



**In 1805, the Lewis and Clark Expedition** inspired the United States to grow from “Sea to Shining Sea.”

**Today, you and your family will be inspired while walking in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark...**

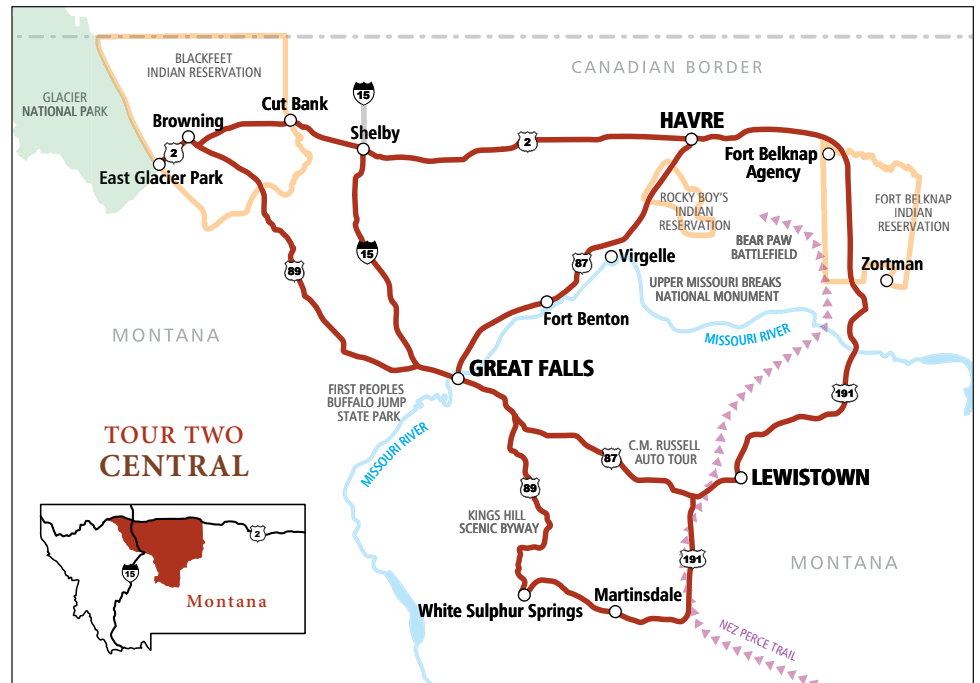
**Great Falls** – On I-15/US 87. The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center is a major stop along the entire length of the trail. The portage of five falls of the Missouri River was back-breaking work for the Corps that took a month to master. Four of the falls can be enjoyed today along walkways and overlooks near the heart of the city. The National Historic Landmark marks the portage site. It is the location for the annual Lewis and Clark Festival which brings the epic story alive. Experience one of the world’s largest natural freshwater springs at Giant Springs State Park, and the Roe River, one of the world’s shortest rivers. The C.M. Russell Museum Complex features the works of America’s cowboy artist Charlie Russell. In addition to the museum’s galleries, the complex includes his original log studio and home. Great Falls is the headquarters for the Little Shell Chippewa Tribe: [www.littleshelltribe.us](http://www.littleshelltribe.us)

Visitors can journey off the Trail to see spectacular **Glacier National Park**. The Eastern Gateway to the Park from Great Falls is on US 89 or on Highway 2 through Shelby. **Shelby** features the Marias Museum of History. Lewis led a small party by horseback into the country to explore the Marias River on his return journey in 1806. The **Blackfeet Indian Reservation**, home of the Blackfeet nation, and its main community, Browning, on US 2 offers the Blackfeet Heritage Center and Art Gallery, the Museum of the Plains Indian, and North American Indian Days each July. For more information: [www.blackfeetnation.com](http://www.blackfeetnation.com)

**White Cliffs of the Missouri** – Off of US 87. Unique geological formations of white sandstone overlooking the Missouri River that Lewis described as a “visionary enchantment.” Accessible only by water, the White Cliffs will provide a memorable multi-day camping trip. Visitors can launch their boats at Coal Banks Landing near Virgelle or at Fort Benton.

**Fort Benton** – On US 87. A National Historic Landmark City and gateway to the Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument. The Monument and Interpretive Center is a key stop on the Lewis and Clark Trail and parallels the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River that runs 149 miles downriver. Fort Benton also includes the Museum of the Northern Great Plains, the Starr Gallery of Western Art and a river levee trail with sculptures and interpretive panels with Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) National Historic Trail history.

**Virgelle** – North of Fort Benton and east of US 87 on the Missouri River is the primary launch point for floating the wild and scenic portion of the Missouri. The historic river ferry, a canoe outfitter, Bed and Breakfast lodging and homestead rental cabins are available.



**Havre** – On US 2. 10,000-acre Beaver Creek Park, Fresno Reservoir, Havre Beneath the Streets, H. Earl Clack Museum, Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump and Fort Assiniboine. The Rocky Boy's Reservation south of Havre off US 87 features an August powwow.

**Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation** – Home of the Chippewa-Cree, is just south of Havre off of US 87 in the Bear Paw Mountains. The annual Rocky Boys powwow occurs in early August. For more information, go to: [www.chippewacree.org](http://www.chippewacree.org)

**Bear Paw Battlefield** – On MT 240 south of Chinook. This historic site commemorates the final conflict of the Nez Perce War and Flight of 1877. It is a key stop along the Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) National Historic Trail. A historical marker and trail system are at the site where approximately 800 Nez Perce ceased their fight after a five-day battle and siege. The Fort Belknap Indian Reservation east of Chinook off of US 2 features the Mission Canyon Natural Bridge.

**Fort Belknap Indian Reservation** – Home of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes, is east of Havre on US 2, surrounding the Little Rocky Mountains. Tours of the tribes' bison herd are offered and the Milk River Indian Days powwow occurs in late July. For more information on the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre tribes at Fort Belknap, please go to: [www.ftbelknap.org](http://www.ftbelknap.org)

**Zortman** – South of the Malta on US 191 is a Gold Rush town where visitors can pan for gold.

**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 run to the south and north.

**The C.M. Russell Auto Tour** – From Great Falls to Lewistown on US 87 includes the Charles M. Russell Museum in Great Falls. It offers great landscapes that appear in cowboy artist Charlie Russell's paintings and in museums at Stanford, Utica, and Hobson.

**Martinsdale** – Visitors can enjoy the Bair Family Museum guided tour and gift shop off of US 12, the home of one of Montana's most prosperous pioneers who made his fortune in the Gold Fields of Alaska.

**White Sulphur Springs** – On US 12 and 89 features “The Castle,” the impressive stone mansion that is now home of the County Museum. A natural hot spring soaking and swimming pool is one of the community's attractions.

**Kings Hill Scenic Byway** – Follows US 89 through the Lewis and Clark National Forest and the Little Belt Mountains through Kings Hill Pass from White Sulphur Springs to its intersection with US 87. The Byway leads to back country trailheads, lakes, scenic vistas, abandoned mines and Showdown Ski Area.

**First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park** – Located just south of Great Falls, is the historic kill site where Native Americans stampeded buffalo over a mile-long cliff. The top of the cliff provides a panoramic view of the front range of the Rocky Mountains to the west and the vast Missouri River valley to the east. A visitor center at the base of the jump tells of the story of the Indian Nations who used this area.

For more information on the great attractions and parks along the Lewis and Clark Trail, go to:  
[lewisandclarkcountry.org](http://lewisandclarkcountry.org)