

Indoor Activities List by Community – June 2018

ANACONDA

+ **Copper Village Museum and Arts Center** | 401 East Commercial | 406 563 2422 | cvmac.org

The Museum and Arts Center features events, classes visual arts exhibitions of tradition and heritage arts, world arts, and Montana contemporary artists. Also located in the City Hall Cultural Center is the Marcus Daly Historical Society Museum. OPEN Year-round TUE-SAT 10am-4pm | Admission = free/donation

+ **Washoe Theater** | 305 Mains St | 406 563 6161 | cinemaclock.com

This extravagant movie palace was built in 1936 with Art Deco furnishings, murals, and ornamentation in silver, copper and gold leaf. The Smithsonian Institute has ranked it fifth in the nation for its architectural value. Movies nightly, call for admission prices and showtimes.

BIG SANDY

+ **Big Sandy Historical Museum** | Main Street / Hwy 87 | 406 378 2640 | bigsandyheritage.com

Located in the old Burlington Northern train depot this museum features historical items from the local area. OPEN June 1 – September 1, TUE-SUN 1-5pm | Admission = free/donation

+ **Craig Edwards Fine Art Gallery** | Main Street / Hwy 87 | 406 390 7156 | edwardsstudio.com

Craig works primarily within a 50-mile radius of Big Sandy, so his images are definitely local. OPEN THU-SAT 10am-6pm. Admission = free

BIG TIMBER

+ **Crazy Mountain Museum** | Frontage Road | 406 932 5126 | crazymountainmuseum.com

The Crazy Mountain Museum is a historical museum featuring exhibits that reflect the history of the surrounding area. Exhibits include 'Sheep and Wool', 'The Norwegian Stabbur', a one-room school house, a Lewis and Clark exhibit, and 'Cobblestone City' a miniature look at Big Timber. OPEN Memorial Day – September 30, MON-SAT 10am-4:30pm & SUN 1-4:30pm | Admission = free/donation

BIGFORK

+ **Bigfork Museum of Art & History** | 525 Electric Ave | 406 837 6927 | bigforkculture.org

The Bigfork Art and Cultural Center is dedicated to the furthering of arts in the Bigfork area which strives to reflect the region's natural beauty by making Bigfork place where the arts can flourish, both for the fulfillment of artists and the enjoyment of all. OPEN TUE-SAT 11am-5pm | Admission = free

+ **Bigfork Summer Playhouse** | 536 Electric Ave | 406 837 4886 | bigforksummerplayhouse.com

Celebrating over 50 years of repertory theatre in the northwest, the Bigfork Summer Playhouse offers five musicals each summer, runs six nights each week from May – September. For a listing of the shows, times and tickets call or go to the [website](#)

BILLINGS and surrounding area

+ **Alberta Bair Theater** | 2801 3rd Ave N | 406 256 6052 | albertabairtheater.org

The Alberta Bair Theater is the largest fully equipped performing arts center in the region. The 1400 seat venue showcases professional touring companies, featuring musician, dance, and theater performances, as well as local performing groups. The Performing Arts Center presenting 100-125 events each year in all arts areas. Box Office open MON-FRI 10am-5pm. Call or visit online for schedule and pricing

+ **Art House Cinema & Pub** | 109 N 30th St | 406 534 1128 | arthousebillings.com

Open to all ages, this independent movie theater located in the heart of downtown Billings currently showcases two different films every week. Call or visit online for calendar and pricing.

+ **Black Butte Range** | 1020 Central Ave, Ste 4 | 406 294 5711 | blackbutterange.com

Family friendly ten lane indoor shooting range with firearm rentals, sales, and a full service shooting related retail area. Call for hours and pricing

+ **Billings Escape Room** | 2593 Overland Ave | 406 534 9155 | billingsescaperoom.com

Live action gaming and entertainment where participants are given a set amount of time to solve a series of puzzles and challenges using elements and clues within a themed room. Call or visit online for current offerings and pricing

+ **Billings Studio Theatre** | 1500 Rimrock Rd | 406 248 1141 | billingsstudiotheatre.com

Live community theatre performances. Call or visit online for current schedule and ticket prices

+ **Cabela's Store** | 4550 King Ave E | 406 373 7300 | cabelas.com

Besides shopping, visitors can view 100's of trophy animal mounts re-created in their native habitats, the two-story Conservation Mountain, complete with a running waterfall, pond, wild game display and a 7,000-gallon aquarium, stocked with freshwater fish, including those native to the region, and gun library as well as meeting hunting fishing and outdoor needs. OPEN Year-round, MON-SAT 9am-9pm & SUN 10am-6pm. Admission = free

BILLINGS continued

Geyser Park Fun Center | 7250 Entryway Dr | 406 254 2510 | geyserpark.net

Year-round family fun with mini golf, laser maze and arcade games. OPEN summer hours through Labor Day daily 11am-10pm. Admission varies by activity

Moss Mansion | 914 Division St | 406 256 5100 | mossmansion.com

The Moss Mansion Historic House Museum captures early turn-of-the-century life of the Preston Boyd Moss family. The mansion is a 1903 red sandstone structure. Visitors will see original draperies, fixtures, furniture, Persian carpets and artifacts during their guided one-hour tour. OPEN Memorial Day-Labor Day TUE-SUN Self-guided Tours on the hour 12pm-3pm; guided tours FRI & SAT 1pm. Admission = \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (62+) & Military, \$8 Students (6-17), 5 & under free

+ Pictograph Caves State Park Visitor Center | 3401 Coburn Rd | 406 247 2940 | stateparks.mt.gov/pictograph-cave

The Pictograph, Middle and Ghost caves were home to generations of prehistoric hunters. The visitor center is located 5 miles south of Billings, MT. The Center includes interpretive displays and an educational center and restrooms. The park features short, paved hiking trails to rock paintings (pictographs) and interpretive signing describing the painting and archeological efforts. Visitor Center OPEN Year-round, Off Season WED-SUN 10am-4pm, Peak Season Daily 10am-6pm, Closed Thanksgiving Day, 12/24 12/25 12/31 and 1/1. Admission = free MT Residents | \$6 per non-resident, vehicle \$4 non-resident walk-in, bike, bus passenger

Pompey's Pillar National Monument Interpretive Center | off 1-94 exit 23 | 406 875 2400 | pompeyspillar.org

The Center features exhibits which relate to the journey of Captain William Clark and his detachment, including Sacagawea and her son Pomp, down the Yellowstone River Valley in 1806. The center also addresses native culture, flora and fauna, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the historical legacy of Pompey's Pillar through the changes of the 1800s. OPEN May-September 9am-6pm. Admission = \$7 per vehicle | free with National Parks pass

Pub Station | 2502 1st Ave N | 406 894 2020 | 1111presents.com

A unique concert venue and taproom in historic downtown Billings that occupies what was previously the Greyhound Bus Station. The Pub Station serves beer and wine, with 32 beers and ciders on tap from local and regional brewers as well as a wide selection of canned beverages. All shows are standing General Admission unless otherwise noted. Call or visit online for schedule and pricing

+ Scheel's Sporting Goods Store | 1121 Shiloh Crossing Blvd | 406 656 9220 | scheels.com

Outdoor and sporting goods retail store and service shop plus special attractions include eight life like bronze sculptures; a 16,000 gallon salt water aquarium at the main entrance; a 65 foot, 16 car operating Ferris wheel; a shooting gallery; and simulators for everything from golf, to baseball, football, basketball and hockey, where customers can test their skills. OPEN MON-SAT 9am-9pm, SUN 10am-6PM. Admission = free

SteepWorld | 1230 S 31st St W | 406 969 2500 | steepworld.com

SteepWorld is over 2500 square feet of climbing gym with a gear shop to supply all your climbing needs as well as a few extras. OPEN TUE-SATI 10am-10pm, SUN 10am-9pm. Closed holidays. Admission = \$17 adults, \$12 youth < 11

The Grand Escape Room | 801 14th St W, Ste A | 406 860 8243 | grandescaperoom.com

THE GRAND ESCAPE ROOM is a real-life escape game created for small groups of people. Your common goal is to escape from the locked room in under 60 minutes by finding hidden objects, solving riddles, unraveling clues and working together as a team to plan your escape. THE GRAND ESCAPE ROOM is challenging for all ages. Call or visit online for booking. Admission + \$17 per person.

The Reef Indoor Waterpark | 1801 Majestic Lane | 406 839 9283 | thereefindoors.com

This is the largest indoor water park in the state of Montana! Come speed down the Barracuda Blaster or The Tropical Twister which are three stories high! Afterwards, take a refreshing dip in the wave pool. For those parents who just want to relax, there is have a 25-person hot tub. OPEN Year-round. Summer MON-SUN 9am-9pm. Admission = Over 48" \$16.95, Under 48" \$14.95, Spectators \$5

Walkable Brewery District | downtown Billings | <http://www.visitbillings.com/brew-tour.php>

Billings, Montana's Trailhead, has the only self-guided, walkable brewery tour in Montana. This unofficial "brewery district" is located downtown and includes six breweries, two distilleries, and a cider house, all within easy walking distance. Take this 1.5-mile brewery route and enjoy some historic points along the way.

Western Heritage Center | 2822 Montana Ave | 406 256 6809 | ywhc.org

Features an exhibit called "Our Place in the West", this center documents a social history of the Yellowstone Valley, as well as offers changing exhibitions and summer educational tours to cultural sites. OPEN Year-round TUE-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = \$5 Adult; \$3 Seniors & Students, \$1 Children

Wise Wonder Children's Museum | 110 N 29th St | 406 702 1280 | wisewonders.org

Children's museum engages curious, creative and scientific minds in a playful learning environment for all children and families. Various events and programs weekly. OPEN year-round TUE-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = \$5 all ages

BILLINGS continued

Yellowstone Art Museum | 401 N 27th St | 406 256 6804 | artmuseum.org

The Yellowstone Art Museum is a unique and important visual arts center for Montana and the surrounding region. Founded in 1964, it is now a fully accredited museum. OPEN year-round TUE-SAT 10am-5pm, SUN 11am-4pm, closed Mondays and some holidays. Admission = \$6 Adults \$4 Seniors, Military, \$3 Students (6 – 18), under 6 free

+ Yellowstone County Museum | 1950 Terminal Circle | 406 256 6811 | ycmhistory.org

Located on the rims near the airport, this museum is bigger than it looks – and contains over 15,000 artifacts that are a treasure chest to Montana's past. Exhibits include a wealthy cattleman's den, a log cabin, collection a 'Roundup Wagon' or 'Chuck Wagons' a sheep wagon, Native American artifacts, cowboy and western artifacts. OPEN February – December TUE-SAT 10:30am-5:30pm, closed holiday. Admission = free

