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LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL
Follow the expedition’s route through northcentral Montana.


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

historic trails of central montana

Scanning for game below the Rocky Mountain Front west of Dupuyer along the Old North Trail.
WHOOP 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

Portions of these trails may be undeveloped or inaccessible. Please consult the Montana Highway Map for details.
Central Montana’s Scenic Byways

Not every road trip requires a car. Feel free to see the sights of Central Montana at your own pace.

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. 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 Hwys 89 & 12 near White Sulphur Springs and travels north to Armiton 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, fishing, floating, camping, birdwatching, mountain biking and horseback riding are also popular in this rugged country.

A lifetime of traveling through Central Montana found its way onto Charlie Russell’s canvases here in his log cabin studio in Great Falls, the starting point for the C.M. Russell Auto Tour.
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. 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.

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.

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 and 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.

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) offer significant paleontology displays and some have “hands on” field digs.
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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, The Museum of the Northern Great Plains, Montana Agricultural Center and tours through the reconstructed Fort Benton fur post, which includes the bastion, the oldest building in Montana, and the Starr Gallery of Western Art. Open Memorial Day through September (admission charged), (406) 622-5316.

2. Wild & Scenic Missouri 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.


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 River.


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) 232-3252 or (406) 622-4000.

9. Lewis & Clark State Memorial “Explorers At the Marias” – Located on the historic levee overlooking the expedition’s route.


Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce, (406) 622-3864.
AUGUSTA


BIG SANDY

Near the beautiful Bear Paw Mountains on US 87. Visit the Big Sandy Historical Society & Museum (378-2418) in the old Great Northern Railroad depot, home to the largest collection of early pioneer railroad 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 Wild and Scenic Missouri River (622-4000).

CARTER

Cross the Missouri River here the old-fashioned way, via ferry boat. Fishing and concrete boat ramp 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) and Liberty Village Arts Center (759-5652). 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.

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.

Belt

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

BYNUM

A noted stop along Montana’s Dinosaur Trail. Visit Two Medicine Dinosaur Center (469-2211) and experience a paleontology dig or view the 187 ft. long, 23 ft. tall reconstructed Seismosaurus. US 89.
do a little social climbing in central montana

Get vertical in Blackleaf Canyon on one of dozens of developed rock-climbing routes. The spectacular walls of Blackleaf, west of Bynum and Dupuyer, have become a favorite destination for climbers due to the area's accessibility, scenery, and wealth of multi-pitch routes following crack systems and vast limestone faces.

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, skiing or fishing, 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, 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).

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DUPUYER

Central Montana is home to legendary hunting, from big game in the Missouri River Breaks to waterfowl in wetland areas like Freezout Lake, and upland bird hunting across the region.

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 US Highway 89, turn west on Teton Canyon Road. Cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, camping (fee).

2. **South Fork of Teton/Ear Mountain Outstanding Natural Area/Our (Hidden) Lake/Headquarters Pass** – 4 miles north on US 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 US Highway 89, turn west from Bynum on County Road. Year-round fishing, boating, hiking, rock climbing (no fee).

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, birdwatching, 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 east. Hiking, nature walks, wildlife viewing.

8. **Freezout Lake/Waterfowl Refuge** – 10 miles south on US 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 US Highway 89. Scenic views, bird and wildlife watching.


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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.

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, Museum of the Upper Missouri, the keelboat Mandan, the remaining blockhouse from the Old Fort Benton fur trading post, the reconstructed Old Fort and Starr Gallery of Western Art, or take a relaxing walk along the levee. Experience culture and natural history of the Upper Missouri at the 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.

GERALDINE/GEYSER/SQUARE BUTTE
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.

Artist R. Tom Gilleon works calmly under pressure during a Quick Finish event at one of many art shows held during Western Art Week in Great Falls.
GREAT FALLS

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 Rivers-Edge Trail; a 45-mile trail with 19 miles of paved, non-motorized, 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) 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 (406) 452-8585; and Galerie Trinitas (791-5367) at the University of Great Falls. 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 contact the Great Falls Visitor Center (771-0885). To take a Great Falls trolley tour call 727-8255.

GRASS RANGE

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.

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Named after a series of waterfalls on the Missouri River, Great Falls is centrally located. 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 – 19-mile paved and 26-mile dirt and gravel non-motorized use trail which follows the Missouri River from Oddfellows Park, through Gibson Park (downtown Great Falls), past 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 US Highway 87 north 4 miles, turn on Ryan Dam Road and travel east 5 miles to Ryan Dam. Continue 6 miles to Morony Dam.


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.


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). (406) 727-8733.

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Central Montana is home to world-class fly fishing waters, including the Missouri and Smith Rivers. And whether you’re wading or floating, you’ll find a stretch that suits your style.

