

FOR A RAINY DAY

When the weather's not the best or when you just want to slow down just a bit.

Museums

Conrad Mansion

6 blocks E. of Main St. on
4th St E. - 406-755-2166
Victorian Mansion with
3 generations of kid's toys & dolls

Glacier Natural History Association

Historic Depot on Hwy 2,
West Glacier - 406-888-5756
Bookstore with books, posters,
CD's about Glacier
& the outdoors

Hockaday Museum of Art

392 2nd Ave E, Kalispell - 406-755-5268
Discovery Gallery & Gallery
Packs with hands-on activities

Museum at Central School

124 2nd Ave E, Kalispell - 406-756-8381
Featuring exhibits relating to
historical Flathead Valley

Fun Places To Eat

Back Room - Columbia Falls 406-892-2191

Norm's News - Kalispell 406-756-5466

Since 1938, serves hand-dipped
ice cream and soda fountain
confections. There are over
500 varieties of candy and
treats, along with over
1,000 different magazine
titles and newspapers.



Libraries

Bigfork 406-837-6976, **Columbia Falls** 406-892-5919,
Kalispell 406-758-5821, **Marion** 406-854-2333,
and **Whitefish** 406-862-6657. Weekly Storytimes,
Computers, Books, DVD's, Music CD's, Audio books.



WINTER FUN

Skiing/Snowboarding

Blacktail Mountain Ski Area

- Lakeside 406-844-0999

Whitefish Mountain Resort

- Whitefish 406-862-2900

Snowmobiling

Whitefish Mountain - 406-862-2900

Winter Wonderland Snowcraft - 406-257-2627

Extreme Motorsports

J&L Snowmobile Rentals

Cross Country Skiing

Glacier National Park - 406-888-7800

Glacier Outdoor Center - 406-888-5454

Izaak Walton Inn - Essex 406-888-5700

Whitefish Mountain Resort - 406-862-2900

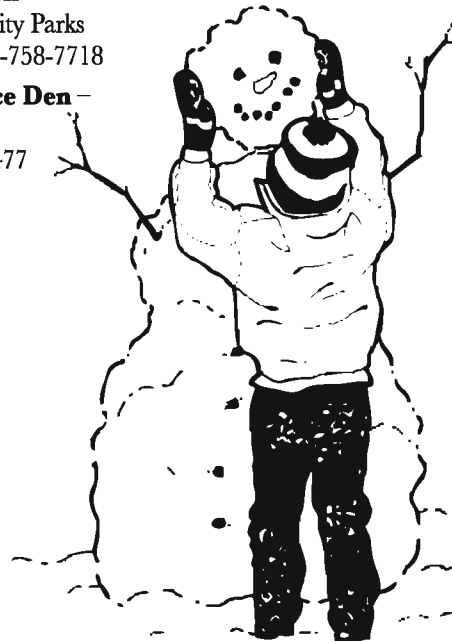
Ice Skating

Woodland Park -

Kalispell City Parks
Dept - 406-758-7718

Stumtowntown Ice Den -

Whitefish
406-863-2477



Learn About Montana:

1. Montana entered the union, officially becoming a state November 8, 1889.
2. The city of Helena became the capital of Montana.
3. Montana's diverse geography covers more than 147,000 square miles, making it the fourth largest state in the union.
4. Montana is bordered by Idaho on the west, Wyoming to the south, North Dakota and South Dakota to the east, and Canada along the state's northern border.
5. There are a total of 56 counties in Montana.
6. In terms of its population, Montana is only the 48th most densely populated of the 50 states.
7. Montana is home to the world's shortest river, the Roe River in Great Falls.
8. Montana holds the world record for the greatest temperature change in 24 hrs. In just a day's time the temperature rose a whopping 103 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. Montana has two state gemstones, agate & sapphire.
10. The state nickname is the "Treasure State." Other nicknames include "Land of Shining Mountains," "Big Sky Country," and "Last Best Place."

For more information on the area
and a list of member guides:

Flathead Convention & Visitor Bureau

15 Depot Park

Kalispell, MT 59901

800-543-3105 or (406) 756-9091

FAX (406) 257-2500

www.montanafatheadvalley.com

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Kid's Activities in

Montana's
Flathead Valley



From the clear waters of Flathead Lake to
the mountains of Glacier National Park,
there's always something to do in Montana's
Flathead Valley. And for the younger set — and those
young in heart — the options are as wide
and varied as our open spaces.

LOTS A ACTION

Swimming, riding, hiking, skating and more. For those who like some action, the Flathead Valley will provide it. Because of safety concerns, some listed activities have age and height restrictions.

