

## INDOOR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT MONTANA – Alphabetical by City

### ANACONDA

+ **Copper Village Museum and Arts Center**, Anaconda, [www.coppervillageartcenter.com](http://www.coppervillageartcenter.com) 406-563-2422 • 401 East Commercial

The Museum and Arts Center features visual arts exhibitions of tradition and heritage arts, world arts, and Montana contemporary artists. Also located in the City Hall Cultural Center is the Marcus Daly Historical Society Museum. Year-round, Tuesday – Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### BAINVILLE & CULBERTSON Area – See SIDNEY

### BIG SANDY

+ **Big Sandy Historical Museum**, Big Sandy, 406-378-2640 • Main Street, Hwy 87

Located in the old Burlington Northern train depot this museum features historical items from the local area. Open June 1 – September 1, Tuesday – Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### BIG TIMBER

+ **Crazy Mountain Museum**, Big Timber, [www.crazymountainmuseum.shutterfly.com](http://www.crazymountainmuseum.shutterfly.com) 406-932-5126 • Frontage Road

The Crazy Mountain Museum is a historical museum featuring exhibits that reflect the history of the surrounding area. Exhibits include 'Sheep and Wool', 'The Norwegian Stabbur', a one-room school house, a Lewis and Clark exhibit, and 'Cobblestone City' a miniature look at Big Timber. Memorial Day – September 30, Monday - Saturday 10 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday 1 pm - 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Donation

### BIGFORK

+ **Bigfork Museum of Art & History**, [www.bigforkmuseum.org](http://www.bigforkmuseum.org) 406-837-6927 • 525 Electric Avenue

The Bigfork Art and Cultural Center dedicated to the furthering of arts in the Bigfork area which strives to reflect the region's natural beauty by making Bigfork place where the arts can flourish, both for the fulfillment of artists and the enjoyment of all. June – September, Tuesday – Saturday 11 am – 5 pm, October – May, Tuesday – Saturday 11 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

**Bigfork Summer Playhouse**, [www.bigforksummerplayhouse.com](http://www.bigforksummerplayhouse.com) 406-837-4886 • 526 Electric Avenue  
Celebrating over 50 years of repertory theatre in the northwest, the Bigfork Summer Playhouse offers five musicals each summer, runs six nights each week from May – September. For a listing of the shows, their times or tickets call or go to the website.

### BILLINGS and surrounding area

+ **Cabela's Store**, Billings, [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com) 406-373-7300 • 4550 King Avenue East

The store showcases the best of the outdoors in a spectacular indoor shopping experience. Besides shopping, visitors can view Hundreds of trophy animal mounts re-created in their native habitats, the two-story Conservation Mountain, complete with a running waterfall, pond, wild game display and a 7,000-gallon aquarium, stocked with freshwater fish, including those native to the region, and gun library as well as meeting hunting fishing and outdoor needs. Year round, Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am – 9 pm  
Sundays: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM ADMISSION: Free

**Moss Mansion**, Billings, [www.mossmansion.com](http://www.mossmansion.com) 406-256-5100 • 914 Division Street

The Moss Mansion Historic House Museum captures early turn-of-the-century life of the Preston Boyd Moss family. The mansion is a 1903 red sandstone structure. Visitors will see original draperies, fixtures, furniture, Persian carpets and artifacts during their guided one-hour tour. Memorial Day-Labor Day Tues-Sunday TOURS: on the hour 10am-4pm. ADMISSION: \$10 Adults, \$7 Seniors (62 +)& Military, \$6 Students (6-17), (5 & under free)

*BILLINGS and surrounding area (continued)*

**Pictograph Caves State Park Visitor Center**, Billings [www.fwp.mt.gov/parks](http://www.fwp.mt.gov/parks); [www.pictographcave.org](http://www.pictographcave.org)  
406-247-2940 • 3401 Coburn Road

The new 2,700 square foot interpretive center is now open at the Pictograph Cave State Park, located 5 miles south of Billings, MT. The Center's design, reminiscent of its namesake cave, includes interceptive displays and educational center, as well as restrooms, retail space and a large meeting room. The park, home to the Pictograph, Middle and Ghost cave complex, features short, paved hiking trails to rock paintings (pictographs) and interpretive signing describing the painting and archeological efforts. A National Historic Landmark, this site was home to prehistoric hunters and, since 1937, has provided over 30,000 artifacts for study. Year round, April 15 – October 15 Daily, 8 am – 8 pm; October 16 – April 14, Wednesday – Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm ADMISSION: Free MT Residents, \$5 per non-resident vehicle

**Pompeys Pillar National Monument Interpretive Center**, Billings, [www.pompeyspillar.org](http://www.pompeyspillar.org) 406-875-2400 • Off I-94, exit 23

The Center features exhibits which relate to the journey of Captain William Clark and his detachment, including Sacagawea and her son Pomp, down the Yellowstone River Valley in 1806. The center also addresses native culture, flora and fauna, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the historical legacy of Pompeys Pillar through the changes of the 1800s. May – September 9 am – 6 pm; ADMISSION: \$7 per vehicle; free with National Parks pass.

**The Reef Indoor Waterpark**, Billings, [www.thereefindoors.com](http://www.thereefindoors.com) 406-839-9300 • 1801 Majestic Lane  
This is the largest indoor water park in the state of Montana! Come speed down the Barracuda Blaster or The Tropical Twister which are three stories high! Afterwards, take a refreshing dip in the wave pool. For those parents who just want to relax, there is have a 25-person hot tub. Year round. Summer hours Monday – Sunday, 9 am – 9 pm. ADMISSION: Over 48" \$16.95, Under 48" \$14.95, Spectators \$5

**Western Heritage Center**, Billings [www.ywhc.org](http://www.ywhc.org) 406-256-6809 • 2822 Montana Avenue  
Features an exhibit called "Our Place in the West", this center documents a social history of the Yellowstone Valley, as well as offers changing exhibitions and summer educational tours to cultural sites. Year-round Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm ADMISSION: \$5 Adult; \$3 Seniors & Students, \$1 Children

**Yellowstone Art Museum**, Billings [www.yellowstone.artmuseum.org](http://www.yellowstone.artmuseum.org) 406-256-6804 • 401 North 27th Street  
The Yellowstone Art Museum is a unique and important visual arts center for Montana and the surrounding region. Founded in 1964, it is now a fully accredited museum. Year-round. Memorial Day – Labor Day, (Closed Monday) Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Thursday, Friday, 10 am – 8 pm. Sunday 10 am – 4 pm ADMISSION: \$6 Adults \$4 Seniors, Military, \$3 Students (6 – 18), Family \$12

+ **Yellowstone County Museum**, Billings [www.yellowstonecountymuseum.org](http://www.yellowstonecountymuseum.org) 406-256-6811 • 1950 Terminal Circle

Located on the rims near the airport, this museum is bigger than it looks – and contains over 15,000 artifacts that are a treasure chest to Montana's past. Exhibits include a wealthy cattleman's den, a log cabin, collection a 'Roundup Wagon' or 'Chuck Wagons' a sheep wagon, Native American artifacts, cowboy and western artifacts. February – December, Tuesday - Saturday: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free

## **BOZEMAN**

+ **American Computer Museum**, Bozeman, [www.compustory.com](http://www.compustory.com) 406-582-1288 • 2023 Stadium Dr  
This museum focuses on the history of computing and communications and is the oldest extant museum dedicated to the history of computers in the world. From the ancient cave paintings to the Enlightenment, the knowledge-based American Revolution, the Pony Express, the telegraph, the telephone, radio, television, computers and the Internet are interwoven and presented in a 30,000 year time line with thousands of historic artifacts and supporting materials. Year round. June – August Daily: 10:00am - 4:00pm Thursday 10 am – 8 pm; September – May Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Noon - 4:00 pm and Thursday: 4 pm – 8 pm ADMISSION: Donation / Free

*BOZEMAN (continued)*

**Children's Museum of Bozeman**, Bozeman, [www.cmbozeman.org](http://www.cmbozeman.org) 406-522-9087 • 202 South Willison  
The Children's Museum presents hands-on, sensory exhibits and programs that foster imagination, curiosity, creativity, and self-confidence. Exhibits in our 5,000 square foot space include the Our Big Sky Home, old west play area, Bobcat Corner, Busy Bee Corner, and the Bubble Wall, adored by kids and Adults alike. Year-round, Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$5

**Gallatin Pioneer Museum**, Bozeman, [www.pioneermuseum.org](http://www.pioneermuseum.org) 406-522-8122 • 317 West Main Street  
To step back in time and learn about Gallatin County's heritage, visit the Pioneer Museum in Bozeman. The museum offers a unique glimpse into the area's past. Together with jail cells and a hanging gallows, the museum has displays dealing with the pioneers who settled the valley. Memorial Day- Labor Day Mon-Sat 10am-5pm – Winter Tues-Sat 11am-4pm. ADMISSION: \$5 Adults (13 and older); 12 and under, Free

\* **Museum of the Rockies**, Bozeman [www.museumoftherockies.org](http://www.museumoftherockies.org) 406-994-2251 • 600 West Kagy Boulevard

You'll travel through 4 billion years of Earth's history beginning in the geology hall, travel with dinosaurs, explore Montana's homesteading and Native American history. During the summer, visit a living history farm and see what life was like a century ago on a Montana homestead. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 8 am – 8 pm. September – May, Monday - Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12:30 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: 2 consecutive days pass \$14 Adults; \$13 Senior (65+), Children (5-17) \$9.50

*BROWNING*

**Museum of the Plains Indian**, Browning, [www.iacb.doi.gov/museums/museum\\_plains.html](http://www.iacb.doi.gov/museums/museum_plains.html)  
406-338-2230 • 124 2nd Avenue NW

Museum of the Plains Indian is a permanent exhibition gallery, which presents a rich collection of historic arts created by tribal people of the Northern Plains. Their historic clothing, horse gear, weapons, household implements, baby carriers, and toys highlight the exhibits. June - September 9 am - 4:45 pm. October – May, 10 am - 4:30 pm ADMISSION: \$4 Adults, \$3 Seniors (65+), \$1 Child (6-12) under 6 Free

*BUTTE*

**Clark Chateau Mansion, Art & History Center**, Butte, [www.bsarts.org](http://www.bsarts.org), 406-723-7600 • 321 West Broadway

The 1898 mansion was built for Charles Clark and his wife, Katherine as a wedding gift by Copper King, William Clark, Charles' father. Today the home displays historic artifacts including textiles, books, vintage clothing and accessories and period furniture. There are galleries that feature works by local, regional and national artists, as well as traveling exhibits covering traditional, historic and contemporary genres. Year-round. Summer June 1 – September 2, Thursday – Friday, 1 pm – 4 pm. Closed weekends. Call or stop by they may be open too. ADMISSION: TBD.

