

# **READY TO PLAY**

**BILM SPORTS**



**A COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING GUIDE FOR SPORTS EVENTS IN BILLINGS, MONTANA**





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**Nobody knows our city and region better than the dedicated team at Visit Billings.** We are here to support you in planning your next sporting event in Billings. We provide the resources and inspiration for participants and spectators alike to enjoy competitions within nearly every sport, and serve as your trailhead to experiences rich with authentic heritage, vibrant downtown culture, breathtaking scenic views and so much more.

# WHY BILLINGS?

With our unique sports facilities and venues, Billings is the ideal destination for your next event. Each year, more than 2.6 million people visit the area to enjoy the stunning scenery and explore the broad range of restaurants, shops and other amenities. Access has never been easier with multiple, daily non-stop flights, an airport within 5 minutes of the downtown area and a reliable network of local transportation options.



- Financial Incentives
- Confidential Hotel Sourcing
- Hosted Site Visits
- Transportation Assistance
- Attendance-Building Materials and Services
- Welcome Services
- City/Regional Tour Planning Assistance
- Local/Regional Promotion and Advertising



FACILITIES

Billings boasts nearly a dozen sports facilities to accommodate soccer, track & field, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and beyond. From the large arena at MetraPark to facilities for smaller events, explore all of Billings’ venues for your next competition.



MORE THAN  
**5,000**  
Guest  
Rooms

MORE THAN  
**50**  
Lodging  
Facilities

A  
**WIDE  
VARIETY**  
of Sports Venue types  
and sizes

DOZENS OF  
**TEAM  
FRIENDLY**  
Restaurants

SPORTS FACILITIES:



INDOOR:  
Signal Peak Ice Arena

This state-of-the-art two-sheet facility opens in Spring 2026, featuring two NHL-sized rinks, including a 2,000-spectator marquee rink, a full-service restaurant, pro shop, and multiple meeting/hosting spaces.

ARC Sport Courts

Bordering the Signal Peak Ice Arena, the ARC Sport Courts feature four NCAA-sized basketball courts, convertible to eight volleyball courts within a 57,000 sq ft space.

The Flying Pickle

Opening in 2026, the Flying Pickle is Billings’ premier indoor pickleball facility, offering 15 courts, a full-service pro shop and restaurant, along with other state-of-the-art amenities.

OUTDOOR:  
Amend Park

A 60-acre, multi-use recreational campus that serves mainly as the region’s largest soccer tournament hub. Amend features multiple grass fields as well as a premier ‘championship’ turf field with seating for 500 people and lights.

Daylis Stadium

Sitting at the center of Billings, Daylis Stadium is a 5,000-seat stadium home to high school football, soccer and track. The facility, opened in 1929, is set for a \$15 million facelift, with renovations slated to be completed in late 2026.

Dehler Park

Built in 2008, Dehler Park is the 3,000-seat home of the Billings Mustangs baseball team. It is consistently ranked as one of the best minor league baseball stadiums in the region, with a full 360-degree wide concourse allowing 5,000+ spectators for a variety of events.

Stewart Park

A 54-acre complex of nine softball/baseball fields, including Joe Pirtz Field, home of Billings’ American Legion baseball program.

Landon’s Miracle Field

A custom-designed special needs baseball facility that serves children and adults who suffer from any physical or mental disabilities. Opened in 2022, it is one of only two Miracle League fields in the state.



