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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

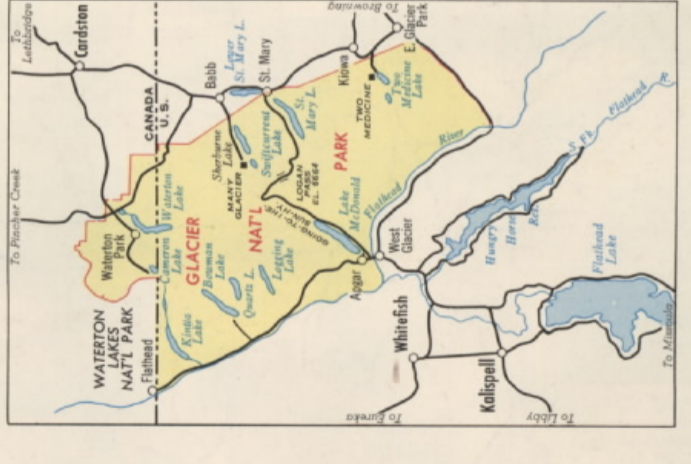
A million acres of scenic grandeur, Glacier National Park lies in the most rugged section of the Montana Rockies. Here are more than 100 glaciers, two hundred sparkling lakes, forests of many varieties and miles of good fishing streams.

Going to the Sun Highway, a spectacular 50-mile drive through the heart of the park, is one of the finest in the world. It winds down from high mountain peaks to the rugged, forested slopes of the park's interior. The park is accessible only by trail, and more than 100 miles of horseback and foot trails lead deep into the back country. (No fishing license is required.) Saddle horses are available for hire in the park's scenic areas.

Warm, sunny days are the rule throughout the summer. Early season visitors find waterfalls at their most glorious, and mountain peaks still covered with snow, and the park's best fishing is often found in the open streams of the park's interior.

Accommodations are available from June 15 to September 10, all year-round accommodations are conveniently located on the park's fringes.

Glacier National Park is a section of Waterson Glacier International Peace Park.



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FISHING IN MONTANA
Linn Peterson

MONTANA FISHING AND HUNTING

Game birds found in Montana are sharp-tailed grouse, quail, ruffed grouse, partridge, non-necked quail, Hungarian partridge, wild turkey and chukar.

Moose, elk, deer, antelope, Big Horn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, bear, caribou—men buffalo—make up Montana's big game. In eleven national forests with eight wilderness areas, natural conditions are preserved which make for good hunting.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Beaverhead National Forest—2,131,479 acres
Bitterroot National Forest—1,113,804 acres
Custer National Forest—1,097,146 acres
Flathead National Forest—2,135,866 acres
Gallatin National Forest—1,700,120 acres
Hanford National Forest—447,157 acres
Kootenai National Forest—1,769,784 acres
Lolo National Forest—2,084,476 acres

For details on fishing streams, hunting areas, seasons and license fees, write Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana.

MONTANA MOUNTAIN LAKE

Cover Scene: A path through tall western larch leads to a sapphire mountain lake. Photo by Ernest Peterson



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MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS
—near Helena

NATIONAL BISON RANGE
—near Yellowstone

BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT
—near Billings

POMPEY'S PILLAR
—near Billings

ST. MARY'S MISSION
—near Great Falls

RED LODGE-COOKE HIGHWAY TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
—near Yellowstone

MISSOURI RIVER HEADWATERS STATE MONUMENT
—near Three Forks

BEAR'S PAW BATTLEFIELD
—near Billings

PISGACHIE (BUFFALO JUMP) CLIFFS
—near Yellowstone

RANGE RIDERS' MUSEUM
—near Yellowstone

FORT BECK DAM
—Fort Peck

WORLD-FAMOUS SMOKESTACK
—Anaconda

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT
—near Custer

HUNGRY HORSE DAM
—Hungry Horse

DEEP COPPER MINES
—near Butte

FLATHEAD LAKE
—between Kalispell and Polson

MAKOSHISHA STATE PARK
—near Dillon

BANCKS STATE MONUMENT
—near Helena

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIANS
—near Helena

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN STATE PARK
—near Whitehall

GIANT SPRINGS
—near Great Falls

RIMROCKS DRIVE
—near Great Falls

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
—near Glacier House

ST. MARY AND MUSEUM
—near Helena

VIRGINIA CITY
—restored ghost town



STEAMING POOL

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Nature's wonderland, world-famous for spawning geysars, forests, and waterfalls, Yellowstone National Park comprises 2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty.