Swimming Pools, Parks & Lakes

- Foy's Lake** – South of Kalispell
- Whitefish City Beach** – Whitefish Lake
- Les Mason Park** – East shore of Whitefish Lake
- Wayfarer State Park** – Flathead Lake (Bigfork)
- Woodland Park Pool** – Kalispell City Parks
Dept 406-758-7718
- Pinewood Family Aquatic Center** – Columbia Falls

Hiking

- Glacier National Park** – more than 700 miles of hiking trails – 406-888-7800
- Wild Horse Island Hikes** – Pointer Scenic Cruises
– Bigfork 406-837-5617
- Whitefish Mountain Resort** – Whitefish 406-862-2900

Horseback Riding

- Bar W Guest Ranch** – Whitefish 406-863-9099
- Gaynor's River Bend Ranch** – Whitefish 406-862-3802
- High Country Trails** – Kalispell 406-755-1283
- Laughing Water Ranch** – Fortine 406-882-4680

Kayaking/Boat Rentals

- Glacier Park Boat Company** –
Glacier National Park 406-257-2426
- Marina Cay Resort** – Bigfork 406-837-5861
- Lodge at Whitefish Lake** – Whitefish 406-862-9283
- Wild Wave Boat Rentals** – Lakeside 406-257-2627

Hot Air Balloon Rides

- Fantasy Flights** – Kalispell 406-755-4172

Bike Riding

- Rails to Trails** – (maps available at local bike shops)
- Lone Pine State Park** – Kalispell
- Whitefish Mountain Resort** – Whitefish 406-862-2900

Skateboarding Parks

- David Olseth Memorial Skatepark**
– Armory Park, Whitefish
- Woodland Park** – Kalispell

Whitewater Rafting - West Glacier

- Glacier Raft Company** 406-888-5454
- Great Northern Whitewater** 406-387-5340
- Montana Raft Company** 406-387-5555
- Wild River Adventures** 406-387-9453

Fun Places

- Glacier National Park** – 406-888-7800
Summer: Biking/Hiking/Walking Trails
Animal Watching – Logan Pass
- Junior Ranger Program** - Kids ages of 6-12 who are interested in learning more about how special Glacier National Park really is, can become a Glacier National Park Junior Ranger. Just pick up a Junior Ranger newspaper, complete the activities inside, and when you're finished take it to any visitor center. You'll receive your very own Junior Ranger badge.
- Whitefish Mountain Resort** – Whitefish 406-862-2900
Summer: Biking/Hiking/Walking Trails
Gondola or Chairlift Rides/Mountain Bungee
Walk in the Treetops/Frisbee Golf
Kid Programs Available

Golf Courses

- Big Mountain Golf Club** – Kalispell 406-751-1950
- Buffalo Hill Golf Club** – Kalispell 406-756-4530
- Eagle Bend Golf Club** – Bigfork 406-837-7310
- Meadow Lake Golf Club** – Columbia Falls
406-892-2111
- Village Greens Golf Club** – Kalispell 406-752-4666

Parks & Recreation Kids Programs

- From day camps to youth sports, the valley offers numerous opportunities for kids. For more information about kids programs and facilities contact:
Kalispell City Parks & Rec 406-758-7718
Whitefish City Parks & Rec 406-863-2471
Flathead County Parks & Rec 406-758-5800

KINDA' LAID BACK

The pace is a little slower, but the fun never stops!

Boat Trips

- Glacier Park Boat Company** –
Glacier National Park 406-257-2426
- Hands on Sailing** –
Flathead Lake 406-249-2703
- Pointer Scenic Cruises** –
Bigfork 406-837-5617
Wild Horse Island Tours,
Custom Charter
Sightseeing,
Dining Cruises
- Questa Sailing Charters** –
Bigfork 406-837-5569
Daily cruises on two
Q class classic sloops on Flathead Lake

Summer Music in the Park

- Bigfork's Sliter Memorial Park** –
Sunday Nights
- Columbia Falls' Marantette Park** –
Thursday Nights
- Kalispell's Depot Park** –
Tues. Night & Wed. Lunch

Northwest Montana Fair

Fair Office 406-758-5810
Carnival, Pony Rides, Farm Animals, Flowers,
4-H projects, Evening Entertainment, Horse Racing,
Professional Rodeo Competition, Fireworks, Exhibits

Fishing

- Fish, Wildlife & Parks** – Kalispell 406-752-5501
- A Able Fishing Charters** – Flathead Lake 406-257-5214
- Glacier Raft Company** 406-888-5454
- Great Northern Whitewater** 406-387-5340
- Lakestream Fly Fishing Shop** 406-862-1298
- Montana Raft Company** 406-387-5555
- Stumptown Anglers** 406-862-4554
- Wild River Adventures** 406-387-9453

Picnic Places

Pack the cooler and pick a spot. Here are just a few suggestions.

- Lawrence Park** – Kalispell
- Lone Pine State Park** – Kalispell
- Tally Lake** – West of Whitefish
- Wayfarer State Park** – Bigfork
- West Shore State Park** – Flathead Lake

Fun Stuff

- Eva Gates Homemade Preserves** –
Bigfork 406-837-4356
Watch them make jams, jellies and syrups
the old-fashioned way
- Imagination Station Toys** – Whitefish 406-862-5668
– Kalispell 406-755-5668
- Kid's College** – Flathead Valley Community College
Half-day courses, science, arts & crafts, history,
geography 406-756-3832
- Montana Tom's Chocolate Factory**
5381 Hwy 2 W #D, Columbia Falls 406-892-3108
See how world-class chocolates & yummy
foods are made.
- National Bison Range** –
30 miles south of Polson 406-644-2211
Elk, Deer, etc share the area with 350-500 Bison
- The Glacier Institute*
Year-round activities and programs for
youth and their families
- Stumptown Art Studio* - Whitefish

