

# BILLINGS RELOCATION GUIDE









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DiA Events Summit Fire & Security (Formerly Fire Suppression Systems)

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Shotcrete Montana, LLC

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Cooperative TJ Staffing Inc

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Valley Credit Union

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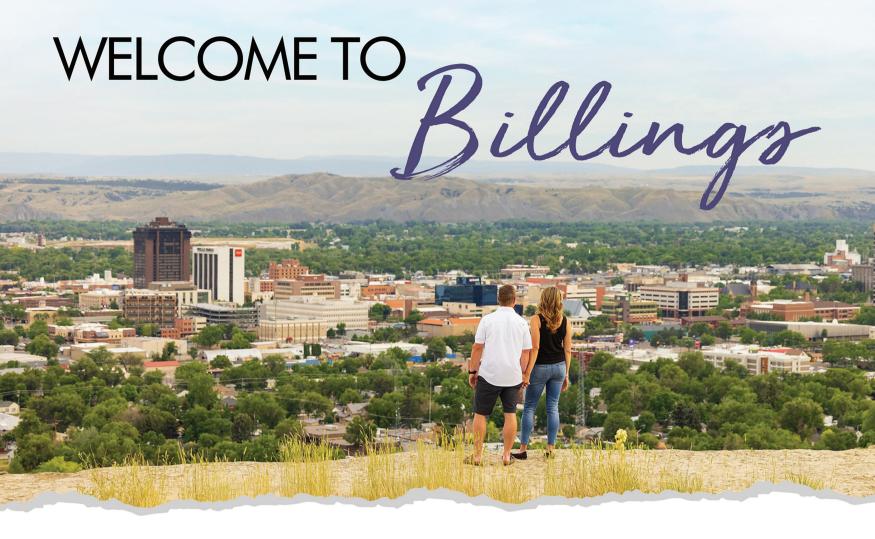


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### billingschamber.com

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Discover the blend of business-minded energy and family-friendly warmth amid some of the nation's most breathtaking landscapes. Billings stands as a beacon of growth and leadership across various sectors, including energy, agriculture, healthcare, and education.

As Montana's largest city, Billings boasts a population of 119,960 within its city limits, with a growth rate of 2.4%. Nestled in Yellowstone County, it serves as the pivotal hub within a 500-mile radius, offering unparalleled access to commerce and culture.

Whether you're considering a business relocation or a family move, Billings welcomes you with open arms. This vibrant community marries rich history with cultural diversity, providing a robust economy, an abundance of outdoor pursuits, vibrant arts, and a superb educational landscape.

Billings' residents embody a unique spirit—passionate, community-driven, yet ever-ready to embrace the great outdoors. Known as Montana's Trailhead, Billings marks the commencement of countless life adventures, be it launching a career, nurturing a business, starting a family, or savoring retirement.

Residents extol the virtues of Billings—its welcoming populace, resilient economy, top-notch education, healthcare opportunities, housing options, and abundant leisure activities. In Billings, you'll find a harmonious blend of urban convenience and smalltown charm, where bumping into friends at the local market is a regular occurrence.

This city thrives on inclusivity, celebrating the diverse tapestry of Western culture while forging ahead with confidence. Billings stands tall on a foundation of economic stability, business vitality, low

unemployment, and an array of amenities, ensuring a high quality of life for all. Energized by its past and poised for the future, Billings beckons

with boundless opportunities for growth and prosperity.

Experience us before you arrive! The Billings Chamber proudly manages Visit Billings, Visit Southeast Montana and Billings Chamber Foundation. Follow us on social media, or visit us online by scanning the QR codes.







# PLACES OF

### **BAPTIST**

### **Emmanuel Baptist** Church (SBC)

328 S. Shiloh Rd. Billings, MT 59106 406-652-3161 myemmanuel.net

### First Baptist Church (ABCUSA)

218 N 34th St. Billings, MT 59101 406-259-6546 fbcblgsmt.com

### **CATHOLIC**

### Mary Queen of Peace

3411 3rd Ave. S. Billings, MT 59101 406-259-7611 maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

