

Nearby Attractions

The following information can help you plan for your trip to Montana. You may want to come early and take in some skiing or sight-seeing in the beautiful surrounding country, or visit historical Billings in more depth.

Events During March 2007

- 3 SamaraBalouf, Alberta Bair, 8 pm, 256-6052
- 6 Romeo & Juliet, Alberta Bair, 7:30 pm, 256-6052
- 9 Patty Larkin and La Guitara, Alberta Bair, 8 pm, 256-6052
- 10 OperaFest Dinner and Show, Yellowstone Country Club, 6PM
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade & Street Fair, Downtown Billings, 259-3111, 11AM-3PM
- 17 Billings Symphony Orchestra, Legends & Tall Tales, 252-3610, Alberta Bair, 7:30PM

Billings Chamber of Commerce

The Downtown Billings Association

2815 2nd Avenue North, Billings MT 59101

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Open M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

<http://www.billingschamber.com/communitylinks/index.html>



Downtown Gift Certificates

Need a special gift for a loved one? The perfect gift during the holidays for co-workers and employees. Purchase downtown gift certificates from the DBA OFFICE - 2815 2nd Avenue North. They are available in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations.

If you wish to purchase gift certificates, call contact Lisa at the DBA

Yellowstone National Park is the world's first National Park, also the largest in the United States. Yellowstone was designated the world's first national park on March 1, 1872, with the area remaining largely in the same natural state as it was more than 123 years ago.

Yellowstone contains more than 2.2 million acres of steaming geysers, thundering waterfalls, crystalline lakes, and panoramic vistas. The world's most extensive area of geyser activity, harboring more than 10,000 thermal features. Yellowstone is the greatest wildlife sanctuary in the United States, encompassing 3,472 square miles of wondrous beauty.



Every visitor is welcome to share the natural phenomena, and enjoy it's pristine loveliness, so generously lavished over mountains, forests, meadows, streams, and lakes.





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. Contact the Museum for a current exhibition schedule or visit their website:

<http://yellowstone.artmuseum.org/>
Permanent Collection In 1984, with a major grant from the Montana Coal Tax Fund and generous donations from private individuals, the Yellowstone Art Museum began to build a permanent collection of significant contemporary art of the region. The 'Montana Collection' represents the preservation of Western art relevant to today's West, and constitutes a living artistic heritage.

By 1991 there were 609 objects in the collection. Today there are over 3000, exceeding all expectations for growth and popularity. Major gifts from the estates of three prominent artists have tripled the size of the collection since 1992.

Additionally, the acquisition of the Virginia Snook Collection, the largest public gathering of the drawings, paintings, books and memorabilia of cowboy illustrator Will James (1892-1942), has given the Art Museum's collection another popular dimension.

The Snook collection also includes paintings and drawings by other historic regional artists, including J.H. Sharp, Charles M. Russell and others. The expanded museum will provide the physical space to present this artistic continuum to residents and tourists alike.

The beautiful building which houses Montana's finest collection of contemporary regional art is also available to house your party. If you're planning a convention, a meeting, a wedding reception, or just a gathering with friends, we have the space to suit your needs.

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The Western Heritage Center building is a historic Billings destination, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Originally, it was the Parmly Billings Library, built in 1901 by Billings' founder as a memorial to his son, Parmly. Within the beautiful main floor old oak galleries are changing exhibits where the stories of peoples of the Yellowstone River Valley unfold.

Our lower level is reminiscent of Montana's early 1900s Dude Ranches. Cozy leather chairs in a log cabin atmosphere offer a comfortable seat to relax. A round Community Theater offers short films that enrich the exhibit experiences.

Learn more about J. K. Ralston, or hear from tribal members about their own histories and cultures.

Through the American Indian Tribal Histories Project, the voices, experiences and memories of the Crow and Northern Cheyenne tribes have been collected, preserved and shared. Their stories, told by members of the tribes, allow us to begin to see the world through the perspectives they've handed down through generations

2006 museum exhibits include *Parading Through History: The Apsaalooke Nation*, and *Coming Home: The Northern Cheyenne Odyssey*.

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The Billings Symphony - Legends and Tall Tales

Join us for Legends and Tall Tales, featuring Four Scottish Dances, Molly on the Shore, the Tristan and Isolde Prelude, and the Hary Hanes suite.

