area with 17 miles of cross-country ski trails. There are over 200 miles of marked snowmobile trails in the area. In addition to great winter recreation, activities like fishing, floating, camping,

birdwatching, mountain biking and horseback riding are also popular in this rugged country.

## 3 Montana Scenic Loop:

This route covers over 350 miles of spectacular landscapes and offers travelers the opportunity to see one of the most intact mountainous ecosystems. The route encompasses the Flathead, Lolo, Helena and Lewis & Clark National Forests and circles one of the largest expanses of wilderness in the lower 48 United States.

SHERRY BERG

Morning light fills the sky around Ear Mountain near Choteau. Located on The Rocky Mountain Front, this landmark is an isolated outpost of the Sawtooth Range.



Wilderness areas accessible from the Montana Scenic Loop include the Great Bear Wilderness, Scapegoat Wilderness and Bob Marshall Wilderness. Glacier National Park borders the northern section of the Loop and travelers can drive along the west and east slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

It depicts paintings of Charlie Russell with many scenic background vistas still visible today as you travel the route. (800-527-5348).

The main route follows Highway 87 for approximately 100 miles between Great Falls and Lewistown. Memorial

Loop turns south at either Windham or Hobson, travels to Utica and then south into the Little Belt Mountains. Interpretive signage is located on Memorial Loop.

**5 Dinosaur Trail:** Enjoy six stars of Montana's Dinosaur Trail: Choteau and Bynum (US 89), Rudyard, Havre and Chinook (US 2) and Harlowton (US 12). They offer significant paleontology displays and some have "hands-on" field digs.

The southern part of the Montana Scenic Loop crosses Rogers Pass. Recreation opportunities are unparalleled along this route and there are many small towns offering a variety of services.

**4 C.M. Russell Auto Tour:** The Montana Legislature designated Highway 87 between Great Falls and Lewistown as the "Charles M. Russell Trail." The land continues to stir the imagination and spirit today as it did for the cowboy artist over 100 years ago. An interpretive booklet for the tour is available.



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### AUGUSTA



A rural ranching community located on US 287. Spectacular recreational opportunities in the Lewis & Clark National Forest and Bob Marshall Wilderness. Wildlife viewing in the Sun River Game Range. Fishing available at nearby Gibson Reservoir, Willow Creek Reservoir, Nilan Reservoir and Bean Lake. Maps and information available at the Forest Service office (seasonal 562-3247).

### BELT



First built as a city jail in 1895, the Belt Museum now houses local history and art. Many downtown buildings are part of the Belt Commercial Historic District and interpretive markers explain history and architecture.

### BIG SANDY



Near the beautiful Bears Paw Mountains on US 87. Visit the Big Sandy Historical Society & Museum in the old Great Northern Railroad depot, home to the largest collection of early pioneer photos in Chouteau County. Tour the old jailhouse and tourist center, or view wildlife northwest of town at Lonesome Lake. Closest access point to the White Cliffs area of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River (622-4000).

### BYNUM



A noted stop along Montana's Dinosaur Trail. Visit The Montana Dinosaur Center (469-2211) and experience a paleontology dig or view the 187 ft. long, 23 ft. tall reconstructed Seismosaurus. US 89.

### CARTER



Cross the Missouri River here the old-fashioned way, via ferry boat. Fishing and concrete boat ramp are located at the Carter Ferry Fishing Access Site. Off US 87.

### CASCADE



Riverfront community with plenty of public fishing access, camping, hunting and hiking sites nearby. Start a relaxing float trip down the Missouri. Area history and photos can be found downtown at the Senior Center Museum (468-9883 or 468-2684).

### CHESTER



A short distance from the highest isolated peaks in the US, the Sweet Grass Hills. Experience area history and culture at the Liberty County Museum (759-5256), the Liberty Village Arts Center (759-5652) and enjoy a variety of restored cars at the Awesome Autos vintage car museum (759-5291). Great fishing, hunting, boating and camping opportunities. Public marina, RV park and raft/canoe access to the Marias River at nearby Lake Elwell and Tiber Dam.



# SETTING OUT IN CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNITIES

## CHINOOK



A gateway to northcentral Montana's history and a stop along the Dinosaur Trail. See history, archaeology and paleontology exhibits and view the Nez Perce War presentation "40 Miles from Freedom" at the Blaine County Museum (357-2590). Over 200 wildlife species are displayed in their natural habitat at the Wildlife Museum. Travel south to the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument and historic McClelland Ferry. Route 240 leads to the Bear Paw Battlefield, where Chief Joseph surrendered at the end of the Nez Perce War of 1877.

## CHOTEAU



Rolling plains meet the high peaks of the Rocky Mountain Front here. Choteau is a full service community from tasty eateries to unique shopping and boundless recreation. Whether it's golfing, hunting, fishing or snowshoeing, Choteau offers something for everyone.

Visit the Old Trail Museum (466-5332) to learn about homestead life, Native American culture and the Two Medicine dinosaur discoveries. Outdoor recreation opportunities are abundant along BLM's Ear Mountain Trailhead, Bob Marshall Wilderness, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, or hike the A.B. Guthrie trail for views of Pine Butte. Stop by the Visitors Center or contact the Choteau Ranger Station (466-5341).

The White Cliffs, formed of white sandstone, make a stunning backdrop for those who navigate the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument by water.

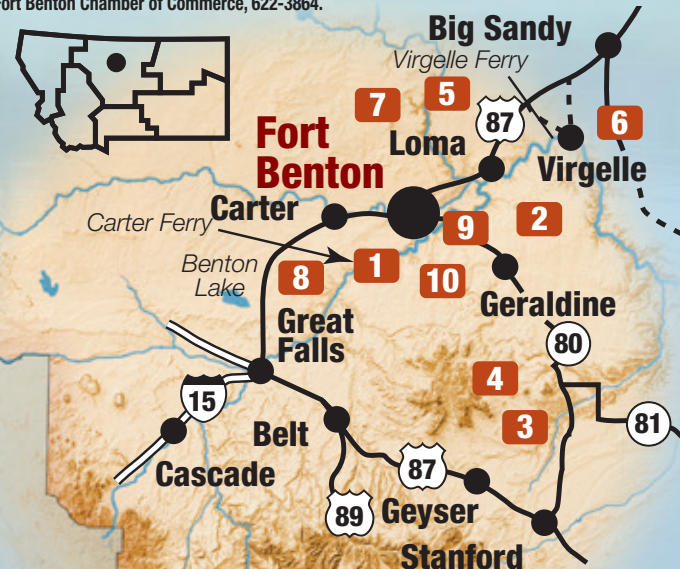
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# GATEWAY TO THE BREAKS

Fort Benton, the birthplace of Montana, is located just off US Highway 87. Relive the history of early Montana by taking a historic walking tour on the levee and viewing the inspiring landscape as you enter the Upper Missouri River Breaks.

- 1 Museums in Town** – Museum of the Upper Missouri, Museum of the Northern Great Plains – The State of Montana's Museum of Agriculture, Historic Old Fort Benton, Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center. Open Memorial Day weekend through the end of September (admission charged). 622-5316.
- 2 The Upper Missouri National Wild & Scenic River** – 149 miles of the Upper Missouri protected in its natural free-flowing state. Fort Benton is the western gateway community to the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.
- 3 Geraldine and Square Butte** – Noted scenic and geological natural area. Wildlife and raptor viewing. South 26 miles on Highway 80. No public access to Square Butte.
- 4 Highwood Mountains** – 20 miles south. Wildlife viewing, camping (fee), picnicking, hunting, mountain biking.
- 5 Loma** – 11 miles north on Highway 87. Richard Wood Watchable Wildlife Area, one mile south of highway. Lewis and Clark "Decision Point" Overlook. Earth Science Museum (admission charged). 739-4361.
- 6 Virgelle** – 27 miles north on Highway 87. Major launch point for floating the National Wild and Scenic Missouri River. Virgelle is a restored, homestead-era settlement and boasts one of three remaining ferry crossings on the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River.
- 7 Signal Point** – 9-hole public golf course. One mile southeast of Highway 87.
- 8 BLM's Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument** – Visitor Center and River Contact Station. Interpretive displays and river floating information. Open year 'round. (877) 256-3252 or 622-4000.
- 9 Lewis & Clark State Memorial "Explorers At the Marias"** – Located on the historic levee overlooking the expedition's route.
- 10 Shep Memorial** – Located on the levee. In memory of a legendary, faithful dog.

Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce, 622-3864.



Views like this are hard to beat as you navigate the South Fork of the Teton River.

# FIND A NEW PERSPECTIVE IN CENTRAL MONTANA

As many as 300,000 snow geese stop to rest at Freezout Lake each Spring. This location near Fairfield is a popular viewing site as the geese make their journey north.

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## CONRAD



Easy access off I-15, with something for everyone. Play a challenging 9 holes of golf at the Pondera Golf Course. Visit the Conrad Transportation Museum (278-0178) and the Conrad Depot Society Museum (627-2397). Boating, fishing and wildlife viewing available at nearby Lake Frances and Lake Elwell (271-7791). Bird and big game hunting access.

## DENTON



One of the top dry land farm and cattle production communities in the state. Located in the heartland of Montana, with great upland game bird hunting and the mid-point of the Charlie Russell Chew Choo.

## DUPUYER



One of the earliest settlements along the East Slope of the Rocky Mountain Front. Picnicking and camping available at William

Brandings, like this one near Dupuyer, are an important part of ranching in Montana. This young cowboy came ready to work.



CHUCK HANEY

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT

Choteau is located at the junction of US Highways 287 and 89 on the Rocky Mountain Front. It is a natural stopover on the route between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

- 1 **Teton Pass Area** – 4 miles north on Highway 89, turn west on Teton Canyon Road. Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, camping (fee).
- 2 **South Fork of Teton/Ear Mountain Outstanding Natural Area/Our (Hidden) Lake/Headquarters Pass** – 4 miles north on Highway 89, turn west on Teton River Road, then south on South Fork Road. Hiking, fishing, camping (fee), picnicking.
- 3 **Blackleaf Canyon/Bynum Reservoir** – 13 miles north on Highway 89, turn west from Bynum on County Road. Year 'round fishing, boating, hiking, rock climbing
- 4 **Sun River Canyon/Gibson Dam** – 26 miles south on Highway 287 to Augusta, then west from Augusta on Sun River Canyon Road. Camping (fee), hiking, fishing.
- 5 **Benchmark/Wood Lake** – 26 miles south on Highway 287 to Augusta, then west from Augusta on Benchmark Road. Non-motorized boating, fishing, camping (fee).
- 6 **Pishkun Reservoir** – 6 miles west on Bellview Road, 13 miles southwest on Pishkun Road. Fishing, ice fishing, bird watching, camping (fee) and boat launch.
- 7 **A.B. Guthrie Trail/The Nature Conservancy** – 1 mile south on Highway 287, then 19 miles west on Bellview Road. Turn north on the Cut Across Road and look for the kiosk on the west. Hiking, nature walks, wildlife viewing.
- 8 **Freezout Lake/Waterfowl Refuge** – 10 miles south on Highway 89. Wildlife and bird watching, camping (no fee), bird and waterfowl hunting.
- 9 **Sun River Game Range** – 26 miles south on Highway 287 to Augusta, 10 miles west of Augusta. Winter range for large population of elk and deer.
- 10 **Priest Butte and Priest Lake** – 5 miles south on Highway 89. Scenic views with opportunities for bird and wildlife watching.
- 11 **Museums/Old Trail Museum** – 823 N. Main, Choteau. Dinosaur, Native American, grizzly bear and local celebrity exhibits. Open seasonally. Visitor center adjacent to museum. The Montana Dinosaur Center 469-2211 in Bynum, 13 miles north of Choteau on Highway 89, offers paleontology digs and a visitor center.

Choteau Chamber of Commerce, (800) 823-3866.

Jones Memorial Park near town and 18 miles west at Swift Dam. Mountain bike the foothills of the Front. Horseback riding, backpacking, hiking, hunting, fishing and bird and wildlife viewing in the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, Bob Marshall Wilderness and Great Bear Wilderness.

## FORT BENTON



Originally an American Fur Co. trading post on the Missouri River, this town was the world's most inland port during the steamboat era. Visit the Museum of the Northern Great Plains, the State of Montana's Museum of Agriculture, Homestead Village, Museum of the Upper Missouri, Old Fort Benton, two galleries of western art, and the Smithsonian Hornaday Bison exhibit (622-5316) or take a relaxing walk along the levee. Experience the culture and natural history of the Upper Missouri at Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center (622-4000); western gateway to the monument's 375,000 acres, which stretch downstream on both sides of the river corridor to the Charles M. Russell Wildlife Refuge.

## FAIRFIELD

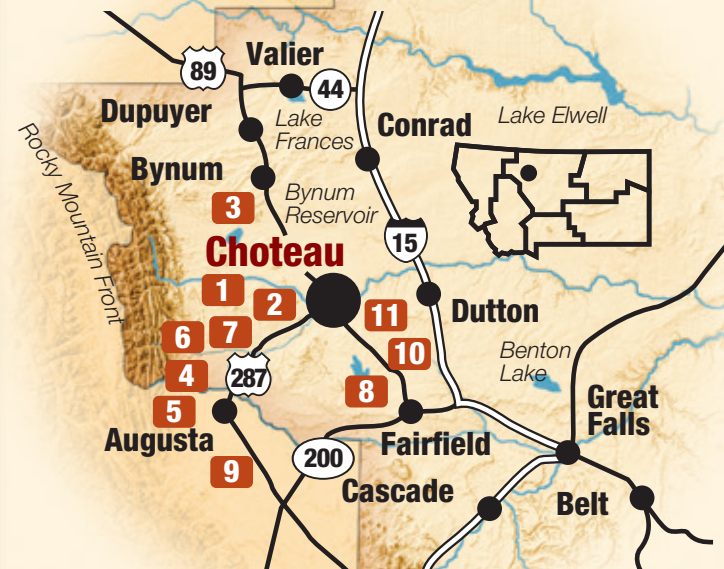


The malting barley capital of the world. Excellent bird watching opportunities north of town at Freezout Lake.

## FORT BELKNAP/HARLEM



Fort Belknap Indian Reservation is home to the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes. Guided tours available (353-4350) to Snake Butte, Mission Canyon, Bear Gulch and St. Paul's Mission. View deer, antelope, waterfowl, upland birds, as well as the tribe's two buffalo herds.





The quiet rivers and streams of Central Montana offer access to some of the best fly fishing you'll find.

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### GERALDINE, GEYSER, SQUARE BUTTE

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Visit the restored Geraldine Milwaukee Depot (737-4368), listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The town of Square Butte hosts a historic jail built with local shonkinite, and a short drive to the steep cliffs of Square Butte, depicted in several of Charlie Russell's frontier paintings.

### GRASS RANGE

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Located one mile south of the junction of MT 200, US 87 and MT 19, the town boasts an impressive view of the Snowy Mountains. With plenty to see and do in any direction, take advantage of scenic drives along the north forks of McDonald Creek and Flatwillow Creek.

### GREAT FALLS

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The largest city in central Montana and home of five waterfalls on the Missouri River that the Lewis and Clark Expedition spent nearly a month portaging in 1805. Learn about the Expedition and their encounters with the Plains Indians, walk interpretive trails and view demonstrations at the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (727-8733). View some of the falls by car via scenic turnouts or enjoy a walk, run or bike ride along the River's Edge Trail; nearly 60 miles of non-motorized trails including 19 miles of paved, handicap-accessible pathways. Experience one of the world's largest natural freshwater springs at Giant Springs State Park and enjoy trout fishing along the Missouri. The C.M. Russell Museum Complex (727-8787)



Grab your mountain bike for some epic views of the mighty Missouri River along Mayhem Trail, part of the 60 miles of River's Edge Trail in Great Falls.

CHUCK HANEY



Vivid colors fill a cloud-filled sky above Square Butte and Round Butte—two notable landmarks in the Highwood Mountains near Coffee Creek.

offers the largest collection of Charlie Russell's western art, and his home and log studio are National Historic Landmarks. Other museums include the Montana Cowboy's Bar and Museum (761-9299); Malmstrom Air Force Base Museum (731-2705); The History Museum (452-3462); Children's Museum of Montana (452-6661); Montana Museum of Railroad History (453-3025); Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art (727-8255); Ursuline Centre (452-8585); and Galerie Trinitas (791-5367) at the University of Providence. View or photograph wildlife and birds at Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge (727-7400). First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, a National Historic Landmark southwest of town, is believed to be one of the longest buffalo jumps in the US (866-2217). For historic walking tour brochures in Great Falls contact

Great Falls Montana Tourism (761-4436). Take a Great Falls trolley tour (868-2913).

**HARLOWTON**

Junction of US 12 and MT 191. Camping, scenic walkways, a fishing pond and playground available at Chief Joseph Park and Nez Perce Trail. The E-57B Electric Train commemorates the longest stretch of electric railway in North America. View the *Avaceratops lammersi* dinosaur display at the Upper Musselshell Museum and tour the Milwaukee Depot museum. Play 9 holes of golf at the Jawbone Creek Golf Course. Enjoy camping, fishing and boating at Deadman's Basin, 20 miles east of town. See the Judith Gap Wind Farm and its 90 wind towers 12 miles north of town. Prime hunting country (632-4694).

# THE FALLS OF THE MISSOURI

**Named after a series of waterfalls on the Missouri River, Great Falls is centrally located. From here, travelers can visit all areas of the region in an easy day's drive.**

- 1 Giant Springs State Park** – 5 miles east of downtown Great Falls on River Drive. On your way, view Black Eagle Dam and Falls, Giant Springs, Roe River, state fish hatchery and Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Visitor Center. Open year 'round (user fee for nonresidents). Picnic and recreation facilities available.
- 2 River's Edge Trail** – Nearly 60 miles of non-motorized trails including 19 miles of paved, handicap-accessible pathways, following the Missouri River from Oddfellows Park, through Gibson Park (downtown Great Falls), past the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center and Giant Springs State Park, toward Crooked Falls Overlook.
- 3 Rainbow Dam and Falls Overlook** – 1 mile beyond Giant Springs on Giant Springs Road. To view the other falls, take Highway 87 north 4 miles, turn on Ryan Dam Road and travel east 5 miles to Ryan Dam. Continue 6 miles to Morony Dam.
- 4 Golf** – 18-hole courses: Eagle Falls Golf Club 761-1078, south of the Missouri River. Anaconda Hills Golf Course 761-8459, north of the Missouri. Hickory Swing Golf Club 452-9400.
- 5 First Peoples Buffalo Jump** – Take I-15 west of Great Falls for 9 miles, turn at Ulm and follow signs for 4 miles to this National Historic Landmark. Hiking trails, picnic area and visitor center.
- 6 Historic Fort Shaw** – 11 miles north on I-15, turn at Vaughn and take Highway 87 west to Fort Shaw. On your way, view Adams Stone Barn.
- 7 Benton Lake Wildlife Refuge** – 14 miles north of Great Falls on Highway 87. Wildlife viewing. Open year 'round (no fee).
- 8 Museums** – C.M. Russell Museum, 400 13th Street North, log studio and home. Open year 'round (fee). Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 1400 1st Ave. North (free admission). The History Museum, 422 2nd Street South, open year 'round (fee). The Children's Museum of Montana (fee), 22 Railroad Square, Tuesday - Saturday. Ursuline Centre, 2300 Central Ave., museum, meeting and retreat center. Tours by appointment. Galerie Trinitas, University of Providence campus, open Tuesday and Thursday, Noon to 3.
- 9 Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center** – Located along the Missouri River in Giant Springs State Park. Exhibits detail the 1804-1806 Lewis & Clark Expedition and their encounters with the Plains Indians. Outdoor living history area. Open year 'round (fee). 727-8733.