### St. Pius X Parish

717 18th St. W. Billings, MT 59102 406-656-2522 www.stpiusxblgs.org

### St. Thomas the Apostle

2055 Woody Dr. Billings, MT 59102 406-656-5800 stthomasbillings.org

### **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

### First Church of **Christ Scientist**

7 Burlington Ave. Billings, MT 59101 406-259-0535 Reading Room-2817 2nd Ave. N. 406-248-8661 In Person or Dial In to Services: 1-877-333-3702. Conference Code 1234567 christiansciencechurchbillingsmt.org

### **EVANGELICAL**

### Harvest Church

1235 West Wicks Lane Billings, MT 59105 406-259-5648 harvestchurch.tv

### **FOURSQUARE**

### **Faith Chapel**

517 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106 406-656-8780 faithchapel.cc

### LUTHERAN

### **American Lutheran** Church (ELCA)

5 Lewis Ave. Billings, MT 59101 406-252-4171 amluth.org

### **Christ The King Evangelical** Lutheran (LCMS)

759 Newman Ln Billings, MT 59101 406-252-9250 ctkbillings.org

### **Joy Lutheran Church**

3200 Broadwater Ave. Billings, MT 59102 406-534-2895 joylutheranmt.com

### **Trinity Lutheran** Church & School

537 Grand Ave. Billings, MT 59101 406-245-3984 trinitybillings.org

### **METHODIST**

### **Billings First United** Methodist Church

2800 4th Ave. N. Billings, MT 59101 406-245-3001 billingsfirst.org

### **PENTECOSTAL**

### **Pentecostals of Billings**

2939 Colton Blvd. Billings, MT 59102 406-652-2443 pobmt.org

### St. Andrew **Presbyterian Church**

180 24th St. W Billings, MT 59102 406-656-9256 standrewbillings.org

# **BILLINGS IS**

# YOUR CHAMBER IS LEADING THE WAY.

Welcome to Billings, Montana's City



With over 150,000 area residents and over 500,000 people throughout the region, Billings is the leader in regional commerce, providing healthcare, transportation, exceptional shopping experiences, educational opportunities, and diverse cuisine, arts and culture.

Billings is a place where the spirit of the community and the beauty of the landscape create an unparalleled living experience with forever views, endless memories, and the adventure of the untamed wilderness right outside our front door. Whether you're exploring trails along the Yellowstone, riding your bike atop the Rimrocks, or strolling through one of our many parks, you'll find that Billings is a city that invites you to discover and enjoy its natural beauty.

What truly sets Billings apart is its people. Here, you will find warm, genuine, hard-working people who have a uniquely Montana perspective. People who take the time to welcome you as one of their own and help you build a connection to our community.

Billings is the land that embraces a diversity of populations. Our heritage includes the vibrant contributions of Indigenous people. The Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian Nations with unique languages, cultures and traditions, are an integral part of our community that forge enduring connections that define our shared past and present.

Our city is rich in history, reflecting the diverse tapestry of cultures and stories that have shaped Billings. It's the place where you will find fingerprints from the Old West, from William Clark leaving his signature as he passed through with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to Calamity Jane raising a ruckus right here in downtown Billings. Our history is a testament to the resilient and inclusive spirit of Billings, a place where all are welcomed and valued.

We are excited for you to make Billings your home. It is a special place to live, work, and recreate. From here, you can travel back in time, or experience local culture and tradition all with a friendly smile and a welcoming spirit. The choice is yours, so get ready for the trek of a lifetime as you start your next adventure in Billings – Montana's City.

Welcome,

John Brewer, CAE President & CEO Billings Chamber of Commerce









We invite you to meet our dynamic Board of Directors and Chamber staff by scanning the QR codes.



To make it smooth and efficient for you as you relocate to the Billings area, we have gathered the following resources to make your transition simple and efficient. For information about relocating to Montana, visit the state's website at montana.gov/residents. You can also reach out to the Billings Chamber of Commerce at (406) 245-4111 for additional information and guidance.

### **VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Under state law, all motor vehicles including motor homes; motorcycles and quadri-cycles; travel trailers; utility trailers; all-terrain vehicles; sailboats over 12 feet in length; motorboats, jet skis and other motorized vessels; and snowmobiles must be registered with the state. Pickup campers are an exception—they must be titled, but are not registered. For appointments in Yellowstone County call the Motor Vehicle Department at (406) 256-2833 or visit dojmt.gov/driving.