McCann Butte in the Bears Paw Mountains near Havre rises above grazing land. The Bears Paws are culturally significant to Native Americans as well as habitat for game animals.
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. Hobson is known for the annual Montana Bale Trail bale decorating contest held the first Sunday after Labor Day; HWY 239.

LEWISTOWN

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, 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 3-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).

LOMA

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.

MARTINSDALE

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

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.

A popular and easily accessible destination via a short hike, Memorial Falls south of Monarch, is a must-see side trip when traveling the Kings Hill Scenic Byway.
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 Railroad Depot – 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 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, fire pits, rest rooms, picnic tables, water (fee).

5 Forest Lake Campground – 42 miles southwest on Highway 12 to junction of Highway 294. Rugged gravel road to campsite (approximately 9 miles). Campsites, fire pits, rest rooms, picnic tables (no 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.


9 Judith Gap Wind Farm – 90 electricity-generating wind towers standing 300 feet high rise on both sides of US Highway 191. Twelve miles north of Harlowton.


Wheatland County Chamber of Commerce, (406) 632-4694.
Even though you’re going to be vacationing in some of the most beautiful open country there is, we don’t see any reason why you shouldn’t eat, sleep and shop to your heart’s content. Throughout Central Montana you’ll find amenities to suit every taste—from elegant hotels and wine cellars to handmade quilts and locally brewed beer. With so much to do, you’ll need to keep up your strength; in a region famous for our beef, wheat and barley, we guarantee you won’t leave hungry. And you’ll have plenty to take home with you, too; a wide variety of locally grown and Montana-made products will tempt your senses and fill your luggage. Enjoy.

Smoot Honey is one of Central Montana’s biggest employers, if you count all the tiny workers producing its signature product.
celebrate ancient cultures of central montana
Stone monuments mark the site of the Bear Paw Battlefield, where the flight of the Nez Perce led by Chief Joseph ended in 1877. Plaques and markers at the site commemorate the battle and its participants.

MOORE

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

NEIHART

Historic mining town in the heart of the Little Belt Mountains with endless outdoor recreation opportunities. Showdown Ski Area (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.
Havre and surrounding communities are located on US Highway 2, the part of Montana known as the Hi-Line.


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 (406) 357-2590 and the Battlefield (406) 357-3130.


4. Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump – Take a 1-hour walking tour, which provides an unequalled view of the area’s prehistory. Located behind Holiday Village Mall. Tours Sunday – Saturday, 9am-4pm (fee), (406) 265-6417. Tours daily, June 1st to Labor Day.


6. Fort Assinniboine Historic Site – 6 miles southwest of Havre on Hwy 87. Guided tours only. Tours Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday Noon & 5pm. (406) 265-4000.

7. Fresno Reservoir – 12 miles west on Highway 2, then north at sign. Water sports, fishing, boating, picnicking, handicap access for boaters. (406) 265-4201.


Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, (406) 265-4383.
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.

UTICA
Explore area history at the Utica Museum (423-5208). Outdoor recreation available in nearby Lewis and Clark National Forest (566-2292) and Judith River Wildlife Management Area (454-5840). Utica, Windham and Hobson are known for the annual Montana Bale Trail “What the Hay” bale decorating contest and the Utica Craft Fair held the first Sunday after Labor Day; HWY 239.

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.

Rodeo happens rain or shine in communities throughout Central Montana and is a high point of many small town summers.

Stand up paddleboarding has exploded in popularity, and Central Montana’s lakes and rivers are great places to put in. Here, a duo of paddlers enjoys a tour through Great Falls on the Missouri River.
**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 Wild and Scenic Missouri River. Float the river or take a horseback ride along the bank. View bighorn sheep and elk along the Lewis and Clark Trail further downstream, deep within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

**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.

**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. Resident ranger, 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.


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. **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.

7. **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.

8. **Pine Meadows Golf Course and Judith Shadows Golf Course** – Both are open to public.


10. **Hobson** – 23 miles west of Lewistown on Highway 200/87. Public swimming pool, parks, library with computer access and museum.

11. **Ackley Lake State Park** – 7 miles Southwest of Hobson. Fishing, improved campgrounds, boating, ice fishing.

12. **Lewistown Chamber of Commerce**, (406) 535-5436.

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Historic structures from two cultures share the landscape at the Stone School Bed and Breakfast in Valier.
soak up the silence of central montana

Fields of lupine grace a meadow in the foothills beneath Castle Reef on the Rocky Mountain Front near Gibson Reservoir.
The Missouri Breaks north of Winifred provide an authentic floating experience as canoes, kayaks and rafts descend the river along Lewis and Clark’s historic route.
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.

Grazing land lies beneath dramatic landforms near Winnett. Ranching remains a vital part of rural life here.

Tiber Reservoir is a great place to catch a fish almost as big as you are.