Great Falls Montana Tourism, 761-4436.



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# IT'S ABOUT DAM TIME TO REALLY *start living!*



## Selena Coburn

LICENSED CLINICAL  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

*"Moving back to Montana was always part of my plan.*

*The opportunities that I had growing up in Great Falls helped shape who I am and I would like the same opportunities for my family. We are able to be close to grandparents and native culture – Blackfeet country is so sacred, it feels wonderful to be back and able to learn even more of the Blackfeet ways."*



## AJ & Donna Rouse

MACHINERY/WELDING  
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FORCE BASE  
& PROFESSIONAL  
PHOTOGRAPHER

*"We chose this area because of the beauty*

*of local wildlife and the peace of nature. We're both passionate about volunteering to keep the wilderness here healthy and thriving – we are truly so grateful to call such a beautiful place home."*



## Mark Juras

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER  
FOR CITY OF GREAT FALLS

*Great Falls is my hometown and my first choice in Montana.*

*Options are endless: bicycling along the river, spending time on the Missouri River in my rowboat or canoe, fly fishing in nearby*

*streams, cutting powder at Showdown, getting involved in the community. The infrastructure is great, too: conveniently located one-way streets, quality street intersections, crisp drinking water, efficient sanitation services, and the pro-business and pro-development attitude of the City and people in it.*

## Helal Al-Najrani

PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR  
SLETTEN CONSTRUCTION

*"Whether I'm looking forward to a morning run on River's Edge Trail or a hike in the surrounding mountains, Great Falls*

*always offers a great environment for an active lifestyle. In addition to the low cost of living and great jobs available, Malmstrom Air Force Base and the Air National Guard bring people from all sorts of backgrounds, making the community a multicultural place and a fertile ground for new businesses."*



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# IT'S ABOUT DAM TIME TO *Launch* THAT VENTURE!



“ It has been a blessing to be able to contribute to the health and happiness of our friends and neighbors in Great Falls.”

## CENTRAL AVENUE MEATS

*“The community response to our shop has been incredible, and the chance to partner with restaurants such as Roadhouse Diner, Harvest Craft Kitchen, Enbar, 5th and Wine, and The Wake Cup Coffee House in Fort Benton has confirmed the demand for locally- and ethically-raised meat. Furthermore, knowing that the McCafferty Ranch in Belt, Faltree Farm in Loma, and the Montana Sheep Company in Fairfield are all being appreciated for raising a premium product has been fulfilling, as well. In terms of community impact, we play a very small role in the larger picture, but it has been a blessing to be able to contribute to the health and happiness of our friends and neighbors in Great Falls.”*



Drew Hicks, owner of Central Avenue Meats, untamed his entrepreneurial spirit in Great Falls, Montana.

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# FIND YOUR WAY IN **CENTRAL MONTANA**

Central Montana's night skies are a stunning landscape, with the Milky Way sprawling across miles of open prairie. Along with stars, planets, and the occasional comet, skywatchers can occasionally glimpse the shimmering northern lights.

Pre-dawn light spills over the Milk River near Havre.

JOHN LAMBING



#### HAVRE



Experience a guided Havre Beneath the Streets tour, the Railroad Museum and a historical re-creation of early Havre (265-8888). Learn area Native American history and view artifacts at the Louis and Antoinette Hagener Museum of the Northern Plains Indians located in the Vande Bogart Library on the MSU Northern campus (265-3706). Enjoy a self-guided walking tour through the Historic Residential and Business districts; maps available at the Havre Chamber (265-4383). Havre Historic Tours offers several different guided walking tours of the residential historic district, downtown, cemeteries and a tour of a c. 1898 house museum (fee) (399-5225). Stop along the Dinosaur Trail and visit exhibits, dioramas and Havre history at the H. Earl Clack Museum (265-4000). Tours of Fort Assiniboine Historic Site begin at the site 6 miles southwest of Havre on Highway 87; the largest military fort west of the

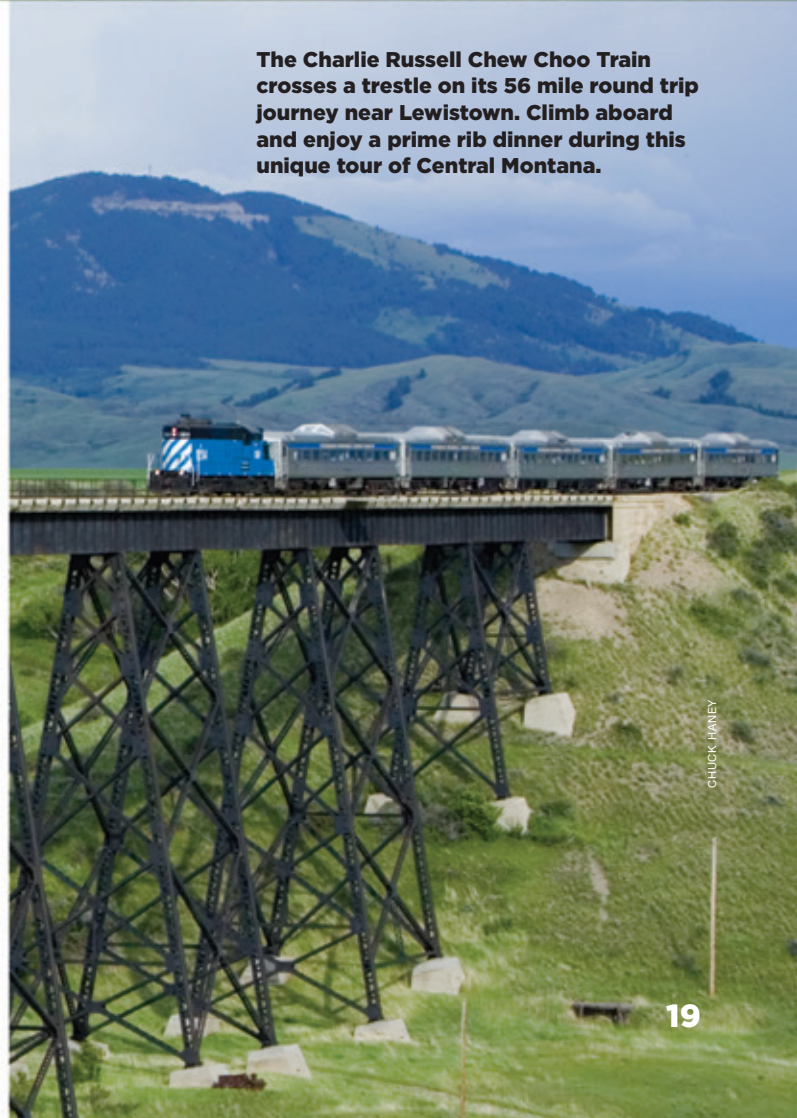
Mississippi when it was built in 1879 (265-4000). Tour the largest and best-preserved bison kill and campsite in the area at Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump (265-4000 or 262-7656). Camping, hiking, fishing and biking available at Beaver Creek Park (395-4565), the nation's largest county park with over 10,000 acres; 10 miles south on Highway 234. Fresno Reservoir west of town offers boating, fishing and handicap fishing access for visitors.

#### HOBSON



Along the historic Charlie Russell Trail with views of four mountain ranges, this "Pride of the Judith" is located in prime cattle and farm country. Camping, fishing and boating available at Ackley Lake State Park (454-5840), seven miles southwest of town.

The Charlie Russell Chew Choo Train crosses a trestle on its 56 mile round trip journey near Lewistown. Climb aboard and enjoy a prime rib dinner during this unique tour of Central Montana.



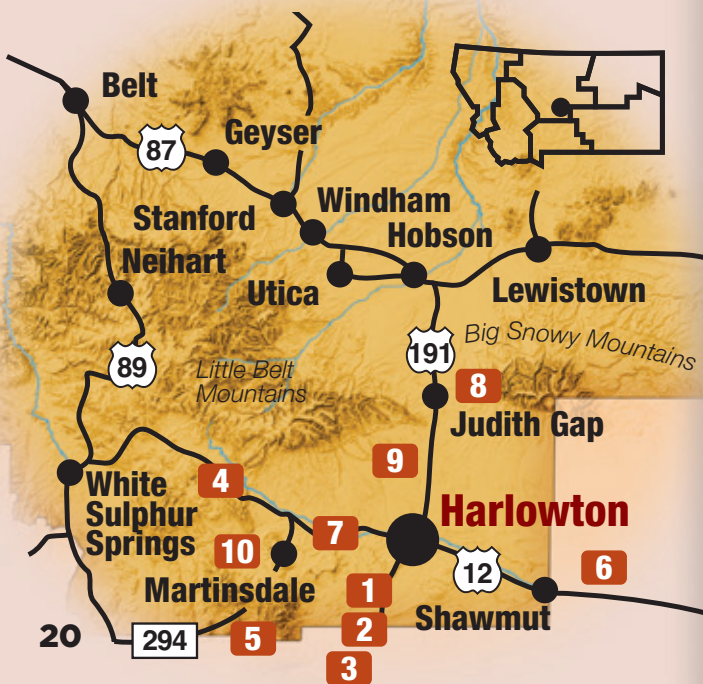
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# PRAIRIES TO FOOTHILLS

Harlowton sits at the junction of US Highways 12 & 191, nestled between plains and several mountain ranges, in the heart of antelope country.

- 1** Upper Musselshell Museum and Milwaukee Depot Museum – Main Street. Dinosaur, early settler history and railroad history. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day (fee).
- 2** Chief Joseph Park – Enter from Highway 12 or US Highway 191 South. Campsites (fee), fire pits, picnic shelters, rest rooms, fish pond, playground, nature trails, volleyball, baseball, horseshoes.
- 3** Jawbone Creek Country Club – North edge of town. Scenic 9-hole golf course; open to the public.
- 4** Spring Creek Campground – 30 miles west on Highway 12, partially paved road to campsite (approximately 4 miles). Campsites (fee), fire pits, rest rooms, picnic tables, water.
- 5** Forest Lake Campground – 42 miles southwest on Highway 12 to junction of Highway 294. Rugged gravel road to campsite (approximately 9 miles). Campsites (no fee), fire pits, rest rooms, picnic tables.
- 6** Deadman's Basin – 20 miles east on Highway 12. Enjoy windsurfing, water skiing, fishing, picnics and camping (fee).
- 7** Two Dot – 12 miles west on Highway 12. Home of the historic Two Dot Bar and gateway to the streams of the Musselshell River.
- 8** Judith Gap – 18 miles north on US Highway 191. Scenic town located in the gap of the Little Belt and Snowy Mountains. Snowmobiling, hunting, camping.
- 9** Judith Gap Wind Farm – 12 miles north of Harlowton. 90 electricity-generating wind towers standing 300 feet high rise on both sides of US Highway 191.
- 10** Charles M. Bair Family Museum – 25 miles west of Harlowton on Highway 12, then one mile south on Highway 294. Open Memorial Day through October. Guided tours (fee). 572-3314.

Wheatland County Chamber of Commerce, 632-4694.



The Bair Family Museum located along the Upper Musselshell River allows visitors to tour the family's 19th century home and their extensive collection of Native American and western art.

## LEWISTOWN

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Surrounded by the Judith, Moccasin and Snowy Mountains, spectacular scenery and wildlife viewing, cultural and recreational opportunities abound. Locations on the National Register of Historic Sites: Silk Stocking and Central Business Districts, Courthouse Square, Judith Place and Stone Quarry. Visit the Central Montana Museum (535-5436) and Lewistown Art Center (538-8278). Waterslides and swimming pool complex. Highway signs mark the Nez Perce National Historic Trail (538-1900). Camping, non-motorized boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, fossil and ice cave exploration available at Crystal Lake south of town (566-2292). Panoramic views await at the top of the Limekiln Canyon hiking trail east of town in the Judith Mountains; handicap

accessible near the trailhead. The Judith Mountain Recreation Area and Big Spring Trout Hatchery are located nearby (538-5588). Charlie Russell Chew Choo, a 4-hour dinner train adventure departs north of town. Beargulch Pictographs west of Lewistown offers guided tours of over 2,000 pictographs and petroglyphs (428-2439). Self-guided Ghost Town & Gold Mine brochures available (535-5436).

## LOMA

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US 87. Explore gems, minerals, fossils and Indian artifacts at the Earth Science Museum (739-4361). Richard Wood Watchable Wildlife Area (622-4000) and Lewis and Clark Trail "Decision Point" marker overlooking the confluence of the Marias and Missouri Rivers located one mile south of town.

If you travel along Big Spring Creek near Lewistown you'll often find fisherman testing their patience as they wait for the next big catch.

# ADVENTURE YOU CAN BANK ON IN CENTRAL MONTANA

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## MARTINSDALE

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Just off of US 12, between Harlowton and White Sulphur Springs. The Charles M. Bair Family Museum (572-3314) was once home of one of Montana's most successful sheep ranchers. Hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing available in nearby Crazy, Little Belt and Castle Mountains.

## MONARCH

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Mountain village located on the Kings Hill Scenic Byway with access to camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, mountain biking and snowmobiling. Trail maps and information available at the Belt Creek Ranger Station (236-5511), south on US 89. Sluice Boxes State Park located 10 miles north of town.

## MOORE

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Agricultural community 17 miles west of Lewistown on Highway 200. Camping, non-motorized boating and hiking available at Crystal Lake, 20 miles south of town in the Big Snowy Mountains.

## NEIHART

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Historic mining town in the heart of the Little Belt Mountains with endless outdoor recreation opportunities. Showdown Montana (800-433-0022), at the top of Kings Hill Pass south of town, offers ski and snowshoe rentals. Nearby Memorial Falls has a handicap accessible nature trail.

**Sluice Boxes State Park, located near Monarch, offers amazing views of the area that was once home to miners looking for precious metals.**

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# LET BUSINESS PICK UP THE TAB

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# TAKE A BIT OF CENTRAL MONTANA BACK HOME

While vacationing in some of the most beautiful open country on earth you are bound to find some treasures you'll want to take home. Throughout Central Montana you'll find amenities to suit every taste—from handmade leather goods to locally made treats. With our wide variety of locally grown and Montana-made products your luggage may return home fuller than it came. Now whether you share those with others or keep them all for yourself is totally up to you! We won't tell.

Using local hemp, Heart of Montana Hemp in Fort Benton is dedicated to health with hemp protein powder, hemp hearts, body products and hemp seed oil.

Looking to take home a taste of Central Montana? Stevenson Market in Hobson offers locally-raised beef, jerky and cured meats that can't be beat.



Hand-dyed yarns from The Farmer's Daughter Fibers will surely wow you! With fibers, fabric, patterns and other local products, we promise you won't leave empty-handed.



A unique find, Montana Martin Knives are custom made in Shelby from Montana mill saw blades with handles crafted from hard woods and elk horns.



Handmade near Winnett, KT Leatherworks uses high quality products to craft beautiful totes, crossbody bags, wallets, leashes, backpacks and notebooks.

Take home some whole grain flour crafted from quality grains grown on Montana farms. Locally milled in Choteau, Conservation Grain's Flour from the Front selections are a unique find!



Looking for one of a kind western jewelry? Kirpach Bracylets, based in Lewistown, uses saddle leather, turquoise, sterling silver and vintage Native American pieces.

#### ROCKY BOY/BOX ELDER



Rocky Boy's Reservation located near Box Elder is home to the Chippewa Cree Tribe. From rolling plains to the Bears Paw Mountains, the diverse terrain supports Bear Paw Ski Bowl and a variety of wildlife. Celebrate culture of the Chippewa Cree at an annual August powwow and Christmas powwow.

#### ROY



Thirty-six miles northeast of Lewistown on US 191. Access to Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge available north on US 191 at James Kipp Recreation Area's Wilder and Sand Creek Trails. Campground and marina available at Crooked Creek Recreation Area east of town. Snag a paddlefish on the Missouri River during May and early June; spectacular elk viewing during the months of September and October.

#### RUDYARD



A stop along Montana's Dinosaur Trail, the Depot Museum (355-4322 or 355-4356) houses the "Oldest Sorehead," a fully articulated Gryposaurus. Also home to other dinosaur displays, area homestead history, a blacksmith shop, county schoolhouse, teacherage, milk house and paper museum. Visit the Vintage Auto Museum on Main Street. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10am-4pm.

#### SHELBY



Thirty-five miles south of the Canadian border at the junction of US 2 and I-15. Experience area history, homesteading, a dinosaur collection and more at the Marias Museum of History (424-2551). Enjoy a ride on the town's new indoor carousel while you're here. Deer, antelope, elk, fox, golden eagle, grouse and the unique 'sweet grass' can be seen in the nearby Sweet Grass Hills; private access to hiking and wildlife viewing (434-7184). The Marias River winds past the Marias Valley Golf Course, Country Club and Williamson Park south of town. Camping and outdoor recreation available at Lake Shel-oole (434-5114). The Roadrunner Recreational Trail has 3 and 5 mile loops starting in Shelby and winding through the natural prairie.

#### STANFORD



Visit the Judith Basin Museum (566-2277) and famous White Wolf at the Basin Trading Post. Tour a local sculptor's studio, foundry and collection of old agricultural machinery at the Prairie Past Museum. Recreational opportunities in nearby Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest in the Little Belt Mountains (566-2292).

#### SWEET GRASS



24-hour port of entry into Canada. Be sure to stop for gasoline and visit the duty-free store before continuing on with your trip across the border.

#### ULM



Southwest of Great Falls on I-15 and a popular place to embark on a float trip down the Missouri. Plenty of public fishing access sites along the Frontage Road. Visit one of the longest buffalo jump sites in the country at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, just four miles out of town.

**Morning light floods the prairie making the wildflowers pop above Tiber Reservoir near Lothair.**

JOHN LAMBING

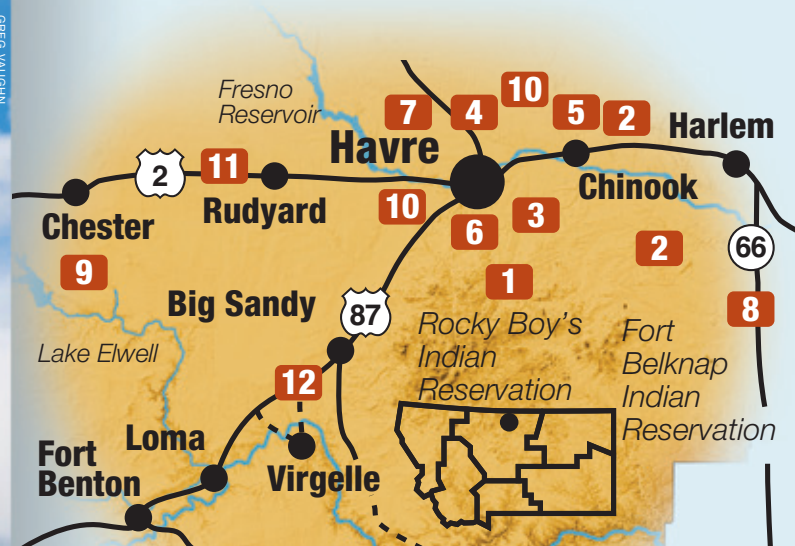
# EXPLORE THE BACKROADS OF CENTRAL MONTANA

# ALONG THE HI-LINE

Havre and surrounding communities are located on US Highway 2, the part of Montana known as the Hi-Line.

