

VISIT *Billings*

MONTANA'S  TRAILHEAD

OFFICIAL
VISITOR
GUIDE



Billings, MT



IF YOU ASK US

OUTSIDERS ARE THE BEST KIND OF PEOPLE. PEOPLE WHO GO AGAINST THE GRAIN AND PADDLE UPSTREAM. REFUSE TO TAKE SHORTCUTS, AND STAY TRUE TO THEMSELVES. BECAUSE THAT'S WHO WE ARE IN BILLINGS. WE'VE CHANGED SOME OVER THE YEARS, BUT WE ARE STILL THAT AUTHENTIC TOWN VISITORS SEEK OUT WHEN THEY WANT TO EXPERIENCE REAL MONTANA.





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MONTANA

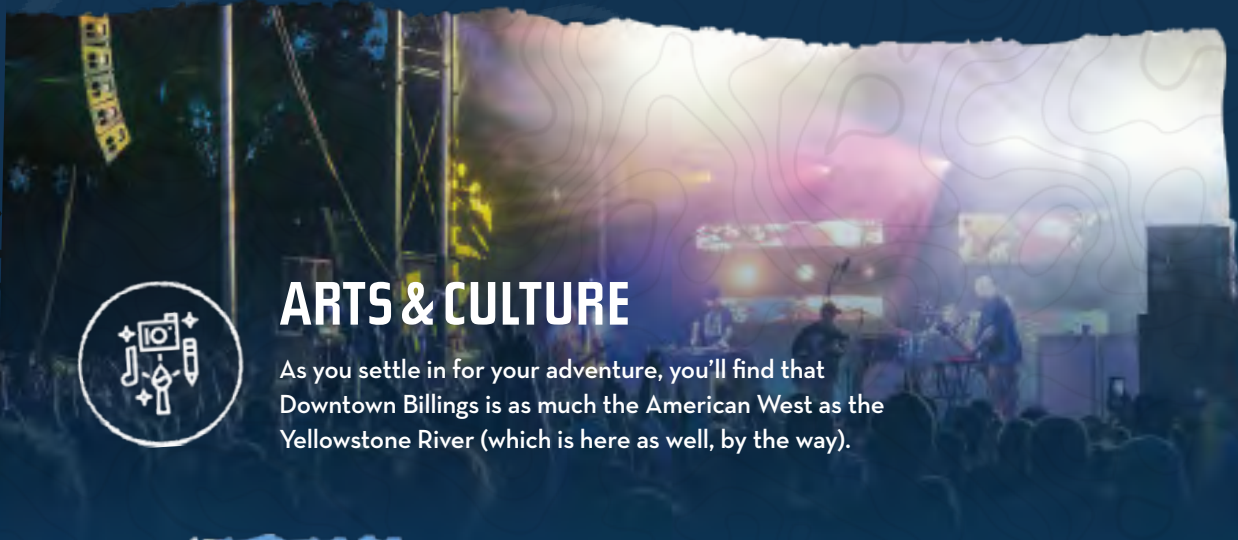
WELCOME TO

BILLINGS

Even though Billings is Montana's largest city, we would forgive you for failing to notice the town upon your arrival. It's tough to compete with views of Rocky Mountain peaks in the distance. Or the rolling plains extending for miles and miles into the horizon. Or even the sandstone bluffs that stand far taller than even our most ambitiously constructed buildings.

THAT'S THE MOMENT YOU REALIZE - THIS IS MONTANA.

DOWN TOWN



ARTS & CULTURE

As you settle in for your adventure, you'll find that Downtown Billings is as much the American West as the Yellowstone River (which is here as well, by the way).



HISTORY BUFFS

If you're a history buff, explore our historic streets and cultural attractions to get a sense of the region's heritage, before adventuring outward to gain a broader understanding and perspective (p.8).



FOODIES

Acquaint yourself with the local flavor from the chefs who've defined it at award-winning restaurants. Or take a short hike along the Billings Brew Trail (p.22).

Billings
**BREW
TRAIL**

FORGE YOUR OWN PATH
VISIT *Billings*

SEEKERS OF THRILLS

◆ SEEKERS OF THRILLS OF ALL LEVELS WILL FIND PLENTY OF WAYS TO GET THEIR ADRENALINE GOING ALONG TRAILS, VERTICAL ROCK WALLS AND COOL BODIES OF WATER (P.10).

And you can always find local entertainment at year-round events, where you'll also meet the locals who call Billings home (p.7).

For as much as Billings has to offer, this is just the beginning of your experience. Because this is Montana's Trailhead. Day trips spring from Billings in all directions, taking visitors to some of the most iconic features of Southeast Montana, like Yellowstone National Park, Big Horn Canyon and Pompeys Pillar National Monument.

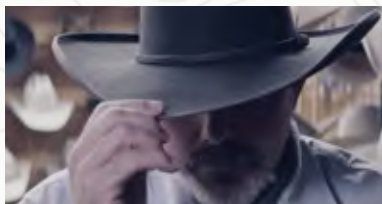
So no matter how you define Montana adventure, begin yours in Billings.



Billings trail guides.

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The best way to get to know Billings and the best ways to explore here are to talk to our locals. Although anyone you approach in our historic city would be happy to share with you what they love about this corner of real Montana, we've made a few introductions for you already.



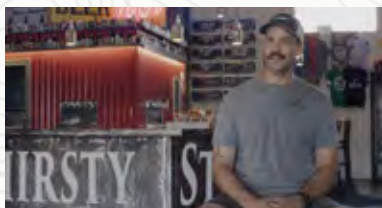
BRAD TILDEN, RAND'S HATS

Get a first-hand education of the makings of the iconic 10-gallon hats of cowboy culture and Billings' connections to Hollywood from Brad Tilden of Rand's Hats.



TERRY STEINER, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM

If you're a person who likes to immerse yourself in the rich heritage of your vacation destination, be sure to stop by and see Terry Steiner at the Yellowstone County Museum for some in-depth local knowledge.



SHEA DAWSON, THIRSTY STREET BREWING

Get to know Shea Dawson of Thirsty Street Brewing, one of the brewmasters behind Billings' enviable craft beer scene. Thirsty Street is one of nine breweries that make up the Billings Brew Trail along with three distilleries, a cider mill and a winery.



THERESA KUHLMANN-BUTCHER, BITTER CREEK OUTFITTERS

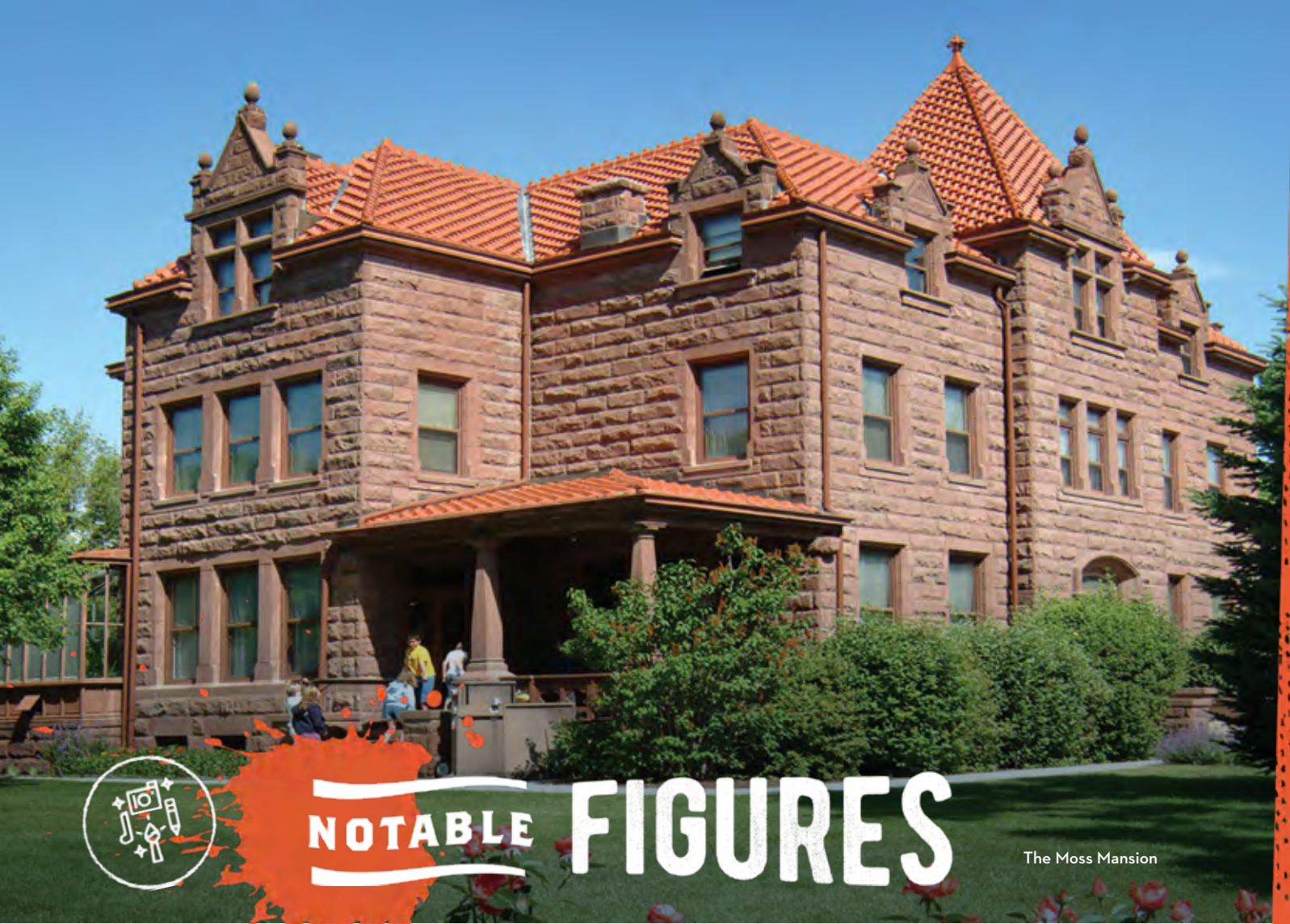
A second-generation rancher, Theresa is one of Billings' biggest fans. When she's not helping to manage her family's cattle ranch, she sometimes offers horseback riding tours of the surrounding terrain. Just be sure to reach out ahead of time to make sure rides are available.