For information or to purchase tickets, visit the Symphony's website at www.billingsymphony.org or call (406) 252-3610.



Red Lodge Mountain Resort

Why do families of skiers and snowboarders keep returning to Red Lodge, Montana?

Sure, the 69 runs on 2400 feet of Rocky Mountain vertical will entice any winter sports enthusiast to try the mountain once. But there's something special returning to that keeps bringing people back year after year – the Western Hospitality of the Town

of Red Lodge. Nestled at the foot of the Beartooth Mountains, Red Lodge's historic downtown features unique shops, restaurants and hotels, and offers a variety of family-oriented activities.

Much of the downtown business district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and all of the businesses are locally owned and operated. The warmth and hospitality you encounter when visiting Red Lodge comes from the small town flavor and laid back attitude of the locals. Don't be surprised if the innkeeper or shop owner remembers you a year later when you return.

As the locals are fond of saying... everybody is somebody in Red Lodge!

\$47 Cheap, Steep and Deep Great Skiing and Great Rates

Available January 2, 2007 - February 16, 2007

\$47.00 per person / per day / quad occupancy

\$61.50 per person / per day / double occupancy

Based on a minimum two night stay

Taxes not included

Red Lodge Mountain Resort

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LIFT TICKETS	ADULT	JUNIOR (13-18)	CHILD (12 & Under)
FULL DAY	\$44	\$38	\$15
HALF DAY am/pm	\$33	\$31	\$12
2 DAYS	\$84	\$72	\$29
3 DAYS	\$123	\$105	\$42
4 DAYS	\$160	\$136	\$54
5 DAYS	\$195	\$165	\$65
6 DAYS	\$228	\$192	\$75
SENIOR (65-69)	\$33		
MIAMI BEACH (beginner lift)	\$17	\$17	\$10
NOVICE (lower mountain)	\$29	\$29	\$13
ROPE TOW	FREE	FREE	FREE
Kids 5 and under and seniors 70 years and older SKI FREE everyday!			
To see more of Red Lodge visit www.redlodge.com			
March 17 • The Triple Jump Jackpot Classic			
The 3JJ goes back to its roots as a dual Salomon race with three jumps through out the course. Open to all skiers, teleskiers and snowboarders of all levels. Also try to find that retro ski gear to race in, best costume wins.			
March 17 • PBR Presents.....			
Pabst Blue Ribbon presents live music at the Bierstube from 2-6 pm. Enjoy PBR the party beer of skiers and great music.			

MONTANA OUTDOOR RECREATION EXPOSITION

The Montana Outdoor Recreation Exposition is the Granddaddy of all sport shows in Montana, it is the region's first and largest recreation expo in Montana and Wyoming. You will find guided hunting and fishing trips in Canada and the Northwestern United States. Need a boat? Fishing boats for lakes and rivers, rafts, jet boats, canoes, water-ski boats - if it's a boat, it will be at MORE! How about fishing equipment? We've got lures, rods, reels, creels and deals. All the newest gadgets will be there, too. Hunting? Guns, knives, game calls, tents and camo start the list. Now that you've got all the gear, how about some advice? We've got that too! Friday, the Walleye Pro Panel will discuss all the ins and outs of walleye fishing. Saturday and Sunday, seminars cover everything from landing that fish or bagging that elk to cooking it. Rock climbing wall, drag racing, snowmobiles and golf - it is all at the M.O.R.E.!

Experts in fly-casting will be holding demonstrations at the Casting Pond all weekend. If it has to do with the outdoors, you can find it at the Montana Outdoor Recreation Exposition!

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DIRECTIONS

Montana Outdoor Recreation Exposition will be held at the MetraPark Expo Center and Montana Pavilion. Take Exit 452 off Interstate 90 and turn left. Follow over the Yellowstone River Bridge and turn right on Main. Follow approximately 1/2 mile and turn right into MetraPark grounds. The Montana Pavilion is the 1st building on the right and the Expo Center is behind it.