**Sweet Grass/Montana**

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 National Park.

Site of the Dempsey/Gibbons fight on July 4, 1923.


2. **Sweet Grass Hills** – Take I-15 north 27 miles to Sunburst, then east on Nine Mile road for 9 miles. Scenic views, hiking.


5. **Lake Elwell** – 20–40 miles from Shelby, Highway 2 East. Takes you to several marked access roads, camping, boating, fishing, marina. Hookups available.


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). (406) 278-0178.

Shelby Chamber of Commerce, (406) 434-7184.
Shelby is a vibrant town with a picturesque shopping district, one of the finest golf courses in Montana, pool and splash park, walking trail, fine motels, RV parks, restaurants and year round Amtrak stop.
Prepping an order to go at Ma's cafe in Loma, proof that big things come from small places.

Someone's already reached into this peach pie, and at right a slice of Juneberry is served up for a lucky patron at Lippi's in Great Falls.

Grab a slice of Central Montana with dozens of flavors and fillings to choose from. Enjoy the taste of pie a la road.
eat dessert first

Touring Central Montana is a ton of fun, but it’s hungry work. After a day of horseback riding, fly fishing, or floating the river you’re ready to refill. And when you’re in Montana, it’s safe to assume you’ll find a great steak or burger. But we firmly believe that dessert is the most important meal of the day.

Montana’s famous for its huckleberry pie, but that’s just the tip of the iceberg. In summer, raspberries, gooseberries and other seasonal treats grace our pie tins. And traditional favorites like apple, peach and lemon meringue are always on the menu at the end of a great meal.

The best part is, no matter where you are in Central Montana you’re never far from flaky crust and flavorful fillings. Enjoy!

start with a full tank and an empty stomach

1. Augusta – Lazy B
2. Chester – Spud’s Café
3. Choteau – Log Cabin
4. Conrad – Home Café
5. Denton – Shade Tree
6. Fairfield – Cozy Corner
7. Fort Benton – Golden Age Center (one day a month)
8. Grass Range – Little Montana Truckstop
9. Great Falls – 2K’s Kafe
10. Great Falls – Family Affair
11. Great Falls – Lippi’s
12. Havre – The Lunch Box
13. Havre – Wolfer’s Diner
14. Lewistown – The Bon Ton
15. Loma – Ma’s Café
16. Martinsdale – Crazy Mountain Inn
17. Valier – The Lighthouse
18. White Sulphur Springs – Truckstop Café
19. Winnett – Kozy Korner

At the Lighthouse in Valier, Sue serves up a slice. Located on the shore of Lake Frances, the Lighthouse is a favorite stop when coming to or from Glacier Park and the Rocky Mountain Front, and their mile-deep desserts will challenge even the biggest appetite.
Follow the cowboy code in all business doings — be honest, don’t charge more than you need to and be thankful for those that do business with you.
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
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: 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 cross-country ski options on the Rocky Mountain Front, west of Choteau.

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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!

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

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Snowshoeing is an active, non-technical way to get a great workout while enjoying the scenery in Montana winters.
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 running out of fuel is never a problem.

Stanford/Utica: Discover the Little Belt Trail southwest of Utica and marvel at the unspoiled beauty of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. The trail winds along the Judith River throughout 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.

SNOWBOARDING

Excellent snowboarding, including a freestyle terrain park, can be found at Showdown Montana and Teton Pass Ski Resort.

HUNTING

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

See videos of Teton Pass and Showdown ski areas at centralmontana.com/photosandvideos
ICE FISHING

Check the Calendar of Events on pages 54 – 55 for area ice fishing tournaments.

Choteau: Enjoy ice fishing on nearby Bynum Reservoir or try your hand at catching trout and pike at Eureka Lake. 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.

SNOWSHOEING

Make tracks on the Front or Kings Hill in the Little Belt Mountains. Snowshoe rentals and naturalist-escorted snowshoe tours are available at Showdown Montana.

HOCKEY

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

ICE SKATING

For less strenuous winter fun, check out the ponds, lakes and reservoirs throughout Central Montana.
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After a full day of exploring the Big Sky, it’s time to enjoy a cold beer brewed right here. Bowser Brewing Company in Great Falls is home to a fun collection of vintage memorabilia and a great lineup of beers. Harvest Moon of Belt offers their signature Beltian White and other locally themed beers—available in bottles as well. The Front Brewing Company in Great Falls, famous for seasonal offerings like Punkin Rye and Apocalyptico Ale, also serves great crêpes and burgers. Great Falls’ Mighty Mo Brewing Company offers up a range of unique brews in a modern industrial setting downtown, Triple Dog Brewing in Havre serves the best beers on the Hi-Line, and brand-new 2Basset Brewery in White Sulphur Springs has turned on its taps. Cheers!
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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; and guided tours through the 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 “Wild and Scenic Upper Missouri River” waterway segment of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the western gateway for the 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 Visitor’s 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.
FORT BENTON

Experience all that Fort Benton has to offer

EXPLORE

- Historic Old Fort Benton
- The State of Montana’s Museum of the Northern Great Plains
- The Museum of the Upper Missouri
- Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center
- Fort Benton National Historic Landmarks and District
- Steamboat Levee Walk
- The Shep Memorial
- The State of Montana’s Lewis & Clark Memorial
- The Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument

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A herd of bighorn sheep enjoying a scenic campsite. Bighorns can be found in mountainous areas on the Rocky Mountain Front and Central Montana’s island ranges.