JEFF EWELT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ZOOMONTANA

Learn what Jeff likes to do in Billings when he's not caring for amazing animals. ZooMontana is home to beloved residents Winston (a two-toed sloth) and Pabu (a red panda) among other fascinating species.

» MEET ALL OF OUR TRAIL GUIDES AT [VISITBILLINGS.COM/BILLINGSBUDDIES](https://www.visitbillings.com/billingsbuddies).



NOTABLE FIGURES

The Moss Mansion

PRESTON BOYD MOSS

Arriving in town in 1892, Preston Boyd Moss, known as P.B., was a prominent figure in Billings' business development. He was a well-known banker and entrepreneur who founded a newspaper that was a forerunner to the *Billings Gazette* and started the Billings Utility Company—along with many other companies. His legacy and impact on Billings' early years is undeniable.

FREDERICK BILLINGS

Frederick Billings made a name for himself during the gold rush, eventually becoming California's first Attorney General. Billings purchased one of the original twelfth interests in the Northern Pacific Railway and served as its president. As the railway expanded, his legacy left a lasting impression. So much so, Billings, Montana was named after him.

YELLOWSTONE KELLY

Luther Sage "Yellowstone" Kelly was one of the most notable American veterans. Kelly was laid to rest in June of 1929 with full military honors overlooking the Yellowstone Valley. Today, the Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site sits atop Swords Rimrock Park and overlooks Downtown Billings. The site serves as a memorial to honor Kelly's name and significant contributions.



AGRICULTURE IS MONTANA'S #1 INDUSTRY

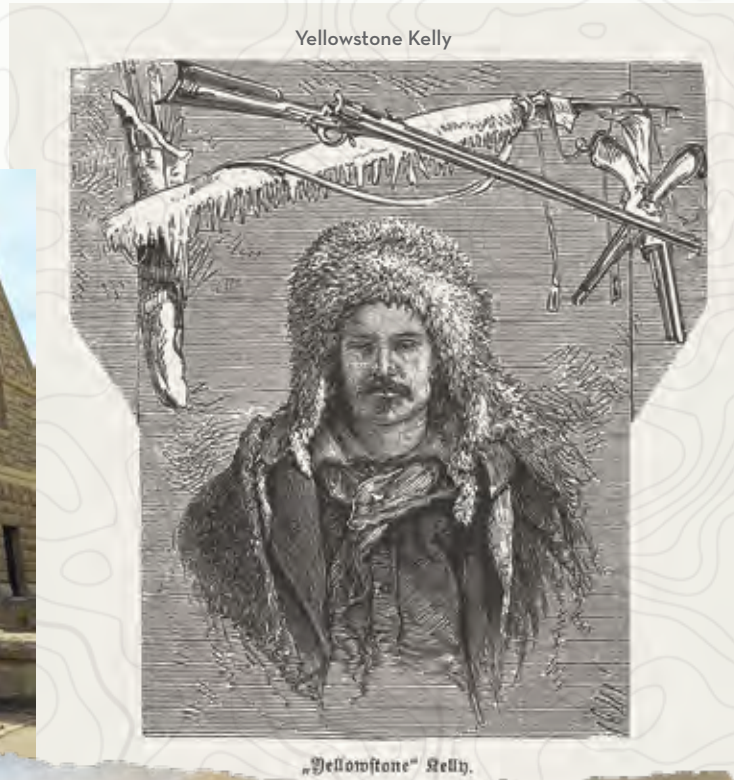
One of the most important economic factors in Billings is its agriculture industry. Continuing to forge a path of growth, Billings' diverse climate and fertile soil help farmers and ranchers produce a wide variety of quality food products, including the top two commodities — beef and wheat.

HAZEL HUNKINS-HALLINAN

Born in the late 19th century, Hunkins-Hallinan was a Billings native, women's rights activist and suffragist. After being denied the opportunity to teach chemistry because she was a woman, despite having earned her master's degree in the subject, she joined the National Women's Party that had been organizing in Montana and dedicated her life to equality for women.

KEVIN RED STAR

Renowned for his authentic works of art depicting Native American culture, Kevin Red Star grew up on the Crow reservation outside of Billings. His work has been featured at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, the Heard Museum in Phoenix (AZ), and the Whitney Western Art Museum.



TRAILS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS



◆ **NEED A REASON TO BELIEVE BILLINGS WAS MADE FOR OUTSIDERS? WE HAVE 47 OF THEM. BILLINGS OFFERS HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF CITY PARKS AND 47 MILES OF WALKING AND BIKING TRAILS THAT SURROUND THE CITY. FORGE YOUR OWN PATH TO THESE RECOMMENDED TRAILS.**

APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES OF TRAILS ARE ALONG THE LEGENDARY YELLOWSTONE RIVER. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND DIP YOUR TOES IN THE WATER.

The stretch of trail along the **RIMROCKS** off Airport Road (Highway 3) is a fantastic place to gaze out upon the mountains. These sandstone bluffs surround the city and are estimated to be at least 70 million years old. On a clear day, five mountain ranges can be seen from the trail: Pryor, Big Horn, Bull, Crazy and Absaroka-Beartooth. For history buffs, this stretch of trail is a historic mecca. View Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site, the legends of Black Otter Trail, Boothill Cemetery and much more!

Head to [VisitBillings.com/outdoor-enthusiasts](https://www.visitbillings.com/outdoor-enthusiasts) to access a complete guide of the Billings trail system.

Billings has 39 city parks and several excellent wild land parks outside city limits. With everything from pools to trails, from tennis to basketball, from picnic tables to playgrounds, there's a park for everyone in Billings. Pick the park for you at billingsparks.org. Take in history and architecture with a ride, walk or run through **DOWNTOWN BILLINGS**. Discover buildings like the Western Heritage Center (the original Parmly Billings Library) and the Historic Train Depot along Montana Avenue. Dive in a little deeper and explore the historic buildings and businesses that began Billings' legacy along with the modern updates that keep Montana's City buzzing today.

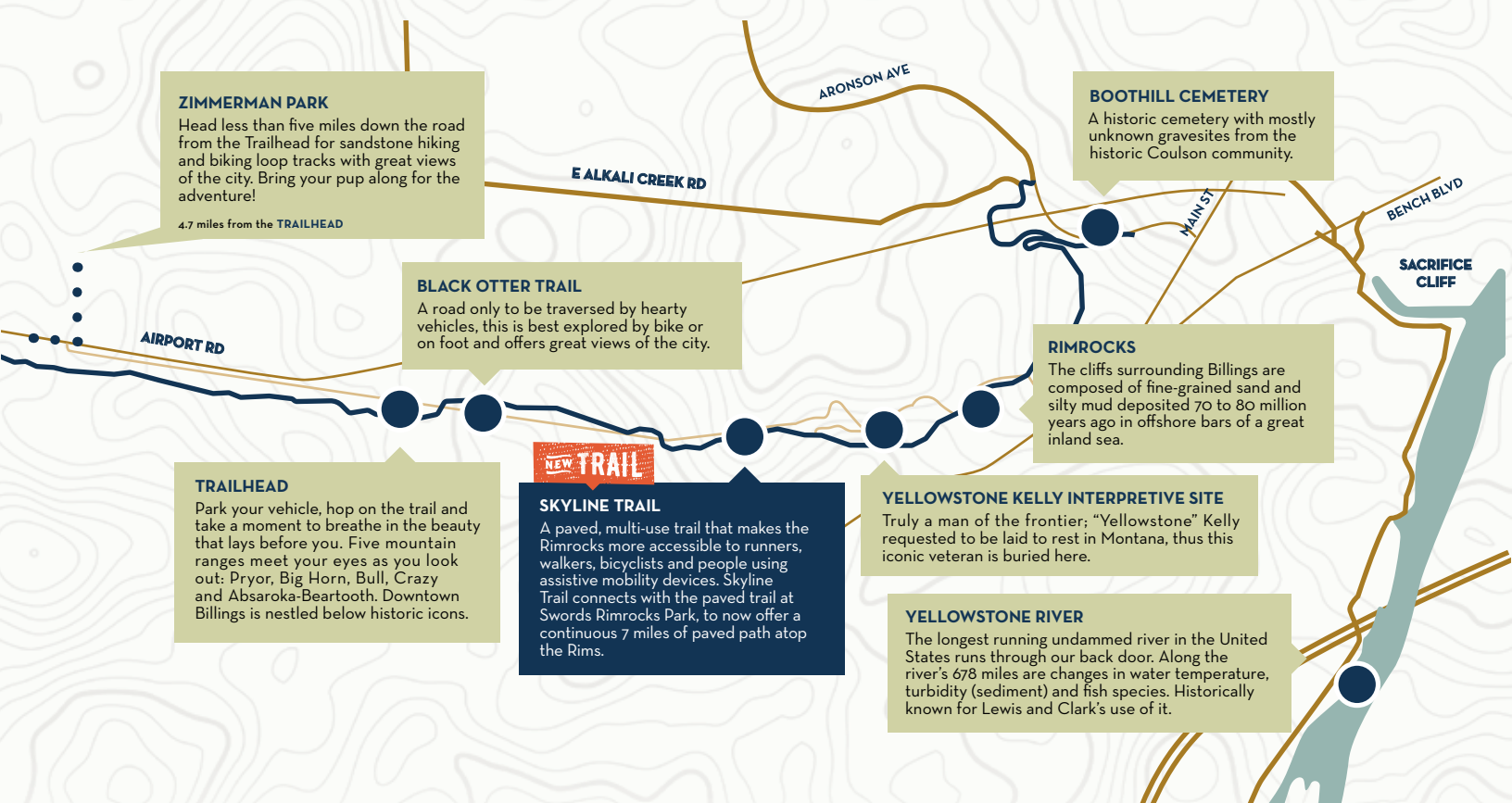
GEO-CACHING is another great way to explore the Trailhead. With more than 500 geo-cache treasures in the city of Billings alone, this is an ideal way to get outside, take in the history and marvel at the views of five mountain peaks in the distance. Take home some Montana trinkets and leave behind something from your hometown.



