MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

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

OTHER HIGHWAYS

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

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ROUTE MARKERS

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

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns, junctions or Interchanges
- Points of Interest, Numbers described to left of map
- Winter Sports Areas
- State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
- Campsites, Rest Areas
- Port of Entry, International
- Cities or Towns, County Seats, State Capital

STATE CAPITAL-HELENA

- Under 1,000 Conner
- 1,000-2,500 Ashton
- 2,500-10,000 Livingston
- 10,000-30,000 Havre
- 30,000 and over Billings

0 5 10 20 30 40
One inch represents approximately 22 miles

Mountain Standard Time-Mountain Daylight Time 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in April to 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in October

HISTORICAL MARKER

STATE PARK

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

1. Montana speed limits: Daylight—reasonable and prudent speed; Night: 65 miles per hour on completed sections of the Interstate System, and 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required on all other highways, except where zoned and posted. Trucks in excess of 8,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight—50 miles per hour. Vehicles towing house trailers—50 miles per hour. Speed limit on roads under construction—35 miles per hour.
2. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane.
3. Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway, or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state, or county or city property.
4. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way.
5. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
6. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
7. When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights.
8. Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder.
9. Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent extent of $100 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena, Montana within ten days.
10. When approaching school busses loading or unloading school children, drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
11. Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
12. PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY. During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel, bucket, and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.
13. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 96 in. total outside width, or 13 ft. 6 in., in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights to the rear, green, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights. No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway.

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

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

Mileage distances at map edges are from last Red Star on map.

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Population: 694,000 (1969 Estimate) (674,767—1960 Census)

Area: 147,138 sq. miles

Capital: Helena

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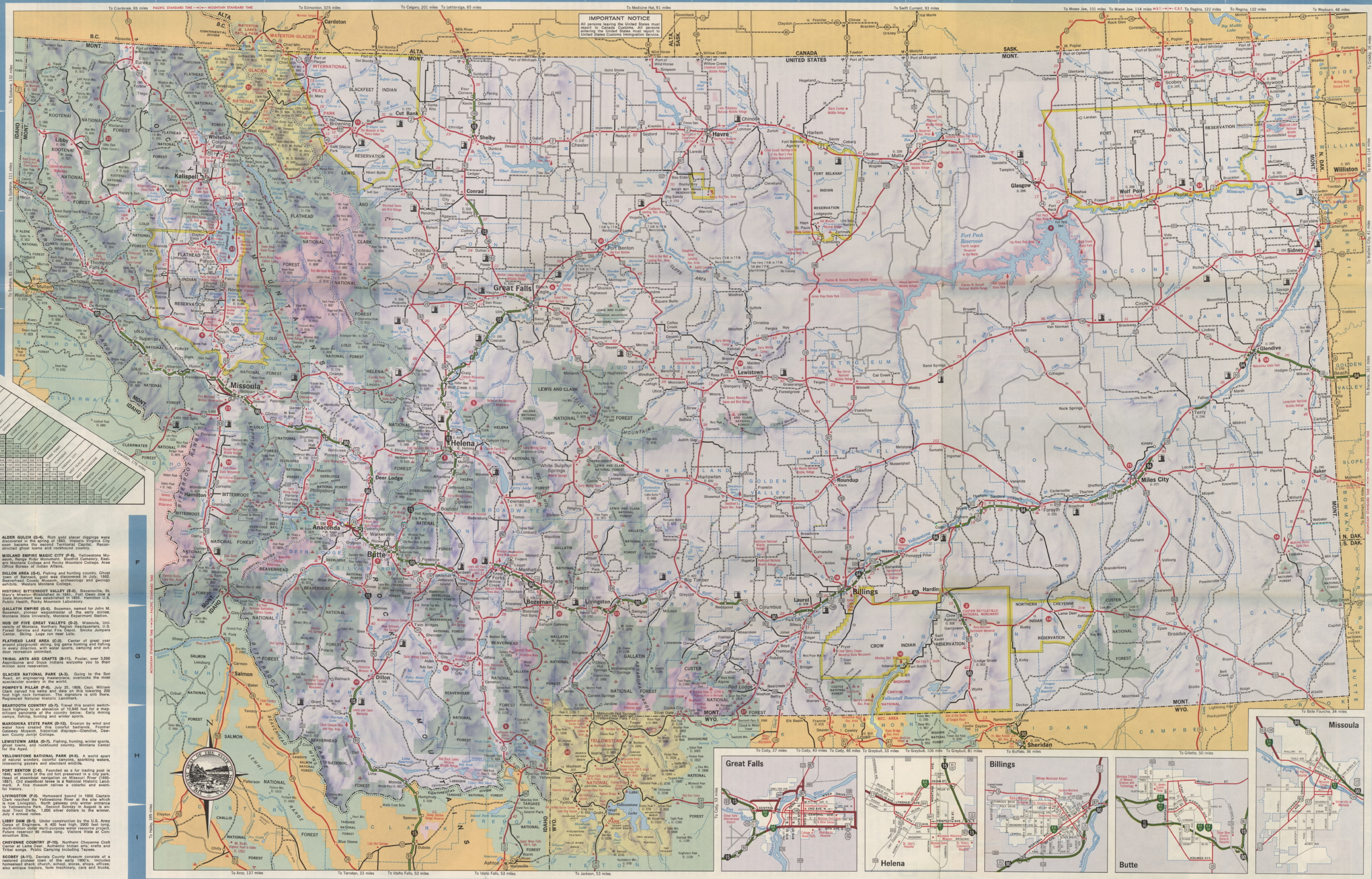
1960 Census, Special Census or Estimates • County Seats † Hospitals