BOZEMAN

+ American Computer Museum | 2023 Stadium Dr | 406 582 1288 | compustory.com

This museum focuses on the history of computing and communications and is the oldest extant museum dedicated to the history of computers in the world. From the ancient cave paintings to the Enlightenment, the knowledge-based American Revolution, the Pony Express, the telegraph, the telephone, radio, television, computers and the Internet are interwoven and presented in a 30,000 year time line with thousands of historic artifacts and supporting materials. OPEN Year-round June – August Daily 10am-4pm closed July 4th, September – May TUE WED FRI SAT 12pm-4pm, THU 4pm-8pm. Admission = free/donation

Children's Museum of Bozeman | 202 S Willson Ave | 406 522 9087 | cmbozeman.org

The Children's Museum presents hands-on, sensory exhibits and programs that foster imagination, curiosity, creativity, and self-confidence. Exhibits in our 5,000 square foot space include the Our Big Sky Home, old west play area, Bobcat Corner, Busy Bee Corner, and the Bubble Wall, adored by kids and Adults alike. OPEN year-round MON-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission \$7

Gallatin History Museum | 317 W Main | 406 522 8122 | gallatinhistorymuseum.org

To step back in time and learn about Gallatin County's heritage, visit the Pioneer Museum in Bozeman. The museum offers a unique glimpse into the area's past. Together with jail cells and a hanging gallows, the museum has displays dealing with the pioneers who settled the valley. Memorial Day- Labor Day Mon-Sat 10am-5pm – Winter Tues-Sat 11am-4pm. Admission = \$7.50 Adults (13 and older); \$5 Senior Student Military 12 and under, Free

*** Museum of the Rockies** | 600 W Kagy Blvd | 406 994 2251 | museumoftherockies.org

Travel through 4 billion years of Earth's history beginning in the geology hall, travel with dinosaurs, explore Montana's homesteading and Native American history. During the summer, visit a living history farm and see what life was like a century ago on a Montana homestead. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 8 am – 8 pm. September – May, Monday - Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12:30 pm – 5 pm. Admission = 2 consecutive days pass \$14.50 Adults; \$13.50 Senior (65+), Children (5-17) \$9.50, 4 and under free

Rialto Theater | 10 West Main St | 406 404 7911 | rialtobozeaman.com

Located in the heart of downtown Bozeman, the Rialto is an artistic, cultural and inspirational hub featuring a dynamic theater with live performances and events and a bar overlooking Main Street. OPEN year-round, Call or visit [website](http://rialtobozeaman.com) for calendar and ticket info.

Ellen Theatre | 17 West Main St | 406 585 5885 | theellentheatre.com

Community theatre live performances throughout the year. Call or visit website for schedule and ticket prices.

BROWNING

+ Blackfeet Heritage Center & Art Gallery | 333 Central Ave W | 406 338 5661 | [website](http://blackfeetcenter.org)

The Blackfeet Heritage Center & Art Gallery, owned and operated by the Blackfeet Nation's Siyeh Corporation, exhibits and sells a full range of art media, including paintings, sculpture, beadwork, pottery, drums and literature. The gallery features the work of more than 500 artists from 16 separate North American tribes. The center also features the smallest, and most complete skeleton of a juvenile tyrannosaur found in North America. The dinosaur was about three years of age when it died, perhaps drowning in an ancient river 73 million years ago. The tyrannosaur was very closely related to Tyrannosaurus rex. Its blade-shaped, serrated teeth indicate that it was a flesh-eater rather than a bone crusher like adult tyrannosaurs. OPEN SUN-SAT 9am-6pm June through October. Admission = free

+ Faught's Blackfeet Trading Post | 133 W Central Ave | 406 338 2275 | [theblackfeettradingpost](http://theblackfeettradingpost.com)

The Blackfeet Trading Post located in Browning, Montana, has been selling quality goods since 1946. Clothing and specialty native made crafts, books, lotions, gifts, souvenirs and beading supplies. OPEN MON-FRI 9am-6pm, SAT am-4pm. Admission = free

BROWNING continued

+ Lodgepole Gallery | Hwy 89, 2.5 miles west of Browning | 406 338 2787 | blackfeetculturecamp.com
Native American art gallery displaying contemporary and traditional fine art or kunst, including Blackfoot Indian art and beadwork. OPEN June-September Daily 10am-6pm, October-May MON-FRI 10am-4pm. Admission = free

Museum of the Plains Indian | 124 2nd Ave NW | 406 338 2230 | doi.gov/iacb/museum-plains-indian
Museum of the Plains Indian is a permanent exhibition gallery, which presents a rich collection of historic arts created by tribal people of the Northern Plains. Their historic clothing, horse gear, weapons, household implements, baby carriers, and toys highlight the exhibits. June - September 9 am - 4:45 pm. October – May, 10 am - 4:30 pm
ADMISSION: \$4 Adults, \$3 Seniors (65+), \$1 Child (6-12) under 6 Free

BUTTE

Clark Chateau Mansion, Art & History Center | 321 W Broadway | 406 723 7600 | bsbarts.org
The 1898 mansion was built for Charles Clark and his wife, Katherine as a wedding gift by Copper King, William Clark, Charles' father. Today the home displays historic artifacts including textiles, books, vintage clothing and accessories and period furniture. There are galleries that feature works by local, regional and national artists, as well as traveling exhibits covering traditional, historic and contemporary genres. Year- round. Summer June 1 – September 2, Thursday – Friday, 1 pm – 4 pm. Closed weekends. Call or stop by they may be open too.

Copper King Mansion | 219 W Granit St | 406 782 7580 | thecopperkingmansion.com
Step back in time and experience Victorian elegance in this beautiful 34-room brick Mansion, with stained glass windows, frescoed ceilings, hand-carved woodwork, and lavish antique furnishings. See for yourself what mining in Butte, The Richest Hill on Earth, could build. May – September. Daily tours, on the hour, 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 3:30pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$10, Children \$5, B&B Guests: Free

Mai Wah Museum | 17 W Mercury St | 406 723 3231 | maiwah.org
The Mai Wah and Wah Chong Tai buildings are adjacent to China Alley, a narrow thoroughfare between Galena and Mercury Streets in uptown Butte. Once a mercantile and noodle parlor, the building now houses exhibits to interpret Asian history in Butte and the Rocky Mountain West. June 1 - September 30, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.
ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children \$3

+ Mineral Museum | 1300 W Park St | 406 496 4414 | mbmg.mtech.edu/museum
This fantastic mineral collection has over 1,300 specimens from around the world, including exhibits specifically devoted to Butte and Montana minerals and the area's mining history. The Fluorescent Room, contains ordinary earth-toned minerals that radiate vibrant shades of pink, orange or blue when exposed to ultraviolet light. The Earthquake Studies Laboratory is situated in the Museum with operating seismographs for visitors to see. June 15 - September 15, Daily, 9 am – 5 pm, September 16 - June 14, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free

Old Butte Historical Adventures | 117 N Main St | 406 498 3424 | buttetour.info
A fun and unique guided tour experience in the Uptown Historical District. Butte's colorful past from the 1890's to through the 1950's is shared as visitor's tour buildings learning of Butte's colorful past. Tours last between 1.5 -2 hours. Reservations required. Summer. Daily: 10 am – 4 pm. Evening tours available for groups of 4 or more.
ADMISSION: Adults: \$15 Children 12 -16: \$12.50, Under 12: \$8

World Museum of Mining | 155 Museum Way | 406 723 7211 | miningmuseum.org
The Museum features both below ground and above ground history. The underground mine tour allows you to do more than just imagine what it might have been like. As you venture 65 feet deep into the 2,700 feet deep Orphan Girl Mine see equipment work and hear the stories. In the fresh air, stroll along the brick-lined streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and marvel at over 750 exhibits with artifacts from that era. Be amazed at the unique displays including the Chinese laundry, the sauerkraut factory, the ice house and of course, the school, the general store and the saloon. April – October Daily 9 am – 6 pm. Underground Mine Tours: Daily 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 3 pm. ADMISSION: Varies based on Museum and tours.

BYNUM

*** Two Medicine Dinosaur Center** | 120 2nd Ave S | 406 469 2211 | tmdinosaur.org
Montana's Two Medicine Dinosaur Center includes the world's longest dinosaur, a skeletal model display of a Seismosaurus. Other displays include the first baby dinosaur remains found in North America, recently featured on CNN, and the actual remains of other new dinosaur species. June 1– Sept 15, Daily 9 am -6 pm. September 16- September 30 10am-5pm Wed - Sunday 10am – 5pm Wed –Sun thru May. ADMISSION: \$5 Adult, \$3 Children (12 and under), \$4 Senior (55 +) & Military.

CHARLO & ST. IGNATIUS AREA

Ninepipes Museum | 69316 US HWY 93 Charlo | 406 644 3435 | ninepipesmuseum.org

The Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana was established in 1998 to discover and memorialize the history and culture of the Flathead Indian Reservation and early Montana. Long-term exhibits include weaponry (clubs, bows and arrows, guns), spurs and saddlery, a 'grizzly set,' a vast collection of Native American beadwork, life-size dioramas of wild animals and of an Indian camp. An old cabin, and wagons and buggies dot the museum grounds. OPEN June-Oct, MON-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$7, Seniors & Veterans \$6, students \$5, children 6-12 \$4

+ **St. Ignatius Mission** | 300 Bear Track Ave, St. Ignatius | 406-745-2768 | visitmt.com

The St. Ignatius Mission was built in the early 1890's. This Catholic Church is unique because its walls and ceilings have 58 original paintings by Brother Joseph Carignano, S.J. on them. The Mission Mountain Range is a beautiful backdrop of scenery behind the Mission Church. Also on site, a museum and gift shop Summer, Daily 9 am – 8 pm. Winter Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

CHESTER

+ **Liberty County Museum** | 230 2nd St E | 406 759 6256 | co.liberty.mt.us/museum

The museum includes a general store, one-room schoolhouse, farm, ranch and railroad memorabilia and Native American artifacts. Open May – August, 1-5 pm, 7 – 9 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

CHOTEAU

* **Old Trail Museum** | 823 N Main | 406 466 5332 | theoldtrailmuseum.org

'Unearth the Mystery...Past and Present' describes at this museum that reflects the rich natural and cultural history of Montana's pristine Rocky Mountain Front region. Explore fossils, dinosaurs, Native American artifacts, grizzly bears, and the diverse and colorful local history. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 9 am - 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 everyone

CHINOOK

+ * **Blaine County Museum** | 501 Indiana | 406 357 2590 | blainecountymuseum.com

The Blaine County Museum is an historical museum with an emphasis on the homestead era. In addition, there is an outstanding multimedia presentation that tells the history of the Nez Perce War of 1877 and the battle of the Bear Paw. OPEN Memorial Day - Labor Day, MON-SAT 8am-5pm, SUN 12-5pm, May and September MON-FRI 8am-12pm, October– April MON-FRI 1-5pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

Wildlife Museum | 417 Indiana | 406 357 3201 | bcwildlifemuseum.com

This unique museum features over 230 Montana animals and birds in their natural habitat, including mountains to prairies display, a buffalo jump and wetland birds. June 1 – Aug 31st Mon-Sat 9am – 5 pm Sunday 1-5 ADMISSION: Adults \$6, Students \$4, 5 and under free