BIKEWAY AND TRAILS TOUR

SWORDS RIMROCK PARK

Billings is the trailhead to Montana, and Swords Rimrock Park is the trailhead to Billings. This in-town escape provides breathtaking views, historic icons, paved recreational trails and a Billings experience that should not be missed. The new Skyline Trail connects Zimmerman Park with Swords Park to now offer 7 miles of paved trails on top of the Rimrocks.



ZIMMERMAN PARK
Head less than five miles down the road from the Trailhead for sandstone hiking and biking loop tracks with great views of the city. Bring your pup along for the adventure!
4.7 miles from the TRAILHEAD

BLACK OTTER TRAIL
A road only to be traversed by hearty vehicles, this is best explored by bike or on foot and offers great views of the city.

TRAILHEAD
Park your vehicle, hop on the trail and take a moment to breathe in the beauty that lays before you. Five mountain ranges meet your eyes as you look out: Pryor, Big Horn, Bull, Crazy and Absaroka-Beartooth. Downtown Billings is nestled below historic icons.

NEW TRAIL
SKYLINE TRAIL
A paved, multi-use trail that makes the Rimrocks more accessible to runners, walkers, bicyclists and people using assistive mobility devices. Skyline Trail connects with the paved trail at Swords Rimrocks Park, to now offer a continuous 7 miles of paved path atop the Rims.

YELLOWSTONE KELLY INTERPRETIVE SITE
Truly a man of the frontier; "Yellowstone" Kelly requested to be laid to rest in Montana, thus this iconic veteran is buried here.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER
The longest running undammed river in the United States runs through our back door. Along the river's 678 miles are changes in water temperature, turbidity (sediment) and fish species. Historically known for Lewis and Clark's use of it.

BOOTHILL CEMETERY
A historic cemetery with mostly unknown gravesites from the historic Coulson community.

RIMROCKS
The cliffs surrounding Billings are composed of fine-grained sand and silty mud deposited 70 to 80 million years ago in offshore bars of a great inland sea.

OUTDOOR RECREATION



FROM HORSEBACK RIDING TO MOUNTAIN BIKING, THE PATHS (AND WATERS) AVAILABLE TO EXPLORE ARE ENDLESS.

◇ FISHING

Wade, float and fish the shoreline of the state’s most famous waterways overflowing with blue ribbon fish, all near Billings: Rock Creek, the Stillwater, the Boulder, the Musselshell, the Big Horn and the Yellowstone Rivers, Cooney Dam and Deadman Basin Reservoirs. Learn more about fishing access sites and licenses from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at fwp.mt.gov/fish

- » **CABELA’S**
cabelas.com
406-373-7300
- » **EAST ROSEBUD FLY & TACKLE**
eastrosebudflyandtackle.com
406-839-9397
- » **SHEELS**
scheels.com
406-656-9220
- » **STILLWATER ANGLERS**
stillwateranglers.com
406-322-4977

NON-RESIDENT LICENSING INFORMATION

Non-Resident Conservation License: \$10 (required for fishing or hunting) Non-Resident Fishing License: \$15-\$60 (depending on duration of license).

Fishing licenses can be purchased at a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office and at most sporting goods retail stores.

◇ HORSEBACK RIDING

Want to experience the West the way cowboys do? Then horseback riding is a must! These folks will saddle you up and show you the reins.

- » **BITTER CREEK OUTFITTERS**
bittercreekoutfitters.com
406-855-6075
- » **ELK RIVER OUTFITTERS**
elkriveradventures.com
406-860-3699
- » **WESTERN ROMANCE COMPANY**
westernromancecompany.com
406-348-2048



◇ SKIING

Come winter, it's time to ski the heart-pounding slopes in Montana. Typically, excellent snowfall makes skiing anywhere in Montana unforgettable, and your experience at any of these nearby resorts is sure to put you on the fresh pow pow.

- » **RED LODGE MOUNTAIN RESORT**
redlodgemountain.com
406-446-2610
- » **BEARTOOTH BASIN SUMMER SKI AREA**
beartoothbasin.com
406-446-1407

◇ WELLNESS

Here in Billings, wellness means a lot more than spas and saunas. Of course, we have plenty of places where you can have your worries massaged away, or rediscover your balance through hot yoga or Pilates. But this is Montana's Trailhead. Mix up your routine.

- » **ONYX WELLNESS**
onyxwellnessmt.com
406-702-1477
- » **LIMBER TREE**
limbertreeyogastudio.com
406-860-9991
- » **GOOD VIBES HOT YOGA**
goodvibeshotyoga.com
406-281-8810
- » **BODYROK**
bodyrok.com
406-534-4489

◇ RECREATION ATTRACTIONS

Splash, climb and skate your way through these outdoor adventures.

- » **DOWNTOWN SKATE PARK**
billingsparks.org/location/downtown-skate-park
406-657-8371
- » **CENTENNIAL ICE ARENA**
centennialicearena.com
406-256-1192
- » **ÖX INDOOR AXE THROWING**
oxthrowingsports.com
406-702-1299
- » **GET AIR**
getairsports.com/billings
406-813-3291
- » **STEEP WORLD CLIMBING & FITNESS**
steepworld.com
406-969-2500
- » **OASIS WATER PARK**
billingsoasis.com
406-969-3131
- » **THE REEF INDOOR WATER PARK**
thereefindoors.com
406-839-9283



◇ WALK, HIKE OR MOUNTAIN BIKE

Check out any of these excellent in-town treks within 20 minutes of downtown Billings.

RIVERFRONT PARK and TWO MOON PARK offer leisurely walks or bike rides along the Yellowstone River. These parks boast an abundance of foliage and are a great place to take in the wildlife. A notable site at Two Moon Park is the Weeping Wall which hugs the northwest side of the park and “weeps” water year-round.

ZIMMERMAN PARK, SWORDS RIMROCK PARK and ACTON RECREATIONAL AREA all offer more challenging hiking and mountain biking options amongst sandstone formations on and around the Rimrocks. These areas provide great views of the city and surrounding areas. The trails in these parks are more technical, with cliffs and steep drop-offs existing throughout.

To experience breathtaking views, explore **FOUR DANCES RECREATION AREA, DOVER PARK, AND PHIPPS PARK.**

EVENTS AND

MUST SEE

ATTRACTIONS

- ◇ BEING AN OUTSIDER DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T GET THE INSIDE SCOOP ON HOW TO EXPLORE BILLINGS LIKE ONE OF OUR LOCALS. PLAN TO MIX WITH THE OUTSIDER IN-CROWD AT SOME OF THE REGION'S MOST BELOVED ANNUAL EVENTS. CHECK OUT THE FULL BILLINGS EVENT CALENDAR AT VISITBILLINGS.COM/EVENTS.

CONNECT TO NATURE

» ZOOMONTANA

zoomontana.org
406-652-8100

All year round, Billings provides visitors with opportunities to forge their own path outside and encounter mighty beasts in their natural habitats at the only zoo in all of Montana - ZooMontana. The Sensory Garden is designed so that sight- and hearing-impaired visitors can enjoy the experience as well. ZooMontana is a certified autism center through IBCCES.

» YELLOWSTONE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

yellowstonewildlifesanctuary.com
406-446-1133

Driven by education and conservation, the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary rescues and rehabilitates native wildlife. Wander the sanctuary to see wolves, bison, mountain lions, black bears and more.

» SHILOH CONSERVATION AREA

1132 Shiloh Rd, Billings, MT 59102

Constructed to provide storm water control and water quality improvement, the 66-acre Shiloh Conservation Area offers a multitude of recreational benefits for Billings. Venture around the 2-mile trail system marked with interpretive signs, or head to a viewing platform that connects to the Billings Heritage Trail network.

» MONTANA AUDUBON CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTER

mtaudubon.org
406-294-5099

In the heart of the Yellowstone River Basin, Montana Audubon spans 54 acres and serves as a conservation and education center protecting wildlife and natural ecosystems.





» **NILE STOCK SHOW AND RODEO**
thenile.org

Experience the tradition of top-notch rodeo with a wildly popular Ranch Rodeo and three nights of PRCA Rodeo action.

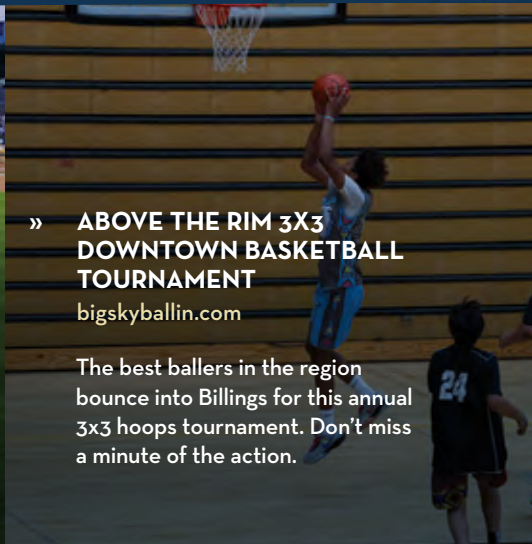
WE GO BIG WITH SPORTS IN BILLINGS

From semi-professional athletes leaving it all on the field to amateur competitors chasing down their dreams of glory, don't miss a minute of the action.



» **BILLINGS MUSTANGS**
billingsmustangs.com

Cheer on the Billings Mustangs of baseball's Pioneer League at Dehler Park, where locals will tell you there's not a bad seat in the house.



» **ABOVE THE RIM 3X3 DOWNTOWN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**
bigskyballin.com

The best ballers in the region bounce into Billings for this annual 3x3 hoops tournament. Don't miss a minute of the action.



» **BIG SKY STATE GAMES**
bigskygames.org

The Big Sky State Games, the largest State Games per capita in the nation, is an annual multi-sport event, modeled after the Olympic Games.



» **BILLINGS OUTLAWS**
outlawsootball.com

Grit meets the gridiron at Billings Outlaws games. The team is an official member of the American Football League as of 2024.