### **DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Individuals with out-of-state licenses who wish to obtain a Montana driver license must apply within the first 60 days of living in Montana for a standard driver's license and within 30 days for a commercial license. You can renew or replace your license and find more information at dojmt.gov/driving/driverservices. If you are an active duty, reserve, or honorably discharged

member of the U.S. Armed Services, the Montana Motor Vehicle Division offers a unique number of services and benefits. Please visit dojmt.gov/driving/ military-services for more information.

# HUNTING & TRAPPING LICENSES

Hunting and trapping licenses are issued by Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks (FWP) and many resources are available on their website to help you get what you need – including information on regulations, maps of available hunting land, and licensing and permitting. A list of available licenses, restrictions, associated costs, and application deadlines is available on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov/hunting/licenses/all. Licenses can also be purchased the following locations in Billings:

### Cabela's Feat. Bass Pro Shops

4550 King Ave E (406) 373-7300

# Fish Wildlife and Parks - Region 5

2300 Lake Elmo Dr (406) 247-2940

### Scheels All Sports

1121 Shiloh Crossing Blvd (406) 656-9220

### Shipton's Big R

2600 Gabel Rd (Westend) 216 N 14th St (Downtown) 1908 Main St (Heights) (406) 252-5707

### **Wal-Mart**

2525 King Ave W (Westend) 1649 Main St (Heights) (406) 652-9692

### **FISHING LICENSES**

A valid fishing license is required for all types of fishing on state waters. To purchase a fishing license, you must be a Montana resident and live in the state of Montana for a minimum of 120 days per year and present a valid driver's license or a valid photo ID. More information is available on the Montana FWP website at fwp.mt.gov/fish/license/default. html or by calling (406) 247-2940.

# BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Billings Public Schools has moved to an online enrollment process. Use the BPS Locator Tool at billingsschools. org/parent-portal/school-locator to determine your school based on your home address and then use the Enrollment Express Portal at ecollect. accelaschool.com/billings#! to register a student in Billings Public Schools. You may need the following documents to finalize enrollment:

- 1. Child's birth certificate or passport
- 2. Proof of address (utility bill, lease agreement, buy/sell agreement)
- 3. Proof of immunizations or exemption forms
- 4. Transcript or current grades if enrolling for high school

### **RELOCATION RESOURCES**

5. Current IEP (If applicable)
For more information, visit the
Billings Public Schools Enrollment &
Registration page at billingsschools.
org/our-schools/enrollment-registration.
For higher education, a student must
reside in Montana for one year
immediately preceding registration
to meet the requirement as a
Montana resident. Attendance as
a full-time student is not sufficient
to quality as a resident.

### **VETERANS SERVICES**

**BILLINGS VET CENTER** 

(406) 657-6071 va.gov/billings-vet-center **DOG TAG BUDDIES** 

(406) 672-9867 dogtagbuddies.org

MAXFAB CONSULTING

(307) 757-6310 dnordel30@gmail.com

VETERANS NAVIGATION NETWORK

(406) 435-9308

veteransnavigation.org

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

(406) 657-2075 vubmt.com

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA NR (SSVF)

(406) 647-5312 voanr.org/veteran-services

### **REGISTERING TO VOTE**

Voter registration is done at the county level. Voters wishing to register to vote, change a registration or request an absentee ballot in Yellowstone County can do so in person - at the County Elections office in Room 217 of the Yellowstone County Courthouse at 217 N. 27th St. Late registration must be done in person. To complete by mail, voters must fill out the appropriate form and mail to the Election Administration, Yellowstone County Election Office, PO Box 35002, Billings, MT 59107. Forms can be found at app.mt.gov/voterinfo.

Once registered, you will be eligible to vote in all elections that are relevant to your address, including primary, general, City Council,

School Board, and special elections. If an absentee ballot is requested, the ballots will automatically be mailed in advance of those elections. There are no restrictions on who may vote by absentee ballot in Yellowstone County and once you are enrolled to receive an absentee ballot, you will automatically receive one before every election until you remove your registration. Please note that there is a deadline before each election to receive an absentee ballot in time to vote by absentee ballot.