EVENT DETAILS: 3/16/2007 - 3/18/2007

March 2007

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Starting Date: **Friday, March 16, 2007**
Ending Date: **Sunday, March 18, 2007**

SERVICES OFFERED:

Beer/Wine
handicapped Accessible
music
parking

pay Telephone
public Restroom
snack Bar

ACTIVITIES OFFERED:

Concert
cultural
entertainment

food And Drink
music
performing Arts



Custer Battlefield Tours offers private tours to Little Bighorn Battlefield (formerly Custer Battlefield), other historic sites in Montana, and Yellowstone National Park. We also offer step-on guide service to motorcoach operators and total receptive services for incoming tours. We offer tour planning to individuals and groups. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD TOURS offers personalized tour detailing the events surrounding the June 25, 1876 battle of the Little Big Horn. On your guided tour you will feel the final hours of the Seventh Cavalry with unique clarity; see the perspectives of Crazy Horse, Stilling Bull and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne

Camped along the Little Big Horn River; hear the fullness of history unfolding on location through a unique tour that follows Custer's route from campsite of June 24 to Last Stand Hill where Custer was killed on June 25.

Optional tours include Pompeys Pillar (Lewis & Clark history), Custer's route from June 21-25, Sitting Bull's Vision Quest Site and Rosebud Battlefield.

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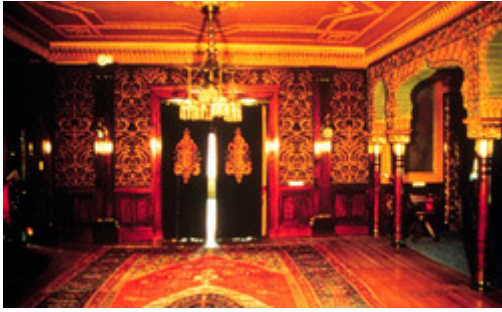
Custer Battlefield Tours operates at 18 Heatherwood Lane in Billings. Clients are met at hotels or campgrounds in the area for all tours.

Hours and Season of Operation:

Season:

All Year

Hours: Daily 8:00am - 6:00pm



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. Seasonal exhibits are featured. This home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was designed by the famous American architect Henry Janeway Hardenbergh who also designed the original Waldorf-Astoria,

Tours begin with a 13-minute video which describes the activities of the Moss family and the role of Preston Moss in the development of Billings. Tour guides follow with an entertaining one-hour tour of the home. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (62 years old and over), \$5 for students with IDs and \$3 for children, ages 6 to 12.

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RESTAURANTS IN BILLINGS

Don Luis - 15 North 26th Street

Billings' finest Mexican restaurant, all your favorite, traditional dishes and a few surprises. (casual dining)

Jake's - 2710 1st Avenue North

Among Montana's premier steakhouses. For over 20 years Jake's has turned tradition into a classic expression of excellence. Featuring aged beef, seafood, chicken & salad entrees. (steak house)

Juliano's - 2912 7th Avenue North

Quite possibly the best restaurant in Montana, Juliano's serves excellent, original food in a casually elegant atmosphere. It's a little hard to categorize the food here. Chef Carl Kurokawa is a native of Hilo, Hawaii, and his menu describes the cuisine as "Fun American with European and Asian influences." The menu changes monthly, but you can depend on it having the fresh Hawaiian fish. (fine dining)

Montana Brewing Company & Hooligans - 113 North Broadway

Enjoy wood fired pizzas, fresh local beer such as "Custer's Last Stand" and seasonal ales. Menu features pasta, salads, burgers, steaks, and fries. (casual dining)

Pug Mahon's - 3011 1st Avenue North

Pug's is a great little Irish Pub with amazing Pork Chop sandwiches. Their bread, buns and the like are all homemade and their portions are huge. They are open for lunch and dinner, again with the same menus. (casual dining)

Q Cuisine - 2501 Montana Avenue

Redefine your taste at Q. Serving fusion cuisine by Chef Mike Harmon. The décor is spectacular, cocktails are cool, and service is exceptional. (fine dining)

The Rex Restaurant - 2401 Montana Avenue

The Rex is a classic Montana steak house located in Billings historic district in a 1910 building. Features hand cut steaks, prime rib, and fresh fish selections. (steak house)

Walkers Grill - 301 N. 27th Street, Lower Level

Walkers is a well-established local favorite and a destination for travelers, theatergoers and museum patrons alike. Menu selections offer freshness and simplicity while the professional wait staff contributes friendly service in a casual, city-dining setting. (fine dining)