CIRCLE

McCone County Museum | 1507 Avenue B | 406 484 2414 | mcconecountymt.com/museum

Featuring over 7,000 items of historical interest of the area, including wildlife taxidermy, school house, church and homestead house, as well as the Northern Pacific Depot and caboose. OPEN May 1 – October 1. Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$2 Adults, Children Free

CONRAD

Conrad Transportation and Historical Museum | 402 S Virginia | 406 278 0178 | visitmt.com

One of the most complete drug store collections, vintage automobiles and memorabilia, general store display. May - October Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm and Saturday 1-4 pm., November – April by appointment. ADMISSION: Unknown

CUT BANK

Cut Bank Airmen's Memorial Museum | 2705 Valier Highway | 406 873 2825 | cutbankairport.org

This museum preserves the history of those who trained at the Cut Bank Army Airfield during WWII and honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces past and present. See communications equipment, historical photos. Year round. Call or stop by for times. Admission = free/donation

+ **Glacier County Historical Museum** | 107 Old Kevin Highway | 406 873 4904 | visitmt.com

The Glacier County Historical Museum offers educational, interactive and interesting exhibits on homesteading, Lewis & Clark, the artist John Clark, and Cut Bank 1898 through the 1960s. This 14-acre site includes two museum exhibit buildings, oil derrick, 1917 schoolhouse, 1980s caboose, and a replica homestead house and farm interpreted by living history. Weekend costumed interpreters portraying circa 1915 characters from Glacier County history talk about themselves and demonstrate the daily lives of the time period as homesteaders on the plains of northern central Montana. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Sunday 1-5 Closed Monday (open on Monday holidays) ADMISSION: Free / Donation

DARBY

+ **Historic Darby Ranger Station Visitor Center** | 712 N Main St | 406 821 3913 | fs.usda.gov

The Center is part of the National Forest Service Museum and sells t-shirts, forest service maps, firewood permits, and Christmas tree permits in season. Information brochures, recreation opportunities, weather/road reports are available at the Center. Historic Forest Service items are on display in the building. Picnic tables are located outside. The Center is staffed by knowledgeable, friendly, and helpful volunteers who will answer your questions and assist with many articles of free information on Montana and Idaho. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Admission = free

DEER LODGE

+ **Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site** | 266 Warren Ln | 406 846 2070 | nps.gov/grko

The 1500 acre Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site illustrates the development of the Northern Plains cattle industry from the 1850's to recent times. Guided tours of the house, self-guiding walks and exhibits are available. Memorial Day – Labor Day, 9 am - 5:30 pm. September – May, 9 am - 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free

Montana Auto Museum | 1106 Main St | 406 846 3111 | pcmaf.org

Take a drive through time at the Montana Auto Museum of the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation. You will see cars of the 1920s through the 1960s. The museum is part of the Old Montana Prison Complex. Wed-Sunday 10am-4pm. Admission = Good for 2 days Adults \$15, Seniors (62+), Military \$12, Children (10-15) \$8 Children under 9: Free

Old Montana Prison Complex | 1106 Main St | 406 846 3111 | pcmaf.org

Discover yesteryear when you step into the first Territorial Prison in the western United States. The prison was built by convict labor in the late 1800's. The gray sandstone walls of this immense structure are 24 feet high and buried 4 feet deep to prevent escape by tunneling. Also on complex are the Powell County Museum, Frontier Montana Museum, Yesterday's Playthings and the Montana Auto Museum. Wed – Sunday 10-4. Admission = Good for 2 days Adults \$15, Seniors (62+), Military \$12, Children (10-15) \$8 Children under 9: Free

DILLON

Beaverhead County Museum | 15 S Montana | 406 683 5027 | visitmt.com

This museum is housed in a log building complex in downtown Dillon, where visitors will see an authentic homesteader's cabin, the first flush toilet outhouse in Dillon, mining and agriculture equipment and can enjoy a picnic in our pavilion. Newest additions to the museum include a Lewis and Clark diorama, a natural history exhibit and a small theater. Year-round, MON-FRI 9am-5pm ADMISSION = \$3 Adults, \$2 Senior & Student. \$6 Family

EKALAKA

+ * **Carter County Museum** | 306 N Main St | 406 775 6886 | cartercountymuseum.org

This little known museum houses some of the finest paleontological discoveries in the United States; as well as numerous artifacts depicting the lives of Native Americans and the early settlers of Carter County. Among the paleontological finds, are a mounted skeleton of a duckbill, complete skulls of Triceratops horridus, dome head, and a tiny Tyrannosaur, all collected in local area. Year round, Summer – April - November 30: MON_SAT 9am-5pm, SUN 1-5pm. Winter: Closed Monday. Tues-Fri 1pm-5pm Admission = free/donation

EUREKA

+ **Creative Arts Center** | 300 First Ave W | 406 297 3270 | creativeartseureka.org

Here you'll find art, dance and yoga classes as well as open studio time. Temporary one-week memberships are available for visitors. Visit their website for classes and studio times.

+ **Tobacco Valley Historical Village** | 4 Dewey Ave | 406 297 7654 | tobaccovalleyhistory.org

Tucked away in Montana's forested northwest corner, along the Tobacco River, is a unique collection of buildings and various structures from the 1880s to 1920s. The collection includes a school, church, log cabin, general store, fire tower and railroad depot. Each building is furnished with artifacts common to its era. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

ENNIS

+ **Madison Valley History Museum** | 447 Mt Hwy 287 | 406 682 4685 | madisonvalleyhistoryassociation.org

The Madison Valley History Museum is located mid-way between Ennis and Virginia City and combines a rest stop with scenic views of the Madison Valley and surrounding mountains. The museum is devoted to the western history and culture of the Madison Valley. Artifacts and displays guide visitors to a time long-past.

See a working blacksmith shop. Local volunteers are present to provide answers to questions. Memorial Day - Mid September, TUE-SUN 1 pm – 4 pm ADMISSION: Free

FORT BENTON

Montana's Heritage Complex | Old Fort Park | 406 622 5316 | fortbentonmuseums.com

Four museums cover a range of history – from fur trade and early day forts to the settlers of Montana. Fort Benton is located alongside the Missouri River and is the birthplace of Montana. OPEN Memorial Day through September 30 MON-SAT 10:30am-4:30pm, SUN 12pm-4pm. Admission = 2-day consecutive pass provides entrance to all Fort Benton museums and venues. Adults \$10, Children (12- under) \$1. May 25- Sept 30 MON-SAT 10:30am-4:30pm SUN 12pm-4pm

Museum of the Upper Missouri covers the history of the Upper Missouri from 1800 to 1900, highlighting the importance of Fort Benton and the role it played as a trading post, military fort and the head of steamboat navigation

Museum of the Northern Great Plains tells the story of three generations of farmers from 1908 until 1980. It is about their lives, their culture and their work. The museum has 30,000 square feet of exhibition space and a village of businesses from the homestead era of the 1920s

Old Fort Benton features a Trade Store, Warehouse and Blacksmith, Carpenters shop and the Starr Gallery. Each section of this historic fort has been reconstructed with exhibits and displays. Guided tours available.

Upper Missouri River Breaks Interpretive Center | 701 7th St | This Center highlights the natural and cultural history of the Upper Missouri River Breaks Natural Monument. OPEN year-round, Memorial Day – October 1, Daily 8am-5pm. October – May, MON-FRI 8am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$2 or free with Fort Benton Museums pass

FORT PECK

+ **Fort Peck Fish Hatchery** | 277 Hwy 117 | fwp.mt.gov

With hundreds of valves, miles of water pipes and panels of computer circuitry, the 22,000-square foot facility will amaze the family. As Montana's largest and most technically sophisticated hatchery features 64 rearing tanks and incubation capacity for up to 125 million walleye eggs and 500,000 chinook salmon eggs. Year-round MON-FRI 7am-4pm, SAT-SUN 8am-5pm. Admission = free

+ * **Fort Peck Interpretive Center and Museum** | Lower Yellowstone Rd | 406 526 3493 | website

The facility features two of Montana's largest aquariums showcasing native and game species of Fort Peck Lake and the Missouri River. In the main lobby a life size, fleshed-out model of Peck's Rex. Expanded display of dinosaurs, sea creatures and children's area with hands-on dino-dig pit and build your own display. OPEN year-round Daily 9am-5pm. Tours of the Dam's Powerhouse are available with ID. May – September, Daily 9:30am-5pm, by appointment only October 1 – May 25. Admission = free/donation

Fort Peck Summer Theatre | 201 Missouri | 406 228 4818 | fortpecktheatre.org

Enjoyed first by people building Fort Peck Dam. The Theatre has played host to live weekend entertainment every summer since 1970. This year is no exception hosting 5 plays this summer and is composed of professional actors and technicians and a host of regional performers of all ages. OPEN May-early September. Plays are Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sunday at 4pm.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (East Side)

+ **Brown House Pottery** | 402 Washington St, East Glacier | 406 226 9385 | visitmt.com

Art Terry McMasters wheel-thrown functional stoneware and other local artists are featured in the gallery and shop. OPEN daily 10am. Admission = free

+ **St. Mary Visitor Center** | Hwy 89 | 406 888 7800 | nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/visitor-centers.htm

The Center features five permanent exhibits that focus on the native and tribal perspectives of Glacier National Park. Cultural experts from four tribes provide an authentic and a true tribal viewpoint and history of the area. OPEN daily mid-June – Labor Day. Admission = free

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (West Side)

+ **Apgar Nature Center** | Apgar Village, Hwy 89 | 406 888 7800 | nps.gov/glac

Visitors can uncover what makes Glacier National Park special through a variety of hands-on, interactive activities and displays, information, and activities for all ages. OPEN daily from 10 am to 4 pm, mid-June to late August. Admission = free

+ **Glacier National Park Conservancy** | 12544US Hwy 2 East | 406 888 5756 | glacier.org

The Glacier Area Information Center is located at the Belton Train Depot in West Glacier in their historic bookstore and gift shop and is staffed by the Glacier National Park Conservancy. Open Mid-May – Labor Day, SUN-SAT 8am-5pm. Admission = free

+ **Logan Pass Visitor Center** | at the summit of the Going-to-the-Sun Road | 406 888 7800 | nps.gov/glc

This architecturally historic visitor center sits at 6,700 feet and straddles the Continental Divide. The center features travel information, interactive exhibits, a gift shop, a bookstore, and on-site rangers to answer your Glacier National Park questions. Open Mid-June – Mid-September or Early October (weather dependent)

GLASGOW

Children's Museum of Northeast Montana | 514 2nd Ave S | 406 228 4386 | nemtchildrensmuseum.org