**Copper King Mansion**, Butte [www.thecopperkingmansion.com](http://www.thecopperkingmansion.com) 406-782-7580 • 219 West Granite Street  
Step back in time and experience Victorian elegance in this beautiful 34-room brick Mansion, with stained glass windows, frescoed ceilings, hand-carved woodwork, and lavish antique furnishings. See for yourself what mining in Butte, The Richest Hill on Earth, could build. May – September. Daily tours, on the hour, 9 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$7.50, Children \$3.50, B&B Guests: Free

**Mai Wah Museum**, Butte, [www.maiwah.org](http://www.maiwah.org) 406-723-3231 • 17 West Mercury Street

The Mai Wah and Wah Chong Tai buildings are adjacent to China Alley, a narrow thoroughfare between Galena and Mercury Streets in uptown Butte. Once a mercantile and noodle parlor, the building now houses exhibits to interpret Asian history in Butte and the Rocky Mountain West. June 1 - September 30, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children \$3

+ **Mineral Museum**, Butte, [www.mbm.mtech.edu/museum/museum.asp](http://www.mbm.mtech.edu/museum/museum.asp), 406-496-4414 • 1300 W Park St

This fantastic mineral collection has over 1,300 specimens from around the world, including exhibits specifically devoted to Butte and Montana minerals and the area's mining history. The Fluorescent Room, contains ordinary earth-toned minerals that radiate vibrant shades of pink, orange or blue when exposed to ultraviolet light. The Earthquake Studies Laboratory is situated in the Museum with operating seismographs for visitors to see. June 15 - September 15, Daily, 9 am – 5 pm, September 16 - June 14, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free

*BUTTE (continued)*

**Old Butte Historical Adventures**, Butte, [www.buttetours.com](http://www.buttetours.com) 406-498-3424 • 117 N Main St

A fun and unique guided tour experience in the Uptown Historical District. Butte's colorful past from the 1890's to through the 1950's is shared as visitor's tour buildings learning of Butte's colorful past. Tours last between 1.5 -2 hours. Reservations required. Summer. Daily: 10 am – 4 pm. Evening tours available for groups of 4 or more. ADMISSION: Adults: \$15 Children 12 -16: \$12.50, Under 12: \$8

**World Museum of Mining**, Butte, [www.miningmuseum.org](http://www.miningmuseum.org) 406-723-7211 • 155 Museum Way

The Museum features both below ground and above ground history. The underground mine tour allows you to do more than just imagine what it might have been like. As you venture 65 feet deep into the 2,700 foot deep Orphan Girl Mine see equipment work and hear the stories. In the fresh air, stroll along the brick-lined streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and marvel at over 750 exhibits with artifacts from that era. Be amazed at the unique displays including the Chinese laundry, the sauerkraut factory, the ice house and of course, the school, the general store and the saloon. April – October Daily 9 am – 6 pm. Underground Mine Tours: Daily 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 3 pm. ADMISSION: Varies based on Museum and tours.

*BYNUM*

\* **Two Medicine Dinosaur Center**, Bynum [www.tmdinosaur.org](http://www.tmdinosaur.org) 406-469-2211 • 120 2nd Avenue South  
Montana's Two Medicine Dinosaur Center includes the world's longest dinosaur, a skeletal model display of a Seismosaurus. Other displays include the first baby dinosaur remains found in North America, recently featured on CNN, and the actual remains of other new dinosaur species. June 1– Sept 15, Daily 9 am -6 pm. September 16-September 30 10am-5pm Wed - Sunday 10am – 5pm Wed –Sun thru May. ADMISSION: \$5 Adult, \$3 Children (12 and under), \$4 Senior (55 +) & Military.

*CHARLO & ST. IGNATIUS AREA*

**Ninepipes Museum**, Charlo [www.ninepipesmuseum.org](http://www.ninepipesmuseum.org) 406-644-3435 • 69316 US Highway 93

The Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana was established in 1998 to discover and memorialize the history and culture of the Flathead Indian Reservation and early Montana. Long-term exhibits include weaponry (clubs, bows and arrows, guns), spurs and saddlery, a 'grizzly set,' a vast collection of Native American beadwork, life-size dioramas of wild animals and of an Indian camp. An old cabin, and wagons and buggies dot the museum grounds. June – October; Monday - Saturday, 10 am – 5:00 pm. April – May, Thursday – Saturday, 11 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5; Seniors \$4.50; Students \$4; Children (6-12) \$2.50

+ **St. Ignatius Mission**, St. Ignatius 406-745-2768 • Off US Hwy 93

The St. Ignatius Mission was built in the early 1890's. This Catholic Church is unique because its walls and ceilings have 58 original paintings by Brother Joseph Carignano, S.J. on them. The Mission Mountain Range is a beautiful backdrop of scenery behind the Mission Church. Also on site, a museum and gift shop Summer, Daily 9 am – 8 pm. Winter Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*CHESTER*

+ **Liberty County Museum**, Chester, [www.co.liberty.mt.us/museum](http://www.co.liberty.mt.us/museum) 406-759-5256 • 230 2nd Street East,

The museum includes a general store, one-room schoolhouse, farm, ranch and railroad memorabilia and Native American artifacts. Open May – August, 1-5 pm, 7 – 9 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*CHOTEAU*

\* **Old Trail Museum**, Choteau, [www.theoldtrailmuseum.com](http://www.theoldtrailmuseum.com) 406-466-5332 • 823 North Main

'Unearth the Mystery...Past and Present' describes at this museum that reflects the rich natural and cultural history of Montana's pristine Rocky Mountain Front region. Explore fossils, dinosaurs, Native American artifacts, grizzly bears, and the diverse and colorful local history. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 9 am - 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 everyone

### CHINOOK

+ \* **Blaine County Museum**, [www.blainecountymuseum.com](http://www.blainecountymuseum.com) 406-357-2590 • 501 Indiana

The Blaine County Museum is an historical museum with an emphasis on the homestead era. Among the many exhibits are examples of Indian culture, paleontology, an old west church, a 'tar paper' homestead shack, a doctor's and dentist's office, and a homestead schoolroom. In addition, there is an outstanding multimedia presentation that tells the history of the Nez Perce War of 1877 and the battle of the Bear Paw, the last major Indian battle site. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 8 am – 5 pm  
Sunday, 12 pm – 5 pm May and September Mon-Fri 8-12 1-5 October– April Monday – Friday, 1 pm - 5 pm.  
ADMISSION: Free / Donation

**Wildlife Museum**, [www.bcwildlifemuseum.com](http://www.bcwildlifemuseum.com) 406-357-3201 • 417 Indiana Street

This unique museum features over 230 Montana animals and birds in their natural habitat, including mountains to prairies display, a buffalo jump and wetland birds. June 1 – Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Mon-Sat 9am – 5 pm  
Sunday 1-5 ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Students \$3

### CIRCLE

**McCone County Museum**, Circle, 406-485-2414 • 1507 Avenue B

Featuring over 7,000 items of historical interest of the area, including wildlife taxidermy, school house, church and homestead house, as well as the Northern Pacific Depot and caboos. May 1 – October 1. Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 Adults, Children Free

### CONRAD

**Conrad Transportation and Historical Museum**, Conrad [www.conradmt.com](http://www.conradmt.com) 406-278-0178 • 402 South Virginia. One of the most complete drug store collections, vintage automobiles and memorabilia, general store display. May - October Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm and Saturday 1-4 pm., November – April by appointment. ADMISSION: Unknown

### CUTBANK

**Cut Bank Airmen's Memorial Museum**, Cut Bank [www.cutbankairport.org/airmens-museum](http://www.cutbankairport.org/airmens-museum) 406-873-2825 • 2705 Valier Highway

This museum preserves the history of those who trained at the Cut Bank Army Airfield during WWII and honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces past and present. See communications equipment, historical photos. Year round. Call or stop by for times. ADMISSION: Unknown

+ **Glacier County Historical Museum**, Cut Bank 406-873-4904 • 107 Old Kevin Highway

The Glacier County Historical Museum offers educational, interactive and interesting exhibits on homesteading, Lewis & Clark, the artist John Clark, and Cut Bank 1898 through the 1960s. This 14-acre site includes two museum exhibit buildings, oil derrick, 1917 schoolhouse, 1980s caboos, and a replica homestead house and farm interpreted by living history. Weekend costumed interpreters portraying circa 1915 characters from Glacier County history talk about themselves and demonstrate the daily lives of the time period as homesteaders on the plains of northern central Montana.

