

# MONTANA HIGHWAYS

### INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multiple Divided Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Linked Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Demand

### PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multiple Divided
- Two Lane-Linked
- Improved-Gravel
- Unimproved Local (may save time)

### OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lane-Gravel
- Improved-Gravel
- Unimproved Local (may save time)

### ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Levee and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Interstate Mileage between town, junction or interchange
- Campsites, Winter Stays, Early Mining Camp
- State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
- Red Areas, Trailer Dumps, No Trailer Dumps
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours, Inquire Locally
- Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital

### STATE CAPITAL, HELENA

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Motorists are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street for more than two minutes when the operator is in a single traffic lane. The operator must use headlights when operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
- Alcohol consumption should be limited to no more than 0.08 percent for those 21 years of age and over. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle on any public street or highway if the operator's blood alcohol content is 0.08 percent or more.
- Vehicle operating rules are subject to change without notice.
- Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical horn indicators are legal.
- Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
- When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights.
- Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder.
- Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of \$500 or more require immediate notification by Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol.
- When approaching school buses loading or unloading school children, always stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
- Limousine operation on highways is prohibited.
- PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY! During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forest areas must be equipped with approved, checked and air serviced extinguishers mounted inside and rear of the vehicle.
- Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 90 in. total outside width, or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers must carry red lights. No parking, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights. No tow bars.
- Limousine operation on highways is prohibited.

### MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other. Mileage distances at map edges are from East Red Star on map.

From	Billings	Butte	Deer Lodge	Dillon	Glasgow	Great Falls	Helena	Libby	Missoula	Miles City	Shelby	Thompson Falls	Wolf Point	Yellowstone
Billings	0	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220
Butte	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
Deer Lodge	110	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110
Dillon	120	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Glasgow	130	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Great Falls	140	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Helena	150	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Libby	160	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Missoula	170	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40	50
Miles City	180	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30	40
Shelby	190	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20	30
Thompson Falls	200	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10	20
Wolf Point	210	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	10
Yellowstone	220	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0

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#### COUNTIES

County	Population (1970 Census)	Area (sq. miles)	Capital
Beaumont	1,200	1,200	Beaumont
Big Horn	1,200	1,200	Big Horn
Blaine	1,200	1,200	Blaine
Carbon	1,200	1,200	Carbon
Cascade	1,200	1,200	Cascade
Chouteau	1,200	1,200	Chouteau
Custer	1,200	1,200	Custer
Deer Lodge	1,200	1,200	Deer Lodge
Dillon	1,200	1,200	Dillon
Golden Valley	1,200	1,200	Golden Valley
Grant	1,200	1,200	Grant
Highway	1,200	1,200	Highway
Jefferson	1,200	1,200	Jefferson
Judith	1,200	1,200	Judith
Lake	1,200	1,200	Lake
Liberty	1,200	1,200	Liberty
McCone	1,200	1,200	McCone
Meeker	1,200	1,200	Meeker
Mineral	1,200	1,200	Mineral
Musselshell	1,200	1,200	Musselshell
Nevada	1,200	1,200	Nevada
Park	1,200	1,200	Park
Petroleum	1,200	1,200	Petroleum
Powder River	1,200	1,200	Powder River
Richmond	1,200	1,200	Richmond
Salt Lake	1,200	1,200	Salt Lake
Sandwich	1,200	1,200	Sandwich
Sawyer	1,200	1,200	Sawyer
Sheridan	1,200	1,200	Sheridan
Stillwater	1,200	1,200	Stillwater
Teton	1,200	1,200	Teton
Toole	1,200	1,200	Toole
Townsend	1,200	1,200	Townsend
Wheatland	1,200	1,200	Wheatland
Wibaux	1,200	1,200	Wibaux
Yellowstone	1,200	1,200	Yellowstone