- 1** Beaver Creek Park/Rocky Boy's Reservation – South on Highway 234, picnicking, camping (fee), fishing, boating, skiing and snowmobiling in winter. 395-4565.
- 2** Blaine County Museum/Bear Paw Battlefield – The Museum in Chinook serves as the Interim National Park Service Visitor Center for the Battlefield, 16 miles south on Route 240. Both open year 'round (no fee). For hours and tours, call the Museum 357-2590 and the Battlefield 357-3130.
- 3** H. Earl Clack Museum – The Museum is located in the Holiday Village Mall in Havre. Open daily Memorial Day – Labor Day, winter hours in effect after Labor Day (no fee). 265-4000.
- 4** Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump – Take a 1-hour walking tour, which provides an unequaled view of the area's prehistory. Located behind Holiday Village Mall. Tours daily 9am – 4pm (fee) June 1st – Labor Day. 265-4000.
- 5** Havre Beneath the Streets and Railroad Museum – Downtown Havre. Re-creation of Havre's past. Tours available. Open year 'round (fee). 265-8888.
- 6** Fort Assiniboine Historic Site – 6 miles southwest of Havre on Hwy 87. Guided tours only. Tours Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday Noon & 5pm. 265-4000.
- 7** Fresno Reservoir – 12 miles west on Highway 2, then north at sign. Water sports, fishing, camping, boating, picnicking, handicap access for boaters.
- 8** Mission Canyon/Hays – On Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, 45 miles east of Havre. For more information contact Fort Belknap Agency. 353-2205.
- 9** Tiber Dam/Lake Elwell – 65 miles west of Havre on US Highway 2. Boating, fishing, camping (fee), marina.
- 10** Golf Courses – Beaver Creek Golf Course – 3 miles west of Havre, 9-holes. 265-4201. Prairie Farms Golf Course – 5 miles east of North Havre, 9-holes. 265-4790. Both open to the public.
- 11** Rudyard Depot Museum – 40 miles west of Havre. Area history and dinosaur displays. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10am to 4pm. 355-4322 or 355-4356.
- 12** Big Sandy Historical Museum – 35 miles southwest of Havre on Highway 87.

Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, 265-4383.



Quiet ponds dot the landscape in the foothills of the Bears Paw Mountains south of Chinook.

CHUCK HANER



Central Montana has long been home to talented artists who draw inspiration from both the landscape and lifestyle. This bronze statue in Stanford was sculpted by local resident J.C. Dye.

GREG VAUGHN

# GO BACK IN TIME IN CENTRAL MONTANA



## UTICA



Explore area history at the Utica Museum (423-5208). Outdoor recreation available in nearby Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest (566-2292) and Judith River Wildlife Management Area (454-5840).

## VALIER



Upland bird hunting, big game hunting and year 'round fishing opportunities with full service camping at Lake Frances just outside this small community 14 miles west of I-15. Lewis and Clark Trail interpretive markers detailing the Expedition's confrontation with the Blackfeet located 14 miles west of town, at the junction of US 89 and MT 44, and north of town on MT 358.

## VIRGELLE



Northeast of Fort Benton, eight miles off US 87. Find historic accommodations and a free ferry crossing near the restored remnants of this tiny homestead-era town. Coal Banks Landing is located one mile downstream, a primary launch along the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River. Float the river and view bighorn sheep and elk along the Lewis and Clark Trail further downstream, deep within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

**The soft light of lanterns warms the night sky as visitors settle in for a peaceful evening near Virgelle.**

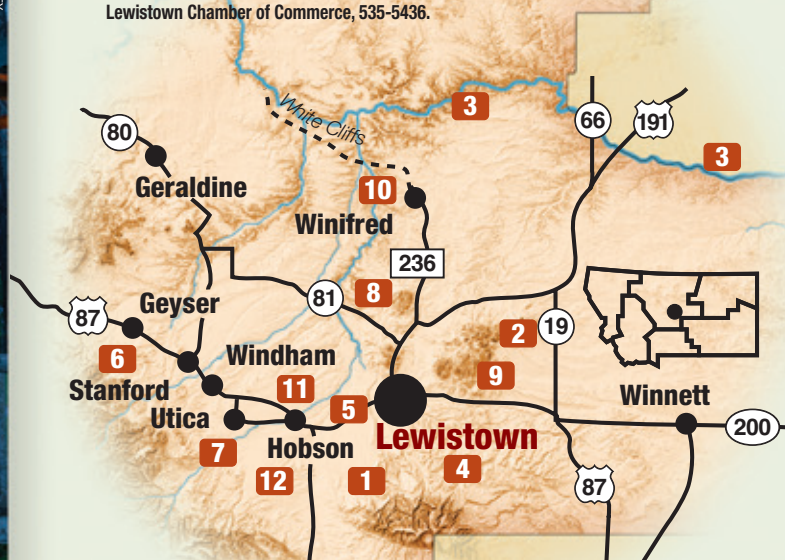


Cottonwood trees turn a beautiful hue of yellow and orange in the Judith River valley outside of Winifred.

# THE HEART OF MONTANA

**Lewistown, the geographical center of Montana, is surrounded by the Judith Mountains, Moccasin Mountains and Big and Little Snowy Mountains, and offers access to the Missouri Breaks to the north.**

- 1 Crystal Lake** – 9 miles west on MT Highway 200, 24 miles south on county roads. Non-motorized boating, fishing and hiking trails. Nearby ice caves. Camping (fee).
- 2 Judith Mountains Recreation Area** – 10 miles northeast of Lewistown. Scenic overlook and Collar Peak trail. Auto loop tour route passes Maiden and Gilt Edge ghost towns and Limekiln Canyon hiking trail.
- 3 Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument** – Roughly 60 miles north, features the 149-mile Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River and adjacent 375,000 acres of public land. The Missouri Breaks Back Country Byway offers spectacular scenery and wildlife viewing on unimproved roads between Winifred and James Kipp Recreation Area. Access to C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge 75 miles northeast of Lewistown on Highway 181; fishing, boating, scenic drive trails, camping (fee).
- 4 Big Spring** – 7 miles south of Lewistown. State fish hatchery, public recreation area. Source of Spring Creek (no fee).
- 5 Charles M. Russell Memorial Trail** – From Lewistown to Great Falls along Highway 200, passing many scenic landmarks painted by Charlie Russell.
- 6 Stanford** – 45 miles west on Highway 200/87. Judith Basin Museum open June through August. View the famous “White Wolf” at the Basin Trading Post. Prairie Past Museum open year ‘round (no fee).
- 7 Utica** – 30 miles west of Lewistown. Charlie Russell’s stompin’ grounds. Gateway to the Little Belt Mountains, camping (fee), hunting, fishing and the Judith River Game Range.
- 8 Kendall/South Moccasin Mountains** – Vehicle loop tour northeast of Lewistown near Hilger. See interpretive panels near Kendall and scenic view of historical gold mining activities.
- 9 Pine Meadows Golf Course and Judith Shadows Golf Course** – Both are open to public. Outskirts of Lewistown.
- 10 Winifred** – 37 miles north of Lewistown. Historic Museum contains largest Tonka Toy collection in the world. Open Feb. 1 through Nov. 30, 11am - 4:30 pm. 462-5426.
- 11 Hobson** – 23 miles west of Lewistown on Highway 200/87. Public swimming pool, parks, library with computer access and museum.
- 12 Ackley Lake State Park** – 7 miles southwest of Hobson. Fishing, improved campgrounds, boating, ice fishing.  
Lewistown Chamber of Commerce, 535-5436.



TODD KLASZY



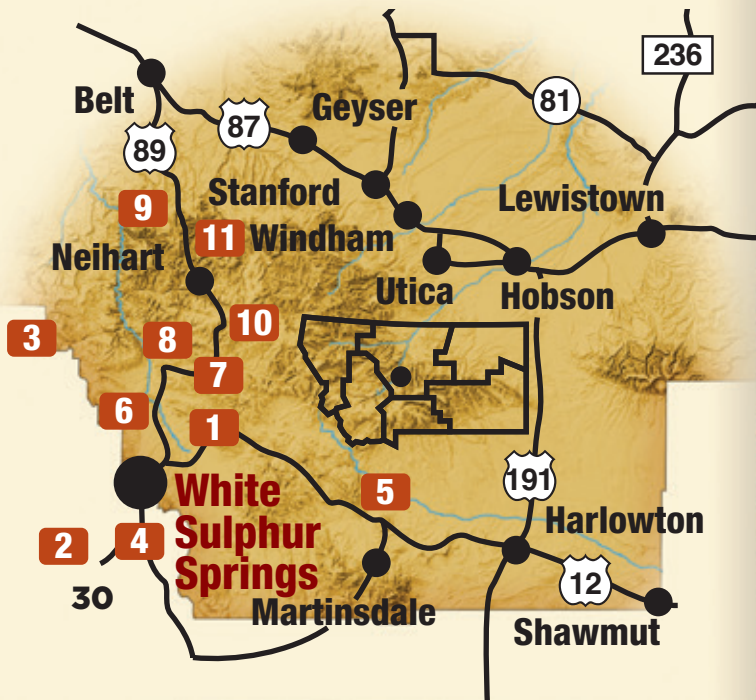
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# THE LITTLE BELTS

White Sulphur Springs sits at the junction of Highways 89 and 12, surrounded by the Big Belt, Little Belt and Castle Mountains.

- 1** **Natural Hot Mineral Springs Pools** – Open to the public (fee). 406-547-3366.
- 2** **Castle Mansion and Museum** – Stagecoach and buggy collection (fee). Self-guided driving tour to view many Victorian-era houses in town. Open May - Sept. 547-2324.
- 3** **Fort Logan Blockhouse** – 18 miles west of White Sulphur Springs on Highway 360. Located on private land, open to the public (no fee).
- 4** **Arrowhead Meadows Golf Course** – 9 holes. Open to the public. Beverage service, club and cart rentals. 547-3993.
- 5** **Bair and Martinsdale Reservoirs** – Highway 12, east from White Sulphur Springs. Fishing, boating, camping (no fee). Also visit the Charles M. Bair Family Museum one mile south of Martinsdale turn on Highway 12. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day (fee).
- 6** **Newlan Creek Reservoir** – 6 miles north, then turn west for 2 miles. Camping, fishing, boating (no fee).
- 7** **Kings Hill Pass/Showdown Montana/Silver Crest** – 30 miles north of White Sulphur Springs. Alpine ski area, groomed cross-country ski trails, over 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Downhill ski and snowshoe rentals available.
- 8** **Porphyry Peak Lookout** – 30 miles north of White Sulphur Springs on Forest Service road, 1.25 miles off the highway. Forest Service volunteer on duty July 1 through Labor Day (no fee).
- 9** **Kings Hill National Scenic Byway** – 71 miles north from White Sulphur Springs to junction of Highways 89 and 87.
- 10** **Memorial Falls** – 37 miles north of White Sulphur Springs on Highway 89; short, easy hike to beautiful falls.
- 11** **Belt Creek Forest Service Ranger Station** – 45 miles north of White Sulphur Springs on Highway 89. Open year 'round.

White Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce, 547-2250.



The Little Belt Mountains offer visitors unmatched views of Central Montana sunsets.



ROLAND TAYLOR

## WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS



Located in southern Central Montana, halfway between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. Soak in natural sulphur hot springs at the Spa Hot Springs Motel; open to the public. Visit the Castle Museum (547-2324). Skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting, golfing, mountain biking and hiking also available. Watch for barn quilt signs and outdoor art along Meagher County's Art & Culture Trail.

## WINDHAM



Turn here for a scenic drive along the Charles Russell Memorial Trail loop, or to view the award-winning "What the Hay" competition held each September.

**Looking to relax and unwind? Carve out time to stop for a soak in the mineral-rich hot springs located in White Sulphur Springs.**



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- 45 On the Loop
- 23 Historical Sites
- 12 Works of literature sites
- 7 Art Installations
- 3 performing Arts sites



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July 28-31



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White Sulphur Springs PRCA Labor Day Rodeo  
September 5-6



Community Wide Christmas Stroll  
December 3

# LIBERTY COUNTY MONTANA



SWEETGRASS HILLS

TIBER DAM/LAKE ELWELL

CHARMING SMALL TOWNS

Photo by Janice Hendrickson

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INFORMATION LODGING FOOD FUEL



Fun Local Events



Great Fishing



Abundant Wildlife



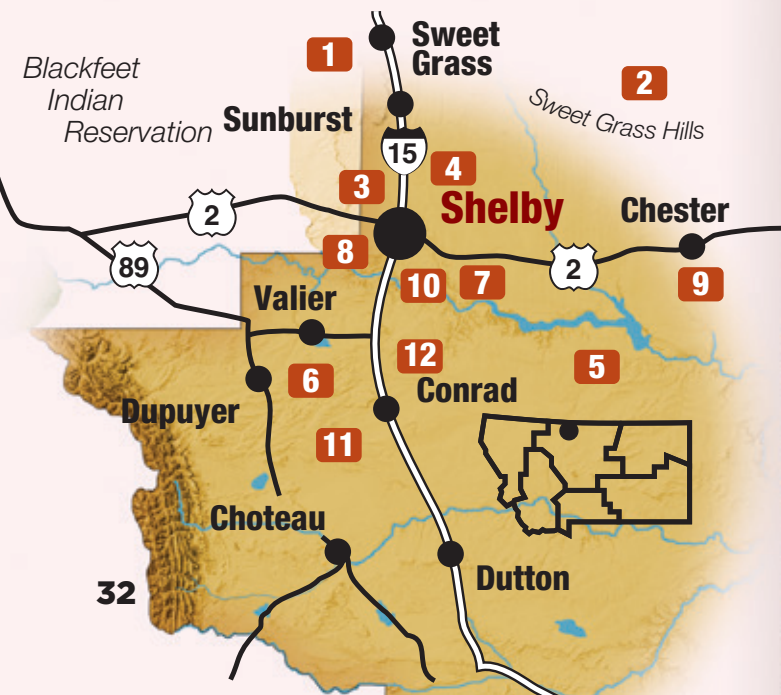
Museum

# THE SWEET GRASS HILLS

Shelby, Valier, Conrad and Chester all have impressive views of the Sweet Grass Hills along Central Montana's northern border, and the Rocky Mountains to the west. Shelby is located at the crossroads of I-15 and Highway 2, just 89 miles east of Glacier Park and was the site of the Dempsey/Gibbons fight on July 4, 1923.

- 1 Sweet Grass/Coutts** – 35 miles north of Shelby on I-15, 24-hour US/Canada port, duty-free shopping. Jerusalem Rocks sandstone formations, travel west of Sweet Grass on county road for 4 miles.
- 2 Sweet Grass Hills** – Take I-15 north 27 miles to Sunburst, then east on Nine Mile road for 9 miles. Scenic views, hiking.
- 3 Marias Museum and Annex** – Shelby. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Dempsey/Gibbons fight memorabilia.
- 4 Carousel, Indoor Pool & Racquetball** – Shelby. Open year 'round. Splash Park open summer months. Shelby's indoor carousel offers a vintage family experience.
- 5 Lake Elwell** – 20-40 miles from Shelby, Highway 2 East. Takes you to several marked access roads, camping, boating, fishing, marina. Hookups available.
- 6 Lake Frances** – 15 miles south on I-15, 15 miles west on Highway 44, at Valier. Swimming, boating, windsurfing, fishing, campground, picnicking, restaurants, lodging.
- 7 Williamson Park** – Near Shelby. Picnicking, riverfront access.
- 8 Marias Valley Golf Course** – 5 miles south of Shelby on I-15, then take marked road for 4 miles. 18-holes, restaurant, pro shop. Open to the public.
- 9 Liberty Village Art Center and Liberty County Museum** – 42 miles east of Shelby in Chester. Open year 'round (fee).
- 10 Toole County Library** – Shelby. See an extensive Plains Indian artifact exhibit. Open year 'round (no fee).
- 11 Pondera Golf Club** – 9-hole course, open to the public. 1 mile west of Conrad on the Conrad-Dupuyer road.
- 12 Conrad Transportation and Historical Museum** – Conrad. Open May through September (fee). 278-0178.

Shelby Chamber of Commerce, 434-7184.



## WINIFRED



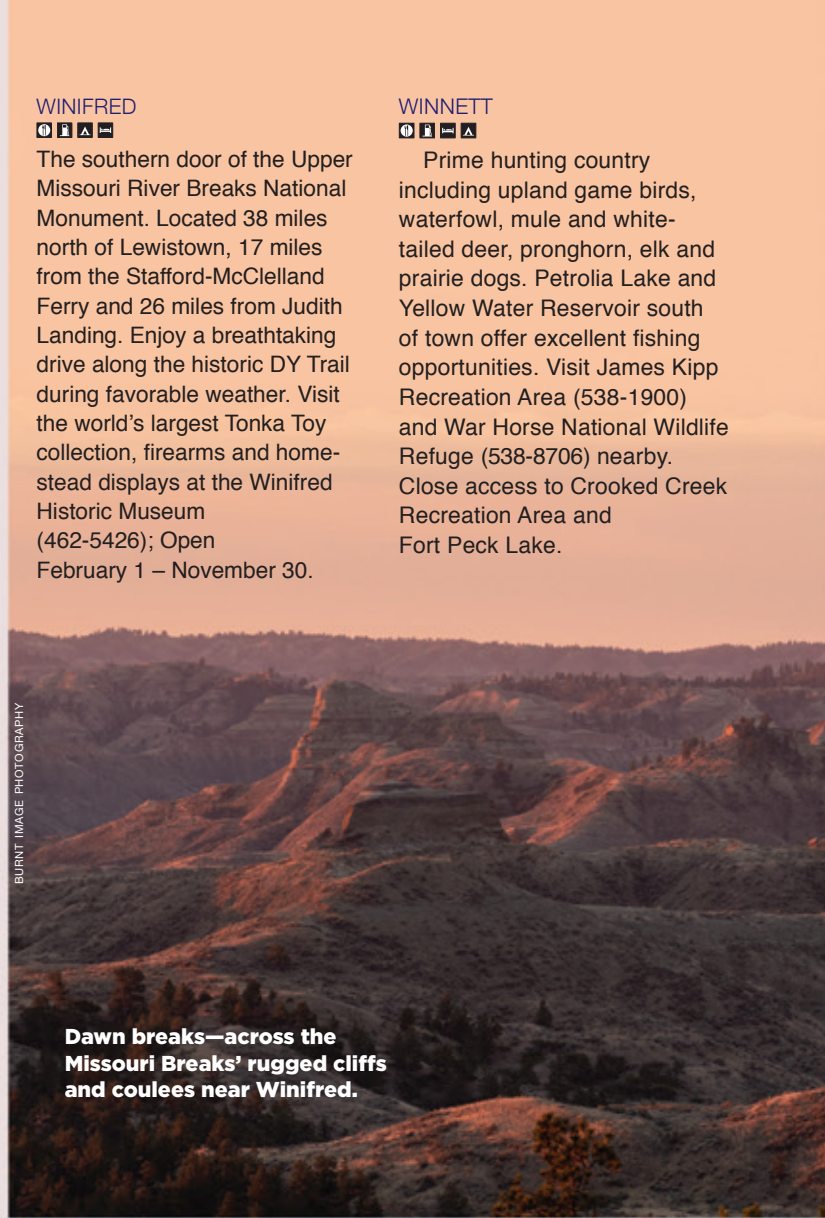
The southern door of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. Located 38 miles north of Lewistown, 17 miles from the Stafford-McClelland Ferry and 26 miles from Judith Landing. Enjoy a breathtaking drive along the historic DY Trail during favorable weather. Visit the world's largest Tonka Toy collection, firearms and homestead displays at the Winifred Historic Museum (462-5426); Open February 1 – November 30.