Memorial Day – Labor Day, Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Sunday 1-5 Closed Monday (open on Monday holidays) ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### DEER LODGE

+ **Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site**, Deer Lodge, [www.nps.gov/grko](http://www.nps.gov/grko) 406-846-2070 • 266 Warren Lane

The 1500 acre Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site illustrates the development of the Northern Plains cattle industry from the 1850's to recent times. Guided tours of the house, self-guiding walks and exhibits are available. Memorial Day – Labor Day, 9 am - 5:30 pm. September – May, 9 am - 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free

**Montana Auto Museum**, Deer Lodge [www.pcmf.org](http://www.pcmf.org) 406-846-3111 • 1106 Main Street

Take a drive through time at the Montana Auto Museum of the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation. View the transition from the carriage to the car and the effect that the car has had on our lives. You will see cars of the 1920s through the 1960s. The museum is part of the Old Montana Prison Complex. Wed-Sunday 10am-4pm. ADMISSION: Good for 2 days Adults \$9, Seniors (62+), Military \$8, Children (10-15) \$5 Children 9 and under: Free



*DEER LODGE (continued)*

**Old Montana Prison Complex**, Deer Lodge [www.pcmf.org](http://www.pcmf.org) 406-846-3111 • 1106 Main Street  
Discover yesteryear when you step into the first Territorial Prison in the western United States. The prison was built by convict labor in the late 1800's. The gray sandstone walls of this immense structure are 24 feet high and buried 4 feet deep to prevent escape by tunneling. Also on complex are the Powell County Museum, Frontier Montana Museum, Yesterday's Playthings and the Montana Auto Museum. Wed – Sunday 10-4 ADMISSION: Good for 2 days Adults \$9, Seniors (62+), Military \$8, Children (10-15) \$5 Children under 9: Free

*DILLON*

**Beaverhead County Museum**, Dillon, [www.beaverheadcountymuseum.org](http://www.beaverheadcountymuseum.org) 406-683-5027 • 15 South Montana Street

This museum is housed in a log building complex in downtown Dillon, where visitors will see an authentic homesteader's cabin, the first flush toilet outhouse in Dillon, mining and agriculture equipment and can enjoy a picnic in our pavilion. Newest additions to the museum include a Lewis and Clark diorama, a natural history exhibit and a small theater. Year-round, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Summer Saturday 9-5 ADMISSION: \$3 Adults, \$2 Senior & Student. \$6 Family

*EKALAKA*

+ \* **Carter County Museum**, [www.cartercountymuseum-ekalaka.org](http://www.cartercountymuseum-ekalaka.org) 406-775-6886 • 306 North Main Street  
This little known museum houses some of the finest paleontological discoveries in the United States; as well as numerous artifacts depicting the lives of Native Americans and the early settlers of Carter County. Among the paleontological finds, are a mounted skeleton of a duckbill, complete skulls of Triceratops horridus, dome head, and a tiny Tyrannosaur, all collected in local area. Year round, Summer – April - November 30: Monday - Friday 9 am -5 pm, Saturday – Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. Winter: Closed Monday. Tues-Fri 1pm-5pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*ENNIS*

+ **Madison Valley History Museum**, Ennis, [www.madisonvalleyhistoryassociation.org](http://www.madisonvalleyhistoryassociation.org) 406-682-4685 • 447 MT Hwy 287

The Madison Valley History Museum is located mid-way between Ennis and Virginia City and combines a rest stop with scenic views of the Madison Valley and surrounding mountains. The museum is devoted to the western history and culture of the Madison Valley. Artifacts and displays guide visitors to a time long-past. See a working blacksmith shop. Local volunteers are present to provide answers to questions.

Memorial Day - Mid September, Tuesday – Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm ADMISSION: Free

*EUREKA area – See LIBBY*

*FORT BENTON*

**Museums of Fort Benton**, [www.fortbenton.com/museums](http://www.fortbenton.com/museums) • 1205 20th Street 406-622-5316  
Four museums cover a range of history – from fur trade and early day forts to the settlers of Montana. Fort Benton is located alongside the Missouri River and is the birthplace of Montana. ADMISSION: 2 day consecutive pass provides entrance to all Fort Benton museums and venues. Adults \$10, Children (12-under) \$1. May 25- Sept 30 10:30am-4:30pm Mon-Sat – noon – 4:30 Sunday

**Museum of the Upper Missouri** covers the history of the Upper Missouri from 1800 to 1900, highlighting the importance of Fort Benton and the role it played as a trading post, military fort and the head of steamboat navigation.

**Museum of the Northern Great Plains** tells the story of three generations of farmers from 1908 until 1980. It is about their lives, their culture and their work. The museum has 30,000 square feet of exhibition space and a village of businesses from the homestead era of the 1920s.

**Old Fort Benton** features a Trade Store, Warehouse and Blacksmith, Carpenters shop and the Starr Gallery. Each section of this historic fort has been reconstructed with exhibits and displays. Guided tours available.

*FORT BENTON (continued)*

**Upper Missouri River Breaks Interpretive Center**, 701 7th Street This Center highlights the natural and cultural history of the Upper Missouri River Breaks Natural Monument.

Year round, Memorial Day – October 1, Daily 8 am – 5 pm. October – May, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$2 or free with Fort Benton Museums pass

*FORT PECK*

+ **Fort Peck Fish Hatchery**, Fort Peck [www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov) 406-526-3689 • 277 Highway 117

With hundreds of valves, miles of water pipes and panels of computer circuitry, the 22,000-square foot facility will amaze the family. As Montana's largest and most technically sophisticated hatchery features 64 rearing tanks and incubation capacity for up to 125 million walleye eggs and 500,000 chinook salmon eggs. Year round, Monday – Friday 7 am – 4 pm, Saturday – Sunday 8 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

+ \* **Fort Peck Interpretive Center and Museum**, Fort Peck

<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/missions/damandlakeprojects/missouririverdams/fortpeck.aspx>

406-526-3493 • Lower Yellowstone Road

The facility features two of Montana's largest aquariums showcasing native and game species of Fort Peck Lake and the Missouri River. In the main lobby a life size, fleshed-out model of Peck's Rex. Expanded display of dinosaurs, sea creatures and children's area with hands-on dino-dig pit and build your own display. Tour of the Dam's Powerhouse are available with ID. May – September, Daily 9 am – 5 pm. October, Tuesday – Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. November – April, Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*FORT PECK (continued)*

**Fort Peck Summer Theatre**, Fort Peck. [www.fortpecktheatre.org](http://www.fortpecktheatre.org) 406-228-4818 • 201 Missouri

Enjoyed first by people building Fort Peck Dam. The Theatre has played host to live weekend entertainment every summer since 1970. This year is no exception hosting 5 plays this summer, and is composed of professional actors and technicians and a host of regional performers of all ages. Plays end for the season in early September. Plays are Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 4 pm.

*GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (East Side)*

**ST. MARY VISITOR CENTER – Glacier National Park**

The St. Mary Visitor Center features five permanent exhibits that focus on the Native and tribal perspectives of Glacier National Park. Cultural experts from four tribes – Blackfeet, Salish, Kootenai and Pend d'Oreille – provide an authentic and a true tribal view on issues related to land, plants, animals, mountains and history of the area. These perspectives form the "Welcome," "Bittersweet Meanings," "Backbone of the World," "The Wisdom in Spoken Words" and "Animal Lessons" panels. In addition to these exhibits, an interactive 3-D topographic map, lobby interpretive exhibits and indoor tepee for oral histories are part of the Visitor Center. Located on the east side of Glacier on the Going-to-the-Sun Road, the Center's exhibits can be viewed daily mid-June – Labor Day.

*GLASGOW*

**Children's Museum of Northeast Montana**, Glasgow, [www.nemtchildrensmuseum.com](http://www.nemtchildrensmuseum.com) 406-228-4386 • 514 2nd Avenue South

Explore from a child's perspective, Main Street, The Great Outdoors, Waterworks, Science 101, Planes, Trains & Automobiles and Lights, Camera & Action. Year round. Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm, Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesday – Thursday, Noon – 7 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 Adults, \$ 1 Children (must be accompanied by an adult)

**Valley County Pioneer Museum**, Glasgow, [www.valleycountymuseum.com](http://www.valleycountymuseum.com), 406-228-8692 • 816 Highway 2 West

The theme 'From Dinosaur Bones to Moonwalk' is a progressive history relating to Valley County and its people with authentic artifacts woven into historic displays. Displays include Chief First to Fly Indian collection, dioramas, murals, and the an ornate cherry wood bar and collection of 220 animal and bird mounts. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Monday – Saturday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm. ADDMISSSION: \$3 Adults, \$2 Students, Free under 6

## GLENDIVE

+ **Frontier Gateway Museum**, Glendive [www.frontiergatewaymuseum.org](http://www.frontiergatewaymuseum.org) 406-377-8168 • 201 State Street  
The museum is historical and chronological in content. Displays range from prehistoric times to the 20th century. Special displays consist of a set of authentic medieval armor, a group of carved figures from native Scoria rock, and a lovely display of turn-of-the-century gowns. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. May & September 1pm-5pm daily ADMISSION: Free / Don

**Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum**, Glendive, [www.creationtruth.org](http://www.creationtruth.org) 406-377-3228 • Off I-94, exit 215  
Opened in May 2009, this new 20,000 square foot museum houses several full-size dinosaur and fossil exhibits plus a myriad of singular fossils, making it the largest dinosaur and fossil museum in the U.S to present its fossils in the context of biblical creation. Explore exhibits including Triceratops, T-Rex, Mastodon, Sea, Marine and more! See facts and evidence that you may never have seen before. Half and full-day digs available. Year round. May – Labor Day, Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm.. ADMISSION: Adults \$7, Seniors (60+) \$6, Students (13+) \$6, Children (2-12) \$5

\* **Makoshika Dinosaur Museum**, Glendive [www.makoshika.com](http://www.makoshika.com) 406-377-1637 • 104 West Bell Street  
Makoshika Dinosaur Museum offers an opportunity to view dinosaurs of the past. See the newly expanded exhibits of dinosaurs found in the nearby Hell Creek formation as well as around the world. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$3 per person, Children (0- 3) Free.

