

Montana Highway Map

Montana Vacation Regions

GLACIER COUNTRY

Flathead Lake (A-C-2) is nearly 200 square miles, flathead is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

Glacier National Park (A, B, C-3) Called "North America's Crown Jewel," this national park is filled with alpine glaciers, sparkling lakes, deep forests, wildflowers, waterfalls and wildlife. The 52-mile-long Going to the Sun Road opens June to mid-October, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the scenic Garden Wall.

Hiking - Eight federally protected wilderness areas cover 2 million acres and Glacier National Park welcomes hikers, backpack riders and other non-motorized travelers.

National Bison Range (D-2) This national treasure protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. "Tame center and year-round self-guiding auto tour."

Root Creek Caddisfly State Park (B-1) With among caddisflies that are 500 years old and 250 feet tall are the hand-painted accessible interpretive trail.

Missions - See the influence of the Catholic Church on Montana history at St. Ignace Mission (D-2), built against the backdrop of the Mission Mountains in 1854, and at St. Mary's Mission (D-2), the first Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841 in Severnville.

RUSSELL COUNTRY

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (C-5). Located along the Lewis and Clark Trail, the center focuses on relations between the Corps of Discovery and the American Indians before they encountered, and to the present day, among the river folk on the Missouri River near Great Falls.

Great Falls (C-5). One of the world's largest freshwater springs, noted by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

C.M. Russell Museum Complex (C-5). Famous Western artist Charlie Russell inspired the legends and myths of Northwestern Montana to create an art and historic museum. The museum has the world's largest collection of his artwork.

Bozeman Battlefield (D-7). South of Helena. This site marks the triumph of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on Oct. 3, 1877, after a 1,170-mile retreat.

Dinosaur Dig (C-4). A discovery near Chateau changed the way paleontologists think about dinosaurs. Visit Chateau's Old Trail Museum to view the fossils.

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

Fort Park Lake (C-10). An island oasis that stretches 15.5 miles through the Missouri River Breaks behind one of the world's largest dams. Fort Park is one of the nation's best waterfowl fisheries and boasts more than 40 species of fish, including northern pike, catfish, sauger, and sturgeon.

Charles M. Russell and Elsie Wood National Wildlife Refuge (C-5). Three wildlife-rich wetlands, and encompasses a million acres of wildlife habitat surrounding Fort Park Lake. They support Montana's biggest prairie elk herd plus moose, deer and fish and a great diversity of birds.

Fort Union Trading Post and National Historic Site (B-12). The Missouri River's pre-eminent trading post from the 1830s to the Civil War is north of Fairview. Bourgeois House, once the setting of dinner parties, is now a visitor center.

Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge (B-9). Famous for its green banks of towering sandbars. Commonly seen are Canada goose, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and upland game birds.

Lindie Rocky Mountains (C-8). An island of mountains on a sea of plains, the Lindie Rockies have been drawing visitors ever since Butch Cassidy and Doc Larry drove them as a favorite hideout. The area is rich in history, minerals, and recreation.

GOLD WEST COUNTRY

Fishing - Many of Montana's famed blue-ribbon trout streams flow through the rugged terrain near the Madison, Big Hole, Missouri, Rosebud and Yellowstone.

Hiking - Four federally protected wilderness areas and several national forests offer hiking, camping, backpack riding and fishing.

Lewis & Clark Caves State Park (F-5). Montana's largest limestone cave system, featuring a 1.5-mile-long tour.

Virginia City/Nezade City (G-4). Two authentically preserved and restored mining camps from the 1860s and 1870s. View panoramic vistas or try your luck at gold panning. See the Nezade City National Museum and Fair on the main street.

Mining Cities - Butte (F-6) was built on copper. Helena (F-4) is an old silver town. Butte is the richest hill on Earth, offers spots of historic sites and museums, plus the world's largest and oldest gold mine.

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CUSTER COUNTRY

Lindie Highhorn Battlefield National Monument (G-9). On June 25, 1876, the U.S. Cavalry was crushed by Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors at the Battle of Little Bighorn. The site is a national historic landmark and a state park.

Montana State Capitol (F-12). A masterpiece of the 19th-century architecture, the Capitol is a national historic landmark and a state park.

Highway Canyon National Recreation Area (G-8). Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, interpretive programs, boating, fishing, and more.

Pumpkin Flin National Historic Landmark (F-8). Captain William Clark carved his name on the sandstone face in 1806.

Montana's Largest City (F-8). Billings is a regional center of commerce, industry, and recreation. Zoos, museums, the Western Heritage Center, and the Billings Zoo are just a few of the attractions.

Malheur State Park (D-12). A haven for wild geese, prairie chickens, and other birds.

Capitol of the West (F-11). Visit Miles City's Rasmuson Museum and historic Fort Keogh.

COUNTY LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS

County	Plate Number
Beaumont	1
Big Horn	2
Blaine	3
Broadwater	4
Carbon	5
Carter	6
Cascade	7
Chouteau	8
Deer Lodge	9
Fergus	10
Flint	11
Glacier	12
Golden Valley	13
Grant	14
Granite	15
Highway	16
Judith	17
Lake	18
Liberty	19
Lincoln	20
McCone	21
Meagher	22
Mineral	23
Musselshell	24
Nevada	25
Phillips	26
Ponderosa	27
Powder River	28
Richmond	29
Salt Lake	30
Sandwich	31
Sheridan	32
Silver Bow	33
Snowflake	34
Stillwater	35
Teton	36
Toole	37
Townsend	38
Traverse	39
Wheatland	40
Wibaux	41
Yellowstone	42

CITIES AND TOWNS

City/Town	Population	State Capital
Abbeville	10	
Adrian	15	
Agnew	20	
Albion	25	
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