To check the status of your voter registration in Montana, visit the My Voter Page on the MT Secretary of State website at app. mt.gov/voterinfo. Voters can also verify that an absentee ballot has been received and counted through the My Voter Page.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Billings City Government operates on the Council-Manager model, in which City Council oversees the general administration, makes policy, and sets budget. The council appoints a professional city manager to carry out day-to-day administrative operations. Billings has two councilmembers for each of its five wards and a separately elected mayor who chairs council meetings and has a vote on City Council. Councilmembers serve fouryear terms and are limited to two consecutive terms. Members must reside within the ward from which they are elected and must be qualified voters of the City of Billings. Elections take place every two years on odd numbered years and the terms of Councilmembers are staggered such that half of council seats are up for election in every term. City Council meetings are open to the public and take place every Monday at 5:30 p.m. Agendas and minutes can be found at ci.billings.mt.us.

### **UTILITIES**

City of Billings-Dept. of Public Works (406) 657-8232 ci.billings.mt.us

### Earth FirstAid

(406) 698-0903 earthfirstaid.com

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

(406) 896-4205 mdu.com

NorthWestern Energy

(888) 467-2669

northwesternenergy.com

**Republic Services of Montana** 

(406) 869-7255

republicservices.com

Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions

(406) 861-4920 yellowstoneewaste.com

Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

(406) 348-3411 vvec.com

### **TELE-COMMUNICATIONS**

**Blackfoot Telecommunications** 

(406) 541-5000 blackfoot.com

**Charter Communications** 

(406) 384-8493

spectrum.com/locations/mt/billings

Connect Telephone & Computer Group

(406) 248-8900

theconnectgroup.com

Echo Networks

(406) 831-1820 echonet.works

**Entre Technology Services** 

(406) 256-5700 entremt.com

**Nextx** 

(406) 671-7171

nextx.net

**Spectrum Enterprise** 

(877) 273-7626 enterprise.spectrum.com

**TCT** 

(800) 354-2911

tct.net

**TDS Fiber** 

(608) 345-0623 tdsfiber.com

**Telnet Systems** 

(406) 839-9975

telnetsystemsmt.com

### **RELOCATION RESOURCES**

### **Triangle Communications**

(406) 394-7807 itstrianale.com

### **Ziply Fiber**

(406) 490-7380 ziplyfiber.com

### **CELLULAR SERVICES**

### **Spectrum Enterprise**

(877) 273-7626 spectrum.com

### **Verizon Cellular Plus**

(406) 651-5757 cellularplus.com

### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

### **Advanced Employment Services**

(406) 652-8808

advanced-employment.com

### **Billings Job Service**

(406) 652-3080 montanaworks.gov

### **Employer Flexible**

(406) 298-7320

solutions.employerflexible.com/montana

### **Employment Source**

(406) 256-3653

employment-source.biz

### **Express Employment Professionals**

(406) 252-5050

expresspros.com

### Job Connection, Inc.

(406) 245-6323 jobconnection.org

### **Prioricare Staffing Solutions**

(406) 252-8645 prioricare.com

### **Spherion Staffing**

(406) 655-9200 spherion.com

### TJ Staffing Inc

(406) 861-8417 tistaffinainc.com

### **HOME, LAWN & GARDEN**

### **Big Sky Spas**

406-371-7394 bigskyspasmt.com

### **CM Tree Service**

(406) 876-3722 cmtreemt.com

### **Comtech Audio Theater Security**

(406) 373-8395 comtechmt.com

### **CW** Designs

(406) 633-5295 cw-designs.biz

### **Gainan's Midtown Flowers**

(406) 2456-6434 aainans.com

### **GIA Lawn**

(406) 598-3943

### Jayret Lawn Service

(406) 697-8423 jayretlawnservice.com

### JW Synthetic Grass

(406) 281-4597 iwsyntheticgrassinc.com