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
Eleven 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.

A black bear cub pauses to have his photo taken midway through an easy climb.

View more wildlife in our screening room at centralmontana.com/photosandvideos
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 Fish, Wildlife & Parks (454-5840) for information on access to Central Montana’s wildlife management areas.

The bison, an icon of the American West, lives on as an integral part of the culture and history of the Plains Indians.

An adaptable survivor and capable hunter, the coyote is at home on both the plains and in the mountains.

Mule deer and their white-tailed cousins are prevalent sights in fields, open parkland, river bottoms and forests.

Moonrise above an open meadow reveals a herd of elk browsing at the last light of day.
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.

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.

A birder scans for new sightings at Beckman Wildlife Management Area near Denton. 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.

For a free copy, call us at 800-527-5348 or download the PDF from our web site: centralmontana.com/birding
Black-necked stilts populate shorelines and wetland areas, nesting in mudflats and marsh areas.

Red-winged blackbirds claim the top strand of barbed wire, while their yellow-headed cousin has the next rung to itself.

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/Pah-Nah-To Recreational Park
12. Chinook/Lloyd Loop

Snow geese bedded down in a stubble field during their migration. Flocks in the thousands can be viewed flying out at Freezout Lake near Choteau each year.

Proposed for listing as an endangered species, the sage grouse enjoys critical habitat in Central Montana.
How many cowboys and cowgirls does it take to have a successful roundup? All of ’em, of course. At the Mitchell Ranch near Cleveland.
events 2016

SEPTEMBER

3-5
Metis Celebration – Lewistown
Labor Day Open Rodeo – Hays
MT Breeders Cup Horse Sale
Great Falls
3-6
Ranch Rodeo – Choteau
Labor Day Rodeo
White Sulphur Springs
chokecherry Jam Street Dance
Lewistown
9-10
MT Wilderness Association Annual Wild Fest – Great Falls
MT Chokecherry Festival
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Annual Fall Festival – Harlem
Shadows of the Past Art Auction – Choteau
9-11
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Attali Contest – Havre
Antique Gas & Steam Threshing Bee – Choteau
12
Montana Bale Trail – Hobson, Ulica, Windham
Utica Day Fair and Craft Show
Utica
Wing Fling – Great Falls
Festival Days – Havre
16
16-18
Weaver Horse Sale – Great Falls
17
25
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Gun & Antique Show – Chinook
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OCTOBER

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Chief Joseph Pow Wow
Fort Belknap
Bear Paw Battle
Commemoration – Chinook
Presbyterian Church Bazaar
Havre
6-9
Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree – Havre
14-15
Ski Swap – Great Falls
Trinity Lutheran Lutefisk Supper
Choteau

NOVEMBER

5
Messiah Lutheran Church
Bazaar – Havre
Soroptimists’ Winter Fair
Choteau
12
Christmas Craft Show
Lewistown
18
Wild West Chili Fest
Great Falls
19
Burn the Bird 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk – Choteau
19-20
Holiday Happenings Craft Show – Great Falls
25
Christmas Stroll – Lewistown
Parade of Lights – Chinook
Bright Country Nights Light Show – Lewistown

DECEMBER

1
Christmas Stroll – Valier
2-3
Wine & Cheese/Festival of Trees/Christmas Stroll – Conrad
2-4
Chouteau County Country Christmas – Big Sandy, Fort Benton, Geraldine, Loma, Shonkin, Virgelle
St Jude’s Church Bazaar
3
A Real Country Christmas at a Real Country Store – Virgelle
3-4
Holiday Spirit Gift Show
Great Falls
4
Christmas Stroll & Chili Feed
Shelby
Chouteau County Performing Arts Christmas Concert
5
Fort Benton
Christmas Stroll, Free Movie, Jingle Bell Run, Wagon Rides
Choteau
14
Country Christmas – Harlem