Explore from a child's perspective, Main Street, The Great Outdoors, Waterworks, Science 101, Planes, Trains & Automobiles and Lights, Camera & Action. OPEN year-round WED 9am-12pm, SAT 10am-3pm. Admission = \$2 Adults, \$1 Children (must be accompanied by an adult)

Valley County Pioneer Museum | 816 Hwy 2 West | 406 228 8692 | valleycountymuseum.com

The theme 'From Dinosaur Bones to Moonwalk' is a progressive history relating to Valley County and its people with authentic artifacts woven into historic displays. Displays include Chief First to Fly Indian collection, dioramas, murals, and an ornate cherry wood bar and collection of 220 animal and bird mounts. OPEN Memorial Day - Labor Day, MON-SAT 9am-5pm. Admission = \$3 Adults, \$2 Students, Free under 6

GLENDIVE

+ * **Frontier Gateway Museum** | 201 State St | 406 377 8168 | frontiergatewaymuseum.org

The museum is historical and chronological in content. Displays range from prehistoric times to the 20th century. Special displays consist of a set of authentic medieval armor, a group of carved figures from native Scoria rock, and a lovely display of turn-of-the-century gowns. Memorial Day – Labor Day, MON-SAT 9am-5pm, SUN 1pm-5pm. Admission = free/donation

Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum | exit 215, I-94 | 406 377 3228 creationtruth.org

The museum houses several full-size dinosaur and fossil exhibits plus a myriad of singular fossils presented in the context of biblical creation. Explore exhibits including Triceratops, T-Rex, Mastodon, Sea, Marine and more. Half and full-day digs available. OPEN May 15 - September 1 TUE-SAT 10am-5pm, September 7 - October 27 FRI SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$8, Seniors (60+) \$7, Students (13+) \$8, Children (3-12) \$6, 2 and under free

***Makoshika State Park Visitor Center** | 1301 Snyder Ave | 406 377 6256 | stateparks.mt.gov/makoshika

The Center at the park entrance houses a triceratops skull and other badlands interpretive and interactive displays with a focus on the park's geological resources. Today the badlands of Makoshika are set aside for visitors to see and enjoy. Park open year-round. OPEN Memorial Day – Labor Day SUN-SAT 10am-6pm, off season SUN-SAT 9am-5pm. Admission = non-resident \$5 per vehicle. Montana plates: Free

GREAT FALLS

CM Russell Museum | 400 13th St N | 406 727 8787 | cmrussell.org

The home, studio and museum of America's Cowboy Artist, Charlie Russell. View western art and contemporary art along with Native American artifacts. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 5 pm. Winter, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adult \$9, Student (6-18) \$4, Senior (60+) \$7, Children 5 and under, Free, Military Free

Children's Museum of Montana | 22 Railroad Square | 406 452 6661 | childrensmuseumofmontana.org

Ignite a lifelong passion for learning through hands-on interactive exploration of science, math and culture. Every exhibit in the entire museum is designed so that children can touch, poke, raise, lower, push and examine to their heart's content. OPEN year-round MON-SAT 9:30am-5pm. Admission = Adult & Children 2+ \$4

+**The History Museum** | 422 2nd St S | 406 452 3462 | thehistorymuseumgreatfalls.com

Founded in 1972, The History Museum, has over 95,000 objects in its permanent collection, offers changing interpretive exhibits that tell the stories of the individuals and groups who have added to the diversity of the Central Montana region. Exhibits include military history, homesteading and Glacier National Park. OPEN year-round TUE-FRI 10am-5pm. Admission = free

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center | 4201 Giant Springs Rd | 406 727 8733 | website

Located on the banks of the Missouri River on the eastern edge of Great Falls, the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center lets you re-live the historic 1803 – 1806 journey. This interpretive center, managed by the U S Forest Service, focuses on the expedition's interaction with the Plains Indians. OPEN TUE-SAT 9am-5pm SUN 12pm-5pm October - May, Daily 9am-6pm Memorial Day – end of September. Admission = Adults (16+) \$8, Children Free

+ **Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art** | 1400 1st Ave N | 406 727 8255 | the-square.org

This cultural center, housed in the historic "Square" is home to a remarkable contemporary art museum with dynamic changing and permanent exhibitions. Enjoy the unique figure sculptures by a Montana original - Lee Steen, explore the changing exhibition galleries or stroll through our beautifully landscaped grounds and sculpture garden. Year round. Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm (Tues also 7 pm – 9 pm), Saturday Noon – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

HAMILTON / STEVENSVILLE (Bitterroot area)

Historic St. Mary's Mission | 401 W 4th St | 406 777 5734 | saintmarysmmission.org

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, St. Mary's Mission is a cultural and historical icon of the early days of the American West. April 15- October 15, Tuesday - Friday, 10 am – 4 pm Saturday 11am – 3pm. ADMISSION \$7 Adults, \$6 Seniors (60+), \$5 Student (6-18)

HAMILTON/STEVENSVILLE continued

Marcus Daly Mansion | 251 Eastside Hwy | 406 363 6004 | daly mansion.org

The Daly Mansion has over 56 stunning rooms, with 25 bedrooms, 15 bathrooms, and 7 fireplaces-5 of which have imported Italian marble. The three-story, 24,000-square-foot mansion is situated on 50 tree- planted acres in the heart of the Bitterroot Valley. Tours hourly 10 am - 3:00 pm. Tours in off season by appointment. May – October, Daily 10 am – 3 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Youth (6-17) \$7; under 6, Free.

Ravalli County Museum | 205 Bedford St | 406 363 3338 | ravallimuseum.org

Considered by many to be the finest little museum in the northwest, the permanent collections include a native American collection, the National Senior Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, a veteran's display, Ernst Peterson photo exhibits, the Bertie Lord photo collection, Lewis and Clark room and extensive archives. Rotating exhibits in the former courtroom add to the ambience of this local cultural center, rich in the history of the Bitterroot Valley. Year round. Tuesday - Friday: 10 am – 4 pm with extended hours on Thursday (10 am – 8 pm) Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm. Admission = Adults \$3, Students & Seniors \$1, families \$6

HARDIN

Big Horn County Historical Museum | 1163 Street E | 406 665 1671 | bighorncountymuseum.org

The museum complex consists of twenty historic structures; two exhibit buildings and a main exhibit building, which features a rotating exhibit, offices, visitor center and gift shop. October – April 9-5 M-F May – September, Daily 8 am – 6 pm. ADMISSION: \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors, Students \$3, children 6 and under free

Custer Battlefield Museum | exit 514 off I-90 | 406 638 1876 | custermuseum.org

The museum is located on the former site of Sitting Bull's camp, on the famous Garryowen bend of the Little Bighorn River. Cavalry and Indian artifacts excavated on the site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn join large dioramas showing step-by-step battle action. Summer, Daily 8 am – 7 pm. September – May, Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: \$7.50 Adults, Children 12 & under: Free

HARLOWTON

Milwaukee Depot Museum | 307 S Central Ave | 406 632 4443 | harlowmilwdepot.org

The Harlowton Milwaukee Depot Museum was built in 1908, it was a "Standard Class A Passenger Station", one of several standardized depot plans used by the Milwaukee Road. The passenger Service was discontinued in 1961, and the depot and yards were abandoned by the Milwaukee in 1980. The depot was restored as a Milwaukee and Railroad museum and is opened to the public for their enjoyment. OPEN MON-FRI 11am-4pm Memorial Day – Labor Day.

+ * **Upper Musselshell Museum** | 11 S Central Ave | 406 632 5519 | harlowtonmuseum.org

Exploring the original Upper Musselshell Museum is rather like prowling around in someone's attic or barn. The Museum is filled with treasures that belong to the people who lived in, worked and developed the Upper Musselshell River country. It is also home to our famous dinosaur, Ava. You will find an old-time saloon, an extensive gun collection, a sled hearse (with a passenger), and many other interesting artifacts from days gone by. OPEN MON-SAT 10am-5pm Memorial Day - Labor Day. Admission = \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Seniors, Children 16 and under, Free.

HAVRE

+ **Artitudes Co-op Art Gallery** | Atrium Mall, 220 3rd Ave | 406 265 2104 | visitmt.com

Artitudes Gallery is a co-operative gallery of north-central Montana artists. We have a wide variety of styles using many different media. We have something to suit every taste and budget, from cards and small gift items to large paintings. OPEN MON-SAT 10am-5:30pm, Second Friday receptions 6-8pm. Admission = free

Havre Beneath the Streets | 120 3rd Ave | 406 265 8888 | havrechamber.com

This historical tour of Havre takes place underground. See the Sporting Eagle Saloon, founded during prohibition, a bordello, an opium den, restaurant and much more. Guided tours given daily on the ½ hour. Summer, Daily 9 am - 5 pm. Winter, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$17, Children (6-12) \$9, children 5 and under are free, group rate (over 15 people) is \$12

+ **H. Earl Clack Memorial Museum** | 1753 Hwy 2 NW (Holiday Village Mall) | 406 265 4000 | hearclackmuseum.org

The museum offers interpretive displays correlated with archaeological findings in the nearby Wahpka Chug'n bison kill site as well as dinosaur eggs and embryos. The museum has excellent dioramas illustrative of the history and development of this area. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 11 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon – 5 pm. Off Season: Tues – Saturday, 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

Montana Actors' Theatre | Cowan Hall, MSU Northern | 406 945 0272 | mtactors.com

MAT is the resident theatre company on the Montana State University-Northern Campus. MAT produces a nine-month eight show mainstage season. From large-scale musicals to cutting-edge dramas to original works, we offer something for everyone. Call or visit online for schedule and ticket purchase information.

HAVRE continued

+ Old Library Gallery | 439 4th Ave | 406 265 8165 | dongreytak.com

The Old Library Gallery is a retail fine art gallery featuring original art work by Montana artists and fine craftsmen. We offer originals in graphite pencil, pastels, oils, watercolors, photography, jewelry, pottery, wood, cards, and unique made in Montana gift items. All work is by professional full time artists. Featured artist, Don Greytak, pencil originals and signed limited edition prints all begin here! The Gallery is located in one of the oldest historic buildings in town, a former 1914 two story brick Carnegie Library. OPEN MON-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = free

HELENA

ExplorationWorks | 995 Carousel Way | 406 457 1800 explorationworks.org

This innovative, hands-on Museum of Science and Culture, is where learning is active, participatory and reciprocal. Programs and exhibits appeal to diverse audiences in an engaging discovery of the sciences, technology, social sciences, humanities, cultures and everyday life. Year round. SUN-SAT 9am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$9, Seniors (65+) and Students \$6.50, Kids (2-18) \$5.50, under 2 are free

Grandstreet Theatre | 325 N Park | 406 442 4270 | grandstreettheatre.com

Montana's longest-running community theatre offering plays and musicals year round in a 107 year-old red granite church structure. Before the play enjoy Tiffany stained glass windows plus an original window of hand-blown glass completes the original building design. For a listing of the shows, their times or tickets call or go online.

