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Below are some resources that may be useful as you plan your adventure in Central Montana:

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail
www.nps.gov/lecl

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center
www.fs.usda.gov/lcnf

Lewistown Bureau of Land Management
www.blm.gov

Nez Perce National Historic Trail
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EXPLORING THE HISTORIC TRAILS OF CENTRAL MONTANA

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


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 Assiniboine: 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.
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

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.

Views of Central Montana via horseback simply can’t be beat.
**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

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

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 Breaks.


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.


4. **Highwood Mountains** – 20 miles south. Wildlife viewing, camping (fee), picnicking, hunting, mountain biking.


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.
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.

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DUPUYER
One of the earliest settlements along the East Slope of the Rocky Mountain Front. Picnicking and camping available at William 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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Views like this are hard to beat as you navigate the South Fork of the Teton River.
Brandings, like this one near Dupuyer, are an important part of ranching in Montana. This young cowboy came ready to work.


FAIRMILE

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

FORT BENJAMIN

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.

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.
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 Belfer 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.

Choteau Chamber of Commerce, (800) 823-3866.
The quiet rivers and streams of Central Montana offer access to some of the best fly fishing you’ll find.

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.

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.

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 turnout 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.

Vivid colors fill a cloud-filled sky above Square Butte and Round Butte—two notable landmarks in the Highwood Mountains near Coffee Creek.
Great Falls Montana Tourism (761-4436). Take a Great Falls trolley tour (868-2913).

HARLOWTON


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.


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.


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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"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."

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.

AJ & Donna Rouse
MACHINERY/WELDING SPECIALIST FOR MALMSTROM AIR 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.”

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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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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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.
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.

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

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.
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.


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.


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.

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**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, 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. Bear gulch 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**

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 fishermen testing their patience as they wait for the next big catch.

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

**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.

**Moore**

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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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 Brayclets, 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

RUDYARD
A stop along Montana’s Dinosaur Trail, the Depot Museum (355-4322 or 355-4356) houses the “Oldest Sorehead,” a fully articulated Gyrposaurus. 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.

EXPLORE THE BACKROADS OF CENTRAL MONTANA
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.


**4. Wahkpa Chú’n 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.


**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. 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.


**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.


Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, 265-4383.
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.
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.


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.


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.


Lewistown Chamber of Commerce, 535-5436.
White Sulphur Springs sits at the junction of Highways 89 and 12, surrounded by the Big Belt, Little Belt and Castle Mountains.

3. Fort Logan Blockhouse – 18 miles west of White Sulphur Springs on Highway 360. Located on private land, open to the public (no fee).
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).
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).
10. Memorial Falls – 37 miles north of White Sulphur Springs on Highway 89; short, easy hike to beautiful falls.

White Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce, 547-2250.

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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Fun Local Events
Great Fishing
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Museum
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.


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.


**Shelby Chamber of Commerce, 434-7184.**

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**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 home-stead 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.

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

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

A SWEET TREAT THAT’S HARD TO BEAT!


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

**PIE À 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
STEP INTO THE PAST
The Bair Museum includes works by J.H. Sharp, C.M. Russell, Edouard Cortes, and Edward S. Curtis, Navajo rugs and Plains Indian beadwork. The Bair home showcases the family's unique collection of 19th and 20th century European antiques, porcelain and English silver.

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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.

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.

**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.
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.

Looking for some peace and quiet? Ice fishing at Ackley Lake offers just that.
The Little Belt Mountains are a powder playground for snowmobilers. Miles of backcountry and plenty of trails offer riding opportunities for all skill levels.

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.
The Heritage Inn is the largest full service hotel and convention center in Central Montana and is nestled in a quiet neighborhood close to adventure, entertainment, and shopping.

Staying a night, or longer, start your day with breakfast in the Willow Creek, or a cup of coffee from the Espresso Bar. Later on, enjoy lunch & dinner, and maybe a libation, in the Max Casino & Sports Bar before relaxing next to the Indoor Pool.

The hotel’s central location provides easy access to the Missouri River, I-15 and Great Falls International Airport.

Some historians work in watercolors and oils

Charles Marion Russell (1864–1926) is one of America’s greatest artists. He lived the life he captured on canvas, creating a breathtaking historical record of Western cultures, landscapes and wildlife. Come be inspired by his masterful works and experience the West as it really was.

To learn more about current events and exhibitions visit us online at www.cmrussell.org.
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.
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 overviews 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.
WE KNOW WHERE THE FALLS ARE!

Come in and have the hosts of Montana's #1 Podcast, We're No Dam Experts, tell you how to have the best dam time in Great Falls. Then grab a copy of our new visitor guide, Montana's Basecamp. We'll have you back outside exploring in no time!

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Now located at 15 Overlook Drive!
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 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 HOOTENANNOY
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.

**WILDLIFE ABOUNDS IN 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.

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

View more wildlife in our screening room at youtube.com/centralmontana
Marmots, large rock-dwelling rodents with curious and social natures, are a welcome sight along cliffs and mountaintops.

Elk are a prime game species in Montana, valued by hunters and wildlife watchers alike.
Sharp-shinned hawks are keen hunters in dense forests. Though smaller than crows, their outsized ability to bring down prey is second to none.

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

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**
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.

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 Creek 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.

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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

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

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.