Yellowstone Park offers fishing, horseback riding, boating, photography and just relaxing in the midst of magnificent scenery.

The park is the largest and most spectacular of the national parks. It is the largest of the national parks. It is the largest of the national parks.



THE TREASURE STATE

The third largest state, Montana averages 589 miles in length and 315 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The state's highest point is Granite Peak, 14,700 feet high, located in the northwestern corner of the state.

Montana is a land of wide open spaces, rolling hills, and vast plains. The state is rich in natural resources, including gold, silver, copper, uranium, and coal. The state is also rich in cultural heritage, with a long history of ranching and mining.

HISTORIC MONTANA

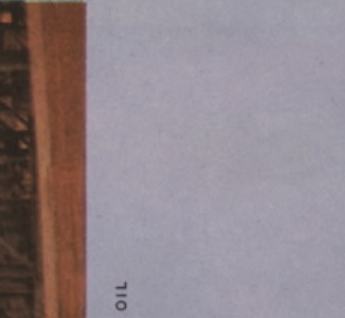
Montana, for centuries the home of Indians and buffalo, was first seen by white men in 1805-06. Lewis and Clark explored the area, then part of the Louisiana Territory.

In 1807 Manuel Lisa, a fur-trader, built Montana's first trading post. The first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission, founded in 1841.

In 1862 a rich gold strike at Butte brought a rush of prospectors. With gold discovered in other parts of the state, the territory was organized as the Territory of Montana in 1864.

The great cowboy era began in 1865 when the first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed in from Texas.

The mining industry of white men led the Indians' homelands, the disappearance of buffalo, and failure of white men to keep their treaties brought the Indian wars of the '60s and '70s. Custer's Last Stand occurred in 1876. A year later the major battles ended with Chief Joseph's surrender.



DRILLING FOR OIL

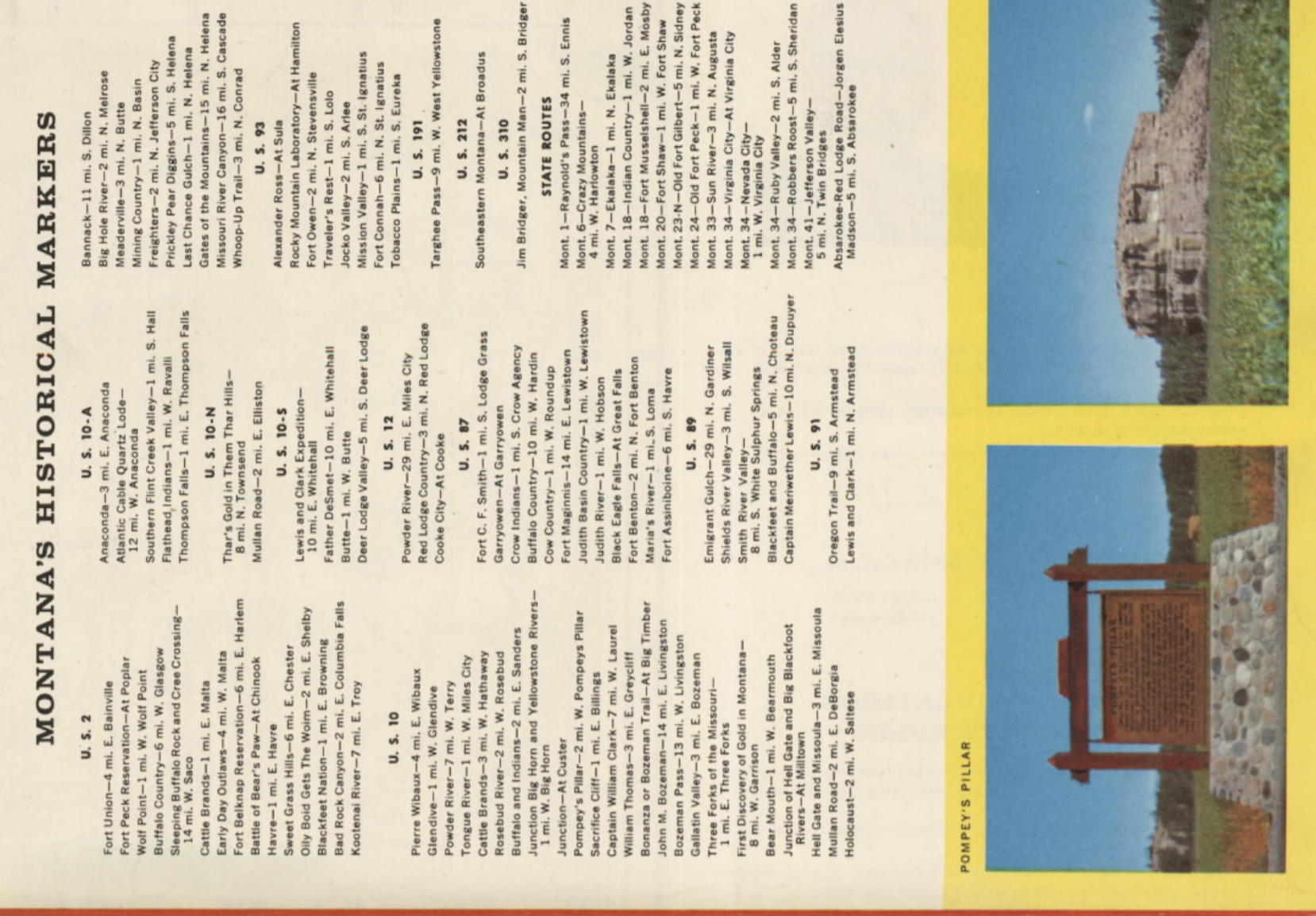
Electric power is generated at Fort Peck, Hungry Horse, and other dams. The state is rich in natural resources, including gold, silver, copper, uranium, and coal.

