MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
Two-Lane-Limited Access
Under Construction (Major Projects)
Full Traffic Interchange
Partial Traffic Interchange
Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
Multilane
Two Lanes Paved
Improved-Gravelled
Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS
Two Lanes Paved
Improved-Gravelled
Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevails from first Sunday in April to last Sunday in October.

Under 1,000 Conner
1,000-2,500 Townsend
2,500-10,000 Livingston
10,000-30,000 Havre
30,000 and over Billings
One inch represents approximately 22 miles.

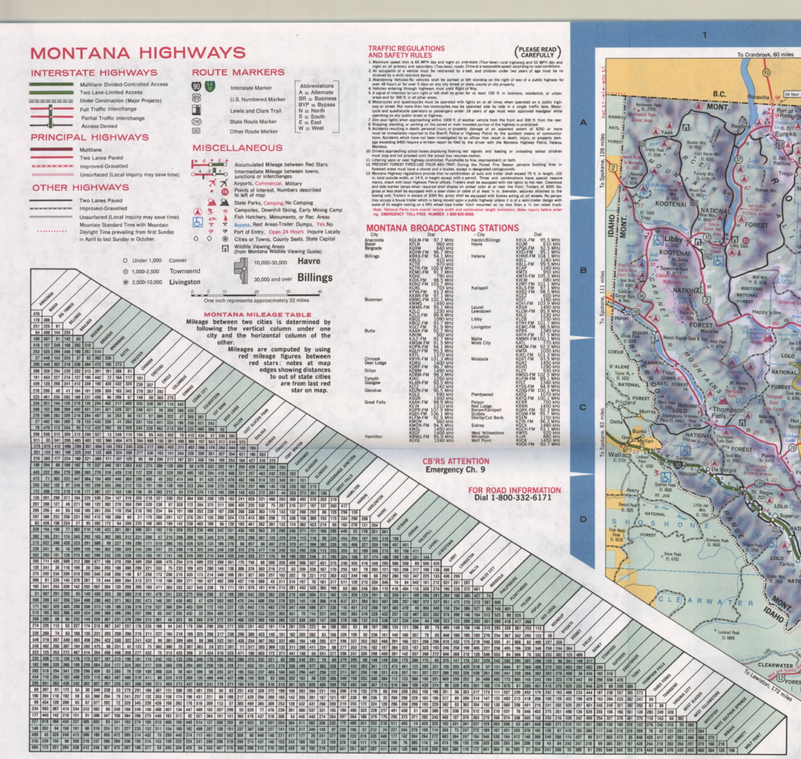
ROUTE MARKERS
Interstate Marker
U.S. Numbered Marker
Lewis and Clark Trail
State Route Marker
Other Route Marker

Abbreviations
A or Alternate
BR or Business
Bus or Business
N or North
S or South
E or East
W or West

MISCELLANEOUS
Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
Intermediate Mileage between towns, Junctions or Intersections
Airports, Commercial, Military
Points of Interest, Numbers described in text
State Parks, Camping, No Camping
Campsites, Downhill Skiing, Early Mining Camp
Fish Hatchery, Monuments, or Rec. Areas
Access, Rest Areas-Trailer Dumps, Yes, No
Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours Inquire Locally
Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
Wildlife Viewing Routes
From Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide.

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE
Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other.

Mileages are computed by using red mileage figures between red stars; notes at map edges showing distances to out of state cities are from last red star on map.



TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. Maximum speed limit is 65 MPH day and night on interstate (Four-lane) rural highway and 55 MPH day and night on all primary and secondary (Two-lane) roads. Drive at a reasonable speed according to road conditions.
2. All occupants of a vehicle must be restrained by a belt, and children under two years of age must be in approved child restraint devices.
3. Abandoning Vehicles-No vehicles shall be parked or left standing on the right of way of a public highway for over 48 hours or for over 5 days on any city street or state, county or city property.
4. Open Containers-No person may consume alcohol in a motor vehicle.
5. A signal of intention to turn right or left shall be given for at least 100 ft. in business districts, or 200 ft. in residential districts.
6. Motorcycles and quadricycles must be operated with lights on at all times when operated on a public highway. Motorcycles may be operated two abreast in a single lane. It is unlawful to operate a motorcycle, cycle and quadricycle (operators or passengers under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear while operating on any public street or highway).
7. Accidents involving death, personal injury or property damage of an apparent extent of $700 or more must be reported immediately by the quickest means to the Montana Highway Patrol, Helena. Accidents which have not been investigated by an officer that result in death, injury or property damage exceeding $400 require a written report be filed by the driver with the Montana Highway Patrol, Helena, within 10 days.
8. (a) Drivers approaching school buses displaying flashing red signals and a warning school children must stop and not proceed until the school bus resumes motion.
(b) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, or both.
9. PRIORITY FOREST FIRES-USE ROAD 406-70mm Rule During the Forest Fire Season persons building fires in forested areas must have a shovel and a bucket, except in designated campgrounds.
10. Size, Weight and Load-Subject to special permit, the maximum width of vehicles is limited to 96 in. in length, 102 in. total outside width, or 102 in. enclosed storage with a permit. Tires and combinations of vehicles operated nearly, check with local Highways Patrol offices. Trailers shall be equipped with red lights to the rear. Clearance lights required on vehicles or combinations of vehicles 80 in. or more in overall width. Single axle load limit is 20,000 lbs. and may be increased with a steel sheet or rubber of at least 1 in. diameter, adjacent wheels to the extent of the gross load limit on any group of two consecutive axles. Vehicles with a gross weight of 73,280 lbs. may occupy a house trailer which is being moved upon a public highway unless it is of a semi-trailer design with more of its weight than 5,000 lbs. or 15% of the gross load imposed on the hitch by the towing vehicle, whichever is less, than 3,000 lbs. or 10