» **LANDON'S MIRACLE FIELD**
landonslegacy.com

As the city's first special needs baseball field, Landon's Miracle Field is a place where children and adults can live out their dreams.



SKYPOINT DOWNTOWN



◆ **PLAN TO MIX WITH THE OUTSIDER IN-CROWD AT SOME OF THE REGION'S MOST BELOVED ANNUAL EVENTS.**

FEATURED EVENTS



**MAGIC CITY
BLUES FESTIVAL**

AUGUST
magiccityblues.com
406-534-0400
Montana's urban music festival.



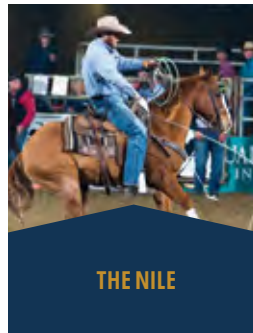
MONTANAFAIR

AUGUST
montanafair.com
406-256-2400
The state's largest fair! A week of rides, top-notch entertainment and more.



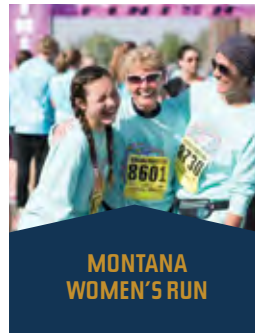
**BURN THE
POINT**

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
burnthepoint.com
406-248-9295
Annual classic car show and parade.



THE NILE

OCTOBER
thenile.org
406-256-2495
Stock show, pro rodeo and western extravaganza.



**MONTANA
WOMEN'S RUN**

MAY
womensrun.org
406-255-8488
The Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education.

CHECK OUT THE FULL BILLINGS EVENT CALENDAR AT VISITBILLINGS.COM/EVENTS.



TOP FIVE MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

Whether you have a few hours or several days in Billings, be sure to make the most of your time. Here is a list of Billings' must-see attractions you won't want to miss. There is something for every adventure type in Billings.

BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY

This scenic pass, just west of Red Lodge, is Montana's most beautiful gateway to Yellowstone Park (125 miles). The highway is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting.

LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

This monument commemorates the Sioux and Cheyenne victory over the Seventh Cavalry. The Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument features museum exhibits, an interpretive center, and ranger-led programs.

POMPEYS PILLAR NATIONAL MONUMENT

Home to some of the only remaining physical evidence of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, plus breathtaking views of the Yellowstone River Valley and a terrific interpretive center.

SCENIC DRIVE ALONG THE RIMROCKS

Drive Highway 3 from east to west and take in the forever views that make up Billings from 500 feet above the city.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER

The longest free-flowing river in the lower 48 states and a beautiful place to enjoy. Take a leisurely walk or cast in a line - either way the river cannot be missed.

ARTS & CULTURE

Unleash your creative spirit in Billings, home to great theatrical and musical performances. With hundreds of arts and cultural events happening throughout the year, Billings sets sights high with a diverse collection of entertainment at local galleries, festivals, museums and theaters.

- » **ALBERTA BAIR THEATER**
albertabairtheater.org
406-256-6052
- » **ARTHOUSE CINEMA AND PUB**
arthousebillings.com
406-534-1128
- » **BABCOCK THEATRE**
babcockbillings.com
406-591-1590
- » **BILLINGS STUDIO THEATRE**
billingsstudiotheatre.com
406-248-1141
- » **BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE**
billingsymphony.org
406-252-3610
- » **HARRY KOYAMA FINE ART**
harrykoyama.com
406-259-2261
- » **HUNTLEY PROJECT MUSEUM**
huntleyprojectmuseum.com
406-348-2533
- » **NOVA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**
novabillings.org
406-591-9535
- » **MOSS MANSION HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM**
mossmansion.com
406-256-5100
- » **TOUCAN**
toucanarts.com
406-252-0122
- » **THE PUB STATION**
thepubstation.com
406-984-2020
- » **WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER**
ywhc.org
406-256-6809
- » **WISE WONDERS SCIENCE & DISCOVERY MUSEUM**
wisewonders.org
406-702-1280
- » **YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM**
artmuseum.org
406-256-6804
- » **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM**
ycmhistory.org
406-256-6811

SHOPPING IN TOWN

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◇ EXPLORE SHOPPING OPTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU BLEND IN JUST LIKE A LOCAL OR STAND OUT LIKE THE PROUD ADVENTURER YOU ARE. DISCOVER ALL THE BRANDS YOU KNOW, AND SOME NEW ONES TOO. YOU'LL FIND UNIQUE TREASURES AND ENDLESS OPTIONS TO **TAKE A PIECE OF BILLINGS HOME WITH YOU.**

WE'VE GOT YOUR GEAR

Forget to bring your bike, rod, rope, etc.? Well we've got you covered! From fishing, hunting and biking to skiing, rafting and boating, we are your trailhead for gear purchases and rentals.

- » **CABELA'S**
cabelas.com
406-373-7300
- » **THE BASE CAMP**
thebasecamp.com
406-248-4555
- » **THE BIKE SHOP**
billingsbikeshop.com
406-652-1202
- » **REI**
rei.com/stores/billings.html
406-500-3075
- » **EAST ROSEBUD FLY & TACKLE SHOP**
eastrosebudflyandtackle.com
406-839-9397
- » **SHEELS**
scheels.com
406-656-9220
- » **SKIBOOT RX**
skibootrx.com
406-702-1530
- » **THE SKI STATION**
theskistation.com
406-245-5559
- » **THE SPOKE SHOP**
spokeshop.com
406-656-8342
- » **SUNSHINE SPORTS**
sunshine-sports.com
406-252-3724
- » **THE TEE BOX**
theteeboxmt.com
406-256-8269

LOOKING FOR PLENTY OF SHOPPING ALL IN ONE PLACE?

Check out the following shopping centers:

DOWNTOWN BILLINGS

downtownbillings.com

Enjoy unique shopping, dining and galleries, all while experiencing the historic areas of Billings. Specialty boutiques, like Cricket Clothing, SOMETHINGchic, Liberty and Vine, and Aspinwall, national brands and so much more, are all available in one great place.

RIMROCK MALL

300 S. 24th St. W., 59102

rimrockmall.com

The largest and premiere fashion shopping center in the state. Offering 100 specialty shops including H&M, Sagebrush Trading Post, Chico's, Starbucks, Victoria's Secret, Dillard's, JCPenney, and much more.

SHILOH CROSSING

Corner of King Ave. and Shiloh Roadoh Blvd., 59106

A diverse shopping center on Billings' West End including Kohl's, REI, SCHEELS, Shoe Carnival, Ulta, AMC Classic, restaurants, local shops like Neecee's, Bumps and Bundles, Levity Bar and much more.

WEST PARK PROMENADE

1603 Grand Ave., 59102

A newly remodeled outdoor shopping center including many restaurants and retailers from boutique fashion to sporting goods. Options include Gainan's, Umi Steakhouse and Sushi Bar, Red Robin and more!

With options spanning from one-of-a-kind boutiques like SOMETHINGchic, The Joy of Living, Cricket Clothing and much more, Billings is the destination for shopping. Find name brands you love and niche shops to fill your every need. And with stores like Cabela's, Base Camp, and SCHEELS - you've found your shopping trailhead for every member of the family.

DISCOVER OUR FOOD SCENE

FOOD SCENE



◆ AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT FROM AN AUTHENTIC MONTANA CITY, BILLINGS IS A MEAT-AND-POTATOES KIND OF TOWN. BUT IN RECENT YEARS, THE TALENTED CHEFS THAT CALL BILLINGS HOME HAVE ELEVATED THE LOCAL PALATE. A THICK AND SIZZLING STEAK IS NEVER FAR, NOR ARE FAVORITE COMFORT FOODS. YOU'LL ALWAYS ENJOY A FULFILLING MEAL IN BILLINGS.

Meet Our James Beard Award Nominees and Winners



CHEF NICK STEEN **WALKERS GRILL**

Walkers Grill is a favorite among locals and visitors alike thanks to Chef Nick Steen's seasonally sensational menu of dishes ranging in flavor complexity from apple-brined pork shank to seared duck breast-along with a tempting lineup of small plates, salads and deserts, Walkers also offers a menu of craft cocktails that's not to be missed.

» WALKERSGRILL.COM



JEN AND JASON MARBLE **THE MARBLE TABLE**

Not long after the Marble Table opened its doors for the first time, the demand for a table was so high it didn't take long for Jen and Jason Marble to recognize the need to dramatically increase their seating capacity. And one glance at the meticulously crafted menu tells you why. Reimagined guilty pleasures like fried chicken and mac and cheese share a page with innovative dishes like General Tso's cauliflower and lamb meatloaf - every morsel cooked to perfection with Montana hospitality.

» THEMARBLETABLE.COM



VERONIKA BAUKEMA **VERONIKA'S PASTRY SHOP**

Plan to arrive early, because although Veronika's Pastry Shop is open until 2 p.m. each weekday, the goods are sold out long before then. Treat yourself to a tour of the world through sweet, savory and buttery bites of pastries of French, Eastern European and Russian origin. While the pastries frequently change, items like fresh fruit tarts, chocolatey delights and flaky croissants are always a staple.

» FACEBOOK.COM/VERONIKASPASTRYSHOP

WANT TO TRY A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING?

Download our **Trailhead Treats Pass** that maps out a self-guided foodie tour of Billings.



Billings BREW TRAIL

PUT ON YOUR MOST COMFORTABLE **HIKING SHOES**

and explore along the Billings Brew Trail. Sample local creations from nine breweries, three distilleries, a cider mill and a winery.



MONTANA BREWING CO.
113 N 28th St

Your last stop is at Montana Brewing Company. If you're hungry, enjoy some dinner and try Custer's Last Stout for dessert. They're open late, so no rush when you're here.



ANGRY HANK'S
20 N 30th St

Enjoy one of Angry Hank's 8 ales on tap, as well as seasonal beers. You'll love the location with outdoor patio seating. Try a new brew and munch on some popcorn with hot sauce while you're here.