8-10
4-H Livestock Show & Sale
Great Falls
9
Street Fair, Car Show, Art Walk
Shelby
10
Outdoor Antique Flea Market
Virgelle
13-17
Blaine County Fair – Chinook
14
Teton County Home & Garden Show – Choteau
14-18
Marias Fair – Shelby
15-17
Wasay Wakapah Wachi Traditional Pow Wow
Fort Belknap
C.M Russell Stampede Street Dance, Art Quick Finish, BBQ, Rodeo – Stanford
20-24
Great Northern Fair – Havre
22-24
Milk River Indian Days
Fort Belknap
27-30
Central Montana Fair, Concert, PRCA Rodeo – Lewistown
28-31
Red Ants Pants Music Festival
White Sulphur Springs
29-Aug 6 Montana State Fair – Great Falls

AUGUST

5-7
Rocky Boy Pow Wow
Rocky Boy Indian Reservation
6
Grizzly Day – Dupuyer
9
National Night Out – Conrad
10-13
Judith Basin County Fair
Stanford
11-14
MT Cowboy Poetry Gathering
Lewistown
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ONGOING EVENTS

Electric City Speedway
May – September, Great Falls
First Friday Art Walks
Year ’Round, Great Falls
Voyagers Baseball
June – August, Great Falls
Kicks @ 6
June – August, Havre
Sounds on the Square
June – August, Havre
Charlie Russell Chew-Choo
June – September, Lewistown
Farmers Markets in most communities
June – September
Great Falls Historic Trolley
June – September
Tuesdays on Main
Shelby

Dates are subject to change; verify with local chambers.

“Haypunzel” puts both the hay and the pun in this popular entry in the annual Montana Bale Trail competition held the first Sunday after Labor Day between the towns of Hobson, Ulica and Windham.
**AUGUSTA**

**Guest Ranch/Outfitters & Guides**

The J&J Wilderness Ranch on the majestic Rocky Mountain Front specializes in dude ranch vacations with horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking and gracious western hospitality. Fantastik 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

Shoco Ranch offers upland bird hunting, fishing, corporate retreats, outdoor adventures and lodging. A dream come true for fly rodders and anglers who love to pursue the burly rainbow & wild brown trout. Stay over in one of our creekside cabins or lodge in Augusta which is near the Bob Marshall Wilderness on the Rocky Mountain Front. Meet your friends in Montana at Shoco Ranch. Call (406) 562-3535 or visit www.shocoranch.com and view our wingshooting and fishing videos.

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

**CONRAD**

**Lodging**

The Conrad Super 8 has expanded with a beautiful new lobby and breakfast room. The hotel has 46 guest rooms with a flat screen TV, fridge and microwave among other comforts of home. The hotel is easily accessible from the interstate and offers a complimentary continental breakfast with Super 8 Signature Cinnamon Rolls, free WiFi, 24-hour convenience store, coin laundry and Business center. The hotel adjoins Lucky Lil’s Casino which was recently expanded, Town Pump Travel Plaza and Subway. Call (800) 442-4667 or (406) 276-7676 or visit www.super8conrad.com

**DUPUYER**

En route from Great Falls to Glacier Nat’l Park be sure to stop in Dupuyer located on US Hwy 89. West of town the 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, retreats or catering. Major credit cards accepted. We are open daily at 11:00am...closed on Tuesday. The kitchen closes at 9:00pm normally. Expanded hours in the spring. (406) 472-3399

**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. (406) 472-3399 www.buffalowallopamotl.com

**Lodging/Retreat**

Dupuyer Cache is a unique store with groceries, beverages, specialty books, the retail outlet for Beveralslide Dry Goods Merino wool yarn, photography, artisan crafts, a gallery for display of art by local artists, and WiFi. Books include collections by many Montana authors and feature local favorite Ivan Doig. Dupuyer Cache Cabin is available through the VRBO website. 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

**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

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 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

**CHOTEAU**

**Lodging**

The Choteau Stage Stop Inn is situated on US 89, along the east side of the spectacular Rocky Mountain Front. An oasis stopping point between Glacier and Yellowstone Parks. Enjoy our western hospitality, spacious rooms, complimentary hot breakfast, indoor pool, Jacuzzi and Saloon. Conference and retreat facilities are available. The Stage Stop Inn offers access to world class recreation from skiing, golfing, hiking, amazing bird viewing to renowned dinosaur discoveries. (406) 466-5900 or visit www.stagestopinn.com

**Outfitters & Guides**

A Lazy H Outfitters – Explore Montana’s Bob Marshall Wilderness on horseback. Adventure awaits you in the rugged heart of the West. Enjoy fun filled days of riding, hiking & camping. Photo ops abound or try your luck fishing in trout filled mountain streams. Experienced guides & gentle horses make for a safe, comfortable & memorable trip. Contact Al & Sally Haas for a free brochure. P.O. Box 729, Choteau, MT 59422, (800) 893-1155. www.alazyh.com

**Lodging/Retail**

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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.