\* **Makoshika State Park**, Glendive, [www.makoshika.org](http://www.makoshika.org) 406-377-6256 • 1301 Snyder Ave.  
A Visitor Information Center at the park entrance houses a triceratops skull and other badlands interpretive and interactive displays with a focus on the park's geological resources. Today the badlands of Makoshika are set aside for visitors to see and enjoy. Park open year round. The Visitor Center is open (Sunday-Saturday 9-5) (Memorial-Labor Sunday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm). ADMISSION: non-resident \$5 per vehicle. Montana plates: Free

## GREAT FALLS

**CM Russell Museum**, Great Falls, [www.cmrussell.org](http://www.cmrussell.org) 406- 727-8787 • 400 13th Street North  
The home, studio and museum of America's Cowboy Artist, Charlie Russell. View western art and contemporary art along with Native American artifacts.  
Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 5 pm. Winter, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adult \$9, Student (6-18) \$4, Senior (60+) \$7, Children 5 and under, Free, Military Free

**Children's Museum of Montana**, Great Falls, [www.childrensmuseumofmontana.org](http://www.childrensmuseumofmontana.org) 406-452-6661 • 22 Railroad Square  
Ignite a lifelong passion for learning through hands-on interactive exploration of science, math and culture. Every exhibit in the entire museum is designed so that children can touch, poke, raise, lower, push and examine to their heart's content. Year round. Monday – Saturday 9:30 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adult & Children 2+ \$4

+ **The History Museum**, Great Falls, [www.thehistorymuseum.org](http://www.thehistorymuseum.org) 406-452-3462 • 22 422 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South  
Founded in 1972, The History Museum, has over 95,000 objects in its permanent collection, offers changing interpretive exhibits that tell the stories of the individuals and groups who have added to the diversity of the Central Montana region. Exhibits include military history, homesteading and Glacier National Park. Year round. Tuesday - Friday: 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free.

**Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center**, Great Falls, [www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic) 406-727-8733 • 4201 Giant Springs Road  
Located on the banks of the Missouri River on the eastern edge of Great Falls, the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center lets you re-live the historic 1803 – 1806 journey. This interpretive center, managed by the U S Forest Service, focuses on the expedition's interaction with the Plains Indians. Memorial Day - September 30, Daily 9 am – 6 pm. October 1 – April 30, Tuesday - Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm, May 1 – May 30, Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults (16+) \$8, Children Free



*GREAT FALLS (continued)*

+ **Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art**, Great Falls, [www.the-square.org](http://www.the-square.org), 406-727-8255 • 1400 1st Ave N  
This cultural center, housed in the historic "Square" is home to a remarkable contemporary art museum with dynamic changing and permanent exhibitions. Enjoy the unique figure sculptures by a Montana original - Lee Steen, explore the changing exhibition galleries or stroll through our beautifully landscaped grounds and sculpture garden. Year round. Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm (Tues also 7 pm – 9 pm), Saturday Noon – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

*HAMILTON / STEVENSVILLE (Bitterroot area)*

**Historic St. Mary's Mission**, Stevensville [www.saintmarysmmission.org](http://www.saintmarysmmission.org) 406-777-5734 • 401 West 4th Street  
Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, St. Mary's Mission is a cultural and historical icon of the early days of the American West. The Mission speaks to guests of a time when life was much different. Visitors can feel the past meld with the present. They are transformed by visiting the chapel and Fr. Ravalli's cabin and pharmacy. April 15- October 15, Tuesday - Friday, 10 am – 4 pm Saturday 11am – 3pm.  
ADMISSION \$7 Adults, \$6 Seniors (60+), \$5 Student (6-18)

**Marcus Daly Mansion**, Hamilton [www.dalymansion.org](http://www.dalymansion.org) 406-363-6004 • 251 Eastside Highway  
The Daly Mansion has over 56 stunning rooms, with 25 bedrooms, 15 bathrooms, and 7 fireplaces-5 of which have imported Italian marble. The three-story, 24,000-square-foot mansion is situated on 50 tree-planted acres in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley. Tours hourly 10 am - 3:00 pm. Tours in off season by appointment. May – October, Daily 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Youth (6-17) \$6; under 6, Free.

**Ravalli County Museum**, Hamilton [www.brvhsmuseum.org](http://www.brvhsmuseum.org) 406-363-3338 • 205 Bedford Street,  
Considered by many to be the finest little museum in the northwest, the permanent collections include a native American collection, the National Senior Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, a veteran's display, Ernst Peterson photo exhibits, the Bertie Lord photo collection, Lewis and Clark room and extensive archives. Rotating exhibits in the former courtroom add to the ambience of this local cultural center, rich in the history of the Bitterroot Valley. Year round. Tuesday - Friday: 10 am – 4 pm with extended hours on Thursday (10 am – 8 pm) Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm. ADMISSION: Unknown

*HARDIN*

**Big Horn County Historical Museum**, Hardin, [www.bighorncountymuseum.org](http://www.bighorncountymuseum.org) 406-665-1671 • 1163 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East  
The museum complex consists of twenty historic structures; two exhibit buildings and a main exhibit building, which features a rotating exhibit, offices, visitor center and gift shop. October – April 9-5 M-F May – September, Daily 8 am – 6 pm. ADMISSION: \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors, \$3 12 & over Children 11-under Free

**Custer Battlefield Museum**, Hardin & Garryowen, [www.custermuseum.org](http://www.custermuseum.org) 406-638-1876 • Off I-90 exit 514  
The museum is located on the former site of Sitting Bull's camp, on the famous Garryowen bend of the Little Bighorn River. Cavalry and Indian artifacts excavated on the site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn join large dioramas showing step-by-step battle action. Summer, Daily 8 am – 7 pm. September – May, Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$7.50 Adults, Children 12 & under: Free

*HARLOWTON*

**Milwaukee Depot Museum**, Harlowton 406-632-4720 • 307 South Central Avenue  
The Harlowton Milwaukee Depot Museum was built in 1908, it was a "Standard Class A Passenger Station", one of several standardized depot plans used by the Milwaukee Road. The passenger Service was discontinued in 1961, and the depot and yards were abandoned by the Milwaukee in 1980. The depot was restored as a Milwaukee and Railroad museum and is opened to the public for their enjoyment. Year round. Friday - Monday: Noon – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Unknown

+ \* **Upper Musselshell Museum**, [www.harlowtonmuseum.com](http://www.harlowtonmuseum.com) 406-632-5519 • 11 South Central Avenue  
Exploring the original Upper Musselshell Museum is rather like prowling around in someone's attic or barn. The Museum is filled with treasures that belong to the people who lived in, worked and developed the Upper Musselshell River country. It is also home to our famous dinosaur, Ava. You will find an old-time saloon, an extensive gun collection, a sled hearse (with a passenger), and many other interesting artifacts from days gone by. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Seniors, Children 16 and under, Free.

## HAVRE

**Havre Beneath the Streets**, Havre, [www.havremt.com](http://www.havremt.com) 406-265-8888 • 120 3rd Avenue

This historical tour of Havre takes place underground. See the Sporting Eagle Saloon, founded during prohibition, a bordello, an opium den, restaurant and much more. Guided tours given daily on the ½ hour. Summer, Daily 9 am - 5 pm. Winter, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (6-12) \$8

\* **H. Earl Clack Memorial Museum**, Havre 406-265-4000 • 1753 Highway 2 Northwest #30

The museum offers interpretive displays correlated with archaeological findings in the nearby Wahpka Chug'n bison kill site as well as dinosaur eggs and embryos. The museum has excellent dioramas illustrative of the history and development of this area. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon – 5 pm. Off Season: Tues – Saturday, 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

## HELENA

**ExplorationWorks, Helena**, [www.explorationworks.org](http://www.explorationworks.org) 406-457-1800 • 995 Carousel Way

This innovative, hands-on Museum of Science and Culture, is where learning is active, participatory and reciprocal. Programs and exhibits appeal to diverse audiences in an engaging discovery of the sciences, technology, social sciences, humanities, cultures and everyday life. Year round. Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm. CLOSED Sunday and Monday ADMISSION: Adults \$9, Seniors (65+) and Students \$6.50, Kids under 18, \$5.50.

**Grandstreet Theatre**, Helena, [www.grandstreettheatre.com](http://www.grandstreettheatre.com) 406-442-4270 • 325 North Park

Montana's longest-running community theatre offering plays and musicals year round in a 107 year-old red granite church structure. Before the play enjoy Tiffany stained glass windows plus an original window of hand-blown glass completes the original building design. For a listing of the shows, their times or tickets call or go online.

**Great Northern Carousel**, Helena, [www.gncarousel.com](http://www.gncarousel.com) 406-457-5353 • 989 Carousel Way

The Carousal invites the young and young-at-heart to ride trout, grizzlies, and horses to music of yesteryear. Year round. Sunday 11 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday, 11 am – 8 pm, Saturday 11 am – 9 pm. ADMISSION: Unknown per ride.

+ **Holter Museum of Art**, Helena, [www.holtermuseum.org](http://www.holtermuseum.org) 406-442-6400 • 12 East Lawrence

The museum's 17,000 square foot exhibition space shows all art media, contemporary and historical. Browse the shop displays to purchase work of regional artists, craftsmen, and writers. Year round. Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm, Sunday Noon – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free

**Montana Historical Society**, Helena [www.montanahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org) 406-444-2694 • 225 North Roberts  
*Montana's Museum* features: the *Montana Homeland* exhibit—12,000 years of history under the Big Sky; the *Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art*—magnificent artwork by Montana's "Cowboy Artist;" *Neither Empty Nor Unknown: Montana at the Time of Lewis & Clark*—the life-ways and culture of Native peoples who thrived in what is now Montana—well before the famous explorers arrived; and special exhibits. Open year round. Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Thursdays until 8 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children \$1, Family \$12.