APPROXIMATE MILEAGE

Approximate	Billings	Butte	Glacier	Great Falls	Helena	Missoula	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota	Wyoming
Billings	0	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500
Butte	100	0	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450
Glacier	150	100	0	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
Great Falls	200	150	100	0	100	150	200	250	300	350
Helena	250	200	150	100	0	100	150	200	250	300
Missoula	300	250	200	150	100	0	100	150	200	250
Montana	350	300	250	200	150	100	0	100	150	200
North Dakota	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	0	100	150
South Dakota	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	0	100
Wyoming	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	0

MONTANA'S HISTORICAL MARKERS

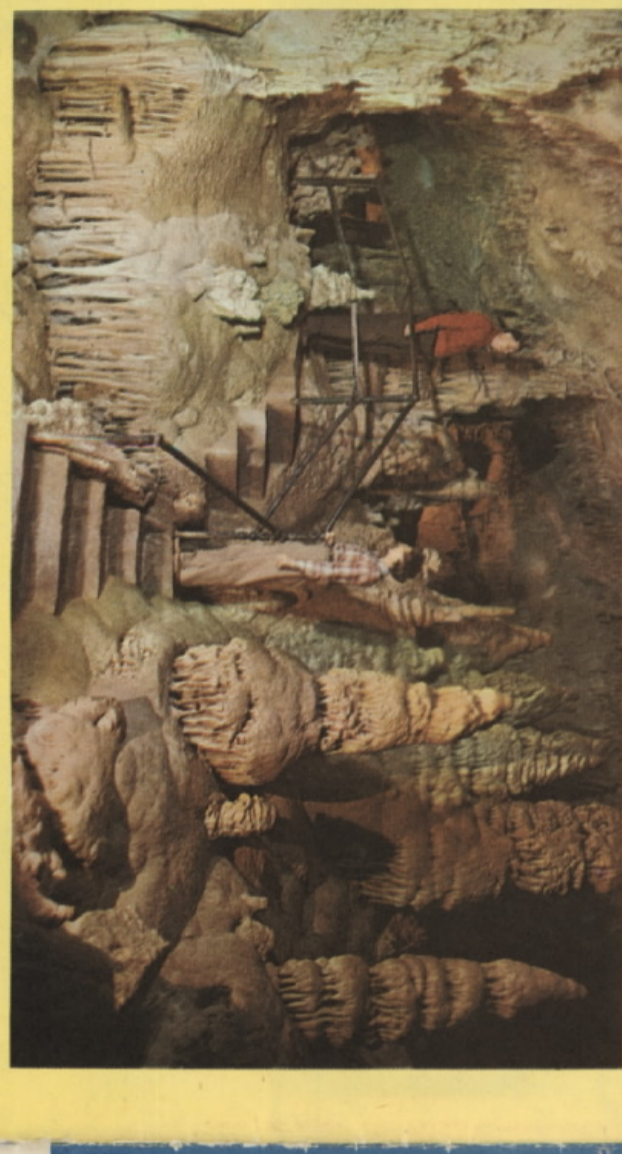
Blanchard—11 mi. S. Dillon