Looking to take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life? Look no further. Here you’ll find wide open spaces, serene landscapes and fresh faces!
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.
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.

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) 489-0080 HiddenCanyonLodge.com

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 rooms as well with either king beds or two full beds in every room. Call ahead for reservations (406) 472-3399.

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.triplejranch.com

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.
97 guest rooms including King Jacuzzi suites. We offer free wireless internet. The hotel offers 19 beautiful suites, 3 with indoor pool and hot tub. Our Pavilion Pantry is open 24 hours.

The 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 restaurant, 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


GREAT FALLS

Dining

Barrie’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

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.daysingreafalls.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.greafalls-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 high speed internet in all rooms, business center, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, airport shuttle & guest laundry. Complimentary breakfast bar. Within walking distance of shopping center, restaurants & movie theater. 2301 14th St SW, Great Falls MT 59404. (406) 453-2675 or (800) HAMPTON or visit greatfalls.hamptoninn.com

Best Western Plus Riverfront Hotel & Suites, 600 River Drive South, offers a relaxing stay to place to stay with the Missouri River and River’s Edge Trail out our backdoor. Free airport shuttle, free full hot breakast & free WiFi. Pet friendly, 24-hour pool, hot tub & fitness center. Gather around the outdoor fire pit for good conversation while roasting s’mores over the flames or stroll along the scenic River’s Edge Trail. Visit www.BestWestern.com or call (406) 761-2600

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” HD 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 or (406) 761-4600

Motel 6 - Great accommodations at a reasonable price. Conveniently located with 59 comfortable rooms totally renovated in 2016. Guests have access to an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, restaurant, and sports bar/casino at our sister property, the Heritage Inn. Complimentary airport shuttle, Wi-Fi through-out property, and continental breakfast. Enjoy easy access to shopping, I-15 and Great Falls International Airport. (406) 453-1602, (800) 362-4842 www.motel6.com

At SpringHill Suites of Great Falls every room is a suite which features separate living and sleeping areas, spa-like bathrooms, airy beds, and a separate work space with natural lighting along with a comfortable trundle sleeper sofa. Our complimentary hot breakfast features healthy and indulgent choices. Choose from our standard king or double queen suites, or enjoy one of our spacious premium balcony suites with spectacular views of the Missouri River and downtown.

Staysbridge 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) 761-4403 www.staysbridge.com/greatfallsmt

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) 802-818 or (406) 761-1677 www.montanariveroutfitters.com

Vacation Rental/Wedding Venue

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

HAVRE

AmericInn by Wyndham of Havre is located just off US Highway 2, which runs cross country, making us a convenient stop for road trippers. Amid breathtaking mountains and plains of North Central Montana, our hotel is close to Bear Paw Ski Bowl, Montana Dinosaur Trail, Havre Bensath the Streets tours, fantastic fishing, hunting, nature walks and award-winning breweries and distillery. Watch the sun set and enjoy our rock fireplace and lodge structure. (877) 395-5001 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 – Guests will enjoy this prime location west of Havre. The view from Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites provides you a true northern Montana experience. View the famous open plains of Montana and at Fresno Reservoir. For more information contact the Havre Chamber of Commerce www.havrechamber.com.

Montana Style Events - Our indoor event center opens to an outdoor pavilion perfect for weddings, parties, family reunions and dinners. Lots of specialty drinks, endless views of Montana’s big sky and the Milk River valley. A variety of B&B rooms are available for event attendees, all decorated with Montana style. Choose from a rustic farm-style cabin, lower-level home or our loft rooms. Find her on Facebook Montana Style Events (406) 394-2245 www.montanastylebnb.com

Stay & Dine in Montana本书是专为游客设计的蒙大拿州旅游指南。它包含了蒙大拿州的各个区域的住宿、餐饮、旅游景点等信息。本书的内容详尽而实用，适合自助旅行者。享受蒙大拿州的美景，体验蒙大拿州的文化，尽在Stay & Dine in Montana。
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

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. (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, 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

VALIER
Valier and Lake Frances offer year 'round fishing for walleye, perch, and pike. Along the quickest route to Glacier Nat'l Park, Valier offers gorgeous views of the Rocky Mountain Front, dining, airport, fishing derbies, the Lake Frances Triple P Triathlon, and Homesteader Days. Enjoy water sports, birding, lakeshore camping with hookups and bird and game hunting. Located on Hwy 44 near the Lewis and Clark Trail. (406) 279-3721 www.valier.org

VIRGELLE

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
Lodging
Spa Hot Springs Motel & Cabins – Located on Main Street in downtown White Sulphur Springs, Montana. Stay with us and enjoy our natural mineral hot springs pools. We have two outdoor pools and one indoor hot pool and all three pools are drained, cleaned and refilled every single night. Open to the general public with an admission fee all year round, 7AM until 10PM and free for our hotel guests. These waters are wonderfully relaxing and a great aid in easing tension and fatigue. Please check our website www.spahotsprings.com. Call (406) 547-5866 for room reservations.

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

Endless miles of gorgeous landscapes make Central Montana a dream for motorcyclists.

Epic views like this are likely just a short hike away no matter where your travels take you in the region.
TOP: Vivid yellow fields of canola paint the landscape near Harlowton. Agriculture is a key driver of Central Montana’s economy, with a variety of crops grown in the region.

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"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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