Lodging
The Best Western Plus Heritage Inn is the largest full service hotel in Central Montana with 231 sleeping rooms and 17,000 sq. ft. convention area 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. (800) 248-8526 or visit www.bestwestern.com/prop. 27029

Comfort Inn is conveniently located just off 10th Avenue South next to the Holiday Village shopping center and within walking distance to many restaurants. Easy access to the University of Great Falls, Benefis Hospital, Multi Sport Complex, Malmstrom Air Force Base, local museums and Great Falls High School. Completely renovated in 2014. Amenities include free hot breakfast, indoor pool, wireless internet, pet friendly. Visit ChoiceHotels.com or call (406) 454-2727.

Days Inn of Great Falls – Our award winning hotel is conveniently located off I-15, exit 280 in NW Great Falls. Economy rates, FREE Daybreak 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 AV NW, Great Falls (406) 727-6565 or (800) 329-7466 visit www.daysinngreatfalls.com

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Hampton Inn – Located just off I-15 next to The Marketplace, one of Great Falls’ finest hotel and conference centers with 97 guest rooms including king Jacuzzi suites. We offer free high speed internet in all rooms, business center, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, airport shuttle & guest laundry. Conveniently located to provide easy access to shopping, I-15 and Great Falls International Airport. (800) 548-8256 or visit www.hilton.com

The MidTown Motel is conveniently located downtown Great Falls one block from the county courthouse and shopping. Perkins Family Restaurant & Bakery is located on the premises and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Start your stay with a sampling of our freshly baked cookies. Room service and complimentary coffee are available. Free WiFi, in-room refrigerators & microwaves. Smoking preferences honored. Major credit cards accepted. 525 2nd Ave North, (800) 457-2411 www.midtownmotelgf.com

Motel 6 – Fine accommodations at a reasonable rate. Conveniently located, we have 52 comfortable rooms with access to indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness center, restaurant and casino & sports bar at our sister property, East West Plus Heritage Inn. Convenient airport shuttle, property-wide high speed internet and continental breakfast are available. Stay with us during your next visit and save. (800) 362-4842.

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 visit our site at www.hilton.com

LaQuinta Inns & Suites Great Falls, 600 River Drive South, is the area’s finest hotel choice. Spotless rooms, friendly staff. Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed internet access, indoor pool, spa, fitness center and we are pet friendly. Our Missouri Riverfront location provides scenic views and easy access to the River’s Edge Trail. Airport shuttle service is available Mon-Sat from 6am-3pm and Sun-Thurs from 7pm-12am. Visit our website at www.LQ.com or call (406) 761-2600.

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O’Hair Motel Inn is Great Falls’ most affordable full service motel. Located in downtown Great Falls with indoor parking, indoor pool, affordable prices, corporate discounts, complimentary high speed wireless and wired internet, Clark & Lewie’s on-premise restaurant, and home of the World Famous Sip ‘n Dip Lounge – the place with the mermaids! The lounge also has a live piano bar. Located at 7th Street and 1st Avenue South, (406) 454-2141 or (800) 332-8819. www.ohairmotelin.com We make you feel at home!

Staybridge Suites Great Falls is nestled along the scenic Missouri River. Guests enjoy our 113 elegantly appointed guest suites with fully equipped kitchens, complimentary deluxe breakfast buffet, social receptions Monday–Wednesday with complimentary light meal, beautiful outdoor courtyard, indoor pool, fitness center and complimentary guest laundry. It all begins with a warm welcome that lasts as long as your stay. 201 3rd St. NW, (800) 238-8000 www.staybridge.com/greatfallsmt

The TownHouse Inn of Great Falls is Montana-owned and features 109 rooms, each with a 32 inch flat screen TV, upgraded HD channels, a fridge and microwave. The expanded deluxe hot breakfast has delicious biscuits and gravy, fresh waffles, eggs and much more. Enjoy our heated pool, hot tub, on-site casino and great shopping located across the street. 1411 10th Avenue South, Great Falls. Call (800) 442-4667 or (406) 761-4600 or visit www.townhouseingreatfalls.com

Vacation Rental
Boulder Ridge Montana has unique stone architecture and is located on the Missouri River 8 miles south of Great Falls. Enjoy hiking, fishing, canoeing and exploring. Our reception hall facility, including a large outdoor area, is available for weddings, meetings and reunions. Available April through November. (406) 788-4285 www.boulderridgemontana.com or www.greatfallsweddings.net

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The trail to the summit of Square Butte near Cascade follows leftover blocks of ancient granite. Square Butte was a favorite subject of western artist Charlie Russell and can be seen in many of his works at the C.M. Russell Museum in nearby Great Falls.

Dinosaurs still roam Central Montana at places like the Old Trail Museum in Choteau. A world-class region for paleontology, the Rocky Mountain Front and northern plains offer several museums with dinosaur exhibits and dig sites.