## WINNETT



Prime hunting country including upland game birds, waterfowl, mule and white-tailed deer, pronghorn, elk and prairie dogs. Petrolia Lake and Yellow Water Reservoir south of town offer excellent fishing opportunities. Visit James Kipp Recreation Area (538-1900) and War Horse National Wildlife Refuge (538-8706) nearby. Close access to Crooked Creek Recreation Area and Fort Peck Lake.

BURNIT IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY



**Dawn breaks—across the Missouri Breaks' rugged cliffs and coulees near Winifred.**

JASON BERG



**Not much can beat a good day of fishing, except for the colors you can catch during sunset at Lake Frances near Valier.**

# Find Your Center

Chokecherry Festival of Montana  
Saturday, September 10, 2022



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MONTANA

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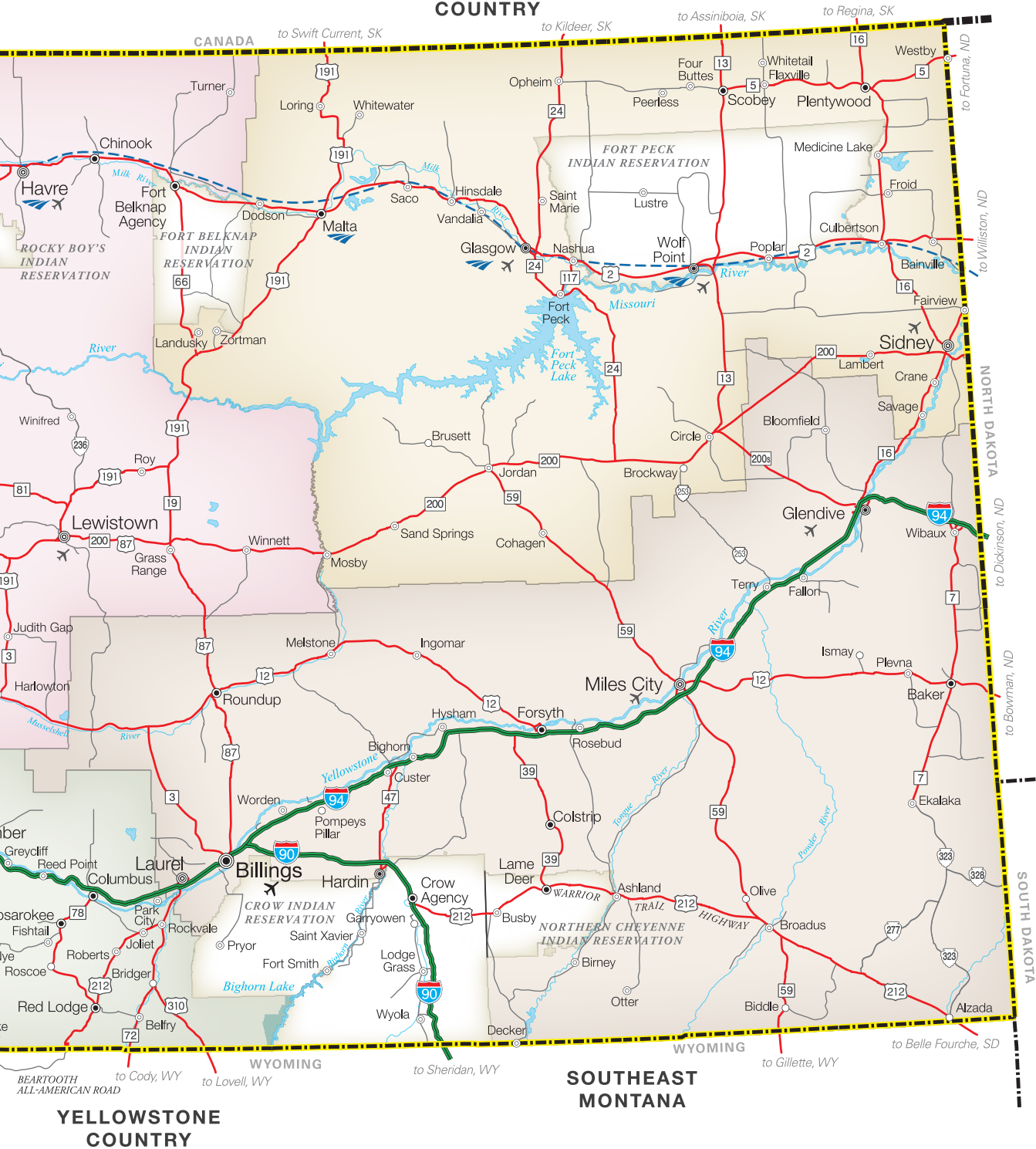
# MONTANA



State Capital: Helena  
 Montana Population: 998,199\*  
 \*2011 U.S. Census Estimate

Land Area: 145,392 sq. miles  
 Water Area: 1,746 sq. miles  
 Total Area: 147,138 sq. miles

# MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY



CITY/TOWN	POPULATION
○	Under 50
◉	50-1,000
●	1,000-2,500
⦿	2,500-10,000
⊙	10,000-25,000
⦿	Over 25,000
★	State Capital

HIGHWAYS	
	Interstate Route
	Principal Highways
	Other Highways

ROUTE MARKERS	
	Interstate
	U.S. Route
	State or Provincial Route
	Other Route

MAP SYMBOLS AND OTHER FEATURES	
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	Major Airports
	Secondary Airports
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Cream? Custard? Fruit? Berry?  
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# A SWEET TREAT THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

CENTRAL MONTANA TOURISM

## TAKE A BITE OF CENTRAL MONTANA.

Touring Central Montana is a ton of fun, but it's hungry work. After a day of horseback riding, fly fishing, biking, or floating the river you will likely be ready to refuel. About anywhere you stop in Central Montana you're sure to find a great burger bigger than your plate or a delicious cut of locally-raised steak. But...round here we believe that dessert is the most important meal of the day.

Montana is certainly famous for our huckleberry offerings, including pie, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. Come summer in Montana you'll find raspberries, gooseberries and other seasonal treats gracing our pie tins. And traditional favorites like apple, peach and lemon meringue are always on the menu at the end of a great meal. Pecan, pumpkin or chocolate cream more your style? You're sure to find them too.

The best part is, no matter where you are in the region you're never far from flaky crust and flavorful fillings. Homemade pies welcome locals and visitors alike at almost any community diner and restaurant you'll find in Central Montana.

From the The Griddle Restaurant in Shelby to Shade Tree in Denton (and everywhere else in-between), you'll easily find a mouth-watering treat served with a smile along Central Montana's Pie Trail. With 20 stops there is surely a tasty treat to fit your fancy. Why not make this trail your next road trip?

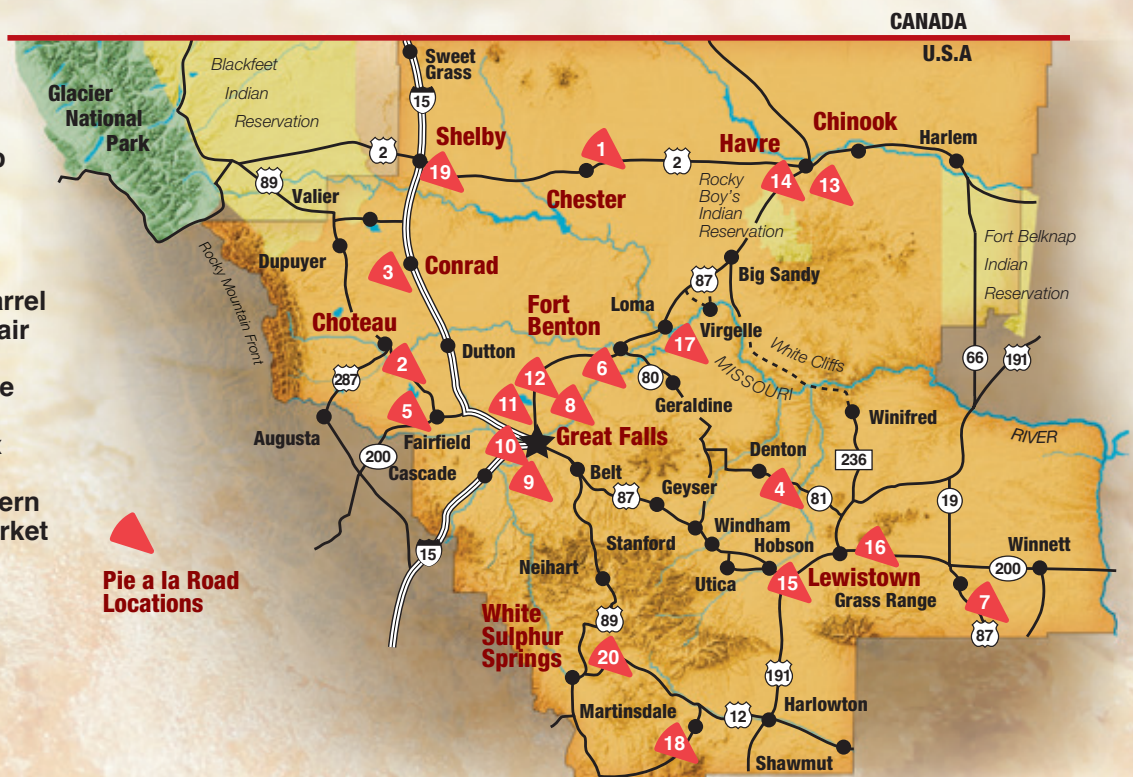
'Round here pie isn't just for dessert. Grab a cup of joe and a warm slice for a truly great start to the day.

CENTRAL MONTANA TOURISM

A slice, or two, of your favorite pie could be waiting at the next stop along this trail.

# PIE A LA ROAD

1. Chester – Spud’s Café
2. Choteau – Log Cabin
3. Conrad – Home Cafe
4. Denton – Shade Tree
5. Fairfield – Cozy Corner
6. Fort Benton – Wake Cup Coffee House
7. Grass Range – Little Montana Truckstop
8. Great Falls – 2K’s Kafe
9. Great Falls – Double Barrel
10. Great Falls – Family Affair
11. Great Falls – Lippi’s
12. Great Falls – Roadhouse Diner
13. Havre – The Lunch Box
14. Havre – Wolfer’s Diner
15. Hobson – Tall Boys Tavern
16. Lewistown – Brooks Market & Deli
17. Loma – Ma’s Café
18. Martinsdale – Crazy Mountain Inn
19. Shelby – The Griddle Restaurant
20. White Sulphur Springs – Branding Iron Café



# THE CHARLES M. BAIR FAMILY MUSEUM

Martinsdale, Montana



Joseph Henry Sharp (1859-1953) The Little Big Horn River, 1905, oil on canvas, Bair Collection

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Wintertime provides many unique opportunities for fun. From the thrill of downhill skiing to the quiet mystique of soaking in natural hot springs, we have it all. A wide variety of winter activities will provide you with memories that last a lifetime. Experience winter at its best in Central Montana.

#### DOWNHILL SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

**Bear Paw Ski Bowl:** Dubbed “Steep-n-Deep” by the locals, this ski area is located 29 miles south of Havre on the Rocky Boy’s Indian Reservation (265-8404). Top elevation is exactly one mile with a 900 foot vertical drop. Of 10 ski runs, half are advanced and the other half intermediate. Food can be purchased in the warming lodge. Ski rentals can be found in Havre.

**Showdown Montana:** With a top elevation of 8,200 feet and 1,400 feet of vertical drop, Showdown Montana offers a wide range of skiing and snowboarding opportunities. Showdown has 34 pristine runs, with the longest measuring 2 miles. Downhill and telemark skis, snowboards, snow bikes and snowshoes are available

for rent. Full-service day lodge includes a grill, saloon, daycare, pro-shop and coffee bar (800-433-0022).

**Teton Pass Ski Area:** Located at the edge of the Rocky Mountain Front west of Choteau, Teton Pass boasts a diverse terrain and unbeatable views. The 1,000 foot vertical drop from 7,200 feet to 6,190 feet will entertain skiers and snowboarders alike, no matter the skill level. There are 46 runs of varying difficulty, giving everyone an opportunity to join the fun. They offer a day lodge, restaurant, ski school, and rental shop (406-466-2209).

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

**Beaver Creek Park:** An ideal setting for cross-country skiing can be found south of Havre in the Bears Paw Mountains. With two lakes close by and ample scenery, it’s a natural!

**Great Falls:** Giant Springs State Park on the eastern edge of town is available for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

**Green Pole & Rock Creek:** Located 35 miles southwest of Lewistown, Green Pole and Rock Creek offer excellent cross-country trails.

**Showdown Montana:** Located in the Little Belt Mountains Southeast of Great Falls, the area offers beautiful scenery for cross-country skiing. There are maps at the ranger station or at Showdown Montana.

**Silver Crest:** Silver Crest has 18 km of marked and groomed cross-country touring trails, just 7 short miles south of Neihart. Two warming huts offer pause along the trail.

**Choteau:** Variety of options for cross-country skiing on the Rocky Mountain Front, west of Choteau. Located just east of the Bob Marshall Wilderness area, Teton Pass Ski Area offers a variety of cross-country ski trails.

#### ICE SKATING

For less strenuous winter fun, check out the ponds, lakes and reservoirs located throughout Central Montana.

#### HOCKEY

The Great Falls Americans play in the American West Hockey League, December-March.

# ENJOY THE POWDER IN CENTRAL MONTANA

**Current status? Out of office. Find solitude and fresh powder on the hills of Showdown Montana.**



ERIK PETERSEN



JASON BERG

**Teton Pass Ski Area, located on the Rocky Mountain Front, is sure to please those looking for fresh turns.**

**ICE FISHING**

**Chester:** Lake Elwell, 18 miles south of Chester, has both walleye and northern pike. In 2007, the walleye state record was caught in Lake Elwell and weighed 17.75 pounds.

**Choteau:** Enjoy ice fishing on nearby Bynum Reservoir or try your hand at catching trout and pike at Eureka Reservoir. There are many other favorite local spots, so ask around town to find out where the fish are biting best!

**Conrad:** Arod Lake, located between Conrad and Choteau, is a great place to try your hand at ice fishing.

**Havre:** If you want to stay close, try fishing for perch at Beaver Creek Park. Fresno Reservoir, 17 miles west of havre is excellent for trout, walleye, pike, and perch.

**Lewistown:** Ackley Lake and Carter's Pond are ideal for catching trout. Hanson Creek Dam and East Fork Dam are also great ice fishing spots.

**Martinsdale:** Martinsdale Reservoir, south of town, and Bair Reservoir, west on US Highway 12, offer area anglers ample ice fishing opportunities.

**Valier:** Lake Frances is a popular ice fishing spot for walleye, pike and perch. You're sure to find that the local folks will lend a hand should you need it.

*Check the Calendar of Events on page 68 for area ice fishing tournaments.*



ROLAND TAYLOR

**Looking for some peace and quiet? Ice fishing at Ackley Lake offers just that.**



See our winter recreation video, "Powder Perfect," at [youtube.com/centralmontana](https://youtube.com/centralmontana)

Fall is prime time for bird hunting in Central Montana, and an early snowfall only adds to the experience.

#### SNOWMOBILING

**Belt:** Many opportunities for snowmobile enthusiasts near the town of Belt. For trail maps, call 236-5511.

**Choteau:** There are 5 miles of marked snowmobile trails 29 miles northwest of Choteau, at South Fork Waldron.

**Havre:** Beaver Creek Park has several excellent areas for snowmobiling. Be sure to watch out for cross-country skiers sharing trails in the area.

**Kings Hill:** In the Little Belt Mountains southeast of Great Falls, the Kings Hill recreation area has more than 200 miles of marked snowmobile trails. Follow the trailheads off Highway 89 for these popular loop trails, big powder playgrounds and spectacular panoramic views.

**Lewistown:** Try the Big Snowy Mountains near Crystal Lake for great snowmobiling! Lewistown is nearby, so supplies are always close by!

**Stanford/Utica:** Discover the Little Belt Trail southwest of Utica and marvel at the unspoiled beauty of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest. The trail winds along the Judith River through the South Fork Canyon.

#### ICE BOATING

Try this sport at Freezout Lake near Fairfield, Lake Frances near Valier, or Priest Butte Lake outside of Choteau.

#### HUNTING

Central Montana offers great hunting opportunities during the fall and winter months for upland game birds, waterfowl and big game.

ERIK PETERSEN

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# WINTER IN CENTRAL MONTANA

The Little Belt Mountains are a powder playground for snowmobilers. Miles of backcountry and plenty of trails offer riding opportunities for all skill levels.



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# HALL OF FAME IN CENTRAL MONTANA

After a full day of exploring the Big Sky, it's time to enjoy a cold beer brewed right here. Central Montana is home to a growing number of local brew pubs, many using locally-grown malt barley.

If you're looking for a hot meal and a cold beer, many breweries offer great food too. And many now sell their beers bottled or canned in stores if you'd like to take a few with you on your next adventure.

No matter what corner of Central Montana you're in, you can find a tasty IPA, porter, amber or red to go along with your travels. Enjoy a taste of Central Montana every time you tip your glass. Cheers!



A mighty smelter once stood just across the river from Great Falls, where **Black Eagle Brewery** now forges great beers like Smoke Stack Scottish Ale.

**Golden Triangle Brew Co.** in Fort Benton, Montana's oldest town, is the newest operation brewing beer in Central Montana. Stop in for a Shepweizen to honor Shep, the town's famously loyal dog, before strolling to his statue on the banks of the Missouri.

The Rocky Mountain Front has seen many mountain men come and go, but Mountain Man Scotch Ale from

**Jeremiah Johnson Brewing Company** in Great Falls can still be found in these parts today.

Run the legendary trout waters of the Missouri via kayak, raft or canoe, and even if you don't catch any you'll be ready to reel in a Rising Trout or Lip Ripper IPA from **Mighty Mo Brew Co.** in Great Falls.