+ **Montana State Capitol**, Helena, [www.visit-the-capitol.mt.gov](http://www.visit-the-capitol.mt.gov) 406-444-3060 • 225 North Roberts

Discover the Capitol's grand history, ornate art, classical architecture and function as the seat of Montana's government. Self-guided tour booklets are available at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor information desk anytime during Capitol hours; Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm, and Sunday 11am-5pm. Guided tours available hourly: May 1-September 30, Monday-Saturday at: 9am, 10am, 11am, noon, 1pm & 2pm; Sunday at: noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. ADMISSION: Free/Donation.

**Original Governor's Mansion**, Helena, [www.montanahistoricalsociety.org/museum/historichouse.asp](http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org/museum/historichouse.asp).  
406-444-4789 • 304 North Ewing St

This stately Queen Anne style mansion has enjoyed both public and private roles in the history of Montana and its capital city. Tours highlight the architecture of the Mansion as well as the life of Gov. Samuel Stewart and his family, the first governor to live there, 1913-1921. Guided tours available hourly: May 1-September 30, Tuesday-Saturday at: noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3 pm. October 1-April 30, Saturdays only at: noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$4, Children (5-18) \$1, Family \$10.

### HOBSON

+ **Hobson Historical Museum**, [www.hobsonmuseum.org](http://www.hobsonmuseum.org) 406-423-5453 • 212 Central Ave Displays and photos from the cattle and farming industries. Open June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September Thursday – Sunday, 1-5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### JORDAN

+ \* **Garfield County Museum**, Jordan, [www.garfieldcounty.com/museum.html](http://www.garfieldcounty.com/museum.html) 406-557-2517 • Montana Highway 200

The museum invites everyone to share our areas rich history of fossils and homesteading. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### KALISPELL

**Conrad Mansion**, Kalispell [www.conradmansion.com](http://www.conradmansion.com) 406-755-2166 • 330 Woodland Avenue

This 26-room Norman-style mansion is an example of luxurious 19th century living, from its exquisitely landscaped gardens to its collection of original furniture, toys and clothing. A guided 1 hour tour takes you through this mansion. May 15 – June 15; Wednesday – Sunday; June 18 - October 13 Tues - Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm w/ last tour at 4 pm. Thanksgiving – Christmas TBD, ADMISSION: Adults \$10, Seniors (55+) \$9, Students \$6 Children \$4

**Hockaday Museum of Art**, Kalispell [www.hockadaymuseum.org](http://www.hockadaymuseum.org) 406-755-5268 • 302 2nd Avenue East

The Hockaday Museum's exhibitions focus on the art and culture of Montana and the artists of Glacier National Park. Children will enjoy a Discovery Gallery with hands-on activities, which change in theme along with the rotating exhibits. Public tours are available Thursday at 10:30 am and Saturdays at 10:30am. (Cost is the admission fee.) Year round, Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Seniors (60+) \$4, Students \$2, Children (6-18) \$2, under 6, Free.

**Museum at Central School**, Kalispell [www.yourmuseum.org](http://www.yourmuseum.org) 406-756-8381 • 124 Second Avenue East

Now operated as the Museum at Central School, this elegant facility now features exhibits that illuminate local Northwest Montana history. Year round, Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm. Adults \$5, Seniors (62+) \$4, Children Free

### LEWISTOWN

+ **Central Montana Museum**, Lewistown, 406-535-3642 • 408 Northeast Main Street

Today, you can catch a glimpse of the past at the Central Montana Museum through pioneer relics, blacksmith and cowboy tools, guns, Native American artifacts and artwork. Memorial Day – mid-September, Monday – Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

**Charlie Russell Chew-Choo**, Lewistown, [www.montanacharlierussellchewchoo.com](http://www.montanacharlierussellchewchoo.com) 866-912-3980

The Charlie Russell Chew-Choo a 3-hour scenic and narrated dinner train ride. Travel over three tall train trestles and through a half-mile tunnel. Enjoy central Montana's wide open spaces and vibrant colors. Wildlife is abundant and close at hand. Call for specific times and dates for dinner train.

### LIBBY & EUREKA Area

+ **Heritage Museum**, Libby, [www.libbyheritagemuseum.org](http://www.libbyheritagemuseum.org) 406-293-7521 • 34067 US Highway 2

Explore the grounds and exhibits of the Heritage Museum which portray the various peoples that came into the area - Kootenai Indians, trappers, miners, lumber men, and women. There is also a small house, furnished in turn-of-the-century styles; an art gallery; exhibits by the Forest Service, mining interests, and the lumber industry. Outside exhibits include old mine milling, lumbering, old agricultural machinery, and a Shay locomotive. June 1 – September 2, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Donation

+ **Libby Dam**, Libby, 406-293-5577 <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/projects.cfm?id=g309750> • 17877 Highway 37

Libby Dam Visitor Center is a great place to visit with family and friends during the recreation season. It has a newly remodeled exhibit area, book/gift sales area and auditorium with movies on Libby Dam and the Columbia River system shown upon request. The displays include many interactive and hands-on experiences for young and old alike. *Visitors are advised to call ahead due to construction and limited staff.* Free guided tours of dam and powerhouse are offered Memorial Day – Labor Day at 10 am, Noon, 2 pm & 4 pm. Visitor Center hours: Daily 9 am – 6 pm. ADMISSION: Free

*LIBBY & EUREKA Area (continued)*

+ **Tobacco Valley Historical Village**, Eureka, 406-297-7654 • 4 Dewey Avenue

Tucked away in Montana's forested northwest corner, along the Tobacco River, is a unique collection of buildings and various structures from the 1880s to 1920s. The collection includes a school, church, log cabin, general store, fire tower and railroad depot. Each building is furnished with artifacts common to its era. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*LIVINGSTON*

**International Fly Fishing Federation**, Livingston, [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) 406-222-9369 •

5237 US Hwy 89 S, Ste 11

The Federation runs the Fly Fishing Discovery Center, a museum and education center where the *Tackle Room* chronicles the history of fly fishing with displays of rods, reels, lines, float tubes and art. The *Fly Room* features thousands of flies tied by masters from around the world, while the library hosts an extensive collection of books and journals for public viewing and research. Year round. Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Unknown

+ **Livingston Depot Center**, Livingston, [www.livingstonmuseums.org](http://www.livingstonmuseums.org) 406-222-2300 • 200 West Park

All aboard for fun in this railroad museum housed in a renovated railroad depot. Find out how railroads played a major role in the growth of the American West, the National Parks and more! May 29 – Sept 6, Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

**Yellowstone Gateway Museum**, Livingston [www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org](http://www.yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org) 406-222-4184 • 118 W Chinook

Discover the local history through a variety of exhibits in the historic 1906 schoolhouse that illustrates early peoples of the area including native cultures, the railroad industry's role in westward expansion, and Livingston as the original gateway to Yellowstone National Park. Wild West history chronicles characters like Calamity Jane, Buffalo Bill Code and the Plummer gang. An original blacksmith shop and one-room schoolhouse are open to the public. Year round. Summer Daily: 10 am – 5 pm, Winter: Thursday - Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$5, Seniors: \$4, Kids (up to 18-years old): Free

*MALTA*

\* **Great Plains Dinosaur Museum**, Malta [www.greatplainsdinosaurs.org](http://www.greatplainsdinosaurs.org) 406-654-5300 • US Highway 2 East

In addition to special exhibits, this museum has many fascinating permanent specimens and is famous for a collection of duck-billed dinosaurs. Other displays include a long-necked dinosaur, and a prehistoric crocodile. Open daily through October, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm Sunday 12:30pm – 5pm ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children (5-12) \$3

\* **Phillips County Museum**, Malta [www.phillipscountymuseum.org](http://www.phillipscountymuseum.org) 406-654-1037 • 431 Highway 2 East

The Phillips County Museum is the heart of Missouri River Country and on the Lewis and Clark Trail. The purpose of the museum is to preserve the natural, historic and cultural heritage of the Phillips County region for others to enjoy. Historical exhibits included are mining, Native Americans, dinosaurs, outlaws and farm/ranch/homestead items. May 1-October 1, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12:30 pm – 5 pm, October 1-May Tues – Saturday 11-5pm ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children (5-12) \$3, Family \$12

*MARTINSDALE*

**Bair Family Museum**, Martinsdale, [www.bairfamilymuseum.org](http://www.bairfamilymuseum.org) 406-572-3314 • 2751 MT Highway 294

This unique ranch home houses many European artifacts and tells the story of a wealthy sheep rancher and his daughters. Guided tours available. Memorial Day-Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 5 pm; Labor Day-October Wed-Sun 10-5 Last tour at 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Seniors (60+) \$3, Children (6-16) \$2

*MILES CITY*

+ **Custer County Art & Heritage Center**, Miles City, [www.ccac.milescity.org](http://www.ccac.milescity.org) 406-234-0635 • 85 Waterplant Road

The Art Center has two large, elegant galleries, featuring national exhibitions and works from its permanent collection. Seven exhibits change annually including regional and national collections of contemporary, traditional, and historical artworks. Summer May - September, Tuesday - Sunday 9 am – 5 pm; Winter September – May, Tuesday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation



*MILES CITY (continued)*

**Range Riders Museum**, Miles City 406-232-6146 • 435 LP Anderson Road

The museum has grown in 55 years to include eleven buildings that house thousands of artifacts commonly found in the area. It portrays the authentic personality of men and women during the most difficult time in the life of a pioneer. It's the largest western museum in the area. April – October, Daily 8 am – 5 pm.