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4).** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capital. State Capitol Building and Historical Museum visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour Train. Carroll College, Veteran's Hospital, Mountain View School.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4).** Gold, silver, copper and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of Mining, 33 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday to present. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology.
3. **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9).** June 25, 1876, Battle of the Little Big Horn. Gen. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces. Annual Battle re-enactment on weekend nearest anniversary date at Crow Agency. Crow Indian Museum.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-10).** Boating and fishing. World's largest earth-filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming reservoir 189 miles in length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Hell Creek, Rock Creek State Parks and Recreation Areas.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4).** Boat trips, fishing, water skiing. Discovered and named July 19, 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abounds with interesting wildfowl, deer, bear and mountain goats.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5).** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, world's largest fresh water spring. Picnic grounds. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls, Montana School Deaf and Blind, Malmstrom Airforce Base, Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5).** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites, stalagmites, clusterites, and flowstone provide an exciting 90 minute guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5).** At 11:37 p.m., August 17, 1959 an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial and visitors vista.
9. **MONTANA NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2).** Large herd of bison, also elk, pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer. Some longhorn cattle and many upland birds and waterfowl. Conducted auto tours from late June until Labor Day.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9).** Boating, fishing and recreation. 500 foot multimillion dollar hydroelectric dam in spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3).** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians "in the days when the buffalo ran." Open June through Sept. under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11).** Range Riders Museum, a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Custer County Junior College, Pine Hills School, Agricultural Experiment Station and Veteran's Administration Hospital.
13. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2).** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12).** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations, a result of wind erosion. Carter Co. Museum at Ekalaka, exhibits specimens of prehistoric times, dinosaurs, fossils, etc.
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3).** Rockhounding, ghost towns, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9).** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl, Canadian geese, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds, and upland game birds. Also antelope, deer, and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4).** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8).** Yellowstone Museum, Range Rider Monument. Boothill Cemetery, Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College. Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4).** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack, gold was discovered in July, 1862. Beaverhead County Museum, archaeology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2).** Stevensville, St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Monument was established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **GALLATIN EMPIRE (G-5).** Bozeman, named for John M. Bozeman, pioneer wagonmaster of the early sixties. Montana State University, Montana Experiment Station.
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2).** Missoula, University of Montana, Northern Region Headquarters, U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Depot. Smoke Jumpers Center. Skiing. Luge run near Lolo.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2).** Center of great year around playground: skiing, big game hunting and fishing in every direction, with water sports, camping and outdoor recreation unlimited.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11).** Poplar, over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3).** Going to the Sun Road, an engineering masterpiece, overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8).** July 25, 1806, Capt. William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Registered National Historic Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7).** Travel this scenic switchback highway to an elevation of 10,940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the country below. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12).** Erosion by wind and water have created this colorful badlands. Frontier Gateway Museum, historical displays—Glendive, Dawson County Junior College.
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7).** Fishing, hunting, winter sports, ghost towns, and rockhound country. Montana Center for the Aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5).** A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6).** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846, with ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860-1887). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. A fine museum relives a colorful and eventful history.
32. **LIVINGSTON (F-6).** Homeward bound in 1806 Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. North gateway only winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Second Sunday in August is annual Trout Derby. 1,000 silver dollars to the winner. July 4 annual rodeo.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1).** Under construction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A 420 feet high, 2900 feet long, multi-million dollar multi-purpose water resource project. Future reservoir 90 miles long. Visitors Vista at Construction Site.
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10).** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts, crafts and Tribal songs. Public Camping Including Tepees.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11).** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack; church, school, stores, shops, offices; also antique tractors, farm machinery, cars and trucks.

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