PARK TWO GARAGE
2651 1st Ave N

**BEGIN
HERE**

Park your car and start your brewery tour from here.



0.2 MILES - 4 MIN.



Montana Ave



CARTER'S BREWING
2526 Montana Ave

Carter's has several hand-crafted beers to choose from, including their Coldwater Kolsch, De-Railed India Pale Ale, Black Magic Porter, Farmhouse Ale, StationMaster Pale Ale and Boxcar Brown Ale.



Are grapes more your speed?

Find delicious wines located throughout Billings at Yellowstone Cellars and Winery, Levity Bar and City Vineyard.



UNDAMMED DISTILLERY

2123 1st Ave N, B



Undammed Distilling is a craft distillery located in downtown Billings, Montana, producing vodka, gin, bourbon and single-malt whiskey. A portion of every sale goes to conserving the majestic Yellowstone river.

THIRSTY STREET BREWING CO.

2123 1st Ave N, B



Discover year-round and seasonal craft brews across a wide variety of styles - light, dark, hoppy, sour and more - along with gluten-reduced beers. Stop in for a pint or two and enjoy live entertainment.

LAST CHANCE PUB & CIDER MILL

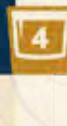
2305 Montana Ave



Last Chance has you covered with ciders made in-house along with an outstanding menu of locally sourced artisan food. If you prefer beer, enjoy a creation from Red Lodge Ales fresh from the tap.

ASYLUM DISTILLERY

2223 Montana Ave



Montana-made gin, vodka, rum, and even moonshine, this is a straight jacket you will actually enjoy! Unique décor to represent life inside of an asylum, complete with an electric chair.

ÜBERBREW

2305 Montana Ave



Überbrew offers a full menu, so stop here for an appetizer and a drink before you head out.

GET YOUR FREE BREW TRAIL PASS



Scan here to download your Billings Brew Trail Passport to track all the stops.

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

Please drink responsibly. Visit Billings is not responsible for actions taken by individuals using this tour.



OFF THE BREWED PATH >>

YELLOWSTONE CELLARS AND WINERY

1335 Holiday Cir.
Yellowstone Cellars & Winery has been handcrafting classic French and Italian style red and white wines since 2010. All grapes are hand-picked and sourced.

DIAMOND X BEER CO.

5417 Hawk Creek Ave
Diamond X Beer Co. caters to craft beer enthusiasts, foodies and cocktail aficionados alike with an extensive menu of great taste.

CANYON CREEK BREWING

3060 Gabel Road
Canyon Creek is the first brewery built from the ground up in Billings. From the avid beer connoisseurs to first-time triers, Canyon Creek has something for everyone.

MEADOWLARK BREWING

3970 Pierce Pkwy
Year-round brews and delicious seasonal varieties are crafted by Meadowlark Brewing with the highest quality ingredients available.

BY ALL MEANS BREWING

1400 S 24th St W #3
By All Means Brewing pushes the limits to deliver exceptional beer, great food and an atmosphere that strays from tradition. The company strives to deliver a memorable experience... by all means necessary.

TRAILHEAD SPIRITS

1400 S. 24th Street
Stop at Trailhead Spirits for a taste of their award-winning Montana-made and hand-crafted gin and vodka, and small batch whiskey.



WHERE TO EAT

- \$ = LESS THAN \$12
- \$\$ = \$12-20
- \$\$\$ = MORE THAN \$20
- (B) = BREAKFAST
- (L) = LUNCH
- (D) = DINNER
- 🍸 = BAR & LOUNGE
- 📦 = DELIVERY
- ☀️ = OUTDOOR SEATING
- ☕ = COFFEE

HEIGHTS (EAST END)

- » **BULL MOUNTAIN GRILLE**
bullmountaingrille.com
406-254-2855
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸
- » **MACKENZIE RIVER PIZZA, GRILL, & PUB**
mackenzieriverpizza.com
406-254-0066
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸
- » **TACO DEL SOL**
tacodelsol.com
406-894-2123
\$ (L) (D)
- » **THE VIG ALEHOUSE & CASINO**
the-vig-alehouse-casino.business.site
406-281-8484
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️

DOWNTOWN

- » **406 KITCHEN & TAPROOM**
406kitchenbillings.com
406-969-2599
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **ASYLUM DISTILLERY**
asylumdistilleryinc.com
406-200-7022
\$\$ 🍸
- » **BAR MT**
thebarmt.com
406-534-1810
🍸

- » **BERNIE'S @ THE NORTHERN**
northernhotel.com
406-867-6767
\$ (B) (L)
- » **BIG DIPPER ICE CREAM**
bigdippericecream.com
406-534-2350
\$
- » **BIN 119**
bin119.net
406-294-9119
\$\$ (B) (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **BUFFALO BLOCK PRIME STEAKHOUSE**
buffaloblock.com
406-245-7477
\$\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **THE BURGER DIVE**
theburgerdive.com
406-281-8292
\$ (L) (D) ☀️
- » **CIAO MAMBO**
ciaomambo.com
406-325-5100
\$\$ (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **CRAFT LOCAL**
craftlocal.org
406-702-1458
\$\$ 🍸
- » **DICKEY'S BARBEQUE PIT**
dickeys.com
406-969-3909
\$ (L) (D)
- » **DOC HARPER'S**
docharpers.com
406-200-7177
\$ 🍸
- » **DON LUIS**
donluisrestaurantmt.com
406-256-3355
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **EBON COFFEE COLLECTIVE**
eboncoffeecollective.com
406-839-2030
\$ (B) (L) ☕
- » **FRESCO JUICE BAR**
frescojuiceco.com
406-200-7966
\$\$
- » **HOOLIGANS SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT**
hooliganssports.com
406-294-3495
\$ (L) (D) 🍸
- » **JAKE'S STEAKHOUSE**
jakesdt.com
406-259-9375
\$\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸
- » **LA TINGA**
orderlatingabillings.com
406-696-8828
\$\$ (B) (L)
- » **LAST CHANCE PUB & CIDER MILL**
lastchancecider.com
406-534-8918
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **LE FOURNIL BAKERY**
visitbillings.com/dining/
le-fournil-bakery
406-850-8586
\$\$ (B) (L)
- » **M.A.D PIZZA**
madpizza.mobilebytes.com
406-601-1046
\$\$ (D)
- » **MCCORMICK CAFÉ**
mccormickcafe.com
406-255-9555
\$ (B) (L) ☕
- » **THE MARBLE TABLE**
themarbletablemt.com
406-281-8891
\$\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **MONTANA BREWING COMPANY / HOOLIGAN'S**
mtbrewingco.com
406-252-9200
\$ (L) (D) 🍸 ☀️
- » **MONTANA SKY (AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL BILLINGS)**
https://tinyurl.com/292kmbpf
406-252-7400
\$\$\$ (B) (D) 🍸

DOWNTOWN (CONT.)

- » **NARA RESTAURANT**
narabillings.com
406-245-8866
\$\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **OFF MAIN DELI & BAKERY**
offmaindeli.com
406-252-5576
\$\$ (B) (L)
- » **THE PUB STATION**
thepubstation.comon
406-894-2020
\$ 🍷
- » **RAIL LINE COFFEE**
raillinecoffee.com
406-702-1816
\$ ☕ 🍷
- » **RAVEN'S CAFÉ D' ART**
artmuseum.org/enjoy/ravens-
cafe-dart
406-256-6804
\$ (L)
- » **ROCK CREEK COFFEE ROASTERS**
rockcreekcoffee.com
406-896-1600
\$ ☕
- » **ROCKETS GOURMET WRAPS & SODAS**
rocketwraps.com
406-248-5231
\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **SASSY BISCUIT**
thesassybiscuit.com
406-200-7530
\$\$ (B) (L)
- » **THE SOURDOUGH BAGEL**
www.thesourdoughbagel.com
406-969-1117
\$ (B)
- » **SPITZ**
spitz-restaurant.com
406-200-7926
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **STACKED - A MONTANA GRILL**
stackedamontanagrill.com
406-534-8702
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **STELLA'S KITCHEN & BAKERY**
stellaskitchenandbakery.com
406-248-3060
\$ (B) (L) 🍷
- » **TEN @ THE NORTHERN**
nhten.com
406-867-6774
\$\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷
- » **THIRSTY STREET BREWING COMPANY @ THE GARAGE**
thirstystreet.com
406-534-6332
\$ 🍷
- » **TINY'S TAVERN**
tinystavern.com
406-259-0828
\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **ÜBERBREW**
uberbrew.beer
406-534-6960
\$ (L) (D) 🍷
- » **VERONIKA'S BAKERY**
406-855-5770
\$ (B) (L)
- » **WALKERS GRILL**
walkersgrill.com
406-245-9291
\$\$\$ (D) 🍷
- » **WILD GINGER**
wildgingerbillings.com
406-252-4486
\$\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **BLAZE PIZZA**
blazepizza.com
406-794-0880
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **BULLMAN'S PIZZA**
bullmanspizza.net
406-839-2386
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **BY ALL MEANS**
byallmeansbeer.com
406-534-3075
\$\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **CAMACHO'S TACOS**
406-371-7109
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷
- » **CANYON CREEK BREWING**
canyoncreekbrewing.com
406-656-2528
\$ 🍷
- » **CHALET MARKET**
chaletmarket.net
406-656-6600
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **CJ'S BAR & GRILL**
cjsbarandgrill.com
406-656-1400
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **COPPER ONION BISTRO**
copperonionbistro.com
406-254-1882
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **CORK & BARREL PUB & RESTAURANT**
corkandbarrelmt.com
406-969-1025
\$\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷
- » **CITY VINEYARD**
cityvineyardwine.com
406-867-1491
\$\$ 🍷
- » **CRAFT B&B**
406-702-1039
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **THE DIVIDE BAR & GRILL**
dividebargrill.com
406-894-2206
\$ (L) (D) 🍷 🍷