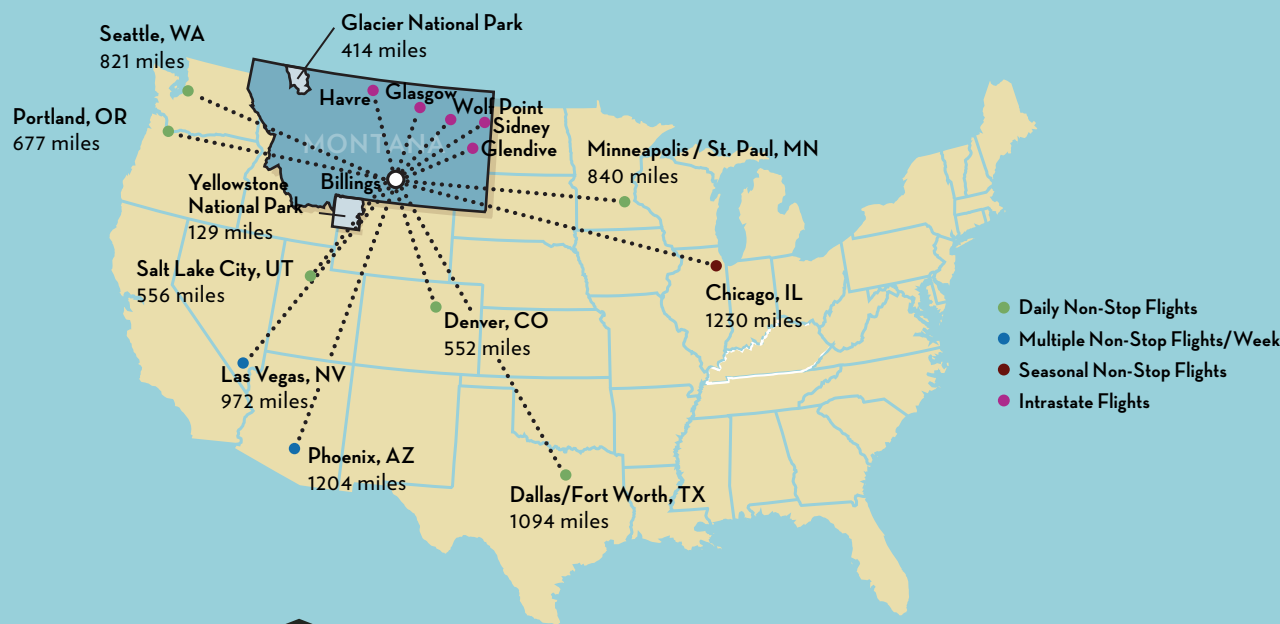
MetraPark

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A 189-acre complex that houses multiple facilities, including Montana’s largest indoor venue, the 10,000-seat First Interstate Arena. MetraPark is also home to a brand new 3,000-seat outdoor rodeo arena and over 100,000 square feet of convention space.



AIR SERVICE MAP



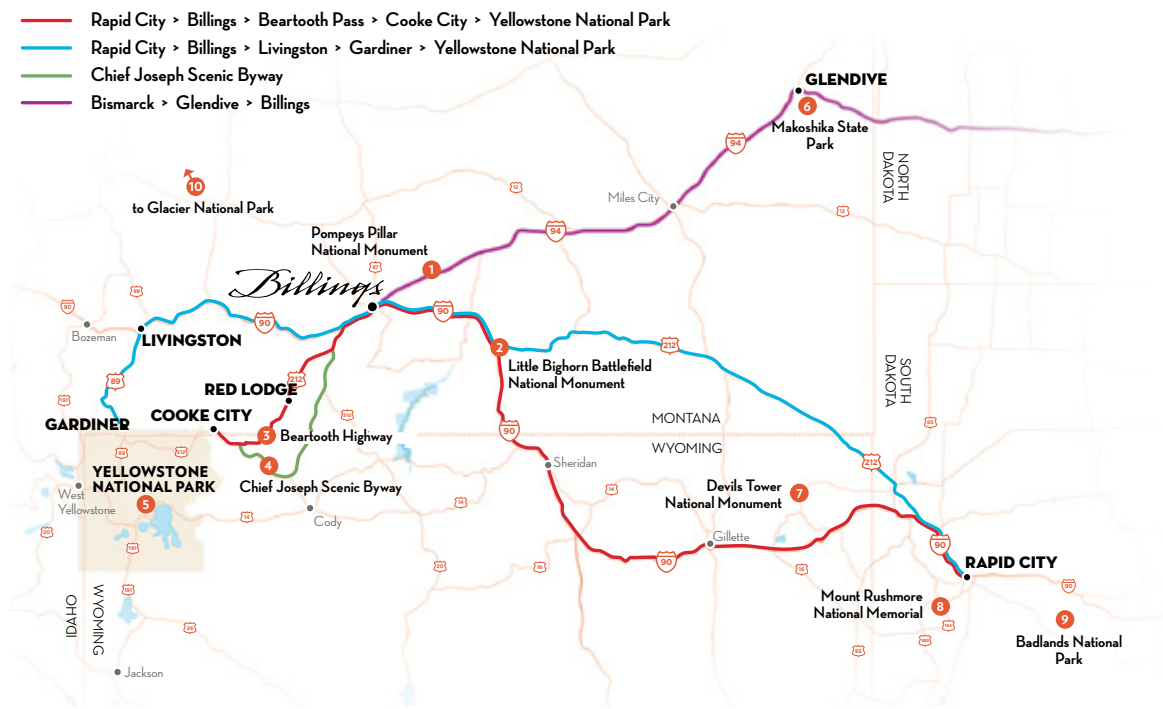
With convenient non-stop flights serving 10 major hubs and more than 5,000 hotel rooms to choose from, Billings offers everything you need for a convenient flight and a great stay. Billings Logan International Airport is just two miles from downtown and only eight miles from the city's farthest hotel.

Can you think of anything better than traveling to Big Sky Country and being surrounded by some of America's most iconic monumental sites and attractions... all while hosting a wildly successful sporting event?