ADMISSION: \$7.50 Adults, \$5 Senior High School/College \$3, Grade School \$1

**MISSOULA**

**A Carousel for Missoula & Dragons Hollow**, [www.carouselformissoula.com](http://www.carouselformissoula.com) 406-549-8382 • 101 Carousel Dr

Built to provide the community of Missoula a new option for good, old-fashioned fun, the Carousel continues to entertain the children (and the adults) in our area with rides on the beautifully crafted horses as well as family friendly events. June - August; At least 11 am - 7 pm. September through May; 11 am to 5:30 pm 75¢ for children (<16) and seniors (>55) \$2.25 for adults; \$1.50 for an adult and child sharing a seat

**Families First Children's Museum**, Missoula [www.familiesfirstmontana.org](http://www.familiesfirstmontana.org) 406-541-PLAY • 225 West Front St

The Museum can be an exciting part of any day spent in the Garden City. The Museum features hands-on interactive exhibits and educational programs for children ages 0-9. Year round. Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday, Noon – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.25 1-100 years old.

**Historical Museum at Fort Missoula**, Missoula [www.fortmissoulamuseum.org](http://www.fortmissoulamuseum.org) 406-543-6277 • Building 322, Fort Missoula

The Museum's collection includes 24,000 objects including 13 historic structures. The museum's indoor galleries contain both permanent and changing exhibits that deal with topics of interest from the period of early exploration to modern times. The grounds are always open and free. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon – 5 pm. Labor Day - Memorial Day, Tuesday - Sunday Noon - 5 pm: ADMISSION: \$3 Adults, \$2 Seniors, \$1 Students, \$10 Family, Children under 6: Free

**Missoula Community Theatre**, Missoula, [www.mctinc.org](http://www.mctinc.org) 406-728-7529 200 • North Adams Street  
Missoula Community Theatre (MCT) produces five outstanding community theatre productions each year. While best known for musical theatre, MCT also produces one non-musical drama or comedy each season. Year round. See current show schedule on website for details.

+ **Montana Museum of Art & Culture**, Missoula [www.umt.edu/montanamuseum](http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum) 406-243-2019 • UM PARTV Center

The Museum, located on the UM campus, hosts 7-8 exhibits annually, which include selections from its permanent holdings and invitational and traveling exhibitions. A map of campus-based and public art is available for self-guided tours including sculpture, ceramic, and paintings. Year round. School year: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday: Noon – 3 pm, Thursday and Friday: Noon – 6 pm. Summer: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Noon – 3 pm; Friday Noon – 6 pm. ADMISSION: Free

+ **Montana Museum of Work History Inc.**, Missoula, [www.montanamuseumofworkhistory.com](http://www.montanamuseumofworkhistory.com) 406-728-7020 • 7655 Highway 10 West

The Montana Museum of Work History celebrates the innovation and work ethic that allowed people to survive and prosper in Montana. The displays include antique firearms, steam and gas engines, automobiles, tools of all descriptions, logging and mining equipment and much more. Year-round, Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm. ADMISSION: Free

**Montana Natural History Center**, Missoula, [www.montanaturalist.org](http://www.montanaturalist.org) 406-327-0405 • 120 Hickory Street

The Natural History Center has great displays on the local and regional geology, flora and fauna, and provides guided tours of the Philip L. Wright Zoological Museum on the University Campus. Year round, Tuesday - Friday 9am – 5 pm, Saturday Noon - 4 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 Adult; \$1 12 and under

**Museum of Mountain Flying**, Missoula [www.museummountainflying.org](http://www.museummountainflying.org) 406-721-3644 • 5225 Highway 10 West

Montana is the birthplace of mountain flying. This museum seeks to interpret and preserve the history of mountain flying in Montana and the northern Rockies. There are aircraft displays as well as interactive history displays. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$3, Senior/Military \$2 Student/ through High School \$1, Family \$10



*MISSOULA (continued)*

+ **The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Visitor Center**, Missoula [www.elkfoundation.org/aboutus](http://www.elkfoundation.org/aboutus) 406-225-5355 • 5705 Grant Creek Road

The Elk Country Visitor Center features hands-on conservation and hunting heritage exhibits for all ages. The Center also includes a Lewis and Clark display, an impressive collection of world record elk mounts, a western wildlife diorama and a state of the art conservation theater. May 1 – December 31, Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm Saturday – Sunday 9 am – 6 pm. January 1 – April 30, Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

+ **Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History**, Missoula [www.fortmissoula.org](http://www.fortmissoula.org) 406-549-5346 • Fort Missoula, Building T-316

The museum offers a variety of programs and exhibits on wars and military conflicts - World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm - as well as peacetime service. June 1 - Labor Day, Daily Noon - 5 pm. Labor Day to June 1, Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

+ **Smokejumper Visitor Center**, Missoula, [www.fs.fed.us/fire/people/smokejumpers/missoula](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/people/smokejumpers/missoula) [www.smokejumpers.com](http://www.smokejumpers.com) 406-329-4934 • 5765 West Broadway

The Smokejumper Visitor Center is a unique opportunity to learn about this unusual, demanding and dramatic occupation. Memorial Day – Labor Day, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Tours are at 10 and 11 am, 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm daily. ADMISSION: Free

*PHILIPSBURG*

+ **Granite County Museum & Cultural Center**, Philipsburg, [www.philipsburgmt.com](http://www.philipsburgmt.com) 406-859-3020. • 135 South Sansome

Museum features area displays, the Ghost Town Hall of Fame, the Granite Mountain Mining exhibit, and the Pioneer Life exhibit. Mid-April - mid-December, Daily 10 am - 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$3 children under age 12 Free

**Opera House Theatre Company**, Philipsburg, [www.operahousetheatre.com](http://www.operahousetheatre.com) 406-859-0013 • 140 South Sansome

Enjoy wonderful family entertainment in one of Montana's few remaining historic opera houses! You'll experience riveting, fast-paced melodrama; you'll laugh out loud at our platitudinous panorama of pithy, preposterous and perfectly palatable variety acts! June – Labor Day, Thursday - Saturday 7 pm, Friday – Saturday 2 pm & 7 pm, Sunday 4 pm ADMISSION: Call to determine plays Tickets \$20 Adults \$10 children 12 & under

*PLENTYWOOD*

+ **Sheridan County Museum**, Plentywood, 406-765-2420 • 4262 Highway 16 South

The museum captures and preserves some of the local historical flavor including fashions and fixtures of the county's early days, as well as highlighting Sitting Bull surrender monument. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily, 10 am – 5 pm. Free

*POLSON & PABLO*

**The Miracle of America Museum**, Polson, [www.miracleofamericamuseum.org](http://www.miracleofamericamuseum.org) 406-883-6804 • 36094 Memory Lane

The largest collection of antique artifacts in western Montana is exhibited at the Museum. Called "The Smithsonian of the West" by many visitors, displays include everything from Indian items, cars, cycles, toys, dolls, guns, homesteaders, while wagons, buggies, sleighs, snowmobiles, military and tractors spill into the courtyard. You'll find a pioneer village, with an original sod roofed log cabin, general store, school, fire house, and shops for a blacksmith, barber, tailor, carpenter and saddle maker. Summer, Daily 8 am – 8 pm. Winter, Monday – Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 1:30 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults (12 +) \$5, Children (3-12) \$2

**The People's Center**, Pablo, [www.peoplescenter.org](http://www.peoplescenter.org) 406-675-0160 • 53253 US Highway 93

Encounter the past. Ensure the future. The center features an exhibit gallery, museum, educational programs and Native Ed-Venture interpretive tours focusing on Native American heritage, natural history and cultural interpretation. June – September, Monday – Saturday 9 am - 5 pm. October – June, Monday – Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Senior (55+) Children (6-18) \$3 Family \$10

### *POPLAR*

+ **Poplar Museum**, Poplar, 406-768-5223 – disconnected number • US Highway 2 East  
City Museum is housed in the old Tribal Jail built around 1920, now on the historic register. Frontier and Indian collections are displayed in the cells. Emphasis is on the intricate beadwork and quilt work of our Sioux - Assiniboine people. June 1 - Labor Day, Monday – Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

### *PRYOR*

**Chief Plenty Coups State Park & Museum**, Pryor, [www.fwp.mt.gov/parks](http://www.fwp.mt.gov/parks) 406-252-1289 • East Pryor Road  
Be humbled to stand on land once owned by warrior-turned pacifist Chief Plenty Coups, the last chief of the Crow tribe. This park provides interpretation of Plenty Coup's life and the Crow tribe's history, as well as Plenty Coup's home, store, tepee, modern museum and grounds for walking and picnicking. The park grounds are open year round. Visitor Center and Museum are open May – September, Daily 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: non-resident \$5 per vehicle or \$3 per person.

### *RED LODGE*

+ **Carbon County Arts Guild and Depot Gallery**, Red Lodge, [www.carboncountydepotgallery.org](http://www.carboncountydepotgallery.org) 406-446-1370 • 11 West 8th Street

Original Art - very extensive display of works of over two hundred regional artists at a time, continuously changing. Ten major featured exhibitions, every year. Year round, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

**Carbon County Historical Society Museum**, Red Lodge, [www.carboncountyhistory.com](http://www.carboncountyhistory.com) 406-446-3667 • 224 North Broadway

The Museum highlights the historic Carbon County area including the Greenough and Linderman family (rodeo legends) collection, the Waples family historic gun and Indian artifact collections, interactive coal and hard rock mine exhibits and much more. Memorial Day – Columbus Day, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 11 am – 3 pm. Columbus Day – Memorial Day, Thursday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm. ADMISSION: \$5 Adults, \$3 Students, \$12 Family

### *RUDYARD*

+ \* **Depot Museum**, Rudyard, [www.rudyardmuseum.com](http://www.rudyardmuseum.com) 406-355-4356 • 25 4th Avenue NW

Depot Museum has displays of items representing the era from homesteading on. The Museum's signature display is the 'Oldest Sorehead,' a fully articulated Gryposaurus found near here. The facility's lifelike duckbill dinosaur and egg nest display places you right next to these ancient creatures. Other permanent and changing dinosaur exhibits. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

**Hi-Line Vintage Motors Museum**, Rudyard [www.rudyardmuseum.com](http://www.rudyardmuseum.com) 406-355-4322 • 1 Main Street

