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Glacier Country



Here in Montana's northwest corner, the Rocky Mountains provide a magnificent backdrop for wild rivers, pristine lakes, forests, wildlife, historic sites, golf courses, resorts, dude ranches-and the wonders of Glacier National Park. For

nore information, contact 1-800-338-5072 or 756-7128.

CONRAD MANSION (B-2), Woodland Avenue, Kalispell. Built in 895 and restored to Victorian elegance, this was the home of C. E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter and founder of Kalispell.

DALY MANSION (E-2), Hamilton. Built in the late 1800s for Marcus Daly, one of Montana's colorful "copper kings." FLATHEAD LAKE (B, C-2). Occupying nearly 200 square miles, Flathead Lake is the largest natural freshwater lake in the western J.S. The quality of the fishing is renowned. East shore highway, pordered by the majestic Mission Mountains, offers 35 miles of

FORT OWEN (E-2), Stevensville. Built in 1850 as a regional trade

ROSS CREEK CEDAR GROVE SCENIC AREA (B-1), MT 56, south of Bull River. Stroll among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this handicapped-accessible .9-mile interpretive trail. Picnic area.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-2). Living glaciers and sparkling lakes, brilliant wildflowers, cascading waterfalls, dense forests and watchable wildlife provide a changing panorama. Going-tothe-Sun Highway (open June to mid-October), a spectacular 52mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Over 700 miles of trails lead deep into Glacier's backcountry or to mountain chalets.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT MISSOULA (D-2), off South Ave., west of Reserve St., Bldg. 22, Missoula. Western Montana history, 12 historic structures on-site.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3), Hwys. 2 and 89, west of Browning. Comprehensive collection of Blackfeet Indian tribal artifacts and history of the tribes of the Northern Great Plains. In nd parades during the annual North American Indian Days

NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2), off U.S. 93 at Moiese. The Range protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Visitor center. Year-round self-driving auto

NATIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS. All or part of eight national wilderness areas are located in Glacier Country: Bob Marshall (C-3), Great Bear (B-3), Cabinets (B-1), Rattlesnake (D-2). Selway-Bitterroot (E-2), Welcome Creek (E-2), Missions (C-2) and Anaconda-Pintler (F-2,3).

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2), St. Ignatius. Constructed in 1854, this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings

ST. MARY'S MISSION (E-2), Stevensville. First Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841.

SMOKEJUMPERS BASE AND AERIAL FIRE DEPOT (D-2), next to Missoula International Airport. Visitor center. Tours daily.

WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing includes the world-class destination resort of Big Mountain (B-2), the exciting and hallenging Montana Snowbowl (D-2), and the colorful day-use

areas of Marshall Ski Area (D-2) and Turner Mountain (A-1). Many scenic areas for snowmobiling and crosscountry skiing.

Gold West Country

Gold was the prize in this area of Montana and history is still alive in abandoned and restored gold camps. You'll also find Helena, Montana's capital city, the historic mining city of Butte and world-famous, blue-ribbon trout streams and rivers. For

nore information, contact 846-1943.

BANNACK STATE PARK (G-3), off Hwy 278 west of Dillon. This ghost town was the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862 and the first territorial capital in 1864. Visitor center, campground. Annual July Bannack Days features historic displays,

BEAVERHEAD LOOP (F, G-3). The colorful towns of Bannack, Jackson, Wisdom, Wise River and Polaris are part of this scenic loop via Hwys. 278 and 43.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (F-3), 12 miles west of

Wisdom on MT 43. Nez Perce Indians and U.S. Army troops fought nere in 1877—a dramatic episode in the long struggle to confine the Nez Perce and other tribes to reservations

BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT (F-4). Old architecture, historic mines and monuments, and the World Museum of Mining recall Montana's colorful history. Walking tours. Our Lady of the Rockies statue sits atop the Continental Divide.

GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (E-4). outskirts of Deer Lodge. Once the home of one of the nation's argest and best-known 19th century range ranches, Grant-Kohrs as been preserved as a working ranch and visitor center. HELENA—CAPITAL CITY OF MONTANA (E-4). An 1864 gold discovery transformed Helena into the "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. St. Helena Cathedral, State Capitol, original Governor's Mansion and many historic homes and

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-4), 47 miles east of Butte off I-90. One of the largest limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit.

MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5), west of ellowstone National Park. On August 17, 1959, an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating Quake Lake. Memorial, visitor center and scenic vista

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (E-4), 225 N. Roberts, Helena. The Montana Homeland exhibit explores the relationship between the people who have inhabited this place called Montana and their nvironment over a period of 12,000 years. Charles M. Russell art

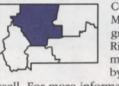
OLD MONTANA PRISON (E-4), Deer Lodge. A castle-like stone tructure at the end of Main St. is the site of the West's first territorial prison. Now a museum with daily tours. Other Deer odge museums include: Towe Ford Museum, with over 100 intique cars; Yesterday's Playthings, with over 1,000 dolls; Powell County Museum; Montana Law Enforcement Museum. PINTLER SCENIC LOOP (E-3), 63 miles on Hwy. 1, then I-90 from

Drummond to Anaconda. Drive through high mountain passes, nining and ghost towns along the shores of Georgetown Lake. VIRGINIA CITY AND NEVADA CITY (G-4), 67 miles southwest of Bozeman on Hwy 287. Virginia City is the site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and former territorial capital. Both

> towns have been restored to show how businesses flourished in the boom days. The Virginia City Players entertain all summer long

WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing at Beef Trail (F-4), Discovery Basin (F-3), Great Divide (D-4), Lost Trail Powder Mountain (F-2), Maverick Mountain (G-3). Many scenic areas for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling

Charlie Russell Country



vboys, Plains Indians, the issouri River Breaks, cattle spreads, grass prairies and the grand Missouri River—this is where the mountains meet the plains, land memorialized by famed western artist Charlie Russell. For more information, contact 1-800-527-5348 or

BEARS PAW BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK (B-7), 16 miles south of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of the famed Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on October 5, 1877, after a

BENTON LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (C-5), 12 miles north of Great Falls. One of the major waterfowl production areas in the U.S. BIG SPRINGS TROUT HATCHERY (D-7), 7 miles south of

Lewistown on Spring Creek Road. Produces about half of total trout stocked in Montana freshwater lakes. Propagates 8 BUFFALO JUMP SITES: Wahkpa Chu'gn (B-7), U.S. 2, Havre.

Listed in the National Register as the "Too Close for Comfort Site." Ulm Pishkun State Park (C-5), off I-15 west of Great Falls. Thought to be the largest prehistoric buffalo kill site in the U.S.; interpretive trail.

C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM (C-5), 400 13th St. N., Great Falls. The works of Montana's beloved cowboy artist are preserved here, along with collections of western art and history. C.M. Russell's original log cabin studio and home are adjacent. CHARLES M. RUSSELL ART AUCTION (C-5), Great Falls. Annual March exhibit, sale and auction of some of the West's finest original art, old and new.

DINOSAUR DIGS (C-4), Choteau. Hands-on training in dinosaur fossil location and identification at the Old Trail Museum fossil beds near Choteau. At the museum in Choteau: fossil displays, Indian artifacts, farming and pioneer exhibits. FORT BENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT (C-6), Fort Benton. The

discovery of gold in 1862 made Fort Benton an important nection with Missouri River steamers, playing a significant role in the opening of the Northwest. Museums: Museum of the Upper Missouri and Museum of the Northern

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK (C-5), east side of Great Falls.

One of the largest freshwater springs in the world, Giant Springs was discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Visit the nearby fish hatchery and visitor center, and picnic along the Missouri INDIAN POWWOWS, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation (B-8), fourth weekend in July, first weekend in February, Rocky Boys

Indian Reservation (B-7), first weekend in August, weekend STATE FAIR (C-5), Great Falls. Montana's complete summer fair (last Saturday, July - first Saturday, August) with exhibits,

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER (C-7). Part of the National Wild and Scenic River System, this 149-mile stretch of river offers rich wildlife, scenic, historic and recreation

values. It stretches from Fort Benton to the Kipp Recreation Area on the west end of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing at showdown (E-6), Rocky Mountain

Groomed cross-country ski trai and more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails are accessed from King's Hill Winter Sports Area (E-6), next door

to Showdown.

Hi (C-4) and Bear Paw (B-7).