WEST END

- » **BIG SKY COFFEE ROASTERS**
bigskycoffeeroastersmt.com
406-245-5253
\$ 🍷 ☕
- » **BILLINGS BEST YOGURT**
billingsbestyogurt.com
406-652-6000
\$ 🍷
- » **BISTRO ENZO**
bistroenzobillings.com
406-651-0999
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- » **BLACK DOG COFFEE HOUSE**
blackdogcoffeehouse.com
406-534-8822
\$ (B) (L) 🍷 ☕

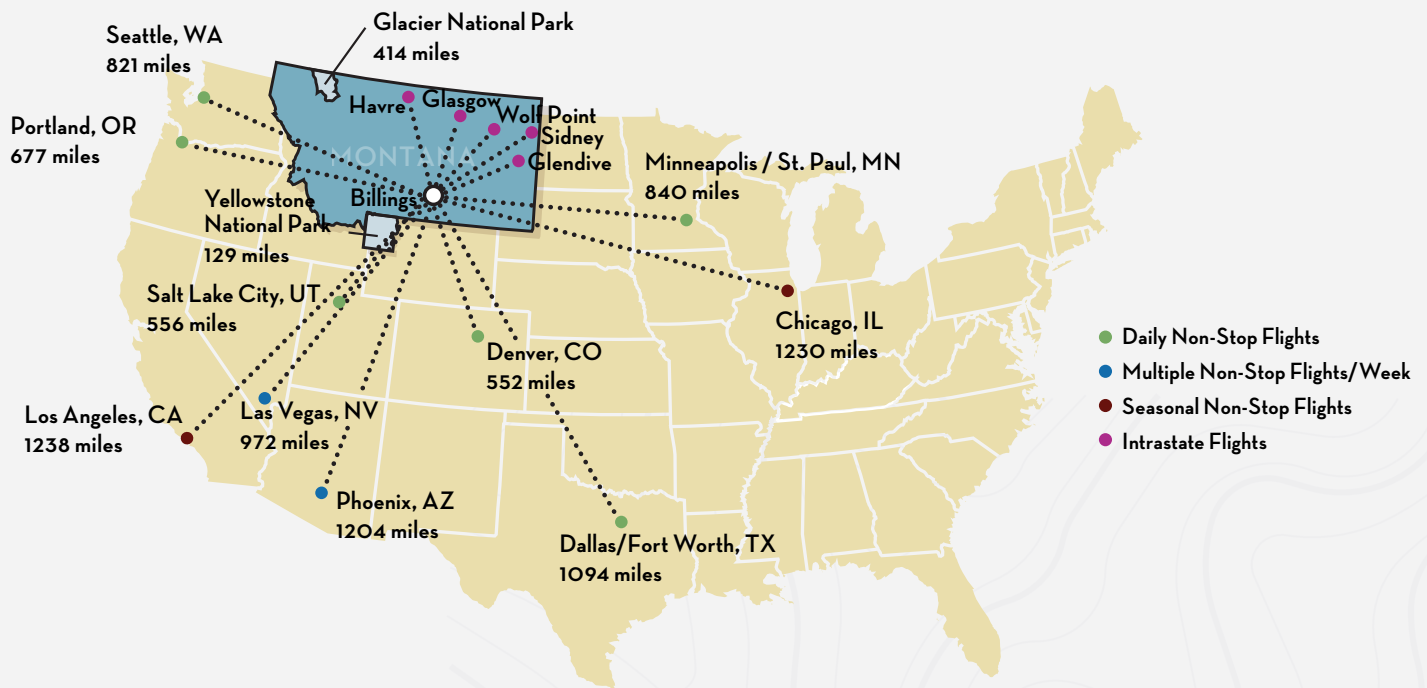
- » **FIVE ON BLACK**
fiveonblack.com
406-534-2626
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- » **FLOURS BAKERY**
floursbakerymt.com
406-702-2624
\$
- » **THE GRANARY**
thegrnary.com
406-272-9272
\$\$\$ (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **JAKE'S BAR & GRILL**
jakesbillings.com
406-252-9375
\$\$\$ (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **LEVITY BAR**
406-651-5985
\$\$ (L) (D) ☪
- » **THE LOCAL KITCHEN & BAR**
localbillings.com
406-534-8601
\$\$ (B) (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **LOS MAYAS**
losmayasmexicanrestaurant.com
406-254-9820
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **MACKENZIE RIVER PIZZA CO.**
mackenzieriverpizza.com
406-651-0068
\$\$ (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **MAD HOUSE GASTRO PUB**
406-534-4822
\$\$\$ (L) (D) ☪
- » **MAPLE MOOSE COFFEE & POP SHOP**
maplemoosecoffee.com
406-969-1449
\$ ☕
- » **MAZEVO**
mazevocoffee.com
406-894-2734
\$ ☕
- » **MONTANA CLUB**
montanaclub.com
406-969-1211
\$\$ (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **MONTANA'S RIB & CHOP HOUSE**
ribandchophouse.com
406-839-9200
\$\$ (L) (D) ☪
- » **MOOYAH BURGERS • FRIES • SHAKES**
mooyah.com
406-294-3797
\$ (L) (D)
- » **PHATTY'S SEAFOOD & STEAKHOUSE**
cajun-phattys.com
406-702-1888
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **POLY'S PLACE COFFEE**
polysplacecoffee.com
\$ ☕
- » **PROOF DONUTS**
proofdonutscoffee.com
406-206-3154
\$\$ (B)
- » **RED ROOSTER CAFÉ**
redroosterbillings.com
406-839-2884
\$ (B) (L)
- » **SAMURAI GARDEN**
pho06.com
406-656-0448
\$\$ (L) (D)
- » **SODA STATION**
sodastationmt.com
\$
- » **SOPHIE'S KITCHEN**
sophieskitchenbillings.com
406-702-7022
\$\$ (B) (L)
- » **TEA CITY & CUPCAKES**
teacitycupcakes.com
406-652-1882
\$
- » **TOPZ SANDWICH CO.**
topzsandwich.com
406-969-1043
\$ (L) (D)
- » **UMI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE & SUSHI BAR**
umibillings.com
406-702-7600
\$\$ (L) (D) ☪
- » **THE WINDMILL**
windmillbar51.com
406-252-8100
\$\$\$ (L) (D) ☪ ☰
- » **YELLOWSTONE CELLARS & WINERY**
yellowstonecellars.com
406-281-8400
\$\$ ☪
- » **YOUR PIE**
yourpie.com/stores/billings
406-534-8738
\$\$ (L) (D)

HOW TO GET HERE

Billings meets at the junction of I-90 and I-94, making for an easy road trip from neighboring cities and states. Centrally located to Denver, Calgary, Spokane and Minneapolis/St. Paul, air travel to and from Billings is accessible and convenient with direct connections to many national airport hubs.

Once you're here, vehicle rentals are readily available, but plan on making reservations early for the summer months.

Billings Logan International Airport (BIL) is nearing completion of a \$60 million renovation and expansion to offer a better passenger experience and more efficient services.



OTHER SERVICES

Additional services are available to you as you are traveling throughout Montana's Trailhead. If you need assistance locating a service and/or service provider, please call or text us at 406-245-4111.

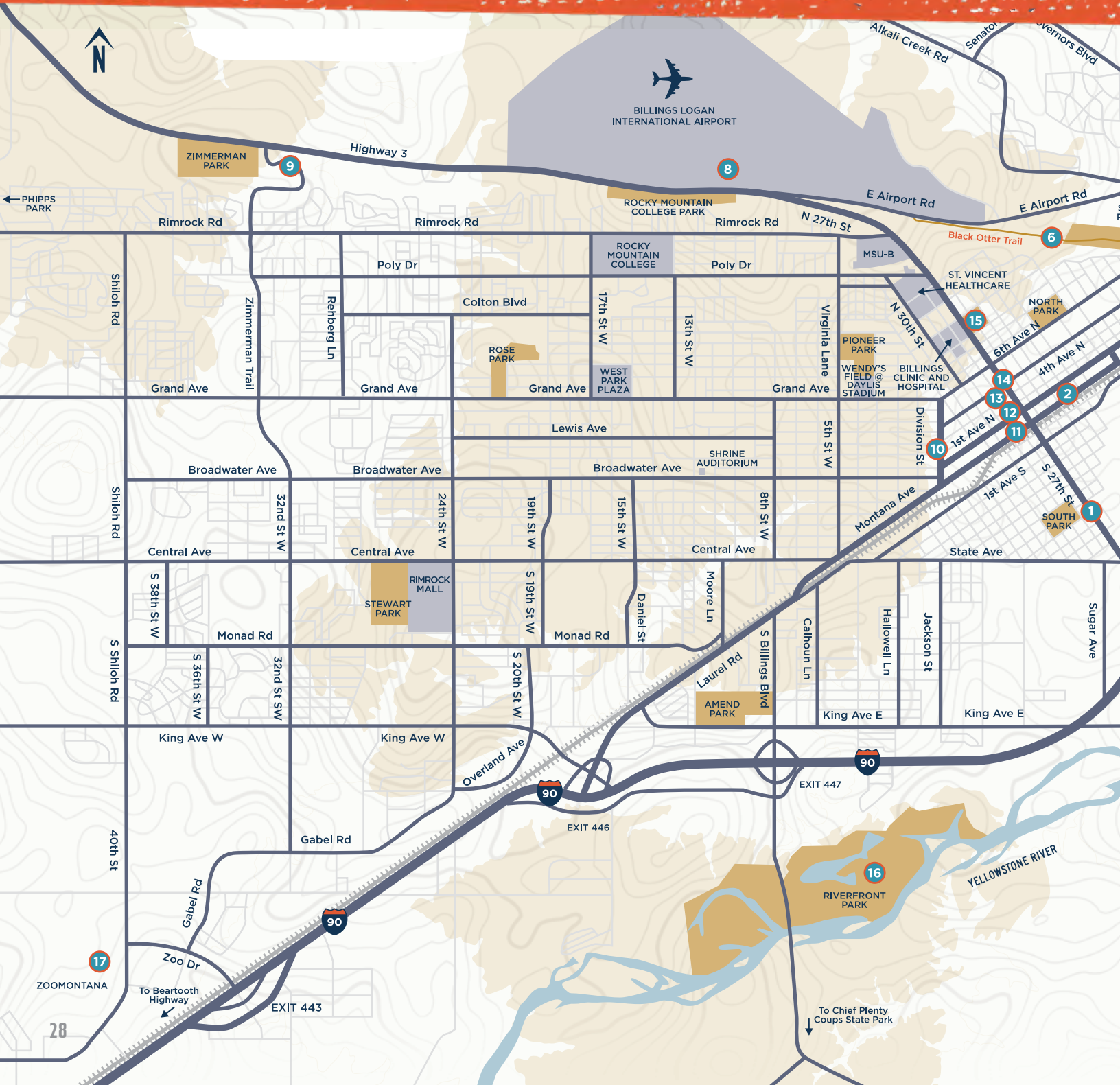
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- » **BEARTOOTH HARLEY-DAVIDSON/BUELL**
406-252-2888
- » **EAGLE RIDER BILLINGS**
406-206-5384
- » **MET BUS TRANSIT**
ci.billings.mt.us
406-657-8218



