



MONTANA WELCOMES YOU

We invite you to see all of Montana — to share our wealth of recreation opportunities and to enjoy the beauty of our mountains, forests, badlands, lakes and streams. We offer you a great variety of scenic splendor and true western hospitality. Drive carefully and come often.

Sincerely yours,
J. Hugo Aronson
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 Governor of Montana

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

1. Montana speed limits: reasonable and prudent to existing conditions in the day time; 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required, except where zones and posted.
2. No truck shall be operated at a speed greater than 45 miles per hour.
3. Vehicles entering main highways from side road or drive must yield right-of-way to vehicles traveling main highways.
4. Vehicles must drive to right of center line at all times except when passing another car. Never pass on hills or curves. Be sure you can see far enough ahead to make a safe passing.
5. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Sound horn to warn the car ahead you are going to pass; pass left turn, left hand and arm extended horizontally, right turn, left hand turn, left arm extended upward; stop or slow down, left arm extended downward. Mechanical and electrical turn indicators are legal.
6. Obey all warning signs, such as School Zone, Stop, Slow, Danger, Curve, Yield Right-of-Way, and others.
7. 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.
8. When approaching another car from either the front or rear, dim your lights. Don't be afraid to dim first. Courtesy promotes safety.
9. Slow down when approaching any child, pedestrian, bicycle, livestock, parked car, or other obstruction on the highway. Be prepared for the unexpected.
10. Don't stop or park on the main-traveled portion of the highway, especially on hills or curves. Pull out on the shoulder. It's safer for you and other cars.
11. Make a written report to the Highway Patrol of all accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of \$25.00 or more.
12. Be careful. An alert, careful driver is the best insurance against accidents.

TIPS FOR TRAILER OWNERS

Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 94 ft. in total length, or 12 ft. in height. Trailers should carry red lights to the rear; green, amber or white lights to the front and amber side lights.

Principal mountain passes in Montana are:

- Lookout Pass — U. S. 10 at Montana-Idaho border. E. 4,738. Oiled, water stops.
- McDonald Pass — U. S. 10-N west of Helena. E. 6,325. Oiled, water stops.
- Pipestone Pass — U. S. 10-S east of Butte. E. 6,372. Oiled, water stops.
- Rosemount Pass — U. S. 10 east of Bozeman. E. 6,002. Oiled.
- Arizon Pass — U. S. 2 west of East Glacier. E. 5,216. Oiled, water stops.
- Logan Pass — Glacier Park's Going-to-the-Sun Highway. E. 6,664. Not advised for large trailers.
- Red Lodge-Yellowstone Highway — U. S. 12. E. 10,940. Not advised for large trailers.
- Kings Hill — U. S. 89 north of White Sulphur Springs. E. 7,393. Part not oiled.
- Elk Park Pass — U. S. 91 northeast of Butte. E. 6,372. Oiled, water stops.
- Montana Pass — U. S. 91 at Montana-Idaho border. E. 6,823. Oiled. Easy grade.
- Targhee Pass — U. S. 191 and 20 at Montana-Idaho border. E. 7,078. Oiled. Easy grade.
- Last Trail Pass — U. S. 93 at Montana-Idaho border. E. 6,951. Oiled.
- Gibbons Pass — Montana 43, east of Last Trail Pass. E. 6,995. Not oiled. Not advised for trailers.
- Rogers Pass — Montana 20, east of Lincoln. E. 5,609. Part not oiled. Not advised for trailers.
- Skokholm Pass — Montana 38 east of Hamilton. E. 7,258. Not oiled. Not advised for trailers.

MONTANA ROADS OPEN FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Modern maintenance equipment enables Montana to keep all primary roads (shown in red) open during winter months except for very short periods during or immediately after a severe storm. Make local inquiry regarding conditions during storm. Carry chains and a shovel. Reduce speed.

All main highway passes are kept open all winter. Passes that are closed to traffic for several months are: Red Lodge-Yellowstone Highway on U. S. 12, from 12 miles south of Red Lodge over Beartooth Plateau.

Skokholm Pass on Montana 38 between Anaconda and Hamilton.

Gibbons Pass on Montana 43 from 2 miles north of Wisdom to U. S. 93. Logan Pass in Glacier National Park, closed from about Oct. 15 to June 1. Yellowstone National Park roads subject to closure after Oct. 15, except for Gardner-Cooke road via Mammoth which remains open year around.



INDEX TO CITIES AND TOWNS MONTANA

Population: 981,024 (1950 Census) Area: 146,316 sq. miles

COUNTIES

County	1950 Census	1900 Census	County Seats
Beaverhead	6,671	G-3	Liberty
Big Horn	9,274	F-8	Judith
Bia	1,516	B-7	Conrad
Broadwater	9,222	E-3	Great Falls
Butte	10,414	G-7	Butte
Carbon	5,807	D-5	Liberty
Cascade	5,794	C-4	Liberty
Cascade	5,807	D-5	Liberty
Custer	19,611	E-11	Butte
Deepwater	2,064	A-4	Liberty
Deer Lodge	16,553	F-3	Butte
Flint	14,015	D-7	Butte
Flathead	21,922	F-5	Butte
Glacier	9,645	A-3	Butte
Granite	2,773	E-3	Butte
Highland	6,671	G-3	Liberty
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City/Town	1950 Census	1900 Census
Abraham	413	G-7
Adrian	14	D-12
Agnew	17	C-4
Albion	6	E-12
Albion	6	E-12
Albion	6	E-12
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MAP OF THE MONTANA STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM
 J. Hugo Aronson, Governor

The State Highway Commission is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Federal Aid Highway System only, which is shown in red.

Legend

	TRANSPORTATION		POPULATIONS OF CITIES AND TOWNS
— Paved Roads	— First class, all weather	• 1,000	• 1,000 to 2,500
— Improved Roads	— gravelled	• 2,500	• 2,500 to 5,000
— Graded Roads		• 5,000	• 5,000 to 10,000
— Dirt Roads		• 10,000	• 10,000 to 25,000
	MISCELLANEOUS	• 25,000	
• Points of Interest	• State Parks		
• U. S. Route Numbers	• International		
• State Route Numbers	• Parts of Entry, State		
• Mileage between towns and junctions	• Consular		
• Total mileage between diamonds	• Agricultural Experiment Stations		
	• Time Zone Boundary		

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