### Kings Ace Hardware

(406) 656-1446 kinasacehardware.com

### Leisure in Montana, Inc.

(406) 652-6500 lovethetub.com

### **Lockwood Ace Hardware**

(406) 656-1447

lockwoodacehardware.com

### **Meadow Green Sales**

(406) 248-9988

meadowgreensales.com

### **Montana HotSpring Spas**

(406) 652-7727 lovethetub.com

### Pierce Flooring & Design

(406) 652-4666 pierce.biz

### **Thomae Lumber of Billings**

(406) 256-0740

meadcompanies.com

### **TruGreen**

(406) 256-9499

trugreenmontana.com

### ANIMAL CARE

### Animal Clinic of Billings, P.C.

(406) 252-9499

animalclinicofbillings.com

### **Paws & Reflect Pet Salon**

(406) 839-9116

pawsandreflectpetsalonmt.com

### Wild Birds Unlimited

(406) 245-1640

### wbu.com/billings Yellowstone Valley

Animal Shelter, Inc

(406) 294-7387 yvas.com

### **LOCAL MEDIA**

### **TELEVISION STATIONS**

ABC 6 and Fox 4 (406) 652-4743 yourbigsky.com

### KTVQ-TV (Q2)

(406) 252-5611

ktvq.com

### NonStop Local

(406) 656-8000

nonstoplocal.com

### **RADIO STATIONS**

Desert Mountain Broadcastina KBLG, KRKX, KRZN, KWMY, KPLN, KYYA

(406) 248-7777 planet1067.com

### **KGHL Radio LLC**

(406) 252-6661 mighty790.com

### **Townsquare Media**

### KKBR, KBUL, KCTR, KMHK

(406) 248-7827 townsquarebillings.com

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Billings Gazette Communications**

(406) 657-1200

billingsgazette.com

### **Carbon County News**

(406) 582-2222

carboncountynews.com

### The Billings Times

(406) 245-4994

billingstimes.net

### **Simply Local Magazine**

(406) 702-0267

simplylocalbillings.com

### **Stillwater County News/ Adams Publishing Group**

(406) 322-5212

stillwatercountynews.com

### Western Ag Reporter, Inc.

(406) 259-4589

westernagreporter.com

### **Yellowstone Valley Woman Magazine**

(406) 254-1394

yellowstonevalleywoman.com

### **City Of Billings**

(406) 657-8433

billingsmt.gov

### **Yellowstone County Commissioners**

(406) 256-2701

yellowstonecountymt.gov



Billings is Montana's largest shopping hub, with both local and national stores that offer endless options. From outdoor gear to trendy clothing to unique finds and Montana made treasures, Billings has everything you need for some retail therapy.

### **DOWNTOWN**

Al's Bootery

(406) 245-4827 alsbootery.com

**Aspinwall** 

(406) 702-1586 aspinwallmountainwear.com

**Clark Marten Photography** 

(406) 256-5555

clarkmarten.com

**Cricket Clothing Co.** 

(406) 259-3624 cricketclothingco.com

**Downtown Family Pharmacy** 

(406) 206-2001

montanafamilypharmacies.com

EasterSeals - Goodwill

(406) 252-9600

esgw.org

Family Service Inc.

(406) 259-2269

billingsfamilyservice.org

**Gratitude in Action** 

(406) 696-8704

giamt.org

**Gypsy Wind** 

(406) 252-2007

gypsywindboutique.com

Kibler & Kirch

(406) 446-2226

kiblerandkirch.com

Shipton's Bia R

(406) 252-0503 shiptonsbigr.com

**SOMETHING**chic

(406) 702-1421

somethingchicclothing.com

This House of Books

(406) 534-1133

thishouseofbooks.com

Western Pawnbrokers

(406) 245-2334

westernpawnbrokers.com

**Yesteryears Antique Mall** 

(406) 256-3567

facebook.com/YesteryearsMT/

**Zest Billings, LLC** 

(406) 534-8427 zestbillings.com

### **HEIGHTS**

**Bottles & Shots** 

(406) 245-8118

bottlesandshots.com

**Butts Gun Sales** 

(406) 252-8442

buttsgunsales.com

### **MIDTOWN**

**406 Native Roots** 

(406) 697-6717

406nativeroots.com

Agron's

(406) 252-7777

shopaarons.com

Ardie's Coins, Inc.

(406) 656-8777

ardiescoinsandjewelry.com

**Davidson Home** 

**Furnishings & Design** 

(406) 656-9540

davidsonhomefurnishings.com **Gainan's Midtown Flowers** 

(406) 245-6434 aainans.com

**KAB Sports Cards** 

(406) 850-1440

kabsportscards.com

**Makers Market** 

(406) 894-2007

facebook.com/profile.