**Harvest Moon Brewing Company** in the historic town of Belt is one of Central Montana's oldest breweries, and they have a fondness for local history. Try a Charlie Russell Red, named in honor of the region's famed Western artist, to see why.

Sip a Crystal Pale Ale at **Big Spring Brewing** in Lewistown, home to the crystal-clear Big Spring Creek.

One of the first things you'll find when driving into Havre from Great Falls is **Vizsla Brewing**. Pairing a love for great beers with a love for the great outdoors, Vizsla brews up a full range of high-quality beers made on the Hi-Line.

**Triple Dog Brewing Co.** in Havre believes in hops, and you should hop on the chance to try one yourself—the Bear Paw Belgian Wit is a local favorite!

**2 Basset Brewery** in White Sulphur Springs is just down the street from the town's fabled hot springs, so you can get a hot soak and a cool pint all in one trip.

Enjoy a Rusted Rail Irish red ale, a nod to Harlowton's rail history at **Gally's Brewing Co.** A stop at Gally's is a celebration of Harlo's past with great beers.





GREG VAUGHN



TERESA OTTO

Can you imagine lugging this hand-carved canoe around the falls of the Missouri River? Learn more at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Great Falls.

#### CASCADE

Tower Rock is located on the west side of the Missouri River, approximately eight miles south of Cascade, exit 247 off I-15. This was the end of the Great Plains and transition to the unknown Rocky Mountain terrain ahead.

#### CHESTER

Eighteen miles south of Chester on Montana Secondary Road 66, four interpretive signs detail Meriwether Lewis' 1805 and 1806 trips through this area.

#### DUPUYER AND VALIER

Two interpretive panels mark the only hostile encounter with Indians experienced by the Corps of Discovery on their long journey. One is located 14 miles west of Valier at the junction of US Highway 89 and MT 44 north of Dupuyer and the other is north of Valier on the Cut Bank highway (MT 358).

#### FORT BENTON

This historic town boasts Montana's Lewis and Clark Memorial: a heroic-sized statue of the explorers, Sacagawea and her son. A walking tour includes the steamboat levee; museums; reconstructed portion of the Old Fort Benton fur post, which includes the bastion (the oldest building in Montana) and other historic buildings. Fort Benton is also a launch point for the 149 mile "Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River" waterway segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the western gateway for Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. The Missouri Breaks Interpretive Center displays the cultural and natural history of the Upper Missouri, and serves as a contact station for floaters.

#### GREAT FALLS

Great Falls features many opportunities for Lewis and Clark enthusiasts. The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, along the River's Edge Trail, is an essential stop for visitors. Along the same stretch of the River's Edge Trail, Giant Springs State Park can be reached, as well as overlooks for Black Eagle and Rainbow Falls. Don't forget to visit Broadwater Overlook Park, also home to the Visitors Center.

#### LEWISTOWN

North of Lewistown and Winifred, the Judith Landing public access site provides an excellent opportunity to re-trace a section of the actual Lewis and Clark Expedition trail on the Missouri River.

#### LOMA

In June 1805, the Lewis and Clark Expedition spent nine days at the Marias River trying to determine whether or not the Marias was a main stem of the Missouri; they correctly concluded that it was not. Visit Decision Point Overlook while there.

#### ULM

Visit First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park and Visitor Center to see what is believed to be one of the longest buffalo kill sites in the United States. Though not actually part of the Lewis and Clark route, Lewis described in great detail these buffalo kills. First Peoples Buffalo Jump National Historic Landmark gives visitors a way to "see" what Lewis described in his journal.

JOHN LAMING

Dawn breaks along the Missouri River near Cascade. With Adel Mountains Volcanic Field in the background, the view is hard to beat.

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LISA DENSMORE BALLARD

# FESTIVE FUN IN CENTRAL MONTANA

Chokecherries aren't the only brightly colored treats on display at Lewistown's Chokecherry Festival. A 1959 Cadillac is a great way to view the festival in style.



CENTRAL MONTANA TOURISM

If you plan to visit during summer months make time to witness a Native American powwow like this one at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park.

Here in Central Montana we live for a good party! Whether it's a festival, fair, or celebration, we are here for a good time. Fortunately there is no shortage of exciting gatherings and events to keep us busy. While you are here we encourage you to check out area festivals, music events, powwows, county fairs, parades, beer festivals, holiday events and more.

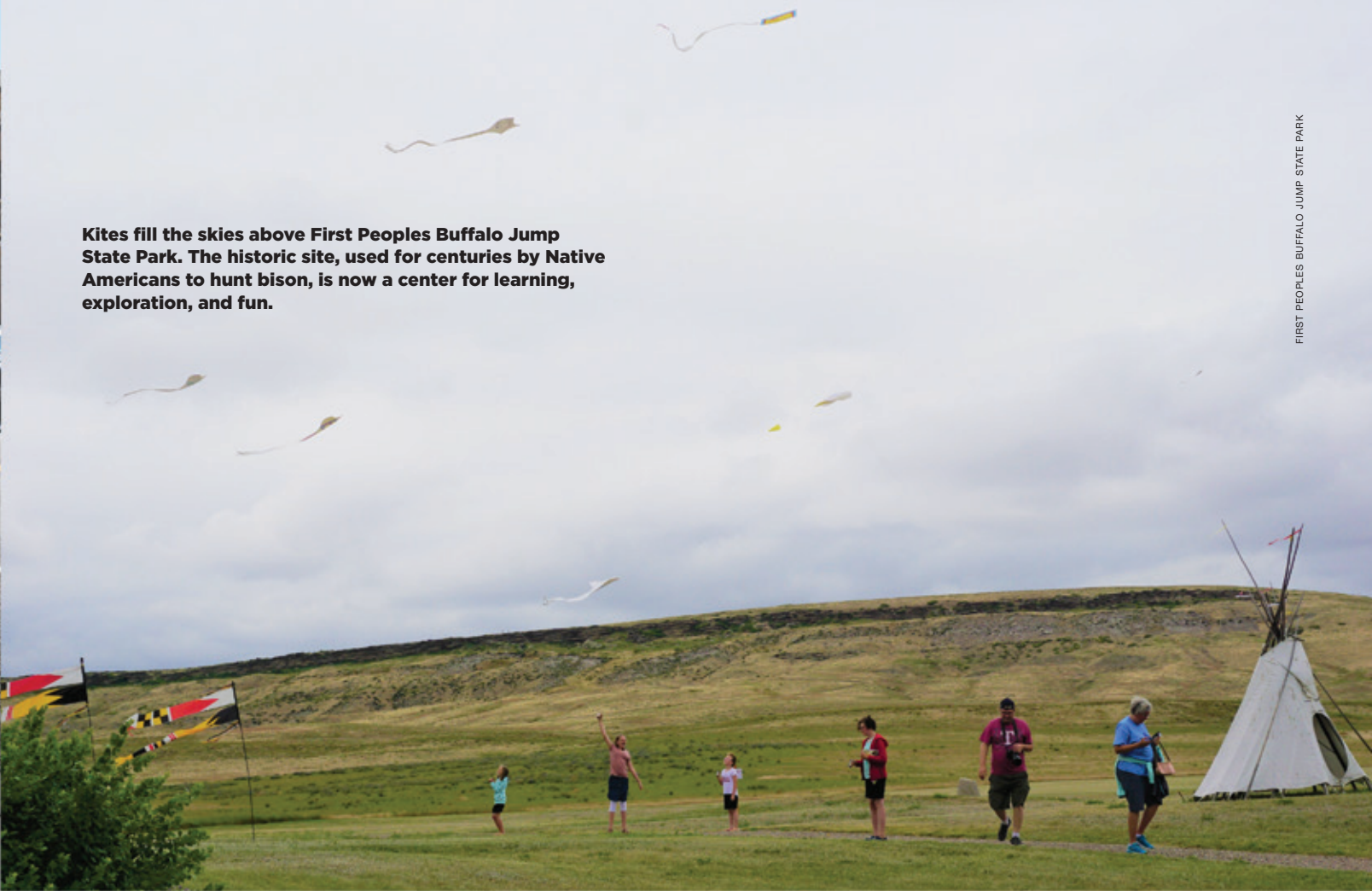
When it comes to celebrating, we find ourselves embracing opportunities to honor our history, culture, and local landscapes. Native American powwows present the opportunity to partake in traditional dancing, music, games and food that are time-honored traditions of our First People. You'll find a whole host of music events such as the Harlo Music Project and Red Ants Pants Festival which both draw world-class talent to the region.

Travel through the region and taste locally brewed beers and spirits at a local beer fest. Many local breweries use barley grown in the area for a true farm-to-glass experience.

Art more your style? Central Montana is the place to be! Many communities host street fairs where local artists offer pieces for sale giving locals and visitors the opportunity to take home unique finds. If you happen to be in the area come March, a must do is Western Art Week. This world-renowned event draws artists and art lovers from all corners of the planet as Great Falls becomes the Western Art Capital of the the World! See art-in-action, shop for a piece to take home, enjoy live music, and take in the rich history of the American West.

Come join us for some festive fun in Central Montana!

Kites fill the skies above First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park. The historic site, used for centuries by Native Americans to hunt bison, is now a center for learning, exploration, and fun.



Don't be surprised if you find the streets of Central Montana closed come summer as live music fills the air. The Fourth of July Hootenanny in Great Falls packs a full schedule of big names.



# BEST FESTS IN THE WEST

**ROOTS FEST**  
Great Falls  
Mid-August

**ARTSFEST MONTANA**  
Great Falls  
Mid-August

**CHOKECHERRY FESTIVAL**  
Lewistown  
Early-September

**LEWIS & CLARK FESTIVAL**  
Great Falls  
Mid-June

**BUFFALO KITE FESTIVAL**  
Ulm  
Mid-July

**KITE FESTIVAL**  
Shelby  
Mid-June

**4TH OF JULY HOOTENANNY**  
Great Falls  
4th of July

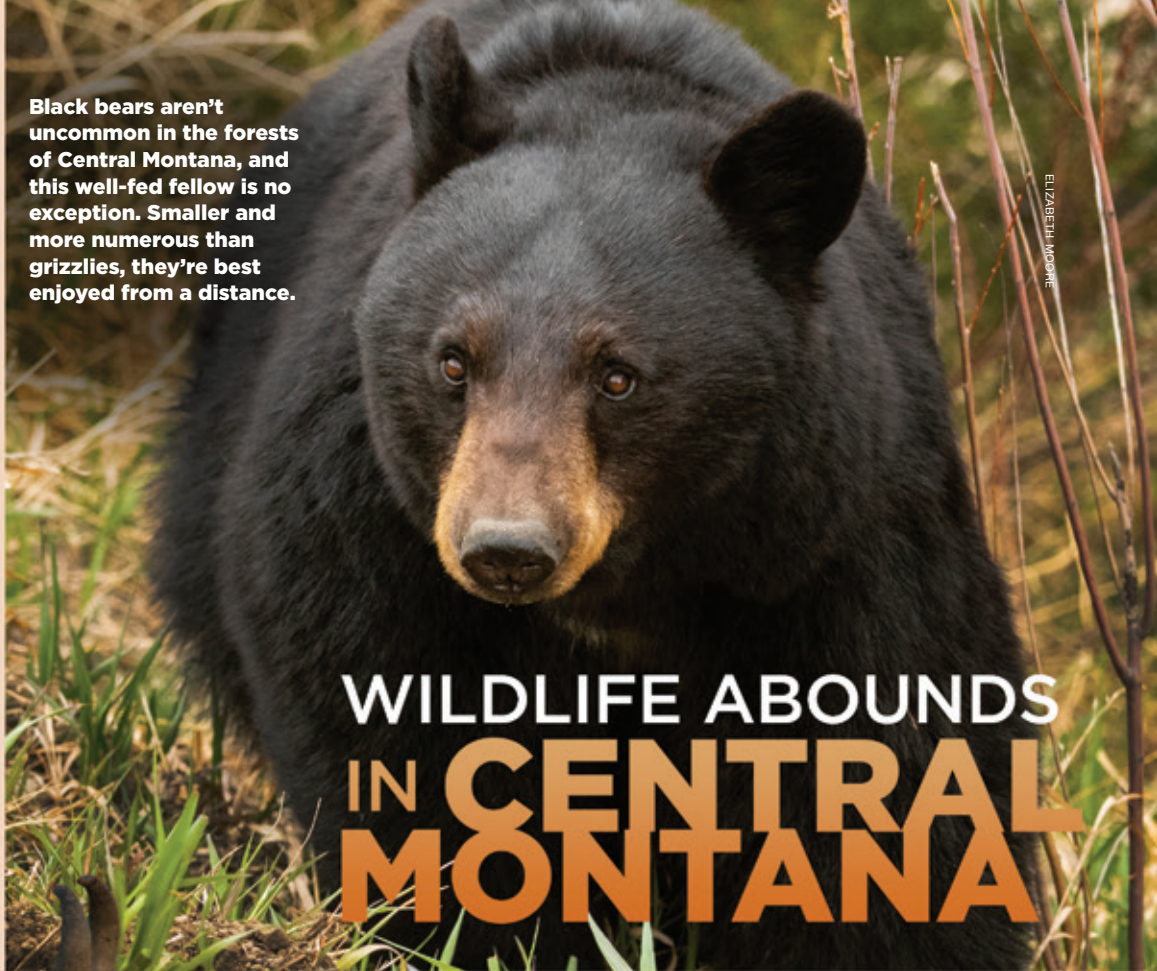
**BIG RIVER RUCKUS**  
Great Falls  
Mid-September

**WAKEFEST**  
Great Falls-Missouri River  
Mid-July

**FORT BENTON SUMMER CELEBRATION**  
Fort Benton  
End of June

Wildlife watching is a great activity in Central Montana. We're home to 250 bird species and over 100 mammals, providing ample opportunities to spot game in its natural habitat. Several wildlife management areas and wildlife refuges in the region offer excellent access for viewing a variety of wildlife. Check with Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (454-5840) for information on access to Central Montana's wildlife management areas.

**Black bears aren't uncommon in the forests of Central Montana, and this well-fed fellow is no exception. Smaller and more numerous than grizzlies, they're best enjoyed from a distance.**



ELIZABETH MOORE

# WILDLIFE ABOUNDS IN CENTRAL MONTANA



CRAIG & LIZ LARCOM

**Pronghorn, also known as antelope, are the fastest land animal in North America and are found throughout the valleys and plains of Central Montana.**

**The Sun River Wildlife Management Area**

Located on the Rocky Mountain Front, nine miles northwest of MT Highway 287 near Augusta. Large numbers of elk can usually be observed during winter months.

**Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area**

Borders US Highway 89 between Fairfield and Choteau. There are year 'round viewing opportunities: upland game birds and raptors in winter, waterfowl migrations in spring and fall, and waterfowl and shore birds in summer.

**Ear Mountain Wildlife Management Area/Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area**

Ear Mountain WMA is 22 miles west of Choteau. Entrance to Blackleaf WMA is fifteen miles west of Bynum on US Highway 89. Both provide viewing

opportunities for elk, mule and white-tailed deer, black bear, grizzly bear and a variety of songbirds and raptors.

**Judith Wildlife Management Area**

11 miles southwest of Utica in the east end of the Little Belt Mountains. This area provides abundant vegetation for wintering elk and deer.

**Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge**

14 miles north of Great Falls just off US Highway 87. Self-guided auto tour route through the refuge, which provides critical habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife (727-7400).

**The Kevin Rim Area**

North of Shelby has outstanding raptor viewing along county roads. Northwest of Shelby in the Sweet Grass Hills are deer, elk, fox, raptors and upland game birds.

View more wildlife in our screening room at [youtube.com/centralmontana](https://youtube.com/centralmontana)



ELIZABETH MOORE

**Marmots, large rock-dwelling rodents with curious and social natures, are a welcome sight along cliffs and mountaintops.**



CRAIG MILLER

**Elk are a prime game species in Montana, valued by hunters and wildlife watchers alike.**





NEAL MISHLER

**Sharp-shinned hawks are keen hunters in dense forests. Though smaller than crows, their outsized ability to bring down prey is second to none.**



CRAIG & LIZ LARCOM

**The American avocet uses its distinctive, upturned bill to sweep side to side along the beds of shallow wetlands for invertebrates food sources.**



CRAIG MILLER

**Sage grouse are habitants of sagebrush prairies. The males of the species exhibit an elaborate mating display, puffing out their chests and fanning their tails to attract the attention of potential mates.**

# BIRD WATCHING IN CENTRAL MONTANA



Find birds in motion at  
[youtube.com/centralmontana](https://youtube.com/centralmontana)



Although there's great birding nearly everywhere in the region, we've identified a few of the best sites in Central Montana to spot feathered friends. These locations offer a wide range of species and habitats representing the diversity of birds present in every corner of Central Montana.

## TWELVE HOT BIRDING SPOTS

- 1 The Rocky Mountain Front
- 2 Freezout Lake
- 3 First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park
- 4 Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- 5 Giant Springs State Park
- 6 Sanford Park
- 7 Kings Hill Scenic Byway
- 8 Stanford Bluebirds
- 9 Kingsbury Lake Waterfowl Production Area
- 10 Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River
- 11 Beaver Creek Park/Chippewa Cree Recreational Park
- 12 Chinook/Lloyd Loop

The diversity of Central Montana's landscape supports an incredible variety of bird species. Wildlife management areas and refuges in the region provide great opportunities for bird watching.

You'll want to keep your binoculars handy as you travel our byways and hike our trails, as over 250 species call Central Montana home.

We'd like to ensure your birding experience is safe and rewarding. Please be aware of all wildlife and maintain a respectful distance. When viewing from roads, please park in a safe location and make sure you're visible to other drivers.

Follow usage regulations for each site and always get permission from landowners before accessing private property. Stay on roads and trails and leave sites as you found them for others to enjoy.



For more detailed information on where to view our feathered friends in the region, get your free copy of Birding Trails in Central Montana. This large, full-color brochure includes directions, access information and detailed species lists for Central Montana's major birding areas.

Call 1-800-527-5348 for a free copy or download the PDF at [centralmontana.com/birding](https://centralmontana.com/birding)

Western grebes have a distinct appearance, with contrasting black and white feathers and intensely red eyes. They inhabit freshwater lakes throughout Central Montana.

GEORGIA MILLER

# BIG SCREEN BIG SKY

## LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT SCENE

Montana's a multiplex with blockbusters playing on a hundred screens at once. And Central Montana has the biggest screens of all. From epic landscapes to thrilling adventures, we know you're going to love the show. So before you visit, check out a few of our featured attractions at Central Montana's video page: [youtube.com/centralmontana](https://www.youtube.com/centralmontana).

May we suggest seeing Central Montana via two wheels instead of four? Park your rig and see the area by bike for a truly inspiring journey. Make sure to pack layers as the weather can change quickly, as well as a helmet and other safety gear.



Look for the film icon throughout this guide for links to more films on related subjects.