Great Northern Carousel | 989 Carousel Way | 406 457 5353 | gncarousel.com

The Carousal invites the young and young-at-heart to ride trout, grizzlies, and horses to music of yesteryear. Year round. Sunday 11 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday, 11 am – 8 pm, Saturday 11 am – 9 pm. ADMISSION: tickets per ride

+ Holter Museum of Art | 12 E Lawrence | 406 442 6400 | holtermuseum.org

The museum's 17,000 square foot exhibition space shows all art media, contemporary and historical. Browse the shop displays to purchase work of regional artists, craftsmen, and writers. Year round. Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm, Sunday Noon – 4 pm. Admission free/donation

Montana Historical Society | 225 N Roberts | 406 444 2694 | mhs.mt.gov

Montana's Museum features: the Montana Homeland exhibit—12,000 years of history under the Big Sky; the Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art—magnificent artwork by Montana's "Cowboy Artist;" Neither Empty Nor Unknown: Montana at the Time of Lewis & Clark—the life-ways and culture of Native peoples who thrived in what is now Montana—well before the famous explorers arrived; and special exhibits. Open year round. Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Thursdays until 8 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Children \$1, Family \$12.

+ Montana State Capitol | 225 N Roberts | 406 444 3060 | mhs.mt.gov

Discover the Capitol's grand history, ornate art, classical architecture and function as the seat of Montana's government. Self-guided tour booklets are available at the 1st floor information desk anytime during Capitol hours; MON-SAT 7am-6pm, and SAT SUN 9am-3pm. Closed on holidays. Guided tours available hourly: May 1-September 30, Monday-Saturday at: 9am, 10am, 11am, noon, 1pm & 2pm; Sunday at: noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. ADMISSION: Free/Donation.

Original Governor's Mansion | 304 N Ewing St | 406 444 4789 | mhs.mt.gov

This stately Queen Anne style mansion has enjoyed both public and private roles in the history of Montana and its capital city. Tours highlight the architecture and the life of Gov. Samuel Stewart and his family, the first governor to live there, 1913-1921. Guided tours available hourly: May 1-September 30, TUE-SAT 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3 pm. October 1-April 30, SAT only 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$4, Children (5-18) \$1, Family \$10.

HOBSON

+ Hobson Historical Museum | 212 Central Ave | 406 423 5453 | hobsoncommunity.com/museum

Displays and photos from the cattle and farming industries. OPEN THU-SUN 1-5pm, June – mid September. Admission = free/donation

HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs Artists Society | 209 N Wall St | 406 741 2382 | hotspringsartistsociety.org

On Friday and Saturday nights, catch live music at the Symes Hot Springs Hotel, brought to you by the Hot Springs Artists Society, which also hosts various performing arts throughout town. Check their schedule of events for more information. Friday + Saturday 8-10pm, no admission charge

LaRue-Hot Springs Museum | 110 Hot Springs Rd | 406 741 5665 | laruehotspringsmtmuseum.weebly.com

The museum showcases a gathering of artifacts from local tribes and homesteader families, plus a large doll collection and the trophies and ribbons won by local resident Fay Hayne, a local trick rider and barrel racer. Explore a historic cabin and the original Hot Springs concrete jail. Open Late April – Early September: Fridays + Saturdays 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. with special tours by request.

JORDAN

+ * Garfield County Museum | Hwy 200 | 406 557 2517 | garfieldcounty.com

The museum invites everyone to share our areas rich history of fossils and homesteading. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

KALISPELL

Conrad Mansion | 330 Woodland Ave | 406 755 2166 | conradmansion.com

This 26-room Norman-style mansion is an example of luxurious 19th century living, from its exquisitely landscaped gardens to its collection of original furniture, toys and clothing. A guided 1-hour tour takes you through this mansion. OPEN 10am-5pm with last tour at 4pm, WED-SUN, May 16 – June 10; TUES-SUN June 12 - October 15. Christmas tours TBD. Admission = Adults \$15, Seniors (65+) \$14, Students (12-17) \$8, Children (11 & under) \$6

Glacier Symphony & Chorale | 69 N Main St | 406 407 7000 | gscmusic.org

Glacier Symphony attracts audiences from all across Northwest Montana, plus visitors from around the country. World-renowned guest artists perform regularly here. Visit their website for show times and tickets.

Hockaday Museum of Art | 302 2nd Ave E | 406 755 5268 | hockadaymuseum.org

Hockaday Museum's exhibitions focus on the art and culture of Montana and the artists of Glacier National Park. Children will enjoy a Discovery Gallery with hands-on activities, which change in theme along with the rotating exhibits. Public tours are available THU at 10:30am & SAT at 10:30am. OPEN year-round, TUE-SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$5, Seniors (60+) \$4, Students \$2, College Students \$2, Children K-12 Free.

Lone Pine State Park Visitor Center | 300 Lone Pine Rd | 406 755 2706 | stateparks.mt.gov/lone-pine

The Lone Pine State Visitor Center is now open year 'round. A walk through the visitor center provides a tour of the wildlife and forest ecology within the park. Regular adult workshops, children's activities and interpretive programs make Lone Pine an exciting stop for school field trips, residents and out-of-state visitors. OPEN year-round, WED-THU 10am-5pm, FRI-SAT 10am-7pm, SUN 12:30-7pm. Closed some holidays. Admission = free MT resident, \$6 vehicle or \$4 walk-in for nonresident

Museum at Central School | 124 2nd Ave E | 406 756 8381 | yourmuseum.org

Now operated as the Museum at Central School, this elegant facility now features exhibits that illuminate local Northwest Montana history. Year round, Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm. Adults \$5, Seniors (62+) \$4, Children Free

LEWISTOWN

+ **Central Montana Museum** | 408 NE Main St | 406 535 3642 | centralmtmuseum.weebly.com

Today, you can catch a glimpse of the past at the Central Montana Museum through pioneer relics, blacksmith and cowboy tools, guns, Native American artifacts and artwork. Memorial Day – mid-September, Monday – Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

Charlie Russell Chew-Choo | 406 535 5436 | montanadinnertrain.com

The Charlie Russell Chew-Choo a 3-hour scenic and narrated dinner train ride. Travel over three tall train trestles and through a half-mile tunnel. Enjoy central Montana's wide open spaces and vibrant colors. Wildlife is abundant and close at hand. Call Lewistown Chamber of Commerce for specific times and dates for dinner train.

LIBBY

+ **Heritage Museum** | 34067 US Hwy 2 | 406 293 7521 | libbyheritagemuseum.org

Explore the grounds and exhibits of the Heritage Museum which portray the various peoples that came into the area - Kootenai Indians, trappers, miners, lumber men, and women. There is also a small house, furnished in turn-of-the-century styles; an art gallery; exhibits by the Forest Service, mining interests, and the lumber industry. Outside exhibits include old mine milling, lumbering, old agricultural machinery, and a Shay locomotive. June 1 – September 2, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Donation

+ **Libby Dam** | 17877 Hwy 3 | 406 293 5577 | libbymt.com

Libby Dam Visitor Center is a great place to visit with family and friends during the recreation season. It has a newly remodeled exhibit area, book/gift sales area and auditorium with movies on Libby Dam and the Columbia River system shown upon request. The displays include many interactive and hands-on experiences for young and old alike. Free guided tours of dam and powerhouse are offered Memorial Day – Labor Day at 10 am, Noon, 2 pm & 4 pm. Visitor Center hours: Daily 9 am – 6 pm. ADMISSION: Free

LIVINGSTON

International Fly Fishing Federation | 5237 Hwy 89 S #11 | 406 222 9369 | fedflyfishers.org

The Federation runs the Fly Fishing Discovery Center, a museum and education center where the Tackle Room chronicles the history of fly fishing with displays of rods, reels, lines, float tubes and art. The Fly Room features thousands of flies tied by masters from around the world, while the library hosts an extensive collection of books and journals for public viewing and research. Year round. Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Unknown

LIVINGSTON continued

+ Livingston Depot Center | 200 W Park | 406 222 2300 | livingstondepot.org

All aboard for fun in this railroad museum housed in a renovated railroad depot. Find out how railroads played a major role in the growth of the American West, the National Parks and more! OPEN MON-SAT 10am-5pm, SUN 1-5pm, May 29 – Sept 6. Admission = free

Shane Lalani Center | 415 East Lewis St | 406 222 1420 | theshanecenter.org

The Center is home to a thriving theatre company producing several events throughout the year. In addition, the center hosts the Livingston Film Series with free films the second Sunday of the month. For schedule and tickets, call or visit their website.

Yellowstone Gateway Museum | 118 W Chinook | 406 222 4184 | yellowstonegatewaymuseum.org

Discover the local history through a variety of exhibits in the historic 1906 schoolhouse that illustrates early peoples of the area including native cultures, the railroad industry's role in westward expansion, and Livingston as the original gateway to Yellowstone National Park. Wild West history chronicles characters like Calamity Jane, Buffalo Bill Code and the Plummer gang. An original blacksmith shop and one-room schoolhouse are open to the public. Year round. Summer Daily: 10 am – 5 pm, Winter: Thursday - Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$5, Seniors: \$4, Kids (up to 18-years old): Free

LOLO

Holt Heritage Museum | 6800 Lewis & Clark Trail | 406 273 6743 | holtmuseum.com

Located on the famous Lolo Trail used by Lewis and Clark. View remnants of the Old West, a collection of artifacts that tells the story of cowboys, their equipment, including celebrity's western boots and the evolution of different types of saddles and tack. Nez Perce, Salish/Kootenai and Crow are included in the American Indian collections. An old Saloon replica is furnished with an antique back bar cooler, soda fountain and slab bar top. Explore original artwork and a complete collection of Bob Scriver's bronze work. The grounds are decorated with tipis, various horse drawn vehicles, and a life-size welded sculpture of an Indian mounted on his horse. By Appointment Only

+ Travelers' Rest State Park Visitor Center | 6717 HS Hwy 12 W | 406 273 4253 | stateparks.mt.gov/travelers-rest

Half a mile west of Lolo, this visitor center is open year-round and provides visitor services and information about the preservation of the natural and cultural history of the park. Open Late-May – Early September SUN-SAT 9:30am-4:30pm. OPEN Early September – Late May (confirm by calling ahead). Admission = free

MALTA

Great Plains Dinosaur Museum | 405 N 1st St E | 406 654 5300 | greatplainsdinosaurs.org

In addition to special exhibits, this museum has many fascinating permanent specimens and is famous for a collection of duck-billed dinosaurs. Other displays include a long-necked dinosaur, and a prehistoric crocodile. OPEN May TUE-SAT 10am-5pm, June July Aug MON-SAT 10am-5pm, SUN 12:30pm-5pm, Sept-April closed. Admission = Adults \$5, Children (6-12) \$3, 5 and under free

Phillips County Museum | 431 Hwy 2 E | 406 654 1037 | phillipscountymuseum.org

The Museum is the heart of Missouri River Country and on the Lewis and Clark Trail. The purpose of the museum is to preserve the natural, historic and cultural heritage of the Phillips County region for others to enjoy. Historical exhibits included are mining, Native Americans, dinosaurs, outlaws and farm/ranch/homestead items. OPEN April-December 10am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$5, Children (4-12) \$3, 3 and under free

MARTINSDALE

Bair Family Museum | 2751 Hwy 294 | 406 572 3314 bairfamilymuseum.org

This unique ranch home houses many European artifacts and tells the story of a wealthy sheep rancher and his daughters. Guided tours available. Memorial Day-Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 5 pm; Labor Day-October Wed-Sun 10-5 Last tour at 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5, Seniors (60+) \$3, Children (6-16) \$2

MILES CITY

Range Riders Museum | 435 LP Anderson Rd | 406 232 6146 | rangeridersmuseum.org

The museum has grown in 55 years to include eleven buildings that house thousands of artifacts commonly found in the area. It portrays the authentic personality of men and women during the most difficult time in the life of a pioneer. It's the largest western museum in the area. April – October, Daily 8 am – 5 pm.