Made up of small towns, big ranches and unending horizons, Southeast Montana is sure to surpass expectations. Visit with farmers, ranchers and cowboys while exploring dinosaur tails and warrior trails. Experience the vibrant cultures and historic perspectives of Southeastern Montana to gain a sense of the true West. And don't forget Yellowstone National Park is a beautiful, short drive away.



REGIONAL DRIVE AREA

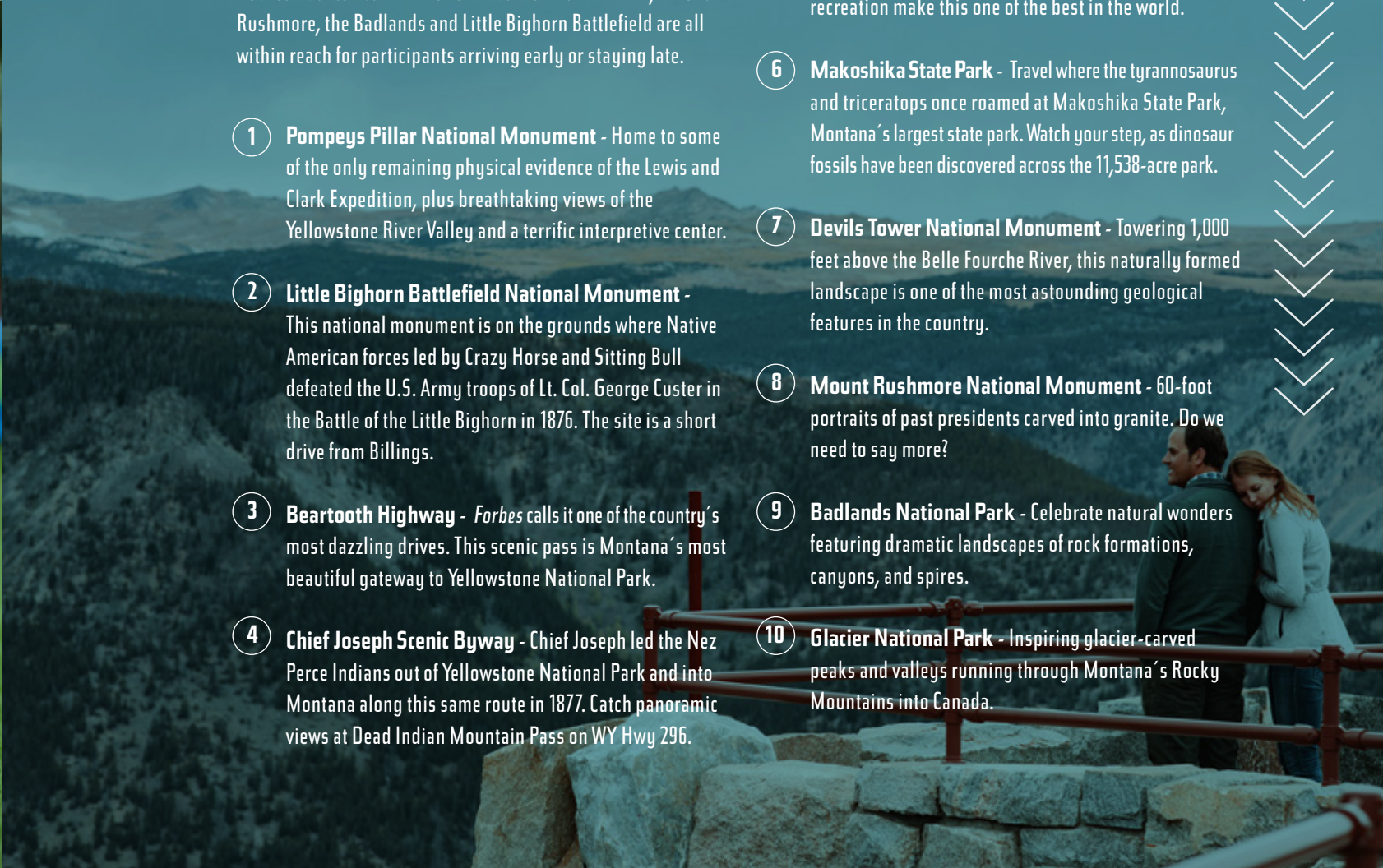


POINTS OF INTEREST

Bucket-list attractions like Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, the Badlands and Little Bighorn Battlefield are all within reach for participants arriving early or staying late.

- 1 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.
- 2 Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument** - This national monument is on the grounds where Native American forces led by Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull defeated the U.S. Army troops of Lt. Col. George Custer in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. The site is a short drive from Billings.
- 3 Beartooth Highway** - *Forbes* calls it one of the country's most dazzling drives. This scenic pass is Montana's most beautiful gateway to Yellowstone National Park.
- 4 Chief Joseph Scenic Byway** - Chief Joseph led the Nez Perce Indians out of Yellowstone National Park and into Montana along this same route in 1877. Catch panoramic views at Dead Indian Mountain Pass on WY Hwy 296.

