



**April 25, 1805**, the Corps of Discovery's canoes and pirogue reached the confluence of the Yellowstone River with the Missouri. Captain Meriwether Lewis observed, "I had a most pleasing view of the country, particularly the wide and fertile vallies..." By the last week in May, 1805, the expedition passed through the Missouri Breaks, a 160-mile stretch of land from today's Fort Peck Lake to today's Fort Benton and Clark wrote, "I do not think it can be settled."

**Today you and your family can see portions of the Lewis and Clark Trail as the Corps of Discovery saw them... while enjoying the area's great lodging and attractions.**

**Fort Union National Historic Site** – South of US 2 brings alive the days of the fur trade near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers.

**Sidney** – On MT 200. MonDak Heritage Center and Museum at Sidney, the Fairview Walking Bridge over the Yellowstone River and the Cartwright Railroad Tunnel.

**Culbertson** – On US 2. Includes the Culbertson Museum. The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Site is nearby on MT 16.

**Fort Peck Indian Reservation** – On and north of US 2 is home to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe. They host five annual celebrations a year between June and September. A herd of over 200 bison are located at the Turtle Mound Buffalo Ranch located 25 miles northeast of Poplar. For more information on the Assiniboine and Sioux tribal heritage, go to: [www.fortpecktribes.org](http://www.fortpecktribes.org)

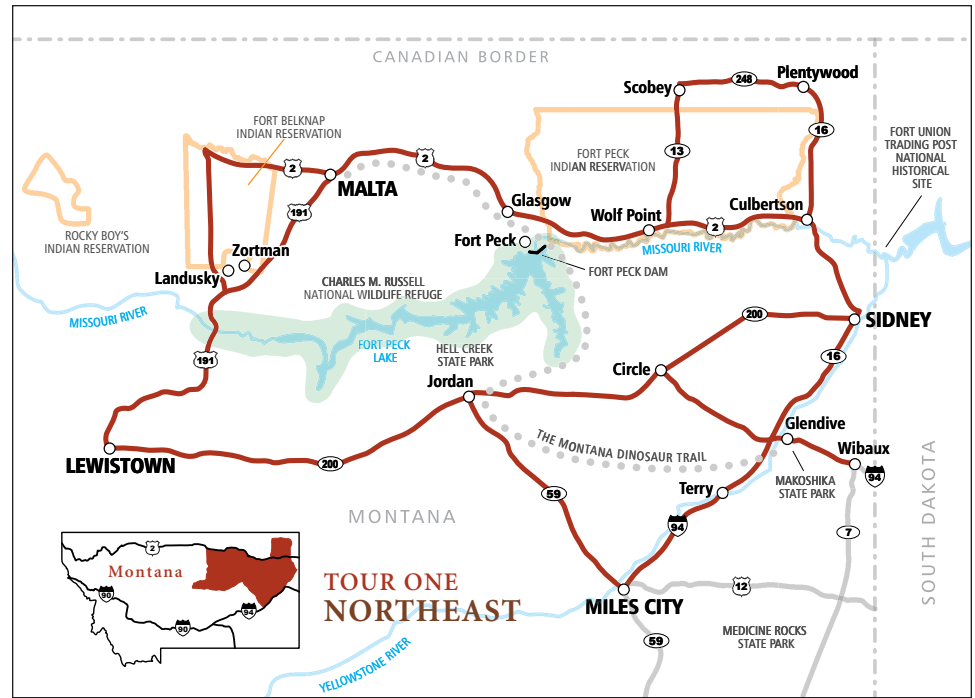
**Wolf Point** – On US 2. Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Wolf Point Area Museum plus the Wild Horse Stampede, one of the West's most colorful rodeos.

**Scobey** – North of Wolf Point on MT 13. Daniels County Museum and Pioneer Town which includes 35 buildings that depict turn-of-the-19th century businesses and homes.

**Plentywood** – East of Scobey on MT 5 is the present day site of the Sheridan County Museum and is where Sitting Bull and his Sioux people surrendered to the U.S. Army.

**The Montana Dinosaur Trail** – Includes fossil rich formations, parks, museums and interpretive centers in Fort Peck, Malta, Jordan and Glendive.

**Fort Peck** – South of US 2 on MT 24. Includes the Fort Peck Dam and Lake, Lewis and Clark Outlook, Milk River Observation Point, and the Fort Peck Interpretive Center, a Montana Dinosaur Trail member. The Charles M. Russell National Wildlife



Refuge is along the shores of this huge Missouri River Reservoir.

**Glasgow** – On US 2, is a regional shopping and trading hub offering the Valley County Pioneer Museum and the Children's Museum of Northeast Montana.

**Malta** – On US 2 includes the Great Plains Dinosaur Museum and the Phillips County Museum, both part of the Montana Dinosaur Trail. The Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge is just east of town.

**Zortman** – South of Malta on US 191 is a Gold Rush town where visitors can pan for gold. Visitors can enjoy the nearby Little Rocky Mountains and the UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge.

**Fort Belknap Indian Reservation** – The home of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes. The Agency headquarters are west of Malta on US 2. The reservation includes the Little Rocky Mountains. For more information on the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre tribes at Fort Belknap, please go to: [www.ftbelknap.org](http://www.ftbelknap.org)

**Lewistown** – South of Malta on US 191 or east of Great Falls on US 87 includes the Charlie Russell Chew Choo Dinner Train, plus nearby ghost towns of Maiden, Giltedge and Kendall. The Snowy and Judith mountain ranges frame the area.

**Jordan** – On MT 200 east to Sidney and south to Miles City on MT 59 features the Garfield County Museum highlighting pioneer days and area fossils as part of the Montana Dinosaur Trail.

**Miles City** – On I-94. 1890's-era Main Street, the Range Riders Museum, a 1900's-era saloon, and annual Bucking Horse Sale and Rodeo, art galleries and activities focus on Montana's Cowboy Heritage.

**Circle** – East of Jordan on MT 200 en route to Glendive or Sidney is the McCone County Museum.

**Terry** – On I-94. Features the Prairie County Museum and the Evelyn Cameron Gallery of Photos.

**Glendive** – On I-94 features Makoshika State Park, Montana's largest state park. Visitors can also enjoy the Frontier Gateway Museum, part of the Montana Dinosaur Trail.

**Medicine Rock State Park** – Medicine Rock was a place of "big medicine" where Indian hunting parties sought guidance during their buffalo hunts. The Swiss cheese-look of the sandstone rock formations provides today's visitors with inspiring views. Near Ekalaka, south of Wibaux on MT 7 or east of Miles City via US 12 and MT 7.

**Wibaux** – East of Glendive on I-94, is home of St. Peters Catholic Church built in 1895 and the Pierre Wibaux Museum Complex.

*For more information on the great attractions and parks along the Lewis and Clark Trail, go to:*

[lewisandclarkcountry.org](http://lewisandclarkcountry.org)