HAVRE
Come live the history of Havre. Tour Havre Beneath the Streets, Railroad Museum, Fort Assinboine Historical Site, Buffalo Jump and the new Museum of the Northern Plains. Indians. Enjoy all types of recreation in Beaver Creek Park and at Fresno Reservoir. For more information contact the Havre Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 308, Havre, MT 59501 or (406) 265-4383 or www.havrechamber.com

AmeriCinn – Every one of our rooms is built with thick masonry block. Heavy sheetrock and sound deadening foam divide every room. We offer 52 rooms including double queens, king and whirlpool/fireplace suites. Free high-speed internet, indoor heated saltwater pool and hot tub. Free hot home-style breakfast. Fitness center. Guest laundry. Spacious parking. For reservations call (877) 395-5001 or visit www.americinn.com/hotels/MT/Havre

Best Western Plus Great Northern Inn is suited to fit the needs of every traveler. Our spacious newly updated rooms include multiple amenities; Mini Suites, indoor pool/hot tub, hot continental breakfast, exercise room, lounge/casino, free internet, business center, meeting space, shuttles, truck parking. Located downtown near 3 restaurants. Speak to a friendly staff member waiting to assist you at (888) 530-4100 or view us at www.bestwestern.com

Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites provides you a true Northern Montana experience. View the famous open plains of Montana while overlooking the City of Havre, BNSF Railway, Milk River and Havre’s prehistoric scenic badlands. All this plus a glimpse at our Bear Paw Mountains too. Truly a view provided by no other. www.bestwestern.com 1425 US Hwy 2 NE, Havre, (406) 265-2888

Super 8 of Havre – where you will enjoy our friendly staff, clean, comfortable rooms with queen size beds, a refrigerator and a microwave. Super 8 provides a delicious continental breakfast and free WiFi. Our hotel is conveniently located next to shopping and dining opportunities. Super 8 offers large truck and trailer parking, we are pet friendly and we provide guest laundry. For more information please call (406) 265-1411.

TownHouse Inn of Havre is well-appointed and budget friendly. Stay with us and you’ll see that the TownHouse Inn Havre fits the bill perfectly. Perks like complimentary hot breakfast, indoor heated pool, hot tub and sauna make travel a breeze. Choose from king or queen rooms or our GuestHouse with its own private yard at our Havre hotel. Take a spin with lady luck in our own onsite casino, Montana Li’s www.townhouseinhavre.com or call (406) 265-6711 or (800) 442-4687.

LEWISTOWN
Lewiston 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

Event
31st MT Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous – Aug. 11-14, Lewistown, 2nd oldest gathering in the US! 100+ cowboy poets, pickers & artist/vendors gather to celebrate the heritage of the American Cowboy. 50+ plus hours of cowboy poetry, music, a dance, dinner train, Riders In The Sky Saturday night show, Main Street re-enactment of Shooting of Rattlesnake Jake, also cowboy church. 406-538-4575 or MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com

Lodging
Pheasant Tales Bed & Bistro is located on Timberline Road, a private road just 4.5 miles south of Main Street. This classy comfortable lodge with 6 guest rooms offers the option of staying out of town where deer and other wildlife live. Nestled among Ponderosa pines and surrounded by mountain views, you can enjoy up to date accommodations away from the hustle and bustle of the real world. Evening gourmet dining by reservation only. WiFi and HD TV are available. For reservations please call (406) 538-2124. www.pheasantaless.com

Symmes/Wicks House Bed & Breakfast – located in Lewistown’s historic Silk Stocking District, on the National Register of Historic Places. Three-story sandstone home with 1890 shingle style arts and crafts architecture. Three guest rooms, partially shared bath. Gourmet breakfast, afternoon tea. 220 West Boulevard Street, Lewistown, MT 59457 (406) 538-9068 www.symmeswickshouse.com

SHELBY
Visit Shelby at the crossroads of I-15 and US Hwy 2 in northcentral Montana. Just 90 minutes from Glacier National Park, 18 hole golf course, Amtrak stop, parks, campgrounds, pool and tennis courts. The Marias Museum has memorabilia of the 1923 Dempsey Gibbons heavyweight championship fight held in Shelby, along with exhibits of Shelby’s early history. Contact Shelby Chamber, P.O. Box 865, Shelby, MT 59474. (406) 434-7184 or www.shelbychamber.org

Lodging
Comfort Inn is located near Glacier National Park and the Canadian border. Comfort Inn of Shelby has 128 recently renovated guest rooms including 56 spacious suites. Enjoy our new indoor pool, hot tub, fitness room and complimentary hot breakfast. Montana Li’s Casino is located on the premises and Town Pump Travel Plaza and Country Skillet restaurant are adjacent. Let us make your visit memorable! (800) 442-4687 or (406) 434-2212 or visit www.comfortinnshelby.com
**Campground/RV Park**

The Shelby RV Park and Resort is the newest RV park in Shelby. The Park offers 30 well maintained sites for trailers and tents, full hookups with cable and WiFi, pool, hot tub and exercise room, as well as show and laundry facilities. The RV Park is located adjacent to the Comfort Inn, within walking distance to the Town Pump Travel Plaza, Lucky Li’s Casino and Country Skillet Restaurant. 455 McKinley Road. (406) 434-2212.