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A photograph of a rustic log cabin in a snowy forest at dusk. The cabin is illuminated from within, with warm light spilling out from the windows and a central doorway. Icicles hang from the eaves. In the foreground, a pair of red Atomic skis and poles lean against the wooden railing of the entrance. The surrounding trees are heavily laden with snow, and the sky is a deep twilight blue.

# DIRECTORY LISTINGS

ERIK PETERSEN

**Cross-country skis replace hiking boots for access to backcountry terrain in winter. A number of historic Forest Service cabins are available for rent in the region, providing a basecamp for winter adventures.**

## AUGUSTA

### Guest Ranch/Outfitters and Guides

**The JJJ Wilderness Ranch** on the majestic Rocky Mountain Front specializes in dude ranch vacations with horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking and gracious western hospitality. Fantastic Kid's Program, home-style meals, cowboy barbecues, singing, marshmallows around the campfire & much more! Horse pack trips into the famous Bob Marshall Wilderness also available. Limited guest numbers. Reservations only. (406) 562-3653 or [www.triplejranch.com](http://www.triplejranch.com)

**Sun Canyon Lodge & Outfitting**, nestled in the Rocky Mountain Front, is surrounded by national forest and the Sun River Elk Range. Our historic log lodge has provided food, drink and western hospitality for over 70 years. Rent a cabin, park your RV or set up a tent and enjoy trout fishing, horseback riding, hiking and wildlife viewing. Visit for an hour or a week. Saddle up for backcountry adventure with our Bob Marshall Wilderness tent camp, summer pack trips or fall elk hunting. (406) 562-3654 or (888) 749-3654. [www.suncanyonlodge.com](http://www.suncanyonlodge.com)

## CASCADE

### Lodging/Dining

**Hidden Canyon Lodge** - Enjoy our private canyon overlooking a stunning stretch of the Missouri River. Newly remodeled historic log cabin tavern, luxury rooms, gourmet meals and friendly service. Fish blue ribbon waters outside our door, explore the historic Lewis and Clark Trail, watch bighorn sheep, black bears, raptors, and other wildlife, or simply relax with unmatched Montana views. South of Cascade, MT (406) 468-0080 [HiddenCanyonLodge.com](http://HiddenCanyonLodge.com)

## CHESTER

### Lodging/Grocery

**MX Motel** offers a variety of room choices from small economy rooms for one person, to the family suite with 2 queen beds and a pull-out couch. Also standard queen rooms, double queen rooms, king rooms, and beautiful garden suites. All except the economy rooms have refrigerators and microwaves. On-site convenience store, Liberty Quick Stop, serves as front desk and has snacks, fresh sandwiches, ice cream, and beverages. Free wi-fi. [www.mxmotel.com](http://www.mxmotel.com) or (406) 759-7165

## DUPUYER

Enroute from Great Falls to Glacier Nat'l Park be sure to stop in Dupuyer located on US Hwy 89. West of town the Helena/Lewis & Clark Nat'l Forest, Great Bear and Bob Marshall Wilderness areas and Boone & Crockett's Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch provide habitat for deer, elk, grizzly, black bear and mountain sheep. Dupuyer is a perfect base camp for outdoor recreation. Hike, backpack, fish, hunt, ride horseback or cross-country ski into the Bob Marshall complex. Like us on Facebook DupuyerCommunityClub.

### Dining/Bar

**Dupuyer's Buffalo Joe's Eatery and Saloon**. Inviting Old West atmosphere with great food. We are known for our Prime Rib on Friday and Saturday nights with Grilled Prime other days as long as it lasts. Open for lunch through dinner with dinner reservations suggested. We also welcome drop-ins. Full bar, gambling, enclosed outdoor patio and large enclosed lawn for special events. Book ahead for meetings, parties, receptions, reunions or retreats. Major credit cards accepted. We are open Sun. - Sat. 11 am - 9 pm with exception of some holidays.

### Lodging

The **Buffalo Wallow Motel** is brand new offering "Old West" décor. Enjoy free A/C, WiFi, cable flat screen TV, refrigerator, microwave in every room. We have handicapped rooms as well with either king beds or two full beds in every room. Call ahead for reservations (406) 472-3399. [www.buffalojoesmt.com](http://www.buffalojoesmt.com)

### Retail

**Dupuyer Cache** is a unique store with groceries, beverages, specialty books, the retail outlet for Beaverslide Dry Goods' Merino wool yarn, photography, artisan crafts, a gallery for display of art by local artists, and much more. Books include collections by many Montana authors and feature local favorite Ivan Doig. Look for us on Facebook. 307 Montana Street, Highway 89, (406) 472-3272

## FORT BENTON

Visit historic Fort Benton, "The Birthplace of Montana" and gateway for float trips through the spectacular Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument. Explore the Old Fort, two great museums and the BLM's Missouri Breaks Interpretive Center. Walk the scenic Steamboat Levee with multiple interpretive signs and memorial to Shep - the World's Most Faithful Dog. Enjoy big game and bird hunting; Missouri River fishing open all year. Contact Fort Benton Chamber (406) 622-3864 or visit [www.fortbenton.com](http://www.fortbenton.com).

### Lodging

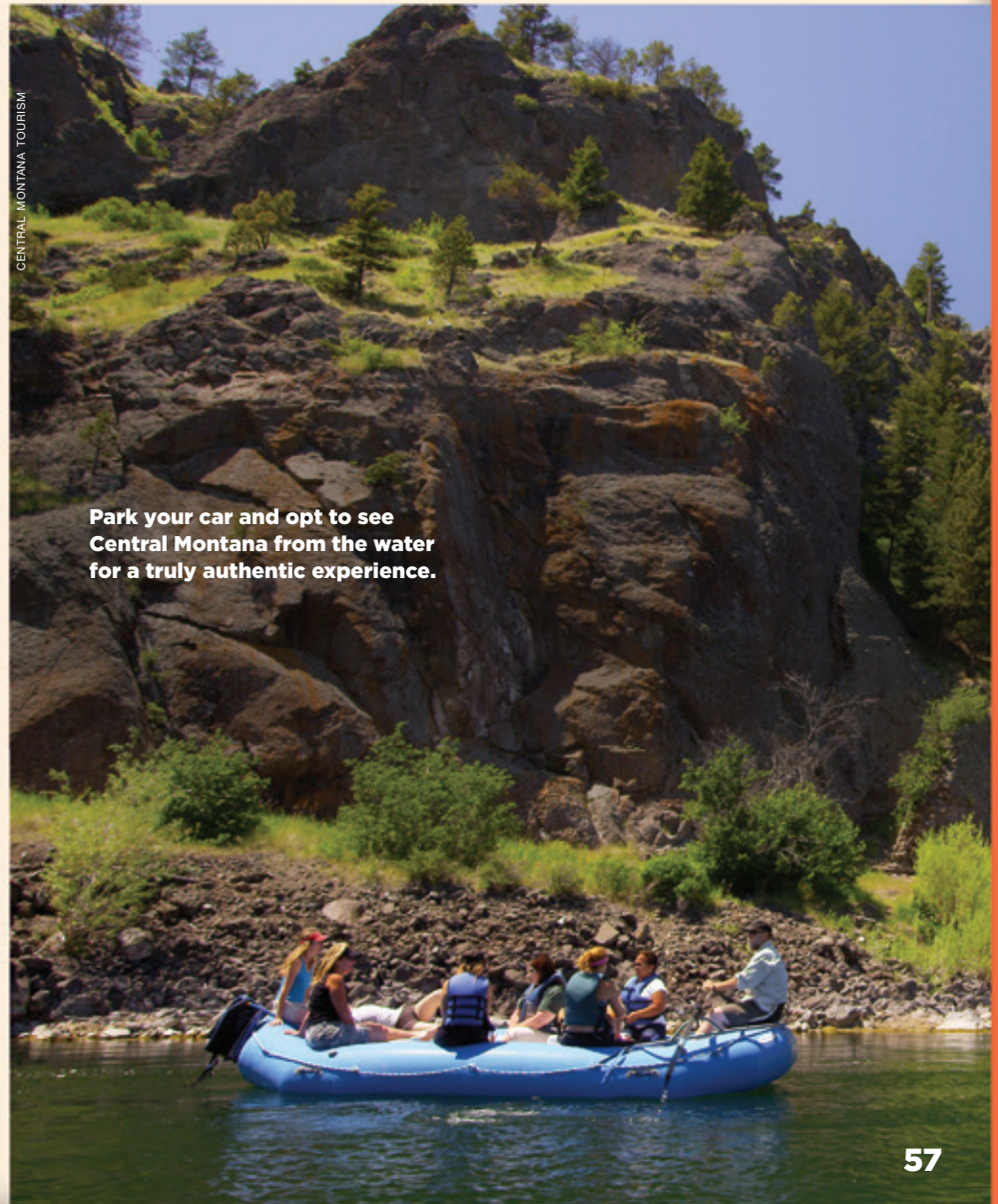
**Emily's Vacation Cottage** is a comfortable and relaxing furnished home in historic Fort Benton. Easy access to golfing, biking, river recreation, hunting or simply vacationing. We are 2 ½ blocks from the Missouri River, walking trail and BLM Interpretive Center. Comfortably accommodates 6 people, fully equipped kitchen, WiFi, off-street parking, backyard sitting area and BBQ grill. Great for family reunions, weddings or business. (406) 622-5072 or visit [www.emilysvacationcottage.com](http://www.emilysvacationcottage.com)

The historic **Grand Union Hotel** is the oldest operating hotel in Montana. Elegantly restored in 1999, it features 26 luxurious guestrooms commanding impressive views of the Missouri River. Enjoy elegant dining in the Union Grille Restaurant enhanced by an exceptional menu of Montana regional cuisine complemented with premium brews and an excellent wine selection. Visit our website at [www.grandunionhotel.com](http://www.grandunionhotel.com) or call (888) 838-1882 for reservations.

**Pioneer Lodge** - uniquely remodeled 1916 historic building overlooking the Missouri River features spacious non-smoking rooms, each with an historical theme. Moderately priced accommodations include cable TV, free wireless internet, private bath, continental breakfast and laundry facilities. Perfect for groups & reunions, our safe, friendly community is the ideal vacation spot. (406) 622-5441, (800) 622-6088 or [www.pioneerlodgemt.com](http://www.pioneerlodgemt.com)

### Outfitters & Guides

**Montana River Outfitters** - Since 1977 MRO has provided a professional, personable team offering scenic, historic & fishing trips on the Wild & Scenic Missouri, Blackfoot, Smith & wilderness rivers. ½ to 7 day trips. Lewis & Clark adventures. Fully & partially guided trips. Superb trout & walleye fishing. Top guides, luxurious camps, shuttles, and jet boat trips. Canoe, kayak, raft, SUP board and camping equipment rentals. (800) 800-8218 or (406) 761-1677 [www.montanariveroutfitters.com](http://www.montanariveroutfitters.com)



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## GERALDINE

### Lodging

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## GREAT FALLS

### Dining

**Borrie's** – For the finest in American and Italian food! Restaurant, lounge, banquet, take-out. Mouth-watering Prime Rib every Tuesday! Steaks, chicken, seafood, spaghetti, ravioli. Dinner service 5:00 pm Monday – Friday; 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Established in 1938 – third generation proudly serving you! Across the river in Black Eagle. 1800 Smelter Avenue. (406) 761-0300

**3D Restaurant** – Family-owned and operated since 1946. Homemade Italian, excellent steaks, seafood, Angus prime rib, Montana's first Mongolian Grill. Children's menu. Full-service bar & lounge. Handicap accessible. VISA, MC, AMEX and Discover accepted. Enjoy the 3D's unique Art Deco surroundings in historic Black Eagle. Open for lunch Monday – Saturday. Dinner 7 days a week. 1825 Smelter Avenue, Black Eagle. Inquire about delivery, take out or reservations (406) 453-6561

### Lodging

**Days Inn of Great Falls** – Our award-winning hotel is conveniently located off I-15, exit 280 in NW Great Falls. FREE breakfast, FREE Wireless Internet, FREE local calls, fitness center, business center services, guest laundry, and dog friendly. Near shopping, restaurants, and area attractions. Days Inn, the Best Value Under the Sun! 101 14th AVE NW, Great Falls. Call (406) 727-6565 or book online at [www.daysinnngreatfalls.com](http://www.daysinnngreatfalls.com).

The **Great Falls Hilton Garden Inn** is Great Falls' "Finest Hotel". We offer a full service restaurant, bar, room service, indoor pool and hot tub. Our Pavilion Pantry is open 24 hours. Guest Rooms feature the incomparable Garden Sleep System bed, 32" flat screen TVs, microwaves, refrigerators and wireless internet. The hotel offers 19 beautiful suites, 3 with fireplaces. We are located next to The Marketplace shopping complex, restaurants and movie theater. Call (406) 452-1000 or book online at [www.greatfalls-hgi.com](http://www.greatfalls-hgi.com).

**Hampton Inn** – Located just off I-15 next to The Marketplace. One of Great Falls' finest hotel and conference center with 97 guest rooms including King Jacuzzi suites. We offer free

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**Heritage Inn** is the largest full-service hotel in Central Montana with 230 sleeping rooms and 17,000 sq. ft. of convention space nestled in a quiet upscale neighborhood close to entertainment. Enjoy breakfast in the Willow Creek, lunch & dinner at the Max Casino & Sports Bar and relax next to the Atrium Indoor Pool. The hotel is conveniently located to provide easy access to shopping, I-15 and Great Falls International Airport. (406) 761-1900, (800) 548-8256 [www.gfheritageinn.com](http://www.gfheritageinn.com)

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Discover the newest hotel in Great Falls, the **Sleep Inn/ MainStay Suites**. Conveniently located on 10th Avenue South with easy access to attractions, shopping, dining & the airport. The all-suites guestrooms feature pillow top beds, 50" tv, Keurig, microwave & fridge. Fast, reliable Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. MainStay Suites offers a fully equipped kitchen and living area, perfect for a longer stay. Enjoy the hot breakfast buffet, pool, spa and fitness center. [SleepInnGreatFalls.com](http://SleepInnGreatFalls.com) or (406) 761-4600

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**Staybridge Suites** is an all-suite hotel with a comfortable, home-like atmosphere. Choose from our studio, 1 and 2 bedroom suites, all featuring a fully equipped kitchen with full size microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator and cooktop. We offer a complimentary breakfast buffet, social receptions, a beautiful outdoor courtyard, indoor pool, fitness center and free guest laundry. Nightly and extended stay rates available. 201 3rd St NW, (406) 761-4903 [www.staybridge.com/greatfallsmt](http://www.staybridge.com/greatfallsmt)

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### Vacation Rental/Wedding Venue

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## HAVRE

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### Lodging

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## LEWISTOWN

Lewistown is the gem in the center of Montana. You'll find unique shopping, unparalleled outdoor recreation and great restaurants. The Charlie Russell Chew Choo dinner train adventure, blue ribbon trout fishing and a variety of lodging will make wonderful memories of your visit to Central Montana. Contact Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 NE Main, Lewistown, MT 59457. (406) 535-5436 or [www.lewistownchamber.com](http://www.lewistownchamber.com)

### Events

**37th MT Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous** - Aug. 11-14, Lewistown. Over 100 cowboy poets, western musicians & artist/vendors gather to celebrate the heritage of the "American Cowboy." Gathering includes 50+ hrs. of cowboy poetry & western music, dance, dinner train, Dave Stamey Show, Art & Gear Show, cowboy church. [MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com](http://MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com). (406) 781-1422 for poet, musician or artist/vendor registration.

### Lodging

**The Calvert Hotel** was built in 1917 as a dormitory. Today it's luxurious accommodations and exemplary customer service make it Lewistown's only boutique hotel. Room rate includes our signature full hot breakfast with custom blended gourmet coffee and Montana made products. Call for meeting and conference space availability. Relax...you're at The Calvert. Visit our website at [www.thecalverthotel.com](http://www.thecalverthotel.com), find us on Facebook or call (406) 535-5411.

**Judith Mountain Lodge** - Nestled on 80 acres in the Judith Mountains just north of Lewistown, our lodge is perfect for a weekend getaway, family reunion, business retreat or wedding. We offer sleeping rooms, a conference room, fine dining and full liquor bar open to the public. With our friendly staff, miles of hiking trails and public land right outside our door, we invite you to come as a guest and leave as a friend while enjoying the beauty of Central Montana. (406) 538-7063 [www.judithmountainlodge.com](http://www.judithmountainlodge.com)

## VALIER

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## WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

### Lodging

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CENTRAL MONTANA TOURISM



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ROD BENSON



Kick up some dirt and enjoy the action! Rodeos are popular during summer in Central Montana.

SHERRY BERG



Uncovering prehistoric life is not uncommon in Central Montana. This dinosaur bone was discovered in the rock strata near Choteau.