Explore the age of vintage automobiles, restored and loved by area residents and housed in a historic rock brick building. Over 20 vehicles ranging from a 1915 Model T car to 1976 Cadillac El dorado and 1926-28 pickup trucks are yours to wander around. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm or stop by Depot Museum for access. ADMISSION: Adults \$3 Suggested Donation

### *SEELEY LAKE*

+ **Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Visitor Center**, Seeley Lake, 406-677-2990 • 2920 Highway 83

Information and displays about the local culture in an air conditioned historic barn. Hotspot for wireless internet connection. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 6 pm. September – May Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 2 pm ADMISSION: Free

### *SHELBY*

+ **Marias Museum of History and Art**, Shelby, [www.toolecountymt.gov/museum.html](http://www.toolecountymt.gov/museum.html), 406-424-2551 • 206 12th Ave N

This museum features early homestead history and memorabilia from the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight held there. Monday-Friday, 1-5pm, 7-9pm, Saturday 1-4pm. During off season-open Tuesday 1-4pm or by appointment. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*SIDNEY, BAINVILLE & CULBERTSON Area*

+ **Pioneer's Pride Museum**, Bainville, 406-769-2064 • 6013 Road 1011

Located in Bainville (population 150) this museum features a pioneer bedroom, kitchen, and music room as wells as an old jail and a 1929 fire truck. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Tuesday – Sunday, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

+ **Culbertson Museum**, Culbertson, [www.culbertsonmt.com/museum.htm](http://www.culbertsonmt.com/museum.htm) 406-787-6320 •  
US Highway 2 East

Take a walk through the history of your grandparents and beyond, and view a one room school, a general store/post office, doctor's office, barber shop and of course the country kitchen and living quarters. At the end, enjoy coffee and homemade cookie, just like Grandma used to bake. May – September Daily, 8 am–4 pm. Free

+ **Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site**, Sidney, [www.nps.gov/fous](http://www.nps.gov/fous) 701-572-9083 • 15550  
Highway 1804

Missouri River's preeminent fur trading post from the 1820's to the Civil War, Fort Union was a colorful mix of river boaters, fur traders, Plains Indian tribes and frontier capitalists. Bourgeois House, once the setting of elegant dinners for distinguished guests, is now a visitor center. Fort Union straddles the Montana-North Dakota border. NOTE: Hours are Central Time. Summer, Daily 8 am – 6:30 pm. Winter, Daily 9 am - 5:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free

+ **MonDak Heritage Center Museum & Art Gallery**, Sidney, [www.mondakheritagecenter.org](http://www.mondakheritagecenter.org) 406-433-3500  
• 120 3rd Avenue Southeast

MonDak Heritage Center Museum & Art Gallery has two galleries used for local and traveling art shows, juried shows and exhibits. The lower level of the center is our museum. It was designed to let you take a stroll down a 'frontier town' Main street. As you walk on the wooden sidewalks you visit many old time stores and offices - a doctor, a dentist, the sheriff, the railroad station and many others. It's like taking a step back in time. Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*STANFORD*

+ **Judith Basin County Museum** [www.judithbasincounty.org/Central\\_Montana\\_Museums.html](http://www.judithbasincounty.org/Central_Montana_Museums.html) 406-566-2277 X 130 • 93 3<sup>rd</sup> St So

Showcases history of the open range of cattle and sheep ranching. Homestead era history and over 2,000 sets of salt & pepper shakers. Open June – August, Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

*TERRY*

+ **Prairie County Museum and Cameron Gallery**, Terry [www.prairie.mt.gov/pages/museum.htm](http://www.prairie.mt.gov/pages/museum.htm) 406-635-4040 • 101 South Logan

The museum complex is the essence of the old pioneer life, the way it was lived, how it was endured, and how we thrived in eastern Montana. Exhibits include the steam heated outhouse this side of the Mississippi, a pioneer homestead, the Burlington Northern train depot, an old red wooden caboose and the home of the famous Cameron Gallery. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday, Wednesday – Thursday -Friday 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday – Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Donation

*THOMPSON FALLS*

+ **Old Jail Museum**, Thompson Falls, 406-827-4002 • 109 South Madison Street

The Old Jail Museum is one of the oldest buildings in continuous use in Sanders County. Originally operating as the county jail, sheriff's office and sheriff's residence, the building now serves the citizens as a museum and focus for historical artifacts, images and maps. Mother's Day to Labor Day, Noon – 4 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 Adults, \$5 Family Seniors \$1

*THREE FORKS*

+ **Headwaters Heritage Museum**, Three Forks, [www.tfhistory.org](http://www.tfhistory.org) 406-285-4778 • 202 Main Street

The museum contains a vast and fascinating array of artifacts from the Missouri River Headwaters area. June - September 30, Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 11 am – 3 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

#### TOWNSEND

+ **Broadwater County Museum**, Townsend [www.townsendmt.com/chd\\_sec4pg13.asp](http://www.townsendmt.com/chd_sec4pg13.asp), 406-266-5252 • 133 North Walnut

This museum focuses on local area history. There are many exhibits, including those concerning mining, dental, a homestead cabin, a general store, blacksmith shop, and early photographic equipment, large exhibit of barb wire, a rural school, fossils, Lewis and Clark exhibit and the military. May 15 - September 15, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donations

#### TWIN BRIDGES

**R.L. Winston Rod Factory Tour**, Twin Bridges [www.winstonrods.com](http://www.winstonrods.com) 406-684-5674 • 500 S Main St  
No matter what your fishing requirements, casting skills or personal preferences, there's a Winston that's perfect for you. Discover how these rods are crafted and perhaps try one for yourself. Year-round Daily 8 am – 4:30 pm; Tours 11 am, Free

**Twin Bridges Museum**, Twin Bridges [www.rubyvallychamber.com](http://www.rubyvallychamber.com) 406-684-5121 • 202 Main Street  
Preserving the history and indigenous culture, Native Americans, early pioneers and of mining and agriculture, and to protect the integrity of the local communities way of life. Photos, furnishing and apparel from the mid-to-late 19<sup>th</sup> century, memorabilia from Rodeo Hall of Famer rider and an extensive white game collection. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Sunday – Saturday 1pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donations

#### ULM / GREAT FALLS AREA

**First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park**, Ulm, [www.fwp.mt.gov/parks](http://www.fwp.mt.gov/parks) 406-866-2217 • 3.5 miles off I-15, Ulm Exit

One of the largest buffalo jumps in North America, this state park also has a large center which offers visitors exhibits on the buffalo, the West and the Native Americans who used this unique form of hunting and their lifestyle. The park has an interpretive trail, picnic tables and a protected black-tailed prairie dog town to help the visitor better understand the epic history of hunting on the high plains. Year round, April – September, 8 am – 6 pm. October – March, Wednesday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday Noon – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free, MT Residents; \$5 per non-resident vehicle.

#### UTICA

+ **Utica Museum**, [www.theuticamuseum.com](http://www.theuticamuseum.com) 406-423-5538 • Left end of Main Street off Hwy 87. Artifacts from area homesteads, many photos. Memorial Day – Labor Day Saturday – Sunday 10 am – 5 pm  
ADMISSION: Free / Donation

#### VIRGINIA CITY

The **Brewery Follies**, Virginia City [www.breweryfollies.net](http://www.breweryfollies.net) 406-843-5218 • 201 East Wallace Street  
Enjoy a risqué contemporary American-burlesque-cabaret musical and skit show in the historic Gilbert Brewery. Throughout the summer lines start early to view the madcap antics of this professional troupe. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Daily, 4 pm and 8 pm. ADMISSION: Call or go online for tickets & shows.

**Virginia City Players** at the Opera House, Virginia City [www.virginiacityplayers.com](http://www.virginiacityplayers.com) 406-843-5247  
Montana's oldest summer stock company is a professional troupe specializing in authentic 19th century entertainment. Performances consist of turn of the century style melodrama followed by a varied vigorous variety of vivacious variety acts. A fun filled adventure promising quality affordable family entertainment. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Tuesday – Sunday. ADMISSION: Call or go online for tickets & show times.

#### WEST YELLOWSTONE

**1908 Pullman Car**, West Yellowstone, 315 Yellowstone Avenue

This carefully resorted beauty, once belonged to one of the vice presidents of the Union Pacific Railroad, can be toured any hours the Holiday Inn is open. One of the berths has been converted into a display on the railroad history of West Yellowstone and of the Union Pacific Railroad. Year round. ADMISSION: Free

WEST YELLOWSTONE (continued)

**Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**, West Yellowstone [www.grizzlydiscoveryctr.org](http://www.grizzlydiscoveryctr.org) 406-646-7001 • 201 South Canyon Street

Open all year the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center appeals to visitors of all ages. Visitors learn, see and experience the daily life of bears and wolves, as well as other wildlife in the area. An interactive museum exhibit compares and contrasts the bear of myth, art, literature, history and folklore with the bear, as scientists, outdoorsmen and researchers know it. Year round, daylight hours. ADMISSION: For 2 consecutive days: \$10.50 Adults (13 and older); \$9.75 Seniors; \$5.50 Children (5 to 12); Children under 5; Free

**Madison Canyon Earthquake Lake Visitors Center**, West Yellowstone, [www.fs.usda.gov/attmain/gallatin/specialplaces](http://www.fs.usda.gov/attmain/gallatin/specialplaces) 406-823-7620 • US Highway 287 (27 miles from West Yellowstone)

The Visitor Center lies at the western end of the Madison River Canyon Earthquake Area. It overlooks Earthquake Lake and has a view of the Madison slide. The Center offers interpretive programs about the 1959 earthquake, one of the largest ever recorded in North America, which slid half a mountain into the Madison River Canyon creating a giant dam and the lake known as Quake Lake. It also features a working seismograph and displays about geology. The Center features a DVD presentation about the earthquake and its aftermath, displays on earthquakes, geology, wildlife and the Greater Yellowstone area. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Daily 8:30 am – 6 pm