Big Hole River—2 mi. N. Jerome
Bridger Mountain State Park—16 miles north of Bozeman in Bridger Canyon (center only)
Canyon Ferry Recreation Area—20 miles southeast of Helena on U.S. 10 N.
Flathead Lake State Park—13 miles north of Polson on U.S. 93
Fort Custer State Park—34 miles north of Jordan off Montana 15 on Fort Peck Reservoir.
Lewis and Clark Cavern State Park—15 miles east of Whitehall on U.S. 10
Massouri River Remnants State Monument—3 miles east of Three Forks and 3 miles north of U.S. 10
Montana State Park—20 miles south of Kalispell on U.S. 93
Yellow Bay State Park—20 miles north of Polson on Montana 35.



POMPEY'S PILLAR

PARKS AND MONUMENTS

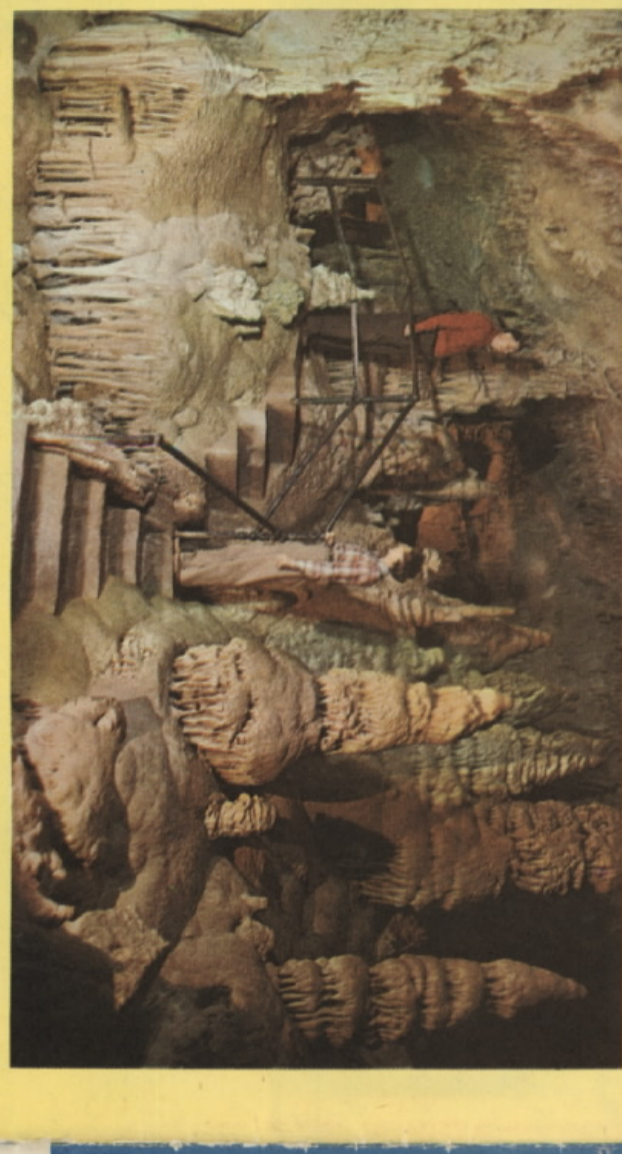
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LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN

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