

# MONTANA THE BIG SKY COUNTRY

## MONTANA HIGHWAYS

### INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

**Interstate**  
 Multilane Divided-Control Access  
 Two Lane Limited Access  
 Full Traffic Interchange  
 Partial Traffic Interchange  
 Access Denied

### PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

Multilane Divided  
 Two Lane Paved  
 Improved-Graveled  
 Unimproved (Local inquiry may save time)

### OTHER HIGHWAYS

Two Lane Paved  
 Improved-Graveled  
 Unimproved (Local inquiry may save time)

### ROUTE MARKERS

**Interstate Marker**  
 U.S. Numbered Marker  
 Levels and Clark Trail  
 State Route Marker  
 Other Route Marker

### MISCELLANEOUS

Accumulated Mileage between towns, junctions or interchanges  
 Points of Interest, Numbers described in list of map  
 Winter Sports Areas  
 State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas  
 Campsites, Rest Areas  
 Part of Entry, International  
 Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital  
 STATE CAPITAL-HELENA

### Billings

1224  
 Under 1000  
 1000-5000  
 5000-10,000  
 Over 10,000

### Mountains Standard Time

U.S. Daylight Time  
 5.00 a.m. last Sunday in October  
 Mountain Standard Time  
 1.00 a.m. last Sunday in October

City	Distance from Helena	Distance from Billings
Helena	0	0
Butte	132	224
Great Falls	105	197
Bozeman	110	202
Miles City	145	237
Missoula	125	217
Deer Lodge	100	192
Livingston	140	232
Billings	150	242

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

1. Montana speed limits: Daylight—reasonable and prudent speed; Night: 65 miles per hour on completed sections of the Interstate System, and 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required on all other highways, except where covered and posted. Trucks in excess of 8,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight—50 miles per hour. Vehicles towing house trailers—50 miles per hour. Speed limit on roads under construction—35 miles per hour.

2. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane.

3. Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing upon the right of way of any public highway, or city street, or upon any state, county or city property for a period longer than five days.

4. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way.

5. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.

6. 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.

7. When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights.

8. Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder.

9. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of \$100 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.

10. When approaching school buses loading or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.

11. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

**PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY.** During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel, bucket, and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.

12. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 96 in. total outside width, or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights in the rear, green, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights. No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway.

### MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other.

Mileage distance as map distances are from last Red Star on map.

City	Helena	Butte	Great Falls	Bozeman	Miles City	Missoula	Deer Lodge	Livingston	Billings
Helena	0	132	105	110	145	125	100	140	150
Butte	132	0	27	32	67	47	22	62	72
Great Falls	105	27	0	5	40	20	15	55	65
Bozeman	110	32	5	0	35	15	10	50	60
Miles City	145	67	40	35	0	20	15	45	55
Missoula	125	47	20	15	20	0	10	40	50
Deer Lodge	100	22	15	10	15	10	0	35	45
Livingston	140	62	55	50	45	40	35	0	40
Billings	150	72	65	60	55	50	45	40	0

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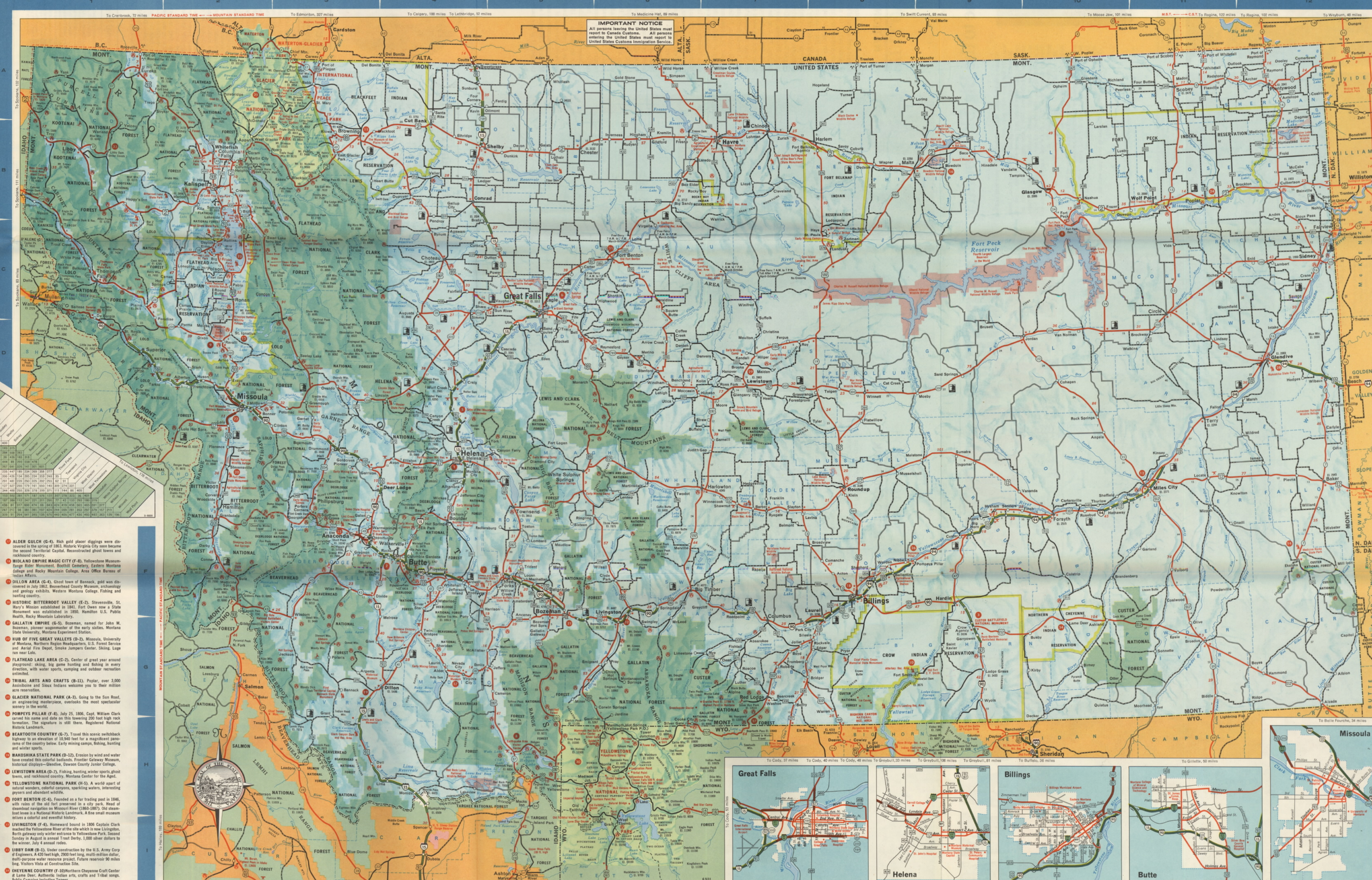
Population: 717,000 (1965 Estimate)  
 Area: 147,130 sq. miles  
 Capital: Helena