**PineCone Playhouse**, West Yellowstone, [www.pineconeplayhouse](http://www.pineconeplayhouse) 406-646-4107 • 121 Madison Avenue

Join in the hissing, booing and cheering of an old –fashioned melodrama or get your toes tapping to the tunes of “Chaps” with this live theatre troupe. Performances begin at 7:30 each evening except Sunday. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

**Playmill Theatre**, West Yellowstone, [www.playmill.com](http://www.playmill.com) 406-646-7757 • 29 Madison Avenue

Enjoy this lively band of thespians as they present one of three delightful, family Broadway musicals. Performance times vary throughout the season and the theater is dark on Sundays. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

**Yellowstone Historic Center**, West Yellowstone, [www.yellowstonehistoriccenter.org](http://www.yellowstonehistoriccenter.org) 406-646-1100 • 104 Yellowstone Avenue

Experience the lure of Yellowstone National Park. The museum contains displays on stage coach and railroad companies that brought tens of thousands of visitors to the park; wildlife of the area, and the ‘Fires of 88’. May 18 – October 13, Daily 9 am - 9 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$6, Seniors (60+)Military \$5, Students under 18 \$3 children 3 – 12 \$2, Children under 3, \$Free

**Yellowstone IMAX Theatre**, West Yellowstone [www.yellowstoneimax.com](http://www.yellowstoneimax.com) 406-646-4100 • 101 South Canyon Street

The Yellowstone IMAX® Theatre boasts a 6-story high screen and 12 thousand watts of digital quality surround sound, 3 shows, including Yellowstone shown. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

+ **Free Afternoon Ranger Talks**, West Yellowstone, each afternoon a ranger will present a 30-minute talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history. The 1:00 pm talk is held at the Yellowstone Historic Center Museum: 104 Yellowstone Avenue and the 2:00 pm talk is conducted at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center: 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public; however, if you wish to visit the remainder of either of these facilities then their customary fees apply.

+ **Free Evening Ranger Talks**, West Yellowstone, held at the Visitors’ Information Center, 307-344-2876 • 30 Yellowstone Avenue

Join a Park Interpretive Ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. These evening programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:00 pm every Tuesday, Thursday or Friday through Labor Day weekend.



### WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

**Castle Museum** White Sulphur Springs, 406-547-2324 • 310 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE.

This Victorian mansion made of hand cut granite blocks was built in 1892. It now houses the collections of the Meagher County Museum, as well as period furniture, mineral samples, clothing and artifacts from the region's past. There is also an addition that features carriages and sleds. Open May 15 – September 15. Daily. 10 am – 5 pm; last tour begins at 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Yes, unknown

### WHITEFISH

The **Alpine Theatre Project**, Whitefish, [www.alpinetheatreproject.org](http://www.alpinetheatreproject.org) 406-862-7469 • 600 2nd Street Montana's only professional equity summer theater, and billed as "Broadway's Second Home", theater professionals and productions fresh off the boards of New York and other major cities, come to the intimacy of Whitefish. Year-round. ADMISSION: Call or go online for shows and tickets.

+ **Stumptown Historical Society and Whitefish Museum**, Whitefish, [www.stumptownhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.stumptownhistoricalsociety.org) 406-862-0067 • 500 Depot Street

Restored Great Northern depot and locomotive. You can explore the area's logging and railroad history as well as the impact each industry has had within the Flathead Valley and throughout the Northwest. Summer, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm Winter Monday – Saturday 11 am – 3pm ADMISSION: Free

**Whitefish Theater Company**, Whitefish, [www.whitefishtheatreco.org](http://www.whitefishtheatreco.org) 406-862-5371 • 1 Central Avenue Enjoying its 34th year as a non-profit, community-based performing arts organization, the Whitefish Theatre Co. celebrates the arts by presenting eight community plays with 45 performances, six concerts, two professional theater performance. Year-round. ADMISSION: Call or go online for shows and tickets.

### WHITEHALL

**Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park Visitor Center** 406-287-3541 [www.fwp.mt.gov/parks](http://www.fwp.mt.gov/parks) • MT Highway 2 Montana's first and most well-known state park features a new Visitor Center that has interpretive displays covering the geology, the ecosystems - both inside and outside the cave – and recreation opportunities throughout the park. The park, one of the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest, is also home to over 10 miles of hiking and biking trails, and weekly interpretive programs. Open year round for hiking and camping; Underground 2-mile tours May 1 – September 30. ADMISSION: Free MT Resident; \$5 non-resident per vehicle NOTE: Cave Tour fees are charged for both residents and non-residents.

### WIBAUX

+ **Wibaux Museum**, Wibaux, 406-796-9969 • 112 East Orgain Avenue

The story of Pierre and his life is available and told during the tour of the Museum Complex. Pierre Wibaux was the world's largest cattle rancher in the late 1800's A Montana Centennial Train Car which went to the World's Fair in New York in 1964, an antique barber shop and a livery stable make up the Museum Complex. Memorial – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm, Sunday 1:30 pm – 6 pm ADMISSION: Free

### WINIFRED

+ **Winifred Museum**, Winifred, [www.onlyinwinifred.com](http://www.onlyinwinifred.com) 406-462-5425 • 210 Main St

This community museum features over 3,000 Tonka toys (the world's largest collection), archeological, homestead and military displays. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Wednesday – Sunday, 12:30 – 5:30 pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

### WISDOM

+ **Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center** 406-689-3155 [www.nps.gov/biho](http://www.nps.gov/biho) • MT Highway 43

Experience the new exhibits tell the story between the non-treaty Nez Perce and the US military and allow visitors to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the tragic events that occurred on August 9 & 10, 1877. Inside, exhibits include artifacts from both Nez Perce and military members, interactive stations and actual beadwork from Native Americans to touch and feel. Year round. Winter: Daily 10 am - 5:00pm; Summer: Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

### WOLF POINT

**Wolf Point Museum**, Wolf Point, 406-653-1912 • 203 US Highway 2

Displays revolve around the artifacts and belongings of the first settlers and homesteaders who arrived here in the late 1800's, and largely during homesteading around 1914 and 1915. Indian artifacts are also featured, with their culture preserved. May 15 – September 15. Monday - Friday: 9 am – 5 pm, ADMISSION: Free

*OTHER IDEAS – Not necessarily all indoors or specific attractions by city)*

Shopping and dining at **Big Sky Town Center** ([www.bigskytowncenter.com](http://www.bigskytowncenter.com))

**Mountain Village**, Big Sky Resort, [www.bigskyresort.com](http://www.bigskyresort.com)

**Big Splash Waterpark**, Billings 5720 South Frontage Road [www.bigsplashwaterpark.com](http://www.bigsplashwaterpark.com)

**Rimrock Mall**, Montana's largest shopping mall, Billings, [www.rimrockmall.com](http://www.rimrockmall.com)

**Steepworld** (climbing gym), Billings, 208 N 13<sup>th</sup>, [www.steepworld.com](http://www.steepworld.com)

**ZooMontana**, Billings, 2100 South Shiloh Road, [www.zoomontana.org](http://www.zoomontana.org)

**Gallatin Valley Mall**, Bozeman [www.gallatinvalleymall.com](http://www.gallatinvalleymall.com) 406-586-4565 2825 West Main

**Spire Climbing Center**, Bozeman [www.spireclimbingcenter.com](http://www.spireclimbingcenter.com) 406-586-0706

Gallery tours and shopping in **downtown Bozeman**, [www.historicozeman.com](http://www.historicozeman.com)

Historical Uptown **Butte**, [www.buttechamber.org](http://www.buttechamber.org)

**Big Sky Waterpark**, Columbia Falls, [www.bigskywp.com](http://www.bigskywp.com) 7211 Highway 2 East

**Electric City Water Park**, Great Falls, [www.greatfallsmt.net/people\\_offices/park\\_rec/ecwp](http://www.greatfallsmt.net/people_offices/park_rec/ecwp)

**Holiday Village Mall**, Great Falls, [www.holidayvillagemall.com](http://www.holidayvillagemall.com) 1200 10th Avenue South

**Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument**, Hardin, Auto Tour and Visitor Center, [www.nps.gov/libj](http://www.nps.gov/libj),  
I-90, exit 510

**Kalispell Center Mall** and downtown shopping, Kalispell, [www.kalispellcentermall.com](http://www.kalispellcentermall.com)

The **Zone Family Fun Center**, Kalispell [www.zonefamily.com](http://www.zonefamily.com)

**Southgate Mall** and downtown shops or galleries, Missoula, [www.shopsouthgate.com](http://www.shopsouthgate.com),

**Missoula Children's Theatre** tour, Missoula [www.mctinc.org](http://www.mctinc.org), 200 North Adams Street

The **Hub Family Entertainment Center**, Missoula, [www.thehubmissoula.com](http://www.thehubmissoula.com), 5055 Expressway

**National Bison Range** Auto Tour, Moiese [www.fws.gov/bisonrange/nbr](http://www.fws.gov/bisonrange/nbr)

Historical downtown **Philipsburg**, candy shop, sapphires mining & antiques [www.philipsburgmt.com](http://www.philipsburgmt.com)

Historic shopping and dining in **downtown Red Lodge**, [www.redlodgechamber.org](http://www.redlodgechamber.org) 406-446-1718

**Daniels County Museum and Pioneer Town**, Scobey, [www.scobeymt.com](http://www.scobeymt.com)

The Wave, Whitefish, [www.whitefishwave.com](http://www.whitefishwave.com)

Summit Nature Center, Whitefish Mountain Resort Summit House (via Enclosed Gondola ride)  
[www.skiwhitefish.com/summer\\_summit\\_nature\\_center.php](http://www.skiwhitefish.com/summer_summit_nature_center.php)