**Valier**

Valier borders Lake Frances with year-round walleye and pike fishing, water sports, bird watching, lakeshore camping with hookups and bird and game hunting, Near Lewis & Clark Trail and fight site. Located on MT Hwy 44 between I-15 and US 89. Valier is the quickest route to Glacier Nat’l Park. Dining, park, airport, fishing derbies and our annual Homestead Days celebration. (406) 279-3721 or [www.valier.org](http://www.valier.org)

**Virgelle**


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Come to White Sulphur Springs and soak in our hot pools after a day of outdoor activities. We are a full service community with excellent skiing, snowmobiling, golfing, hunting, fishing, mountain biking and hiking nearby. Visit the many historical sites in Meagher County or attend our Labor Day Rodeo. We are located on scenic Highway 89 halfway between Yellowstone and Glacier Parks. (406) 547-2250

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The Jerusalem Rocks formation near Sweetgrass is made up of stone towers and arches sculpted by winds over thousands of years.
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  - Website: [www.thebunkhouseinnmt.com](http://www.thebunkhouseinnmt.com)
- **Benchmark Wilderness Outfitter Guest Ranch**
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  - Phone: 406-467-3110
  - Website: [www.benchmarkwildernessranch.com](http://www.benchmarkwildernessranch.com)
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  - Phone: 406-562-3672
  - Website: [www.fordcreek.com](http://www.fordcreek.com)
- **JJJ Wilderness Ranch**
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  - Phone: 406-562-3653
  - Website: [www.triplejranch.com](http://www.triplejranch.com)
- **Wallis K Bar L Ranch**
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  - Website: [www.kbarlranch.com](http://www.kbarlranch.com)
- **Shoco Ranch**
  - Address: 3506 Highway 435
  - Phone: 406-562-3553
  - Website: [www.shocoranch.com](http://www.shocoranch.com)
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  - Phone: 888-749-3654
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- **Mark Young Outfitters**
  - Address: PO Box 211
  - Phone: 406-562-3250
  - Website: [www.markyoungoutfitters.com](http://www.markyoungoutfitters.com)
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  - Website: [www.millswildernessadventures.com](http://www.millswildernessadventures.com)

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  - Phone: 406-277-3232
  - Website: [www.fortponderosasite.com](http://www.fortponderosasite.com)
- **The Ranches at Belt Creek**
  - Address: 277 Armitage Road
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  - Website: [www.ranchesatbeltcreek.com](http://www.ranchesatbeltcreek.com)

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  - Phone: 406-378-2389
- **SkyView Ranch**
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  - Phone: 406-378-2549
  - Website: [www.skyviewranchmt.com](http://www.skyviewranchmt.com)
- **Chase Hill Outfitters**
  - Address: 43 Chase Hill Drive
  - Phone: 406-386-2447
  - Website: [www.chasehill.com](http://www.chasehill.com)
- **Missouri River Breaks Tours**
  - Address: 1736 Butte View Road
  - Phone: 406-386-2486

### BRADY
- **Weikum Inn**
  - Address: 1331 Arndt Lakes Road
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  - Website: [www.weikuminn.com](http://www.weikuminn.com)

### BYNUM
- **Andersen’s Blackleaf Guest House**
  - Address: 27 Blackleaf Road
  - Phone: 406-469-2318
- **Wolf Willow Cabin**
  - Address: 1212 Blackleaf Road
  - Phone: 406-469-2304
- **Two Medicine Dinosaur Center**
  - Address: 120 2nd Avenue South
  - Phone: 406-469-2211
  - Website: [www.tmdinosaur.org](http://www.tmdinosaur.org)

### CASCADE
- **River’s Bend Lodge**
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  - Phone: 406-868-8833
  - Website: [www.riversbendlodge.net](http://www.riversbendlodge.net)
- **A & C Motel**
  - Address: 308 1st Avenue North
  - Phone: 406-468-2513
- **Badger Motel**
  - Address: 15 2nd Avenue North
  - Phone: 406-468-9330
- **Prewett Creek RV**
  - Address: 2474 Old Highway 91
  - Phone: 406-442-6244
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- **Missouri River Breaks Tours**
  - Address: 1736 Butte View Road
  - Phone: 406-386-2486

### CHESTER
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