### CITIES AND TOWNS

City	Pop. 1965	County	City	Pop. 1965	County
Abbeville	22	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Adrian	27	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Afton	10	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Alden	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Alton	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Altus	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Alto	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Amberley	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Anders	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Anderson	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Andrus	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Angus	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Anthony	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Antelope	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Appleton	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
Armstrong	15	Blaine	Deer Lodge	100	Park
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## POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (G-4).** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1862. This Territorial and County Capital State Capital Building and Historical Museum visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena city, downtown, Capitol, Carrot, Cattle, and Veteran's Hospital, Mountain View School.
- 2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4).** Gold, silver, copper and zinc from one area and over 100 million dollars of mining. 31 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday to present. Mountain Capital Mining and Technology.
- 3. **DILLON AREA (G-4).** Ghost town of Senack, gold was discovered in July 1852. Beaverhead County Museum, archeology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College. Fishing and hunting country.
- 4. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2).** Stevensville, St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen (a U.S. Army Monument) was established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Baths, Budy Mountain College, Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- 5. **GALLATIN EMPIRE (G-5).** Bozeman, named for John M. Bozeman, pioneer explorer of the early states. Montana State University, Montana Experiment Station.
- 6. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2).** Missoula, University of Montana, Northern Region Headquarters, U.S. Forest Service and Animal Hospital, Snake River Center, Snake River water interesting waterfall, deer, bear and mountain goats. Launch tips on near Lee.
- 7. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-3).** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Great Falls is largest fresh water spring. Picnic grounds. Fine hydroelectric dam. College of Great Falls, Montana School of Deer and Bird, Washington Airforce Base, Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Studio.
- 8. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5).** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites, stalagmites, columns, and flowstone provide an exciting 90 minute guided tour.
- 9. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-3).** At 11:37 a.m. August 17, 1909 an earthquake of magnitude 7.5 laid a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Material and visitor's center.
- 10. **MONTANA NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2).** Large herd of bison, elk, pronghorn and mountain sheep. Bison range, longhorn cattle and many prairie birds and waterfowl. Conducted tours from late June until Labor Day.
- 11. **FLATHEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9).** 500 foot multi-million dollar hydroelectric dam on spectacular Highgate Canyon. Visitor Center, Boating, Fishing and Rafting.
- 12. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-2).** An exhibition and craft center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians "in the days when buffalo ran." Open June through Sept. under management of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
- 13. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11).** Range Riders Museum, a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Custer County Jail, Custer, Fine and Scotch Agricultural Experiment Station and Veteran's Administration Hospital.
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- 16. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3).** Background, ghost town, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smelt stock at Annandale.
- 17. **BONNARD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-3).** Abundant with resident and migratory waterfowl, Canadian geese, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and various game birds. Bald eagles, deer, and occasionally even elk.
- 18. **ALDER GULCH (G-4).** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1862. Historic Virginia soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost town and rich mineral country.
- 19. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8).** Yellowstone Mountain-Ranger Museum, Boothill Cemetery, Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College. Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
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