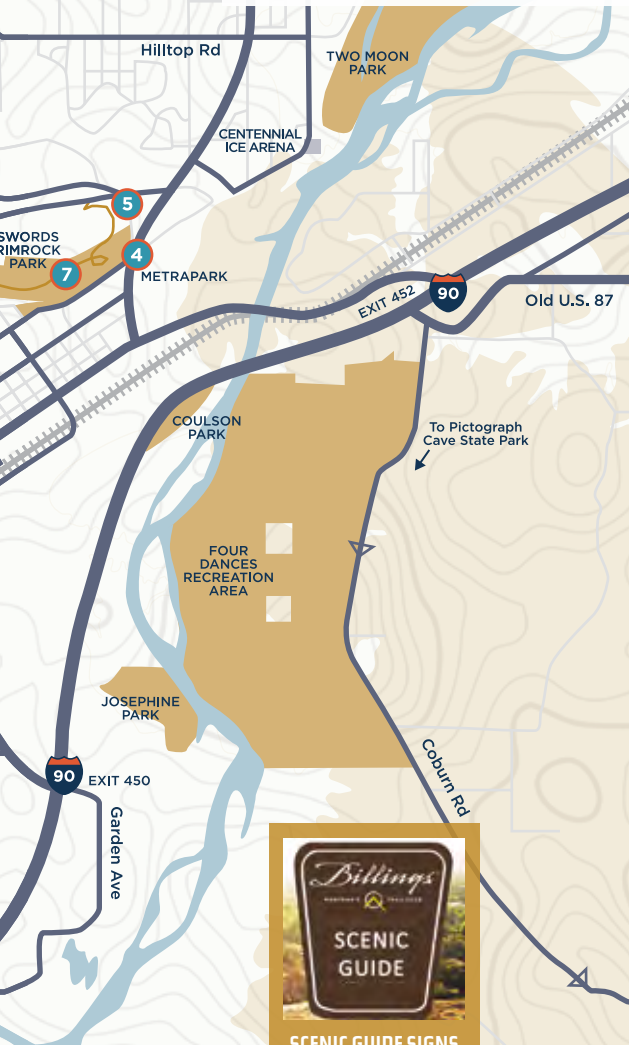
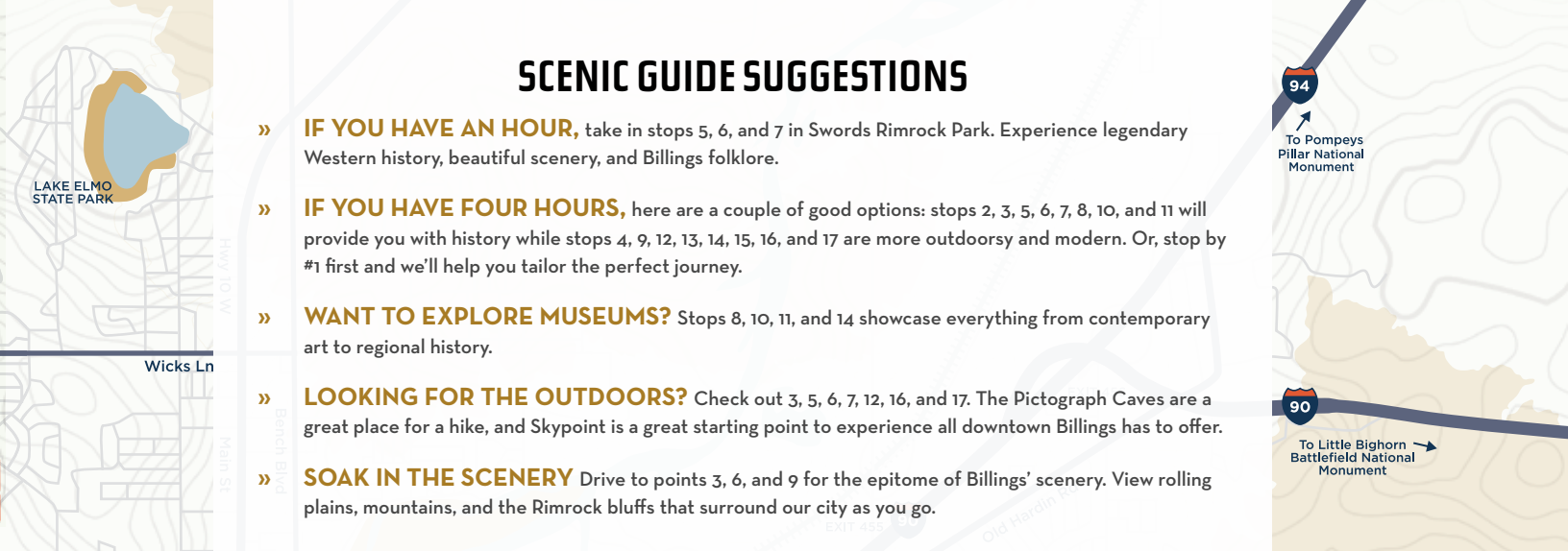
SCENIC GUIDE

In true outsider fashion, we've stayed close to our Montana roots and have preserved that authentic Montana experience for all to enjoy. Discover more about the region's rich heritage and our contemporary trappings at many locations throughout the city, without ever taking your eyes away from those stunning forever views.



SCENIC GUIDE SUGGESTIONS

- » **IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR**, take in stops 5, 6, and 7 in Swords Rimrock Park. Experience legendary Western history, beautiful scenery, and Billings folklore.
- » **IF YOU HAVE FOUR HOURS**, here are a couple of good options: stops 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11 will provide you with history while stops 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are more outdoorsy and modern. Or, stop by #1 first and we'll help you tailor the perfect journey.
- » **WANT TO EXPLORE MUSEUMS?** Stops 8, 10, 11, and 14 showcase everything from contemporary art to regional history.
- » **LOOKING FOR THE OUTDOORS?** Check out 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 16, and 17. The Pictograph Caves are a great place for a hike, and Skypoint is a great starting point to experience all downtown Billings has to offer.
- » **SOAK IN THE SCENERY** Drive to points 3, 6, and 9 for the epitome of Billings' scenery. View rolling plains, mountains, and the Rimrock bluffs that surround our city as you go.



SCENIC GUIDE SIGNS

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| 1 MONTANA CENTENNIAL CATTLE DRIVE MONUMENT | 9 ZIMMERMAN TRAIL |
| 2 HISTORIC BILLINGS DEPOT | 10 MOSS MANSION |
| 3 PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK | 11 WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER |
| 4 METRAPARK & RODEO HALL OF FAME | 12 SKYPOINT |
| 5 BOOTHILL CEMETERY | 13 ALBERTA BAIR THEATER |
| 6 BLACK OTTER TRAIL | 14 YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM |
| 7 YELLOWSTONE KELLY INTERPRETIVE SITE | 15 DEHLER PARK |
| 8 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM | 16 RIVERFRONT PARK |
| | 17 ZOOMONTANA |



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RIDING AND DRIVING IN BIG SKY COUNTRY

- ◇ MOTORCYCLE RIDING IN MONTANA IS A DREAM FOR MOST BIKE ENTHUSIASTS, AND THE BILLINGS AREA IS CERTAINLY NO EXCEPTION. IN 2015, *AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST MAGAZINE* INCLUDED THREE ROUTES IN MONTANA WITHIN THE BEST 15 MOTORCYCLE ROADS IN AMERICA. MOST NOTABLY, THE NUMBER ONE MOTORCYCLING ROAD IN AMERICA IS JUST 60 MILES FROM BILLINGS: U.S. HIGHWAY 212, BETTER KNOWN AS BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY. GLACIAL LAKES, WILDLIFE AND VIEWS FROM SPECTACULAR HEIGHTS **MAKE THE BEARTOOTH A MUST FOR EVERY MOTORCYCLIST VISITING MONTANA.**

INSIDER TIP

Many hotels in Billings have bike-wash stations.

The best way to experience Montana's scenery is by traversing the beautiful back roads and open country that saturate Big Sky Country.