ADMISSION: \$7.50 Adults, \$5 Senior High School/College \$3, Grade School \$1

+ WaterWorks Art Musum | 85 Waterplant Rd | 406 234 0635 | wtrworks.org

The Art Center has two large, elegant galleries, featuring national exhibitions and works from its permanent collection. Seven exhibits change annually including regional and national collections of contemporary, traditional, and historical artworks. Summer May - September, Tuesday - Sunday 9 am – 5 pm; Winter September – May, Tuesday 1 pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

MISSOULA

A Carousel for Missoula & Dragons Hollow | 101 Carousel Dr | 406 549 8382 | www.carouselformissoula.com Built to provide the community of Missoula a new option for good, old-fashioned fun, the Carousel continues to entertain the children (and the adults) in our area with rides on the beautifully crafted horses as well as family friendly events. June - August; At least 11 am - 7 pm. September through May; 11 am to 5:30 pm 75¢ for children (<16) and seniors (>55) \$2.25 for adults; \$1.50 for an adult and child sharing a seat

Big Sky Breakout | 307 N 2nd St W | 406 493 0528 | bigskybreakout.com

Big Sky Breakout features escape rooms and offers a live, interactive group game experience. You have to solve puzzles, discover hidden clues, crack codes, and unlock secret items and passage ways to break out before the hour is up! OPEN year-round MON-WED 12-9pm by appt only. THU-SUN 11am-10pm. Call or go online to book in advance. Admission = Adults \$25, Students/Seniors/Military \$20, Youth 10-13 \$15.

Currents Aquatics Center | 600 Cregg Ln | 406 721 7275 | ci.missoula.mt.us

Currents is an indoor water park in McCormick Park and features a children's water playground, fitness pool for lap swim, two exciting water slides, and a sparkling spa. OPEN year-round MON-FRI 6am-7:30pm, SAT 8am-6pm, SUN 9am-6pm. Please check website for seasonal recreation swim hours. Admission = Adult: \$6.75, Senior/Student (13-17): \$5, Youth (7-12): \$4.50, Pre K (2-6): \$3.50, Under 2 free

Families First Children's Museum | new location to open soon | 406 721 7690 | childrensmuseummissoula.org

The Museum can be an exciting part of any day spent in the Garden City. The Museum features hands-on interactive exhibits and educational programs for children ages 0-9. Year round. Tuesday – Saturday 10 am

5 pm, Sunday, Noon – 5 pm. Admission = \$4.25

Flying Squirrel Missoula | 2501 Brooks St | 406 926 3544 | flyingsquirrelsports.us

Flying Squirrel Sports is true fun for the whole family and offers premier trampoline services in a variety of different forms. An indoor fun park, the Flying Squirrel offers a free style trampoline court, dodgeball courts, rope swings, arcade area, fitness classes, a café, and more. OPEN year-round SUN-THU 10am-10pm, FRI-SAT 10am-midnight. Admission = General Public – 1 hour: \$16, 1 ½ hour: \$21, 2 hour: \$26

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula | 3400 Captain Rawn Way | 406 543 6277 | fortmissoulamuseum.org

The Museum's collection includes 24,000 objects including 13 historic structures. The museum's indoor galleries contain both permanent and changing exhibits that deal with topics of interest from the period of early exploration to modern times. The grounds are always open and free. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon – 5 pm. Labor Day - Memorial Day, Tuesday - Sunday Noon - 5 pm: ADMISSION: \$4 Adults, \$3 Seniors, \$2 Students, \$10 Family, Children under 6: Free

Hub Family Entertainment Center | 5055 Expressway | 406 541 4200 | thehubmissoula.com

The Hub Family Entertainment Center boasts an Indoor Go Kart Track with both Junior and Adult Go Karts with speeds reaching up to 32 miles per hour, a 5500 sq. ft. multi-level Laser Tag arena, and plenty of arcade games to keep the whole family busy. OPEN year-round MON-THU 11am-9pm, FRI-SAT 11am-11pm, SUN 12-6pm. Activity prices vary.

Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium | 218 E Front St | 406 317 1211 missoulabutterflyhouse.org

The Missoula Insectarium features a 2,000 square foot tropical butterfly house, a viewing area to watch the final stage of metamorphosis and see adult butterflies emerge from their chrysalides, as well as an insect zoo and hands-on exhibits. OPEN year-round WED-FRI 11am-5pm, SAT 10am-5pm. Admission = \$4 per person, Age 3 and under free.

Missoula Community Theatre | 200 N Adams Street | 406 728 7529 | mctinc.org

Missoula Community Theatre (MCT) produces five outstanding community theatre productions each year. While best known for musical theatre, MCT also produces one non-musical drama or comedy each season. Year round. See current show schedule on website for details.

Missoula Indoor Sports Arena & InflataPark | 2811 Latimer Rd | 406 531 3331 | missoulaindoor.com

Missoula Indoor Sports Arena (MISA) provides Missoula County and the surrounding area with its first state-of-the-art indoor sports field and consists of large inflatables including playgrounds, obstacle courses, slides, and a bounce house that provide fun, active entertainment for children of all ages. In addition, the facility features a professional-style boarded sports turf arena. OPEN year-round MON-SAT 9am-12pm. Admission = Ages 2-12 \$7 day pass for InflataPark. Call or visit website for hours during inclement weather and holidays.

+ Montana Museum of Art & Culture | 406 243 2019 | PARTV Center, UofM | w umt.edu/montanamuseum

The Museum, located on the UM campus, hosts 7-8 exhibits annually, which include selections from its permanent holdings and invitational and traveling exhibitions. A map of campus-based and public art is available for self-guided tours including sculpture, ceramic, and paintings. Year round. School year: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday: Noon – 3 pm, Thursday and Friday: Noon – 6 pm. Summer: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Noon – 3 pm; Friday Noon – 6 pm. ADMISSION: Free

MISSOULA continued

+ Montana Museum of Work History | 7655 Hwy 10 West | 406 728 7020 | montanamuseumofworkhistory.com

This museum celebrates the innovation and work ethic that allowed people to survive and prosper in Montana. The displays include antique firearms, steam and gas engines, automobiles, tools of all descriptions, logging and mining equipment and much more. Year-round, Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm. ADMISSION: Free

Montana Natural History Center | 120 Hickory St | 406 327 0405 | montananaturalist.org

The Natural History Center has great displays on the local and regional geology, flora and fauna, and provides guided tours of the Philip L. Wright Zoological Museum on the University Campus. OPEN MON-FRI 9am-5pm, SAT 12-4pm.

Admission = \$3 Adult; \$1 children 4-18, 3 and under free

Museum of Mountain Flying | 5225 Hwy 10 W | 406 721 3644 | museummountainflying.org

Montana is the birthplace of mountain flying. This museum seeks to interpret and preserve the history of mountain flying in Montana and the northern Rockies. There are aircraft displays as well as interactive history displays.

Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$3, Senior/Military \$2 Student/ through High School \$1, Family \$10

+ The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Visitor Center | 5705 Grant Creek Rd | 406 225 5355 | rmef.org

The Elk Country Visitor Center features hands-on conservation and hunting heritage exhibits for all ages. The Center also includes a Lewis and Clark display, an impressive collection of world record elk mounts, a western wildlife diorama and a state of the art conservation theater. OPEN May-November MON-FRI 8am-5pm, SAT-SUN 9am-5pm.

Admission = free/donation

+ Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History | Fort Missoula Rd, Bldg T-316 | 406 549 5346 | fortmissoula.org

The museum offers a variety of programs and exhibits on wars and military conflicts - World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm - as well as peacetime service. June 1 - Labor Day, Daily Noon - 5 pm. Labor Day to June 1, Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

+ Smokejumper Visitor Center | 5765 W Broadway | 406 329 4934 | website

The Smokejumper Visitor Center is a unique opportunity to learn about this unusual, demanding and dramatic occupation. Guided tours available. Memorial Day – Labor Day, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Tours are at 10 and 11 am, 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm daily. ADMISSION: Free

SpectrUM Discovery Area | 812 Toole Ave | 406 728 7836 | spectrum.umat.edu

The spectrUM Discovery Area is a hands-on, child-based science center which promotes a culture of learning and discovery for all. The center features interactive exhibits and focuses on hands-on experience. OPEN year-round, WED-FRI 11am-5:30pm, SAT 10am-5:30pm. Admission = Ages 4 and over, \$3.50. Ages 3 and under, free.

The Wilma | 131 S Higgins Ave | 406 830 4640 | logjampresents.com

Plan your visit around a performance, event or concert at downtown Missoula's historic Wilma Theatre, a state-of-the-art-concert venue with 1920s charm overlooking the Clark Fork River. Visit their website for show times and tickets.

MOISE

+ National Bison Range Driving Tour | 58355 Bison Range Rd | 406 644 2211 | fws.gov

For incredible wildlife watching and epic views of the Mission Mountains and Mission Valley, take a driving tour of the National Bison Range, where you'll find the largest herd of free-roaming bison outside of Yellowstone National Park. The range drive consists of the 19-mile-long Red Sleep Mountain Road (through the heart of the reserve; closed in the winter) and the 5-mile-long Prairie Drive (along the base of the mountains; open year-round). Admission is free. Open Year-Round: Seven Days a Week Dawn to Dusk (weather dependent).