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)**, Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. Third Territorial and present State San Juan Canal and Hydroelectric Power and Library visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chance Tour, Central College, Veterans Hospital, Mountain View School, State Library, Governor's Old Mansion, Montana College of Art and Design, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- RICHIE HILL ON EARTH (F-4)**, Gold, silver, copper, and zinc. Deeply eroded. World's largest museum of mining. 25 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday. Montana College of Art and Design, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- CLUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9)**, June 25, 1876. Battle of the Little Big Horn. General Custer and the Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. Annual battle reenacted on weekend. Museum of Mining, Montana College of Art and Design, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- FOOT LOCK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-18)**, Building and fishing. World's largest earth-filled dam impounding 195 million gallons of water. Recreation Area. Length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation Area.
- GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)**, Discovered and named July 19, 1885 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abundant with water sports, camping, fishing, water skiing, and mountain sports. Boat trip, fishing, water skiing, fishing in every direction. Recreation Area.
- GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (E-4)**, Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs State Park. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls, Montana School of Dental and Allied Professions, Air Force Base. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Museum.
- LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5)**, One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites, stalagmites, columns and flowstone provides an exciting guided tour.
- MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)**, At 1:37 P.M. on August 17, 1959 an earthquake shook half a mountain into the canyon, creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. National visitors center and Montana National Bison Range (D-2). Large herd of bison, also elk, pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer. Some longhorn cattle and many spotted June snail. Labor Day.
- MONTANA NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)**, Large herd of bison, also elk, pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer. Some longhorn cattle and many spotted June snail. Labor Day.
- RECREATION AREA (G-9)**, Multi-million dollar 100 National Recreation Area (G-9). Geographical center of Montana. Visitors center, fishing, and recreation.
- MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-8)**, An education and crafts center portraying the life of the Indians. Open June through September under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
- COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)**, Range Riders and the cowboy legend. The greatest cowboy in the west. Annual mid-May bucking horse sale. Miles Community College, Park High School, Agriculture Experiment Station and Veterans Administration Hospital.
- ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)**, Established in 1854. The first Catholic mission in the West. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a religious experience.
- MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12)**, 200 acres containing rock formations and odd-shaped sandstone formations, a result of wind erosion. Canyon Country National Park. Abundant specimens of prehistoric times, dinosaurs, fossils, etc.
- GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-7)**, Rocking-horse ghost town, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest artificial stock at Anaconda Smelter.
- BOWDWIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-8)**, Abundant with wildflowers and migratory waterfowl—Canadian geese, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and upland game birds. Also meadow, deer and occasionally even elk.
- ALDER GULCH (E-4)**, Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City, Nevada. San Juan Canal and Hydroelectric Power and Library visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chance Tour, Central College, Veterans Hospital, Mountain View School, State Library, Governor's Old Mansion, Montana College of Art and Design, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-4)**, Yellowstone Museum, Forest Ranger Museum, National College, High Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- DILLON AREA (G-4)**, Fishing and hunting country. Cloud town of Butte. Montana College of Art and Design, Museum of Mining, Montana College of Art and Design, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- GALLATIN EMPIRE (G-5)**, Bowman, named for John D. Bowman, Montana State University, Montana Department of Geology.
- HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)**, Missoula, University of Montana, Northern Region Headquarters, U.S. Forest Service and Air Force Base, Snake Junction Community Center.
- FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)**, Center of great year around playground: skiing, big game hunting and fishing in every direction. Recreation Area.
- TRIAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11)**, Poplar. Over 3,000 Asinibone and Sioux Indians welcome you to their museum area. Recreation Area. National Park, Montana rangers, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week only.
- GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)**, Going to the Sun Road, an engineering masterpiece, overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world. In 1858 Captain Powell and his men discovered the site which is now Livingston. North gateway into winter entrance project. Recreation Area. National Park, Montana rangers, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week only.
- MAKOSHUKA STATE PARK (E-10)**, Eruption by wind and water have created the colorful Butte, the Dawson College, Eastern Training Center.
- LIVINGSTON AREA (D-7)**, Geographical center of Montana. Heart of Yogo Sapphire country. Rockwood, Recreation Area.
- YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5)**, A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, geysers and abundant wildlife.
- FORT BENTON (C-8)**, Founded as a fur trading post in 1805 with ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River in 1805. Old steamboat Long Lake. National Historic Landmark. A line museum relives a colorful and eventful history.
- LIBBY DAM (B-1)**, A 400 feet high, 2,200 feet long multi-million dollar multi-purpose water resource project. Recreation Area. National Park, Montana rangers, the Wild Horse Stampede, 2nd week only.
- DRIFT CENTER AT LANE DEER**, Authentic Indian arts and crafts. Public parking including tractors, farm machinery, cars and trucks.