Yellowstone Country



Savor the world's finest fishing in Yellowstone Country, along with the awesome Beartooth Highway, aptly-named Paradise Valley, remote wilderness areas and Yellowstone National Park. For more information, contact 1-800-736-5276 or 446-1005.

ABSAROKA-BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS (G-6), adjoining Yellowstone Park on its northern edge. Nearly 1,000 alpine lakes and more than 700 miles of hiking trails make this a prime backcountry destination for hikers, anglers, and horseback riders. Major access points are from Billings, Big Timber, Livingston, Red Lodge, and Cooke City. No motorized travel. BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY (G-7), U.S. 212, Red Lodge to Yellowstone National Park. Designated National Scenic Byway. Rated by Charles Kuralt as one of the most scenic highways in America. Allow 3 hours to view breathtaking mountain scenery at every turn. Offers access to spectacular hiking trails. Open

DEPOT CENTER (F-6), Livingston. Restored 1902 Northern Pacific railroad station offers historic and artistic views of the Yellowstone National Park region

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (G-7), Red Lodge. Started in 1950, a 9-day August celebration featuring a different nation's food, music, crafts and exhibits each day. Evening programs, no

MISSOURI HEADWATERS (F-5), Three Forks. Where Lewis and Clark found the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin rivers joined to form the Missouri. Interpretive displays, campground and picnic areas. Headwaters Heritage Museum in nearby

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES (F-5), Montana State University campus, Bozeman. Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the museum has the only public planetarium in a three-state region. Other attractions are homestead history, contemporary Indian culture and the Kirk Hill Nature Area. NATURAL BRIDGE (G-6), 27 miles south of Big Timber Spectacular falls and river canyon. Constrained by a deeply-cut chasm, during high water the river flows over a 100-foot precipice, creating Boulder River Falls.

POWDER PERFECT SKIING at Big Sky (G-5), Bridger Bowl (F-5) and Red Lodge Mountain (G-7). Montana is famous for its "cold smoke"—deep, dry powder snow. Choose Big Sky for its world-class resort atmosphere, Bridger Bowl for its steep chutes and wide-open bowls or Red Lodge for its relaxed,

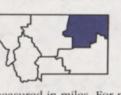
RED LODGE MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS (G-7), Red Lodge. A 10-day July re-enactment of life in the Rockies during the fur trade era; authentic historical goods for sale, food,

SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD (H-5), West Yellowstone. Headquarters for an extensive snowmobile trail system, this lively community offers full service for winter enthusiasts. Gardiner, Cooke City and many other areas in Yellowstone Country have developed snowmobile trails. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5,6). A rare and extraordinary place. Three of the entrances to the park are in Yellowstone Country. The world's first

> national park is often called "nature's wonderland." Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers rilliant pools, bubbling caldrons, ountains, canyons, streams and akes, waterfalls and wildlife. Winter tours are available through West Yellowstone and Gardiner. Summer offers a full spectrum of

> > Scott Spiker

Missouri River Country One of the world's great rivers sets



he theme for a vast landscape of prairie, mountains, streams, forests wildlife and recreation. Here. everything is big-prairies from horizon to horizon, ranches

measured in miles. For more information, contact 525-3410.

ASSINIBOINE CULTURAL VILLAGE (B-11), Wolf Point. Traditional tepee village located on Missouri. Opening spring

BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9), 8 miles eas of Malta. Established for waterfowl, this refuge protects 208 bird species. Auto, hiking tours available

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (C-8,9,10), between Hwy 24 and U.S. 191 southwest of Glasgow. A variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including a scenic loop wildlife tour of Slippery Ann, 6 miles east of U.S.