NEVADA CITY

Nevada City Music Hall | Hwy 287 | 406 843 5247 | virginiacitymt.com

The Nevada City Music Hall houses the largest public collection on display of 19th and early 20th century automated music machines and band organs in North America. OPEN SUN-SAT May 27th to September 4th, for admission prices call or visit website

PHILIPSBURG

Gem Mountain Broadway Location | 201 W Broadway | 4866 459 4367 | gemmountainmt.com

Wash the sapphire gravel in garage next door. We offer a unique mix of Sapphire gravel, Montana Sapphire gemstones, jewelry that we produce, as well as a wide selection of home decor. Open daily 10am to 5pm, gravel buckets \$30, call or visit website for more information

Granite County Museum & Cultural Center | 135 S Sansome | 406 859 3020 | philipsburgmt.com

Museum features area displays, the Ghost Town Hall of Fame, the Granite Mountain Mining exhibit, and the Pioneer Life exhibit. OPEN Memorial Day-Labor Day 12pm-4pm daily. Admission = Adults /13+ \$5, children <12 free

PHILIPSBURG continued

+ **Montana Gems** | 204 W Broadway | 406 859 6725 | montanagems.net

Mine for Montana sapphires using our outdoor running water flume. Montana Gems of Philipsburg carries a large selection of Montana sapphire gravel, gem gravel products, and geodes as well as rockhound supplies for gem mining Montana. OPEN daily 9am-6pm

+ **Opera House Theatre Company** | 140 S Sansome | 406 859 0013 | operahousetheatre.com

Enjoy wonderful family entertainment in one of Montana's few remaining historic opera houses! You'll experience riveting, fast-paced melodrama; you'll laugh out loud at our platitudinous panorama of pithy, preposterous and perfectly palatable variety acts! June – Labor Day, Thursday - Saturday 7 pm, Friday – Saturday 2 pm & 7 pm, Sunday 4 pm ADMISSION: Call to determine plays Tickets \$20 Adults \$10 children 12 & under

+ **Sapphire Gallery** | 115 E Broadway | 800 525 0169 | sapphiregallery.com

The Sapphire Gallery is the only all sapphire and ruby store in the United States. All services are offered: indoor sapphire mining, heat treating, faceting, goldsmithing, custom jewelry design. Over 3,000 pieces of sapphire and ruby jewelry from Montana and many worldwide deposits are displayed in an antique showroom. Gift items are handcrafted minerals from Montana and international locations. Finding your own gems and creating family heirlooms are lifetime memory makers. The whole families from youngsters to grandparents enjoy hunting for sapphires in our comfortable mining room. OPEN Summer hours: Sunday – Friday 10am to 6pm

+ **Sweet Palace** | 109 E Broadway | 406 859 3353 | sweetpalace.com

The aroma of freshly made candies arouses your senses and the elegance of the Victorian décor will take you back to another century. Be sure to join us while we create nostalgic, sumptuous sweets for gifting or indulging. Choose from 50 kinds of fudge, 72 flavors of saltwater taffy, 20 varieties of caramels and more. OPEN September 1-May 31 SUN-FRI 9am-5pm, June 1-August 31 9am-6pm. Admission = free

PLAINS

+ **The Paradise Center** | 2 School House Hill Rd | 406 862 0500 | paradisecentermt.org

House in a historic 1910 school building, this Plains-Paradise cultural center offers a community gathering place, a visitor center where travelers can explore the history of the region, and an arts center that hosts visual and performing arts events throughout the year. Hours vary. See website for details and specific [events](#).

PLENTYWOOD

+ **Sheridan County Museum** | 4262 Hwy 16 S | 406 765 2420 | co.sheridan.mt.us

The museum captures and preserves some of the local historical flavor including fashions and fixtures of the county's early days, as well as highlighting Sitting Bull surrender monument. OPEN Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily, 10am-5pm. Admission = free

POLSON & PABLO

+ **Miracle of America Museum** | 36094 Memory Ln | 406 883 6804 | miracleofamericamuseum.org

The largest collection of antique artifacts in western Montana is exhibited at the Museum. Called "The Smithsonian of the West" by many visitors, displays include everything from Native American items to snowmobiles. You'll find a pioneer village, with an original sod roofed log cabin, general store, school, fire house, and shops for a blacksmith, barber, tailor, carpenter and saddle maker. OPEN year-round, daily 9am-5pm. Admission = Adults (12 +) \$6, Children (2-12) \$3, under 2 free

+ **Polson Port Players Theatre** | Clubhouse Theatre, 32 Golf Course Dr | 406 883 9212 | portpolsonplayers.com
For live theater on Flathead Lake visit the Port Polson Players. This community theater group specializes in musicals, comedies, children's theater and summer theater. Visit their website for show times and tickets. Open Year-Round.

+ **The People's Center** | 53253 Hwy 93, Pablo | 406 675 0160 | peoplescenter.org

Encounter the past. Ensure the future. The center features an exhibit gallery, museum, educational programs and Native Ed-Venture interpretive tours focusing on Native American heritage, natural history and cultural interpretation. June – August MON-THU 8am-5pm FRI-SAT 9am -5pm, September-May MON-THU 8am-5pm, FRI 9am-5pm. Admission = Adults \$5, Senior (55+) Children (6-18) \$3 Family \$10

POPLAR

+ **Poplar Museum** | 401 2nd Ave W | 406 768 5223 | visitmt.com

City Museum is housed in the old Tribal Jail built around 1920, now on the historic register. Frontier and Indian collections are displayed in the cells. Emphasis is on the intricate beadwork and quilt work of our Sioux - Assiniboiné people. June 1 - Labor Day, Monday – Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

PRYOR

Chief Plenty Coups State Park & Museum | East Pryor Rd | 406 252 1289 | stateparks.mt.gov

Be humbled to stand on land once owned by warrior-turned pacifist Chief Plenty Coups, the last chief of the Crow tribe. This park provides interpretation of Plenty Coup's life and the Crow tribe's history, as well as Plenty Coup's home, store, tepee, modern museum and grounds for walking and picnicking. The park grounds are open year-round. Visitor Center and Museum are open May – September, Daily 10 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: non-resident \$6 per vehicle or \$4 per person

RED LODGE

+ **Carbon County Arts Guild and Depot Gallery** | 11 W 8th St | 406 446 1370 | carboncountymuseum.org

Original Art - very extensive display of works of over two hundred regional artists at a time, continuously changing. Ten major featured exhibitions, every year. Year round, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

Carbon County Historical Society Museum | 22 N Broadway | 406 446 3667 | carboncountymuseum.org

The Museum highlights the historic Carbon County area including the Greenough and Linderman family (rodeo legends) collection, the Waples family historic gun and Indian artifact collections, interactive coal and hard rock mine exhibits and much more. Memorial Day – Columbus Day, Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 11 am – 3 pm. Columbus Day – Memorial Day, Thursday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm. ADMISSION: \$5 Adults, \$3 Students, \$12 Family

RUDYARD

+ * **Depot Museum** | 25 4th Ave NW | 406 355 4356 | rudyardmuseum.wordpress.com

Depot Museum has displays of items representing the era from homesteading on. The Museum's signature display is the 'Oldest Sorehead,' a fully articulated Gryposaurus found near here. The facility's lifelike duckbill dinosaur and egg nest display places you right next to these ancient creatures. Other permanent and changing dinosaur exhibits. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

Hi-Line Vintage Motors Museum | 1 Main St | 406 355 4322 | rudyardmuseum.wordpress.com

Explore the age of vintage automobiles, restored and loved by area residents and housed in a historic rock brick building. Over 20 vehicles ranging from a 1915 Model T car to 1976 Cadillac El dorado and 1926-28 pickup trucks are yours to wander around. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm or stop by Depot Museum for access. ADMISSION: Adults \$3 Suggested Donation

SCOBIE

Daniels County Museum and Pioneer Town | 720 2nd Ave | 406 487 5965 | visitmt.com

Pioneer Town comes to life featuring an outstanding outdoor museum with 35 preserved buildings on 20 acres portraying early 20th century homestead life. Tours available. Open daily 12:30 – 4:30.

SEELEY LAKE

+ **Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Visitor Center** | 2920 Hwy 83 | 406 677 2990 | seeleyhistory.org

Information and displays about the local culture in an air conditioned historic barn. Hotspot for wireless internet connection. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Daily 10 am – 6 pm. September – May Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 2 pm ADMISSION: Free

SHELBY

Carousel | 441 11th Ave N | 406 424 8444 | visitmt.com

The Carousel Rest Area of Shelby also offers a foot-pedaled helicopter ride and little sit-on scooters.

A five minute carousel ride is \$2, \$5 for an hour's worth of all three rides, \$7 for an hour's worth of all three rides with ice cream, and \$10 for an all morning (10 am to 3 pm) or afternoon (3 pm to 8 pm) pass with ice cream.

Although the rest area and vending machines are open 24/7, the carousel and other services are open 10 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday.

+ **Arrowhead Collection Toole County Library** | 229 2nd Ave S | 406 424 8345

The arrowhead collection is housed at the library. Hours vary, call for information.

+ **Marias Museum of History and Art** | 206 12th Ave N | 406 424 2551 | toolecountymt.gov/museum

This museum features early homestead history and memorabilia from the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight held there. Monday-Friday, 1-5pm, 7-9pm, Saturday 1-4pm. During off season-open Tuesday 1-4pm or by appointment.

ADMISSION: Free / Donation

SIDNEY, BAINVILLE & CULBERTSON Area

+ **Pioneer's Pride Museum** | 6013 Road 1011 | 406 769 2064 | visitmt.com

Located in Bainville (population 150) this museum features a pioneer bedroom, kitchen, and music room as well as an old jail and a 1929 fire truck. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Tuesday – Sunday, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

+ **Culbertson Museum** | Hwy 2 East, Culbertson | 406 787 6320 | culbertsonmt.com

View a one room school, a general store/post office, doctor's office, barber shop and of course the country kitchen and living quarters. May – September Daily, 8 am–4 pm. Free

+ **Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site** | 15550 Hwy 1804 | 701 572 9803 | nps.gov/fous

Missouri River's preeminent fur trading post from the 1820's to the Civil War. NOTE: Hours are Central Time. Summer, Daily 8 am – 6:30 pm. Winter, Daily 9 am - 5:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free

+ **MonDak Heritage Center** | 120 3rd Avenue SE | 406 433 3500 | mondakheritagecenter.org

MonDak Heritage Center has two main floor galleries used for local and traveling art shows, juried shows, and exhibits. The lower level features a stroll down the "Main Street" of a historical town. The MonDak also hosts weekly art classes and monthly programs. Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

STANFORD

+ **Judith Basin County Museum** | 93 3rd Ave S | 406 566 2777 x 130 | centralmontana.com

Showcases history of the open range of cattle and sheep ranching. Homestead era history and over 2,000 sets of salt & pepper shakers. Open June – August, Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

TERRY

+ **Prairie County Museum and Cameron Gallery** | 101 S Logan | 406 635 4040 | visitterrymt.com

The museum complex is the essence of the old pioneer life, the way it was lived, how it was endured, and how we thrived in eastern Montana. Exhibits include the steam heated outhouse this side of the Mississippi, a pioneer homestead, the Burlington Northern train depot, an old red wooden caboose and the home of the famous Cameron Gallery. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Monday, Wednesday – Thursday -Friday 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday – Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Donation