JOHN LAMBING

# Accommodations IN CENTRAL MONTANA

HOTEL/MOTEL				
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	The Motel	98 Judith Landing Rd	406-378-2389	
<b>CASCADE</b>	Bobkat Mountain Retreat & Motel	62 Bluebird Dr	406-468-2364	<a href="https://bobkatmountainmotel.com">https://bobkatmountainmotel.com</a>
	Rivers Edge Motel	1400 Old US Hwy 91	406-468-5910	<a href="https://myriversedgemotel.com">https://myriversedgemotel.com</a>
	Trout Montana	15 2nd Ave N	406-468-9330	<a href="http://www.troutmontana.com">http://www.troutmontana.com</a>
<b>CHESTER</b>	MX Motel	113 E Washington Ave	406-759-7165	<a href="https://www.mxmotel.com">https://www.mxmotel.com</a>
	The Westland Suite	1 First St E	406-759-5900	<a href="https://stayinchestermt.com">https://stayinchestermt.com</a>
<b>CHINOOK</b>	Bear Paw Motel	145 Cleveland Rd	406-357-2221	
	Chinook Motor Inn	100 Indiana St	406-357-2248	<a href="https://chinookmotorinn.com">https://chinookmotorinn.com</a>
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Big Sky Motel	209 S Main Ave	406-466-5318	
	Choteau Stage Stop Inn	1005 Main Ave N	406-466-5900	<a href="https://www.stagestopinn.com">https://www.stagestopinn.com</a>
	Gunther Motel	20 7th Ave SW	406-466-5444	
<b>CONRAD</b>	Super 8	215 N Main St	406-278-7676	<a href="https://www.super8.com/motel/03279">https://www.super8.com/motel/03279</a>
<b>DUPUYER</b>	Buffalo Wallow Motel	107 Morton Ave	406-472-3399	<a href="https://www.buffalojoesmt.com">https://www.buffalojoesmt.com</a>
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	Fort Motel	1809 St. Charles St	406-622-3312	
	Grand Union Hotel	1 Grand Union Sq	406-622-1882	<a href="https://www.grandunionhotel.com">https://www.grandunionhotel.com</a>
	Pioneer Lodge	1700 Front St	406-622-5441	<a href="http://www.pioneerlodgemt.com">http://www.pioneerlodgemt.com</a>
<b>GALATA</b>	Galata Motel & RV	30323 US Hwy 2	406-432-2352	
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Airway Motel	1800 14th St SW	406-761-8915	
	Alberta Motel & Annex	1101 Central Ave W	406-452-3467	<a href="https://albertamotel.weebly.com">https://albertamotel.weebly.com</a>
	Best Resting Great Falls Inn	5001 River Dr N	406-268-8333	<a href="http://bestrestinginn.com">http://bestrestinginn.com</a>
	Best Western Plus Riverfront Hotel & Suites	600 River Dr S	406-761-2600	<a href="https://www.bestwestern.com">https://www.bestwestern.com</a>
	Central Motel	715 Central Ave W	406-453-0161	<a href="http://www.centralmotelgreatfalls.us">http://www.centralmotelgreatfalls.us</a>
	Comfort Inn	1120 9th St S	406-454-2727	<a href="https://www.choicehotels.com">https://www.choicehotels.com</a>
	Comfort Inn & Suites Market	1801 Market Place Dr	406-455-1000	<a href="https://www.choicehotels.com">https://www.choicehotels.com</a>
	Crystal Inn & Suites	3701 31st St SW	406-727-7788	<a href="https://www.crystalinngreatfalls.com">https://www.crystalinngreatfalls.com</a>
	Days Inn	101 14th Ave NW	406-727-6565	<a href="https://www.daysinngreatfalls.com">https://www.daysinngreatfalls.com</a>
	Econolodge	220 Central Ave	406-761-3410	<a href="https://www.choicehotels.com">https://www.choicehotels.com</a>
	Extended Stay America	800 River Dr S	406-761-7524	<a href="https://www.extendedstayamerica.com">https://www.extendedstayamerica.com</a>
	Hampton Inn	2301 14th St SW	406-453-2675	<a href="http://www.greatfalls.hamptoninn.com">http://www.greatfalls.hamptoninn.com</a>
	Heritage Inn	1700 Fox Farm Rd	406-761-1900	<a href="https://www.gfheritageinn.com">https://www.gfheritageinn.com</a>
	Hilton Garden Inn	2520 14th St SW	406-452-1000	<a href="http://greatfalls.hgi.com">http://greatfalls.hgi.com</a>
	Holiday Inn	1100 5th St S	406-727-7200	<a href="http://www.holidayinngreatfalls.com">http://www.holidayinngreatfalls.com</a>
	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	1625 Market Place Dr	406-453-4000	<a href="http://www.hiexpress.com">http://www.hiexpress.com</a>
	Hotel Arvon	116 First Ave S	406-952-1101	<a href="https://www.hotelarvon.com">https://www.hotelarvon.com</a>
	Imperial Inn	601 2nd Ave N	406-452-9581	
	Mid-Town Motel	526 2nd Ave N	406-453-2411	<a href="https://gfmiddtownmotel.com">https://gfmiddtownmotel.com</a>
	O'Haire Motor Inn	17 7th St S	406-454-2141	<a href="https://ohairemotorinn.com">https://ohairemotorinn.com</a>
	Plaza Inn	1224 10th Ave S	406-452-9594	
	Royal Motel	1300 Central Ave	406-452-9548	
	Ski's Western Motel	2420 10th Ave S	406-453-3281	
	SpringHill Suites	421 3rd St NW	406-952-4444	<a href="https://Marriott.com/GTFSH">https://Marriott.com/GTFSH</a>
	Staybridge Suites	201 3rd St NW	406-761-4903	<a href="https://www.staybridgesuites.com/greatfallsmt">https://www.staybridgesuites.com/greatfallsmt</a>
	Super 8	1214 13th St S	406-727-7600	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8</a>
	The Great Falls Inn	1400 28th St S	406-453-6000	<a href="https://www.greatfallsinn.com">https://www.greatfallsinn.com</a>
Wingate	1000 9th Ave S	406-205-0327	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate</a>	
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	Corral Motel	1307 Hwy 12 E	406-632-4331	
	Country Side Inn	309 3rd St NE	406-632-4119	

## HOTEL/MOTEL

<b>HAVRE</b>	AmericInn by Wyndham	2520 US Hwy 2 W	406-395-5000	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn</a>	
	Best Western PLUS Great Northern Inn	1345 1st St	406-265-4200	<a href="https://www.bestwestern.com">https://www.bestwestern.com</a>	
	Best Western PLUS Havre Inn & Suites	1425 Hwy 2 NW	406-265-2888	<a href="http://bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-plus-havre-inn-and-suites">http://bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-plus-havre-inn-and-suites</a>	
	Budget Inn	115 9th Ave	406-265-8625		
	Hi-Line Motel	20 2nd St	406-265-5512	<a href="https://hi-line-motel.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral">https://hi-line-motel.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral</a>	
	Quality Inn	601 W 1st St	406-265-6711	<a href="http://www.qualityinnhavre.com">http://www.qualityinnhavre.com</a>	
	Siesta Motel	600 1st St	406-265-5863		
	Super 8	166 19th Ave W	406-265-1411	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8</a>	
	<b>HOBSON</b>	Stumble Inn	202 Central Ave	406-600-8079	<a href="https://202emporium.com/the-stumble-inn-1">https://202emporium.com/the-stumble-inn-1</a>
		<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	B & B Motel	520 E Main St	406-535-5496
Eddie's Corner	65000 US Hwy 87		406-374-2471		
Sunset Motel	115 NE Main St		406-535-8741		
Super 8	102 Wendell Ave		406-538-2581	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8</a>	
The Calvert Hotel	216 7th Ave S		406-535-5411	<a href="https://www.thecalverthotel.com">https://www.thecalverthotel.com</a>	
Trail's End Motel	216 NE Main St		406-535-5468	<a href="http://trailsendmotelmt.us">http://trailsendmotelmt.us</a>	
Yogo Inn & Conference Center	211 E Main St		406-535-8721	<a href="https://www.yogoinn.com">https://www.yogoinn.com</a>	
<b>LOMA</b>	Rose River Inn		101 Wood's Beach Rd	406-739-4224	
	<b>MARTINDALE</b>		Crazy Mountain Inn	110 Main St	406-572-3307
<b>MONARCH</b>			Cougar Canyon Lodge & Escape	17 Missoula Ave	406-236-5922
<b>NEIHART</b>	Bob's Bar, Dining & Motel	320 N Main St	406-236-5955	<a href="https://www.neihart-montana.com">https://www.neihart-montana.com</a>	
<b>SHELBY</b>	Best Western Shelby Inn & Suites	1948 W Roosevelt Hwy	406-424-4560	<a href="http://bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-shelby-inn-and-suites">http://bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-shelby-inn-and-suites</a>	
	Comfort Inn	455 McKinley	406-434-2212	<a href="http://www.comfortinnshelby.com">http://www.comfortinnshelby.com</a>	
	Glacier Motel & RV Park	744 W Roosevelt Hwy	406-434-5181		
	Motel 6	1200 Hwy 2 W	406-434-5134	<a href="https://www.motel6.com">https://www.motel6.com</a>	
	O'Haire Manor Motel	204 2nd St S	406-434-5555	<a href="http://shelbymtchamber.org/ohaire-manor-motel/">http://shelbymtchamber.org/ohaire-manor-motel/</a>	
	<b>STANFORD</b>	Sundown Motel	36141 US Hwy 87	406-566-2316	<a href="http://thesundownmotel.com">http://thesundownmotel.com</a>
<b>VALIER</b>	Lake Frances Inn	407 Teton Ave	406-279-3476	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/lakefrancesinn/">https://sites.google.com/site/lakefrancesinn/</a>	
<b>VAUGHN</b>	Office Bar & Motel	128 US Hwy 89	406-965-9982		
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	All Seasons Inn & Suites	808 3rd Ave SW	406-547-8888	<a href="http://www.allseasonsinnandsuites.net">http://www.allseasonsinnandsuites.net</a>	
	Tenderfoot Cabins & Motel	301 W Main	406-547-3366		
<b>WINNETT</b>	Northern Motel	101 N Grand Ave	406-429-7781		

## BED AND BREAKFAST

<b>CASCADE</b>	River's Bend Lodge	57 Seibold Ln	406-468-2225	<a href="https://www.riversbendlodge.net">https://www.riversbendlodge.net</a>
	The Ranch at the Dearborn	206 Cooper Dr	406-468-4069	<a href="https://troutfishinglodgingmontana.com">https://troutfishinglodgingmontana.com</a>
<b>CHESTER</b>	The Great Northern B&B	14 E Monroe Ave	406-759-5900	<a href="https://www.stayinchestermt.com">https://www.stayinchestermt.com</a>
	The Homestead	331 Main St	406-759-5900	<a href="https://www.stayinchestermt.com">https://www.stayinchestermt.com</a>
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Spring Creek B&B	327 3rd Ave NE	406-840-4025	

## Expert **Central** | JOEY CASTLE STARGAZER

“Central Montana is one of the few places where you can still see the night sky. My children grew up watching the Milky Way shimmer from horizon to horizon. A star-filled sky once inspired philosophy, science, religion, literature and art. I think that is still possible here, which is why I call it home.”



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<b>DUPUYER</b>	Inn Dupuyer B&B	308 Morton Ave	406-472-3241	<a href="http://www.inndupuyer.com">http://www.inndupuyer.com</a>
<b>FAIRFIELD</b>	Fairfield Park Inn	13 5th St N	406-467-3373	
<b>GERALDINE</b>	Rusty's B&B	262 Main St	406-737-4549	
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Self Made Association LLC	1621 5th Ave NW #9	406-200-3864	
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	Beley Manor on Main	10 5th St NW	406-632-4205	
<b>HAVRE</b>	Montana Style Events B&B	10975 River Rd	406-394-2245	<a href="https://montanastylebnb.com">https://montanastylebnb.com</a>
<b>HOBSON</b>	Gumbo Flats Farm B&B	2485 Gumbo Flats Rd	406-423-5565	
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Pheasant Tales Bed & Bistro/The Bears' Den Guest House	1511 Timberline Rd	406-538-2124	<a href="https://www.pheasanttales.biz">https://www.pheasanttales.biz</a>
<b>STOCKETT</b>	Tiger Butte Manor	1470 Evans Riceville Rd	406-736-5404	<a href="https://www.tigerbuttemanor.com">https://www.tigerbuttemanor.com</a>
<b>VALIER</b>	Glacier Basecamp	219 Chouteau Ave	406-363-8918	
	Stone School Inn B&B	820 3rd St	406-279-3796	
<b>VIRGELLE</b>	Virgelle Mercantile	7485 Virgelle Ferry Rd N	406-378-3110	<a href="http://www.virgellemontana.com">http://www.virgellemontana.com</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Smith River Gateway Apartment	200 S Central Ave	406-461-2775	

## OUTFITTER/GUIDE

<b>AUGUSTA</b>	Mills Wilderness Adventures of Montana	1 Hogan St	406-562-3576	<a href="https://www.millswildernessadventures.com">https://www.millswildernessadventures.com</a>
	Triple J Wilderness Ranch	91 Mortimer Rd	406-562-3653	<a href="https://www.triplejranch.com">https://www.triplejranch.com</a>
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	Chase Hill Outfitters	43 Chase Hill Dr	406-386-2447	<a href="http://www.chasehill.com">http://www.chasehill.com</a>
<b>CASCADE</b>	DL Elk Outfitters, Inc.	282 Ten Mile Rd	406-468-2642	<a href="https://comehunt.com">https://comehunt.com</a>
	Scenic Valley Outfitters	35 Scenic Valley Ln	406-468-9328	
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	7 Lazy P Outfitting	2250 Teton Canyon Rd	406-466-2245	<a href="https://sevenlazyp.com">https://sevenlazyp.com</a>
	A Lazy H Outfitters	190 S Fork Teton Rd	406-466-5564	<a href="https://www.alazyhpacktrips.com">https://www.alazyhpacktrips.com</a>
	Dropstone Outfitting	4365 US-89	406-289-0863	<a href="https://dropstoneoutfitting.com">https://dropstoneoutfitting.com</a>
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	Missouri River Outfitters	2307 Main St	406-622-3295	<a href="https://www.mroudfitters.com">https://www.mroudfitters.com</a>
	Upper Missouri River Canoe Guides	2220 Main St	773-458-0474	<a href="https://www.uppermissouri.com">https://www.uppermissouri.com</a>
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Blackfeet Outfitters	499 MT-49	406-450-8420	<a href="https://blackfeetoutfitters.com">https://blackfeetoutfitters.com</a>
	Craig Madsen's Montana River Outfitters	923 10th Ave N	406-761-1677	<a href="http://montanariveroutfitters.com">http://montanariveroutfitters.com</a>
	Deep Creek Outfitters	1700 Alder Dr	406-866-3316	<a href="https://www.deepcreekoutfitters.com">https://www.deepcreekoutfitters.com</a>
	Falls Outfitters	145 Bridge St	406-235-3447	<a href="https://www.headhuntersflyshop.com">https://www.headhuntersflyshop.com</a>
	Landers Fork Outfitters	507 W Main	406-761-3633	<a href="https://landersforkoutfitters.squarespace.com">https://landersforkoutfitters.squarespace.com</a>
<b>HAVRE</b>	Montana Outfitting Company		406-399-4100	<a href="https://www.montanaoutfittingcompany.com">https://www.montanaoutfittingcompany.com</a>
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Beaver Creek Outfitters	207 W Montana St	406-366-2112	<a href="https://www.beavercreekoutfitting.com">https://www.beavercreekoutfitting.com</a>
<b>MOCCASIN</b>	Pigeye Outfitters	6352 Pioneer Rd	406-423-5332	<a href="http://www.pigeye.com">http://www.pigeye.com</a>
<b>TURNER</b>	Borderline Outfitters	41235 Turner Rd	406-379-2661	<a href="http://www.borderlineoutfitters.com">http://www.borderlineoutfitters.com</a>
<b>TWODOT</b>	McFarland & White Ranch	500 Big Elk Rd	406-632-4868	<a href="https://www.mcfarlandwhiteranch.com">https://www.mcfarlandwhiteranch.com</a>
<b>VAUGHN</b>	Montana Safaris	200 US Highway 89	406-466-2004	<a href="https://www.montanasafaris.com">https://www.montanasafaris.com</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Howard Zehntner Hunting	111 Zehntner Ln	406-547-3483	
	Smith River Expeditions, LLC	201 East Baker St	406-370-2868	<a href="http://www.smithriverflyfishing.com">http://www.smithriverflyfishing.com</a>
	Tri Mountain Outfitters	63 Slaughter House Rd	406-547-2177	<a href="http://www.trimt.com">http://www.trimt.com</a>

## GUEST RANCH

<b>AUGUSTA</b>	Ford Creek Guest Ranch	15245 Benchmark Rd	406-562-3672	<a href="http://fordcreek.com">http://fordcreek.com</a>
	JJJ Wilderness Ranch	91 Mortimer Rd	406-562-3653	<a href="https://www.triplejranch.com/home">https://www.triplejranch.com/home</a>
	K Bar L Ranch	108C Sun Canyon Rd	406-562-3551	<a href="https://www.kbarlranch.com">https://www.kbarlranch.com</a>
<b>BELT</b>	The Ranches at Belt Creek	277 Armington Rd	406-750-1631	<a href="https://www.ranchesatbeltcreek.com">https://www.ranchesatbeltcreek.com</a>
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Deep Canyon Guest Ranch	2055 Teton Canyon Rd	406-466-2044	<a href="http://deepcanyonguestranch.com">http://deepcanyonguestranch.com</a>



## GUEST RANCH

<b>HOBSON</b>	Circle Bar Guest Ranch	206 Porcupine Ridge Rd	406-272-3403	<a href="https://www.circlebarranch.com">https://www.circlebarranch.com</a>
<b>MARTINSDALE</b>	Bonanza Creek Country Guest Ranch	523 Bonanza Creek Rd	406-572-3366	<a href="https://bonanzacreekcountry.com">https://bonanzacreekcountry.com</a>
<b>ULM</b>	Heaven On Earth Ranch	15 Upper Millegan Rd	406-866-3316	<a href="https://www.deepcreekoutfitters.com">https://www.deepcreekoutfitters.com</a>

## HOT SPRINGS

<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Spa Hot Springs Motel	202 W Main	406-547-3366	<a href="https://www.spahotspings.com">https://www.spahotspings.com</a>
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## LODGE

<b>AUGUSTA</b>	Shoco Ranch	3506 Hwy 435	406-562-3553	
	Sun Canyon Lodge & Outfitting	8571 Sun Canyon Lodge Rd	406-562-3654	<a href="https://suncanyonlodge.com">https://suncanyonlodge.com</a>
<b>CASCADE</b>	Hidden Canyon Lodge	2629 Old US Hwy 91	406-468-0080	<a href="https://hiddencanyonlodge.com">https://hiddencanyonlodge.com</a>
	Iron Trout Inn	322 2nd Ave N	4067996338	
	Missouri Riverside Outfitters & Lodge	3103 Old US Hwy 91	406-468-9385	<a href="https://www.missouririverside.com">https://www.missouririverside.com</a>
	Prewett Creek Inn	2468 Old US Hwy 91	406-468-9244	<a href="https://prewettcreekinn.com">https://prewettcreekinn.com</a>
	The Blue Canoe Lodge		406-442-6244	<a href="http://www.bluecanolodge.net">http://www.bluecanolodge.net</a>
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	The Barnsion	402 S River Dr	406-220-0795	<a href="https://www.thebarnsion.com">https://www.thebarnsion.com</a>
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Judith Mountain Lodge	6300 Limekiln Rd	406-538-7063	<a href="https://www.judithmountainlodge.com">https://www.judithmountainlodge.com</a>
<b>STANFORD</b>	Hughes Mountain Ranch	1862 Sage Creek Trailhead Rd	406-566-2640	<a href="https://www.hughesmtnranch.com">https://www.hughesmtnranch.com</a>
<b>WINNETT</b>	Lodge At Winnett	209 E Main St	412-848-0441	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>

## VACATION HOME

<b>BRADY</b>	Weikum Inn	1331 Arod Lakes Rd	406-278-0150	
<b>CASCADE</b>	Best Place on the Missouri River	29 Missouri Overlook	406-202-4424	
	BobKat River Cabin	26 River Dr	406-468-9135	
	Canyon Meadows Retreat	1 Meadow Ln	406-468-3431	<a href="http://www.vrbo.com/471607">http://www.vrbo.com/471607</a>
	Hidden View Estate	22 Cox Creek Ln	208-898-3853	
	Missouri River House & Mid-Canon House		406-431-7638	<a href="http://www.missouririverhouse.com">http://www.missouririverhouse.com</a>
	Missouri River Vacation Home	20 River Dr	206-909-1919	<a href="http://www.vrbo.com/570289">http://www.vrbo.com/570289</a>
	Rivers Edge Retreat	#3 Meadow Ln	406-443-7829	<a href="https://www.hipcamp.com/en-US/montana/rivers-edge-retreat/rivers-edge-retreat">https://www.hipcamp.com/en-US/montana/rivers-edge-retreat/rivers-edge-retreat</a>
	Wood River House	58 River Dr	406-461-1814	
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Beds by the Creek	506 Main Ave S	406-799-7222	
	Kirk Matting Ly LLC	14 9th Ave NE	406-868-7349	<a href="https://fwp.mt.gov">https://fwp.mt.gov</a>
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	12th & Front Suites	1212 Front St	406-871-4205	<a href="https://www.airbnb.com">https://www.airbnb.com</a>
	Fort Benton River House	417 River St	406-622-5298	<a href="http://www.fortbenton.com/riverhouse">http://www.fortbenton.com/riverhouse</a>
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	909 Apartment	913 3rd Ave W	406-868-7933	
	Miller Rental	307 16th St N	406-231-3198	

## Expert **Central** | NICOLE FUGERE OWNER OF MISSOURI RIVER OUTFITTERS

“The Upper Missouri River Breaks are a gateway to the past with a collective history of the Plains Indians, Corps of Discovery, fur trade, early pioneers, steamboat traffic, homesteaders, artists and more. At Missouri River Outfitters, we are honored to be a conduit for epic adventures on the surrounding lands and waterways.”



