Welcome to the Flathead Valley!



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Glacier National Park

Glacier National Park is an American national park located in northwestern Montana, on the Canada–United States border, adjacent to the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. The park encompasses more than 1 million acres and includes parts of two mountain ranges, more than 130 named lakes, more than 1,000 different species of plants, and hundreds of species of animals. This vast pristine ecosystem is the centerpiece of what has been referred to as the "Crown of the Continent Ecosystem,"
a region of protected land encompassing 16,000 square miles.









At the edge of Glacier National Park in the Northern Rocky Mountains is a vibrant town built around a shared appreciation of the wild. From the mountains rich with forests, lakes and rivers to the welcoming downtown, this is a place worth exploring and protecting for all those who love it.

> Local Happenings: Home - Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, MT





This is Kalispell, Montana, a vibrant mountain town that believes in boundless adventures and venturing boldly. It's also a place that welcomes you to breathe deeply and live with intention, all while soaking up our storybook-like community and jaw-dropping views.



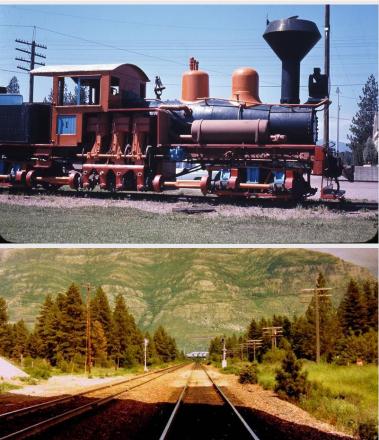
Here in Kalispell, you'll find welcoming accommodations, diverse activities and things to do, a walkable downtown and a robust culinary scene. From scenic drives to paddling on Flathead Lake and visiting Glacier National Park, there's so much to experience in northwest Montana. Come venture boldly in Kalispell.



<u>Local Happenings:</u> <u>Kalispell Chamber of Commerce - Kalispell, MT</u>







Nestled in the Northeast corner of the spectacular Flathead Valley lies a community which boasts Montana hospitality and family fun like no other, Columbia Falls. With a central location just minutes from Glacier National Park, Flathead Lake, numerous golf courses, and the Whitefish Mountain Ski Resort, you'll find year-round attractions, accommodations, and dining with honest Montana flavor and value.

Local Happenings:

Columbia Falls Area Chamber of Commerce - Gateway to Glacier, MONTANA (columbiafallschamber.org)

Flathead Lake





Flathead Lake is largest natural freshwater lake (by surface area) in the western US is also one of the cleanest in the world. Twenty-eight miles long and 15 miles wide, Flathead Lake is renowned for its fishing.

Unique and breathtaking views can be found at each of the six units of Flathead Lake State Park including: Big Arm, Finley Point, Wayfarers, West Shore, Wild Horse Island, and Yellow Bay.











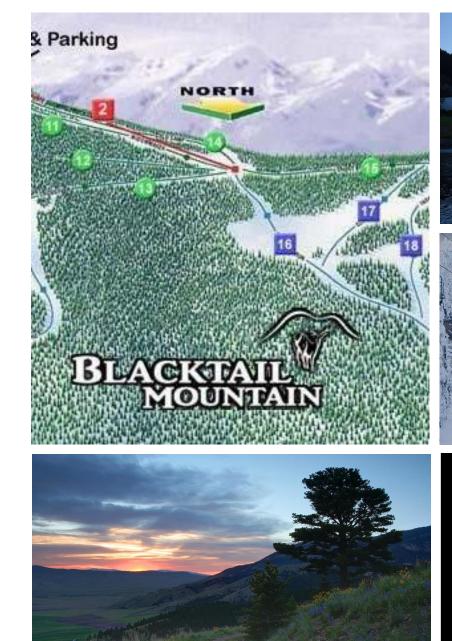




Local Happenings: <u>Chamber of Commerce | Bigfork - Montana</u>

Bigfork has been distinctly honored with designations in the following publications: The 50 Great Towns in the West, 100 Best Small Art Towns, The Great Towns of America and National Geographic Guide to Small Towns Escapes.

Bigfork is an exceptionally lovely, upscale, year-round resort village that is brimming with art galleries, fine restaurants, golf, high-end boutiques and live theater.



The cozy communities of Lakeside and Somers are nestled on the northwest shores of beautiful Flathead Lake and at the base of Blacktail Mountain in our great state of Montana. The two distinct towns are neighbors on the bay and are located 8 miles south of Kalispell. Our communities are ideal destinations for both locals and visitors alike. Our four beautiful seasons in Lakeside and Somers offer something for everyone, from skiing the slopes of Blacktail Mountain to sailing and boating majestic Flathead Lake. While visiting in our area, you can find local information and travel guides at our kiosk located within the West Shore Community Library lobby in Lakeside at 7191 US Hwy 93 S, conveniently located in the heart of Volunteer Park.

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Lakeside & Somers



Local Happenings: <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>

Polson is located on the Flathead Indian Reservation at the south end of Flathead Lake. This charming lakeside community is the center for one of Montana's most fertile farming areas and prime cherry growing region. The Flathead River that flows from Polson features whitewater rafting and Kerr Dam.







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