EXOTIC ANIMAL FARMS (A-12), Plentywood area. Several locations feature a variety of unusual animals, such as ostriches, elands, Tennessee fainting goats. Tours available. FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (B,C-10), Fort Peck. This huge earth-filled dam forms a reservoir 134 miles long with more than 1.600 miles of shoreline. Beautiful recreation area. Home of the annual Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament. FORT PECK THEATER COMPANY (B-10), Fort Peck. Musicals and drama every weekend in historic Fort Peck Theater, June

FORT UNION TRADING POST (B-12). Restored fur-trading post, now a National Historic Site. Located near confluence of Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers

FOSSIL BEDS (C-9), on Hell Creek, north of Jordan. Paleontologists discovered an almost complete skeleton of Tyrannosaurus, the largest and fiercest carnivorous dinosaur. HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY (A-12), Plentywood. Annual mid-

MEDICINE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-12), 1 le south off MT 16. Abundant wildlife, self-guided auto to Also the site of Tepee Hills Natural Area, where many tepee MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER (C-12), Sidney. Cultural and

MUSEUMS, tracing northeastern Montana's farm and ranch history, homestead era, Indian cultures, plus art and wildlife exhibits, are located in Circle (C-11), Culbertson (B-12), Glasgow (B-10), Jordan (D-10), Malta (B-8), Plentywood (A-12), Poplar (B-11), Saco (B-9), Scobey (A-11), Sidney

(C-12) Wolf Point (B-11) PEGASUS GOLD'S ZORTMAN MINE (C-8), Zortman. One of the largest-producing gold mines in the nation, located in the scenic Little Rocky Mountains. Mine tours available. POPLAR INDIAN POWWOWS (B-11), Poplar. raditional celebrations on

THRESHING BEE & ANTIQUE SHOWS. Annual September event in Culbertson (B-12), with restored steam engines and old tractor displays. Annual July event in Scobev (A-11), featuring Dirty Shame Saloon Show. WILD HORSE STAM-PEDE (B-11), Wolf Point. Since 1901, the Granddaddy

the Fort Peck Indian

Reservation, June-August.

of Montana rodeos, July.

Custer Country



battle in U.S. history. You'll also see cattle ranches, Indian reservations, coal fields, Bighorn Canyon and Pompeys Pillar. For more nformation, contact 665-1671.

BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND VISITOR **CENTER (F-9)**, Hardin. Cultural exhibits, restored farmhouse

log cabin, church, gas station, store, school, picnic area, visitor BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

(G-8), southeast of Billings. Bighorn Lake extends 71 miles, including 47 miles through spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Below Yellowtail Dam, Bighorn River is one of the nation's

premier trout rivers. BILLINGS (F-8). Montana's largest city. Visitor center and Cattle Drive Monument, I-90 Exit 450, full information on all area attractions. 2-Bit Horse Drawn Trolley Rides, downtown, summer and holidays; nightly rodeo, summers. Museums: Yellowstone Art Center, Western Heritage Center, Peter Yegen Museum and Moss Mansion, a restored historical home. BUCKING HORSE SALE (E-11), Miles City. Annual May rodeo, auction of rodeo stock, wild horse races and pari-

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE PARK (G-8), Pryor, between Hardin and Billings on Old Hardin Road. On the Crow Reservation and once the home of Chief Plenty Coups. Museum, log home and picnic area.

CROW FAIR (G-9), Crow Agency. Every August, Indian tribes gather for rodeo, parades and dancing. LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

(G-9), 15 miles southeast of Hardin. The famous Battle of the Little Bighorn between 12 companies of the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians was fought here on June 25-26, 1876. Lt. Col. George A. Custer and about 260 of his force were killed. Visitor center, museum, ranger and self-

MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12), 3 miles southeast of Glendive off I-94. The Sioux Indians named this place Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Striking scenery, trails, picnic sites

MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK (F-12), near Ekalaka on MT '. A place of "Big Medicine" where Indian hunters conjured up magical spirits NORTHERN CHEYENNE POWWOW (G-10), Lame Deer.

Annual July 4 celebration with parades, dancing, feasting. PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK (F-8), 7 miles southeast of Billings off I-90. A National Historic Landmark, this major archaeological site preserves the remains of a prehistoric culture. Picnic sites and interpretive area. POMPEYS PILLAR (F-8), 30 miles east of Billings on I-94.

In 1806, Captain Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

carved his signature into this massive sandstone block and named it for Sacajawea's baby son. RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM (E-11), Miles City. Fort Keogh officers' quarters, Pioneer Memorial Hall, Indian artifacts, Bert Clark gun

> WIBAUX CENTEN-**NIAL CAR MUSEUM** AND VISITOR CENTER (D-12) Wibaux. Pierre Wibaux and badlands cowboy nterpretive center ndian artifacts.