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## VACATION HOME

<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Central Montana Vacation Home	112 10th Ave S	406-366-0317	<a href="http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html">http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html</a>
	Central MT Cozy Vacation Space	112 1/2 10th Ave S	406-366-0317	<a href="http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html">http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html</a>
	East Fork Creekside Cottage	1276 Red Hill Rd	406-366-9295	<a href="http://www.airbnb.com/h/eastforkcreekside">http://www.airbnb.com/h/eastforkcreekside</a>
	Home Away From Home	913 W Janeaux	406-535-2234	
	Home on the Hill		406-535-7380	
	Vacation Bungalow	206 10th Ave S	406-366-0317	<a href="http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html">http://www.nickieedwards.com/duplex.html</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Montana Sunrise Lodge	2063 US Highway 89 N	720-900-8089	<a href="https://www.montanasunriselodge.com">https://www.montanasunriselodge.com</a>
	The Blue House	301 2nd Ave SE	406-539-6234	
	Townsend Ranch Willow Creek Cabins		406-580-6928	<a href="https://www.willowcreekcabinsmontana.com">https://www.willowcreekcabinsmontana.com</a>

## PRIVATE CAMPGROUND

<b>CASCADE</b>	Prewett Creek RV & Campground	2474 Old US Hwy 91	406-788-5360	<a href="https://prewettcreekrv.com">https://prewettcreekrv.com</a>
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Choteau City Park & Campground	204 1st St NE	406-466-2510	<a href="https://choteaumont.org/campground">https://choteaumont.org/campground</a>
	Choteau Mountain View Campground	85 MT Hwy 221	406-466-2615	<a href="https://campchoteaumont.com">https://campchoteaumont.com</a>
<b>CONRAD</b>	Pondera RV Park	120 7th Ave SW	406-271-2263	<a href="https://conradrvpark.com">https://conradrvpark.com</a>
	Sunrise RV & Trailer Court	309 S Minnesota	406-253-3920	
<b>DENTON</b>	Denton Campground	307 Broadway	406-567-2626	
<b>FORT BELKNAP</b>	Fort Belknap RV Park	71 Assiniboine Ave	406-353-4260	
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	Benton RV Park & Campground	2410 Chouteau St	406-622-5015	<a href="https://montana-rv-park.com">https://montana-rv-park.com</a>
	Canoe Launch Campground	205 Fairgrounds Loop	406-622-5505	<a href="https://www.chocofair.com">https://www.chocofair.com</a>
	D & S RV Park	316 Franklin	406-622-5104	
<b>GRASS RANGE</b>	Little Montana Truckstop & Campground	44045 US Hwy 87	406-428-2270	
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Dick's RV Park	1403 11th St SW	406-452-0333	<a href="https://www.dicksrvpark.com">https://www.dicksrvpark.com</a>
	Great Falls KOA	1500 51st St S	406-727-3191	<a href="https://koa.com/campgrounds/great-falls">https://koa.com/campgrounds/great-falls</a>
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	Chief Joseph Park	3rd St SW	406-632-5523	<a href="https://harlowton.municipalimpact.com/home">https://harlowton.municipalimpact.com/home</a>
<b>HAVRE</b>	Beaver Creek Park	17863 Beaver Creek Rd	406-395-4565	<a href="https://www.bcpark.org">https://www.bcpark.org</a>
	Evergreen Campground	4850 72nd Ave W	406-265-8228	<a href="https://evergreencampground.com">https://evergreencampground.com</a>
	Great Northern Fair & Campground	1676 US Hwy 2 W	406-265-7121	<a href="https://www.greatnorthernfair.net">https://www.greatnorthernfair.net</a>
	Hansen Family Campground & Storage	39180 US Hwy 2 E	406-945-6629	<a href="https://www.hansenfamilycampground.com">https://www.hansenfamilycampground.com</a>
	Havre RV Park	1415 1st St	406-265-8861	
<b>JUDITH GAP</b>	Bar 100 RV Court	2 High St	406-473-9906	
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Mountain Acres RV Park & Campground	103 Rocklyn Ave	406-538-7591	
<b>SHELBY</b>	Lake Shel-oole Campground	1210 Oilfield Ave	406-434-5222	<a href="https://www.shelbymt.com/parks-recreation">https://www.shelbymt.com/parks-recreation</a>
	Lewis & Clark RV Park	1535 Oilfield Ave	406-434-2710	<a href="https://lewisandclarkrvpark.com">https://lewisandclarkrvpark.com</a>
	Shelby RV Park & Resort	455 McKinley Ave	406-434-2233	<a href="https://www.shelbymtrvpark.com">https://www.shelbymtrvpark.com</a>
	Trails West RV Park	770 Adams Ave	406-424-8436	
	Williamson Park Campground	72 Williamson Park Rd	406-434-5222	<a href="https://www.shelbymt.com">https://www.shelbymt.com</a>
<b>STANFORD</b>	Double B RV Park	519 3rd St S	406-566-2363	<a href="https://www.russellcountry.com/double-b-rv-park.html">https://www.russellcountry.com/double-b-rv-park.html</a>
<b>SUNBURST</b>	M&R RV Park	208 2nd Ave W	406-937-7030	
	Sun Down RV Park	205 2nd St N	406-937-3232	
<b>VALIER</b>	Lake Frances Campground & RV Park	505 Lake Shore Dr	406-279-3721	<a href="https://www.townofvalier.com">https://www.townofvalier.com</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Conestoga Campground & RV Park	815 8th Ave SW	406-547-3890	<a href="https://conestoga-campground.com">https://conestoga-campground.com</a>
	Springs Campground	1004 W Main	406-547-3982	
<b>WINIFRED</b>	SRA Campground	45 Truck Bypass	406-462-5456	
<b>WINNETT</b>	Hilltop Campgrounds	813 N Broadway	406-429-5321	

## CAR RENTAL

<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Alamo/National Car Rental	2800 Terminal Dr	406-453-4386	<a href="https://www.nationalcar.com/en/home.html">https://www.nationalcar.com/en/home.html</a>
	Avis Rent-A-Car	2800 Terminal Dr	406-761-7610	<a href="https://www.avis.com/en/home">https://www.avis.com/en/home</a>
	Enterprise Rent-A-Car	319 10th Ave S	406-761-1600	<a href="https://www.enterprise.com/en/home.html">https://www.enterprise.com/en/home.html</a>
	Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Airport	2800 Terminal Dr	406-216-5001	<a href="https://www.enterprise.com/en/home.html">https://www.enterprise.com/en/home.html</a>
<b>HAVRE</b>	Budget Rent-A-Car of Havre	4514 Highway 2 W	406-265-1156	<a href="https://www.tillemotor.com">https://www.tillemotor.com</a>
	Havre Ford	1991 Highway 2 W	406-265-2246	<a href="https://www.havreford.net">https://www.havreford.net</a>
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Sparks Rent-A-Car and Sales	519 W Broadway	406-535-7701	

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

<b>CHESTER</b>	Liberty County Chamber of Commerce	115 East Washington, Suite A	406-759-4848	<a href="http://www.libertycountycc.com">http://www.libertycountycc.com</a>
<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Choteau Chamber of Commerce	815 Main Ave N	406-466-5316	<a href="https://choteauchamber.com">https://choteauchamber.com</a>
<b>CONRAD</b>	Conrad Area Chamber of Commerce	7 Sixth Ave SW	406-271-7791	<a href="https://www.conradmt.com">https://www.conradmt.com</a>
<b>FAIRFIELD</b>	Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce		406-467-2531	
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce	1421 Front St	406-622-3864	<a href="https://www.fortbentonchamber.org">https://www.fortbentonchamber.org</a>
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce	100 1st Ave N	406-761-4434	<a href="https://www.greatfallschamber.org">https://www.greatfallschamber.org</a>
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	Wheatland Chamber of Commerce		406-632-4694	<a href="https://www.wheatlandchamber.com">https://www.wheatlandchamber.com</a>
<b>HAVRE</b>	Havre Area Chamber of Commerce	130 5th Ave	406-265-4383	<a href="https://www.havrechamber.com">https://www.havrechamber.com</a>
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce	408 Northeast Main St	406-535-5436	<a href="https://www.lewistownchamber.com">https://www.lewistownchamber.com</a>
<b>SHELBY</b>	Shelby Chamber of Commerce	100 Montana Ave	406-434-7184	<a href="https://www.shelbymtchamber.org">https://www.shelbymtchamber.org</a>
<b>STANFORD</b>	Judith Basin Area Chamber of Commerce		406-566-2500	<a href="https://www.russellcountry.com/judith-basin-chamber-of-commerce.html">https://www.russellcountry.com/judith-basin-chamber-of-commerce.html</a>

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

<b>BYNUM</b>	Montana Dinosaur Center	120 2nd Ave S	406-469-2211	<a href="https://tmdinosaur.org">https://tmdinosaur.org</a>
	Trex Agate Shop	5500 Highway 89	406-469-2314	<a href="https://trexagateshop.com">https://trexagateshop.com</a>
<b>FORREST GROVE</b>	Beargulch Pictographs	2749 Fairview Rd	406-428-2439	<a href="http://www.beargulch.net">http://www.beargulch.net</a>
<b>HARLEM</b>	Fort Belknap Buffalo Reserve Aaniiih Nakoda Tours	71 Assiniboine Ave	406-673-3002	
<b>HAVRE</b>	Havre Beneath the Streets	120 3rd Ave	406-265-8888	
	Historic Havre Strolls	132 Third St	406-399-5225	
<b>HEART BUTTE</b>	Feather Woman Mountain Adventures		406-338-2021	
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Charlie Russell Chew-Choo, Montana Dinner Train		406-535-5436	<a href="https://montanadinnertrain.com">https://montanadinnertrain.com</a>
	King Hutterite Colony Tour	2360 King Colony Rd	406-350-2307	
<b>SHELBY</b>	Carousel Rest Area of Shelby	441 11th Ave N	406-424-8444	
<b>VALIER</b>	DeBoo's Ranch Adventures	2900 High Plains Ln	406-472-3344	

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## PUBLIC CAMPGROUND

<b>AUGUSTA</b>	Home Gulch Campground		406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Mortimer Gulch Campground		406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	South Fork Sun Campground		406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	Judith Landing Recreation Area		406-622-4000	
<b>CHESTER</b>	Island Area Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	North Bootlegger Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	Sanford Park Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	South Bootlegger Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	VFW Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://fwp.mt.gov">https://fwp.mt.gov</a>
	Willow Creek Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	<b>CHOTEAU</b>	Cave Mountain Campground		406-466-5341
	Elko Campground	Lewis and Clark National Forest	406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Mill Falls Campground	Lewis and Clark National Forest	406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	West Fork Guard Station		406-466-5341	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>FORT BENTON</b>	Coal Banks Landing Recreation Site		406-622-4000	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas">https://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas</a>
<b>GREAT FALLS</b>	Thain Creek Campground		406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/montana-dakotas/upper-missouri-river-breaks">https://www.blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/montana-dakotas/upper-missouri-river-breaks</a>
<b>HARLOWTON</b>	Jellison Place Campground		406-632-4391	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Spring Creek Campground		406-632-4391	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>HAVRE</b>	Fresno Reservoir Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	Kiehns Bay Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
	Kremlin Campground		406-759-5077	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html">https://www.usbr.gov/gp/recreation/montana_recreation.html</a>
<b>HOBSON</b>	Hay Canyon Campground		406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Indian Hill Campground		406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Judith Station Campground		406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Crystal Lake Campground		406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	James Kipp Recreation Area		406-622-4000	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas">https://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas</a>
<b>MONARCH</b>	Logging Creek Campground		406-236-5511	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>NEIHART</b>	Aspen Campground		406-547-3361	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Kings Hill Campground		406-547-3361	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Many Pines Campground		406-236-5511	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>STANFORD</b>	Dry Wolf Campground	15060 Dry Wolf Rd	406-566-2292	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Grasshopper Creek Campground		406-547-3361	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Jumping Creek Campground		406-547-3361	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Moose Creek Campground		406-236-5511	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
	Richardson Campground		406-547-3361	<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/hlcnf</a>
<b>WINNETT</b>	Crooked Creek Campground		406-526-3411	

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<b>BELT</b>	Belt Creek Cabin	49 Castner St	559-577-0585	
<b>BOZEMAN</b>	American Prairie Reserve Huts	7 E Beall St, Suite 100	406-585-4600	<a href="https://www.americanprairie.org">https://www.americanprairie.org</a>
<b>BYNUM</b>	Wolf Willow Cabin	1212 Blackleaf Rd	406-469-2304	
<b>CASCADE</b>	Cabin on Cox Creek	26 Cox Creek Ln	208-863-4046	<a href="https://umoriverrentals.com/cabin-on-cox-creek/">https://umoriverrentals.com/cabin-on-cox-creek/</a>
	Cabin on Missouri River - Dearborn MT	40 River Dr	775 397-4862	<a href="https://www.airbnb.com">https://www.airbnb.com</a>
	Missouri River Cottage	4349 Marshal Ln	406-866-0981	
<b>FAIRFIELD</b>	Rusty Spur Guesthouse & Gallery	221 10th Ln SW	406-467-2700	<a href="https://rustyspur.net">https://rustyspur.net</a>
<b>LENNEP</b>	Sawmill Canyon Cabin	Sawmill Canyon	406-350-9066	
<b>LEWISTOWN</b>	Cabin on Casino Creek	3682 Casino Creek Rd	406-535-5797	
	Cottonwood Cabins	4197 Lower Cottonwood Creek Rd	406-538-8411	<a href="https://www.cottonwoodlogcabins.com">https://www.cottonwoodlogcabins.com</a>
	Montana Bunkhouse	772 Beaver Creek Rd	406-366-0986	<a href="https://www.montanabunkhouse.com">https://www.montanabunkhouse.com</a>
<b>WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS</b>	Grassy Mountain Cabins	100 Grassy Mountain Rd	406-547-3357	
	King's Hill Getaway	30 Bingham Ln	406-547-2437	
	OP Rental	2059 US Hwy 89 N	406-853-5573	
	Rhynard Ranch Recreation		406-572-3612	<a href="http://rhynardranchrec.com">http://rhynardranchrec.com</a>

Sending a heartfelt thank you and wishes for a happy retirement to Central Montana Tourism's Executive Director of 30 years, Gayle Fisher. Your tireless dedication and passion for promoting tourism in Central Montana is unmatched and so appreciated. May your retirement be filled with endless adventures!



## JANUARY 2022

- 13-15** Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals Great Falls
- 20-22** MAGIE Ag Expo Great Falls
- 24** Plain White T's Concert Great Falls
- 27-30** MT Winter Fair Lewistown
- 28-29** MT Performing Arts Consortium Fort Benton

## FEBRUARY

- 20** Banked Slalom Showdown Ski Area

## MARCH

- 12** Brock Stokke Bump-Off Bash & Tacky Attire Showdown Ski Area
- 16-20** Western Heritage Art Show & Sale Great Falls
- 17** Diamond Rio Concert Great Falls
- 17-19** Great Western Living & Design Show Great Falls
- 17-19** Out West Art Show Great Falls
- 18** Charlie's Miniature Roundup Great Falls
- 25-27** Home & Garden Show Great Falls
- 25-27** Wild Wings Festival Choteau

## APRIL

- 22-24** Gun & Antique Show Great Falls
- 29-30** Falls Quilt Guild Show Great Falls

## MAY

- 7** Cruisin the Drag Car Show Great Falls
- 21** Bentonfest Brewfest Fort Benton

## JUNE

- 3-4** Whoop Up Days Rodeo Conrad
- 4** Dusty Gliko PBR Bull Riding Challenge Great Falls

- 4** Bear Paw Marathon Havre
- 4** Living History Day Havre
- 7-12** High School Rodeo Finals Great Falls
- 10-12** Electric City Rock & Gem Show Great Falls
- 11** Triple P Triathlon Valier
- 11** Kiwanis Kite Festival Shelby
- 17-19** Annual Lewis & Clark Festival Great Falls
- 18** Art in the Park/Car Show Joplin
- 18-19** Belt Rodeo Belt
- 19** Lions Club Fishing Derby Newlan Creek Reservoir
- 24-25** Homesteader Days Valier
- 25** Harlo Music Project Concert Harlowton
- 25-27** Annual Summer Celebration Fort Benton
- 26** American Legion Rodeo Augusta
- 27** Ivan Doig Day Dupuyer

## JULY

- 2-3** NRA Rodeo Harlowton
- 4** American Legion Rodeo Choteau
- 4** Hootenanny Concert Great Falls
- 16** Bull Run & Bike Half Marathon Stanford
- 16-17** CM Russell Stampede Rodeo, Street Dance, Art, Auction Stanford
- 20-24** Marias Fair Shelby
- 22-30** Central Montana Fair Lewistown
- 23-24** Turf Club Horse Racing Great Falls
- 28-31** Red Ants Pants Music Festival White Sulphur Springs
- 29-30** Turf Club Horse Racing Great Falls
- 29-Aug 6** Montana State Fair Great Falls

## AUGUST

- 6** Grizzly Day Dupuyer
- 12-13** Cascade Rodeo Cascade

- 13** Harlo Music Project Concert Harlowton
- 11-14** MT Cowboy Poetry Gathering Lewistown
- 18-20** The Russell Sale Great Falls
- 18-21** Chouteau County Fair Fort Benton

## SEPTEMBER

- 5-6** PRCA Labor Day Rodeo White Sulphur Springs
- 10** MT Chokecherry Festival Lewistown
- 16-18** Havre Festival Days Havre

## OCTOBER

- 1** Battle of the Bear Paw Commemoration Chinook
- 1** Sugarbeet Festival Chinook

## DECEMBER

- 3** Winter Celebration Fort Benton
- 3-4** Chouteau County Country Christmas Big Sandy, Fort Benton, Geraldine, Loma, Shonkin, Virgelle

## ONGOING

- Americans NA3HL Hockey** September – March, Great Falls
- Charlie Russell Chew-Choo** June – September, Lewistown
- Community Farmers Markets** June – September
- Electric City Roller Grrrlz** Great Falls
- Electric City Speedway** May – September, Great Falls
- Kicks @ 6** June – August, Havre
- Sounds on the Square** June – August, Havre
- Tuesdays on Main** Shelby
- Voyagers Baseball** June – August, Great Falls

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