- 5 Yellowstone National Park** - The world's first National Park. Geysers, mud pots, painted canyons, wildlife and recreation make this one of the best in the world.
- 6 Makoshika State Park** - Travel where the tyrannosaurus and triceratops once roamed at Makoshika State Park, Montana's largest state park. Watch your step, as dinosaur fossils have been discovered across the 11,538-acre park.
- 7 Devils Tower National Monument** - Towering 1,000 feet above the Belle Fourche River, this naturally formed landscape is one of the most astounding geological features in the country.
- 8 Mount Rushmore National Monument** - 60-foot portraits of past presidents carved into granite. Do we need to say more?
- 9 Badlands National Park** - Celebrate natural wonders featuring dramatic landscapes of rock formations, canyons, and spires.
- 10 Glacier National Park** - Inspiring glacier-carved peaks and valleys running through Montana's Rocky Mountains into Canada.





# TOP 10 REASONS — TO MEET IN — BILLINGS



## "I've Always Wanted To Go"

Montana ranks high as a bucket-list state because of its beautiful scenery, iconic sites and attractions.



## "It's All About You"

The Visit Billings staff has a unique combination of Western hospitality and an eye for detail. With their help, sports events run smoothly from start to finish.



## Proximity

Situated at the intersection of Interstates 90 and 94 and with an airport serving 10 cities directly with major carriers, Billings is easily accessible for competitors and spectators.



## Best Mix in Montana

There's a huge variety of options for dining, entertainment, and attractions in Montana's largest city - more than anywhere else in the state.



## See Nature Up Close

Recognized as one of the top zoos in the world, ZooMontana is the only true zoological and botanical park in the state. It cares for over 100 animals, all in natural habitats.



## River to Rims

From leisurely strolls along the Rimrocks and biking along the Yellowstone River, to rooftop yoga, paddle-boarding at Lake Elmo and even rappelling down steep rock faces, outdoor adventure awaits in Billings.



## Instant Immersion

The city is surrounded by a unique cultural scene with an inviting vibe. Discover it in our music, arts and adventurous spirit.



## Local Flavor

Billings is home to the acclaimed Billings Brew Trail. Discover local craft beverages as you revel in victory.



## Affordability

Billings offers big city amenities with affordable hotel rates, as well as state-of-the-art facilities and transportation. It's perfect for cost-efficient sports events of any size.



## Adventure Awaits

Billings can be the catalyst to seeing all that the state has to offer. Bucket-list attractions like Yellowstone National Park, Beartooth Highway and many famous national monuments are all within reach.

Billings is a welcoming community and has teamed up with Mickey Schaefer and Associates to be a Certified Tourism Ambassador Destination.

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Billings offers a one-of-a-kind Trail Guides program allowing local businesses and knowledgeable local influencers to act as brand ambassadors and visitor resources for the destination.

Trail Guides are easily recognizable with designated pins and window clings, letting visitors know they are a resource for discovering Billings. After all, a destination is only as strong as the local people and businesses that live and breathe it every day.

# DO MIGHTY THINGS







## BIG WINS IN BILLINGS



### NAIA DI Women's National Basketball Championships (2017-2020)

Top ballers of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics competed for the national championship in Billings.



### NCAA DII Cross Country West Region Championships (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024)

The fastest cross-country athletes of the NCAA DII race across the open air terrain of Montana in Billings.



### Montana's Big Sky State Games (since 1968)

More than 10,000 of Montana's best athletes compete across 35 sports for these Olympic-style amateur games.



### Big Sky VolleyFest AAU Regional Tournament (since 2014)

This annual youth volleyball tournament serves up excitement with more than 300 teams competing for glory.



### Montana AAU Wrestling Championships Folkstyle & Greco (since 2022)

Montana's youth wrestlers of all ages leave everything they have on the mat in pursuit of championship honors.



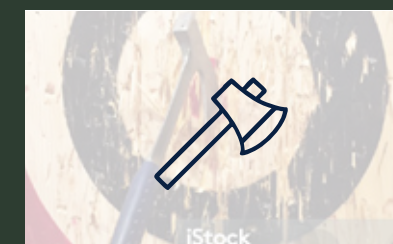
### Montana High School All-Class Boys/Girls State Wrestling Championships (since 2003)

The finest high school wrestlers in Montana seek state championship glory in Billings.



### American Legion NW Regional Championship Tournament (2024-2025)

Billings scored a home run in attracting this event that features the Northwest's best 13 to 19-year-old baseball players.



### World Axe Throwing League U.S. Open (2025)

First National WATL event in Montana.





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