THOMPSON FALLS

+ **Old Jail Museum** | 107 S Madison | 406-827-4002 | sanderscounty.org/museums

The Old Jail Museum is one of the oldest buildings in continuous use in Sanders County. Originally operating as the county jail, sheriff's office and sheriff's residence, the building now serves the citizens as a museum and focus for historical artifacts, images and maps. OPEN Memorial Day – Labor Day SUN-SAT 12-4pm. Admission = free/donation

THREE FORKS

+ **Headwaters Heritage Museum** | 202 Main St | 406 285 4778 | tfhistory.org

The museum contains a vast and fascinating array of artifacts from the Missouri River Headwaters area. June - September 30, Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 11 am – 3 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donation

TOWNSEND

+ **Broadwater County Museum** | 133 N Walnut | 406 266 5252 | townsendmt.com

This museum focuses on local area history. There are many exhibits, including those concerning mining, dental, a homestead cabin, a general store, blacksmith shop, and early photographic equipment, large exhibit of barb wire, a rural school, fossils, Lewis and Clark exhibit and the military. May 15 - September 15, Daily 1 pm - 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donations

TROY

+ **Troy Museum and Visitor Center** | 141 St Regis Haul Rd | 406 295 4540 | troymtchamer.org/troy-museum

Experience the cultural and natural heritage of Troy's homesteading days, mining and logging life and the 1910 fire. Open Memorial Day–Labor Day MON-FRI 9am-5pm

TWIN BRIDGES

+ **R.L. Winston Rod Factory Tour** | 500 S Main St | 406 684 5674 | winstonrods.com

Discover how these locally made rods are crafted and perhaps try one for yourself. Year-round Daily 8 am 4:30 pm; Tours 11 am, Free

+ **Twin Bridges Museum** | 202 Main St | 406 684 5121 | rubyvallychamber.com

Preserving the history and indigenous culture, Native Americans, early pioneers and of mining and agriculture, and to protect the integrity of the local community and residents' way of life. Photos, furnishing and apparel from the mid-to late nineteenth century, memorabilia from Rodeo Hall of Famer rider and an extensive while game collection. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Sunday – Saturday 1pm – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free / Donations

ULM / GREAT FALLS AREA

First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park | 3.5 miles off 1-15, Ulm Exit | 406 866 2217 | www.fwp.mt.gov/parks

One of the largest buffalo jumps in North America, this state park also has a large center which offers visitors exhibits on the buffalo, the West and the Native Americans who used this unique form of hunting and their lifestyle. The park has an interpretive trail, picnic tables and a protected black-tailed prairie dog town to help the visitor better understand the epic history of hunting on the high plains. Year round, April – September, 8 am – 6 pm. October – March, Wednesday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday Noon – 4 pm. ADMISSION: Free, MT Residents; \$5 per non-resident vehicle.

UTICA

+ **Utica Museum** | Main St, off Hwy 87 | 406 423 5208 | centralmontana.com

Artifacts from area homesteads, many photos. Memorial Day – Labor Day Saturday – Sunday 10 am – 5 pm

ADMISSION: Free / Donation

VIRGINIA CITY

The Brewery Follies | 201 E Wallace St | 406 843 5218 | www.breweryfollies.net

Enjoy a risqué contemporary American-burlesque-cabaret musical and skit show in the historic Gilbert Brewery.

Throughout the summer lines start early to view the madcap antics of this professional troupe. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Daily, 4 pm and 8 pm. ADMISSION: Call or go online for tickets & shows.

Virginia City Players at the Opera House | 406 843 5247 | www.virginiacityplayers.com

Montana's oldest summer stock company is a professional troupe specializing in authentic 19th century entertainment. Performances consist of turn of the century style melodrama followed by a varied vigorous vagary of vivacious variety acts. A fun filled adventure promising quality affordable family entertainment. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Tuesday – Sunday. ADMISSION: Call or go online for tickets & show times.

WEST YELLOWSTONE

1908 Pullman Car | 315 Yellowstone Ave | yellowstonehistoriccenter.org

This carefully resorted beauty, once belonged to one of the vice presidents of the Union Pacific Railroad, can be toured any hours the Holiday Inn is open. One of the berths has been converted into a display on the railroad history of West Yellowstone and of the Union Pacific Railroad. Year round. ADMISSION: Free

Earthquake Lake Visitors Center | Hwy 287 | 406 823 7620 | www.fs.usda.gov/attmain/gallatin/specialplaces

The Visitor Center lies at the western end of the Madison River Canyon Earthquake Area. The Center offers interpretive programs about the 1959 earthquake, one of the largest ever recorded in North America, which slid half a mountain into the Madison River Canyon creating a giant dam and the lake known as Quake Lake. It also features a working seismograph and displays about geology. Memorial Day – Labor Day. Daily 8:30 am – 6 pm

Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center | 201 S Canyon St | 406 646 7001 grizzlydiscoveryctr.org

Open all year the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center appeals to visitors of all ages. Visitors learn, see and experience the daily life of bears and wolves, as well as other wildlife in the area. An interactive museum exhibit compares and contrasts the bear of myth, art, literature, history and folklore with the bear, as scientists, outdoorsmen and researchers know it. Year round, daylight hours. ADMISSION: For 2 consecutive days: \$13 Adults (13 and older); \$12.25 Seniors; \$8 Children (5 to 12); Children 4 and under free

Old Faithful Visitor and Education Center | 307 344 2751 | nps.gov

Located only 200 yards from Old Faithful Geyser, the Visitor Center is situated between the Old Faithful Inn and the Old Faithful Lodge with a wonderful view of one of the most recognizable features of Yellowstone. Evening ranger-led programs are presented here during the summer and the winter seasons. OPEN April – Early November 9am-6pm. Admission = free

PineCone Playhouse | 121 Madison Ave | 406 646 4107 www.pineconeplayhouse

Avenue Join in the hissing, booing and cheering of an old-fashioned melodrama or get your toes tapping to the tunes of "Chaps" with this live theatre troupe. Performances begin at 7:30 each evening except Sunday. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

Playmill Theatre | 29 Madison Ave | 406 646 7757 playmill.com

Enjoy this lively band of thespians as they present one of three delightful, family Broadway musicals. Performance times vary throughout the season and the theater is dark on Sundays. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

Yellowstone Historic Center | 104 Yellowstone Ave | 406 616 1100 | www.yellowstonehistoriccenter.org

Experience the lure of Yellowstone National Park. The museum contains displays on stage coach and railroad companies that brought tens of thousands of visitors to the park; wildlife of the area, and the 'Fires of 88'. May 18 – October 13, Daily 9 am - 9 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$6, Seniors (60+) Military \$5, Students under 18 \$3 children 3 – 12 \$2, Children under 3, \$Free

WEST YELLOWSTONE

Yellowstone IMAX Theatre | 101 S Canyon, West Entrance YNP | 406 646 4100 | yellowstonegiantscreen.com

The Yellowstone IMAX® Theatre boasts a 6-story high screen and 12 thousand watts of digital quality surround sound, 3 shows, including Yellowstone shown. Call or check out website for shows and prices.

WHITE SULHPUR SPRINGS

Castle Museum | 310 2nd Ave NE | 406 547 2324 | centralmontana.com

This Victorian mansion made of hand cut granite blocks was built in 1892. It now houses the collections of the Meagher County Museum, as well as period furniture, mineral samples, clothing and artifacts from the region's past. There is also an addition that features carriages and sleds. Open May 15 – September 15. Daily. 10am-5pm

WHITEFISH

The Alpine Theatre Project | 600 2nd St | 406 862 7469 | atpwhitefish.org

Montana's only professional equity summer theater, and billed as "Broadway's Second Home", theater professionals and productions fresh off the boards of New York and other major cities, come to the intimacy of Whitefish. Year-round. ADMISSION: Call or go online for shows and tickets.

+ **Stumptown Historical Society / Museum** | 500 Depot St | 406 862 0067 | stumptownhistoricalsociety.org

Restored Great Northern depot and locomotive. You can explore the area's logging and railroad history as well as the impact each industry has had within the Flathead Valley and throughout the Northwest. OPEN MON-SAT 10am-4pm. Admission = free

+ **Summit Nature Center on Whitefish Mountain Resort** | 3840 Big Mountain Rd | 406 862 1972 | skiwhitefish.com

A must-do for families at the summit is to visit the Summit Nature Center. Operated and staffed by the Flathead National Forest, visit and learn about the surrounding forestland's flora and fauna. See website for hours.

Whitefish Theater Company | 1 Central Ave | 406 862 5371 | whitefishtheatreco.org

Enjoying its 34th year as a non-profit, community-based performing arts organization, the Whitefish Theatre Co. celebrates the arts by presenting eight community plays with 45 performances, six concerts, two professional theater performance. Year-round. ADMISSION: Call or go online for shows and tickets.

How to Enjoy Your Whitefish Vacation When Mother Nature Has Other Plans | visit explorewhitefish.com

WHITEHALL

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park Visitor Center | 25 Lewis & Clark Caverns Rd | 406 287 3541 | stateparks.mt.gov

Montana's first and most well-known state park features a new Visitor Center that has interpretive displays covering the geology, the ecosystems - both inside and outside the cave – and recreation opportunities throughout the park. Underground 2-mile tours May 1 – September 30. ADMISSION: Free MT Resident; \$6 non-resident per vehicle NOTE: Cave **Tour** fees are charged for both residents and non-residents.

WIBAUX

+ **Pierre Wibaux Museum** | 112 E Orgain Ave | 406 796 9969 | visitmt.com

The story of Pierre and his life is available and told during the tour of the Museum Complex. Pierre Wibaux was the world's largest cattle rancher in the late 1800's A Montana Centennial Train Car which went to the World's Fair in New York in 1964, an antique barber shop and a livery stable make up the Museum Complex. Memorial – Labor Day, MON-SAT 9am-5pm, SUN 1-5pm. Admission = free

WINIFRED

+ **Winifred Museum** | 210 Main St | 406 462 5425 | winifredmontana.com

This community museum features over 3,000 Tonka toys (the world's largest collection), archeological, homestead and military displays. Memorial Day – Labor Day, Wednesday – Sunday, 12:30 – 5:30 pm ADMISSION: Free / Donation

WISDOM

+ **Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center** | 16425 Hwy 43 West | 406 689 3155 | nps.gov/biho

Experience the new exhibits tell the story between the non-treaty Nez Perce and the US military and allow visitors to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the tragic events that occurred on August 9 & 10, 1877. Inside, exhibits include artifacts from both Nez Perce and military members, interactive stations and actual beadwork from Native Americans to touch and feel. Year round. Winter: Daily 10 am - 5:00pm; Summer: Daily 9 am – 5 pm. ADMISSION: Free

WOLF POINT

Wolf Point Museum | 203 US Hwy 2 East | 406 653 1912 | wolfpointchamber.com

Displays revolve around the artifacts and belongings of the first settlers and homesteaders who arrived here in the late 1800's, and largely during homesteading around 1914 and 1915. Indian artifacts are also featured, with their culture preserved. May 15 – September 15 TUE-SAT 9am-5pm. ADMISSION: Free