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**TIME TO
RIDE**



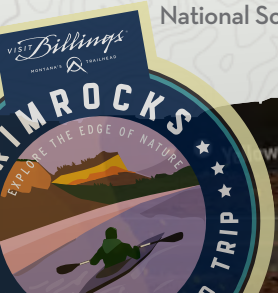
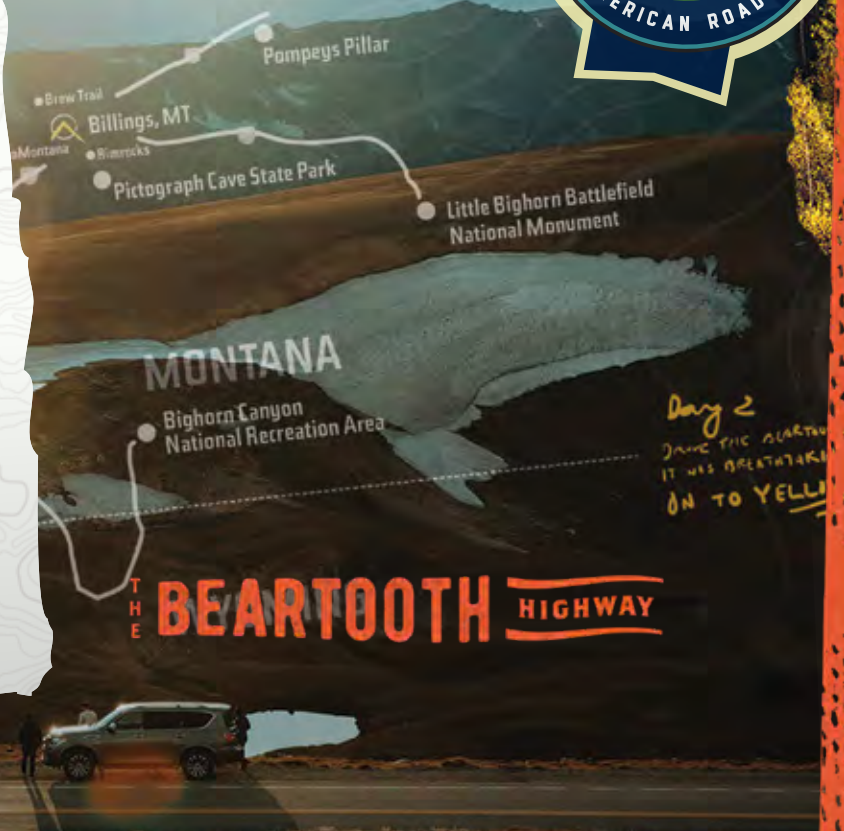


YOU AND THE OPEN ROAD



If you're going to make just one road-trip adventure during your stay in Billings, make sure it's along **THE BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY**.

The highway is a place filled with forever views and forever memories, and *Forbes* even calls it one of the country's most dazzling drives. Reaching a peak of 10,977 feet through Beartooth Pass, Roadtrippers will immerse themselves in unmatched scenic views. The Beartooth Highway, or Yellowstone's Most Scenic Route, curves along some of the most extreme country in the world. Did we mention there are over 20 mountain peaks reaching more than 12,000 feet? There is no question why the highway has been designated a National Scenic Byways "All-American Road."



Yellowstone National Park

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument
- 2 Pompeys Pillar National Monument
- 3 Pictograph Cave State Park
- 4 Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range
- 5 Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
- 6 Tongue River Reservoir
- 7 Yellowtail Dam
- 8 Canyon Creek Battlefield
- 9 Chief Plenty Coups State Park
- 10 Beartooth Highway
- 11 Chief Joseph Scenic Byway
- 12 Rosebud Battlefield

◇ IF YOU'RE WILLING TO EXPLORE A LITTLE FURTHER OUTSIDE OF TOWN, EVEN MORE MONTANA BUCKET-LIST EXPERIENCES AWAIT. ALL EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM BILLINGS. THAT'S WHY WE'RE KNOWN AS **MONTANA'S TRAILHEAD.**



STATE PARKS AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS



- ◇ CENTURIES OF HISTORY AND HERITAGE UNFOLD IN AND AROUND BILLINGS. EXPLORE THE CAVE DWELLINGS OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS JUST OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN. OR SOLEMNLY REFLECT ON SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST AT MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS HONORING THE PAST.



FOUR DANCES

NATIONAL RECREATIONAL AREA



HISTORY BUFFS



LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

- » Located less than an hour from Billings, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument memorializes the site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn which took place on June 25-26, 1876 between the United States Seventh Cavalry Regiment led by Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer, and the Sioux and Cheyenne under the political and spiritual leadership of Sitting Bull. **THE LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT** was originally named Custer Battlefield National Monument, but President George H.W. Bush renamed the site in 1991. It is now representative of those who were in the battle: Native Americans and the 7th Cavalry. This historic monument is located near Crow Agency on I-90 E, exit 510 (61.7 miles).
- » President Teddy Roosevelt made Yellowstone the world's first National Park. Geysers, mud pots, painted canyons, wildlife and recreation make this park the best in the world. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, take Highway 212 to **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** via Red Lodge and Cooke City (130 miles).
- » Retrace the Lewis and Clark Expedition at **POMPEYS PILLAR NATIONAL MONUMENT**, where William Clark carved his name into this sandstone lookout rock, some of the only remaining physical evidence of the expedition. Head East on I-94 (28 miles).
- » Outdoor enthusiasts will be in awe of the spectacular **BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** and **YELLOWTAIL DAM**. The 71-mile-long lake, straddling the Montana-Wyoming border, is one of the largest canyons in the U.S. Follow I-90 to Hardin, then Highway 313 to Fort Smith (90 miles).
- » Visit the log home and farmstead of Chief Plenty Coups at **CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE PARK** of the Crow tribe whose bravery, leadership and vision helped bridge the gap between two cultures. Take Highway 416 to Pryor (35 miles).
- » The **PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK** has been in the making for thousands of years. Explore three caves and see evidence of habitation from 2,000 years ago. Visit the Visitor Interpretive Center and explore ancient artifacts. Hop on I-90 E to Coburn Rd. (7.6 miles).
- » A 64-acre reservoir, **LAKE ELMO STATE PARK** is an urban playground for outdoor adventurers – and four-legged pups. Walk the 1.4-mile nature trail around the lake, cast a line off of Roger's Pier, or set sail on the lake's calm waters. Bring the dogs to play at the 200-square-foot fenced-in dog park. Follow US-87 N to Highway 312 (5.7 miles).
- » Southeast of Billings is the **ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK**. This National Historic Landmark on the rolling prairie of Eastern Montana preserves the site of the June 17, 1876 battle that was a harbinger to the Battle of Little Bighorn. Take I-90 E (109 miles).
- » Travel where the tyrannosaurus and triceratops once roamed at **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK**, Montana's largest state park. Dinosaur fossils have been discovered across the 11,538-acre park. Pop into the on-site visitors center to check out the geology and fossil displays, including a triceratops skull. Follow I-94 E (220 miles).

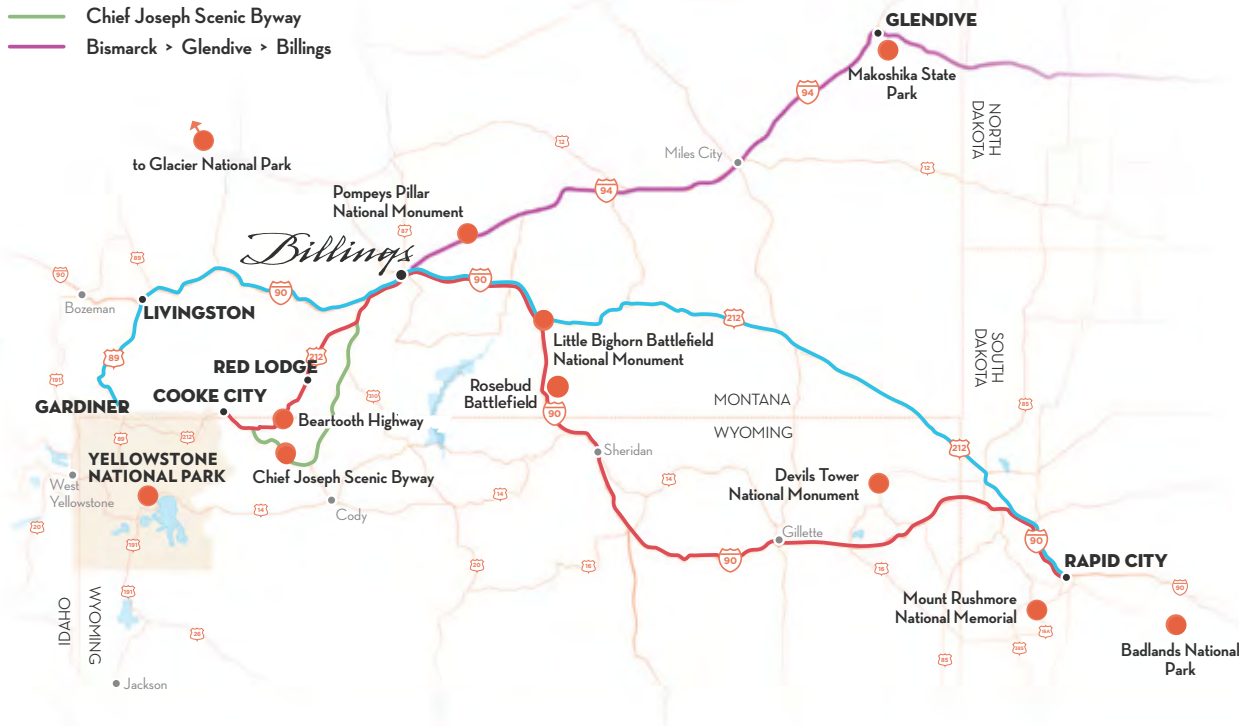
SOUTHEAST MONTANA



Out here, big sky meets big adventure. It's the kind of place to slow down and fall in love with Montana. It's the kind of place where cowboys still ride horses across the open plains. It's the kind of place where traces of dinosaur fossils are just waiting to be discovered because history is ever-present. Out here, you will be welcomed with an abundance of Western hospitality. Visit Southeast Montana and take a moment or two to view the horizon from all directions.

From Badlands, battlefields and bucking horses to recreation, rocks and rivers, Southeast Montana is an adventure for outdoor lovers, history buffs, fossil finders and eager explorers. Find a new story in the spirit of the Old West. Learn about Indian Nations, trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and wander sacred fields where storied battles were fought. Check out the best cowboy bar in Montana, dig for dinosaur bones, and make your way through friendly towns where strangers smile and say hello.

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INDIAN COUNTRY

There is great diversity among the twelve tribes located in Big Sky Country in their languages, rituals, histories and governments. Each tribe has a distinct and unique cultural heritage that contributes to modern Montana. Indigenous languages and traditions are alive and well throughout Indian Country, where visitors are welcome to experience the varied customs of each tribe. Explore more: www.visitmt.com/places-to-go/indian-country

Experience indigenous languages, cultures and traditions throughout Indian Country in Montana.














BIG HORN CANYON











WHERE TO STAY

-  = NUMBER OF ROOMS
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