php?id=100089710893536

**Mattress King - Grand Ave** 

(406) 256-5464

mattresskingmt.com

**Mattress Outlet** 

(406) 256-0673

mattressoutletmt.com

**Paws & Reflect Pet Salon** 

(406) 839-9116

pawsandreflectpetsalonmt.com

Stonefly Studio

(406) 656-6326

stoneflystudio.com

The Base Camp

(406) 248-4555

thebasecamp.com

### **RETAIL**

The Joy of Living

(406) 294-1701 thejoyofliving.com

The Ski Station, LLC

(406) 245-5559 theskistation.com

### **SHILOH**

Frae Everyday Goods

(406) 697-2220 shopfrae.com

**Goldsmith Gallery Jewelers** 

(406) 252-3662 goldsmithgalleryjewelers.com

Riddle's Jewelry

(406) 969-1610 riddlesjewelry.com/riddles-jewelrystore-billings-montana-59102

**Scheels All Sport** 

(406) 656-9220 scheelssports.com

### WESTEND

**Bottles & Shots** 

(406) 655-3393 bottlesandshots.com

Cabela's Feat. Bass Pro Shops

(406) 373-7300 cabelas.com

**Boot Barn** 

(406) 652-3121 bootbarn.com

**Brass Velvet Trading Co.** 

(406) 696-0231 brassvelvettrading.com

**BSN Sports** 

(406) 794-8270 bsnsports.com

Jason's Clothing Store

(406) 655-4300

jasonsclothinaformen.com

Main Street Menswear

(406) 652-5679

mainstreetmenswear.com

**Magic City Granite** 

(406) 252-1106 magiccitygranite.com

**Mattress Kina** 

(406) 208-5021 mattresskingmt.com

**Mattress Outlet** 

(406) 256-0673 mattressoutletmt.com

**NAPA/Genuine Parts Company** 

(406) 245-6272 napaonline.com

**One Source Lighting** 

(406) 655-7949

onesourcebillings.com

Ranch House Meat Co.

(406) 656-0777 ranchhousemeat.com **Red Wing Shoes** 

(406) 656-6450 redwingshoes.com

Rimrock Mall

(406) 656-3398 rimrockmall.com

**Rustic Mountain Furnishinas** 

(406) 652-0100

rusticmountainfurnishings.net

**Wild Birds Unlimited** 

(406) 245-1640

wbu.com/billings

**Switch Society Inc.** 

(406) 661-5498 switchsociety.org

The White Feather Boutique

(406) 860-3044

thewhitefeatherboutiquemt.com

**Western Pawnbrokers** 

(406) 245-2334

westernpawnbrokers.com

**OUTSIDE OF BILLINGS** 

Ranch House Sausage Co

(406) 373-6315

ranchhousemeat.com





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Billings is home to a large array of culinary fare, and has earned national accolades from brews to burgers! Enjoy delicious farm to table meals that are locally sourced or explore our numerous coffee shops filled with unique pastries and aromatic coffee. Perhaps your sweet tooth is what is calling you! We have many delectable dessert options, from ice cream to crème brulé to chocolate offerings that will curb your cravings. Browse our list of restaurants and coffee shops to find just what your taste buds are looking for.

### **DOWNTOWN**

**BAR MT** 

(406) 534-1810 thebarmt.com

**Black Dog Coffee X** Harper & Madison

(406) 281-8550 blackdogcoffeehouse.com

**Buffalo Block Steakhouse** 

(406) 245-7477 buffaloblock.com

Classy & Sassy (406) 890-0806 classynsassycoffee.com

**Doc Harper's** (406) 200-7177

docharpers.com **Erro Coffee Co** 

(208) 640-1300 errocoffee.com

Fresco Juice Co. (406) 200-7966 frescojuiceco.com

Jake's Downtown (406) 259-9375 iakesdt.com

**McCormick Cafe** (406) 255-9555 mccormickcafe.com

**Montana Brewing Company** & Hooligan's Sports Bar (406) 252-9200 montanabrewingcompany.com

**Montana Sky** 

(406) 238-4340 hilton.com/en/hotels/ bildtdt-doubletree-billings/dining

**Perkins Restaurant** (406) 248-8320

stores.perkinsrestaurants.com

Pita Pit (406) 245-7482 pitapitusa.com

**Project Lunch** (406) 272-2470 projectlunch.biz

**Rail Line Coffee** (406) 702-1816 raillinecoffee.com

Raven's Cafe d' Art (406) 256-6804 ext. 247 artmuseum.org

**Rockets Gourmet** Wraps & Sodas (406) 248-5231 rocketwraps.com

**Spitz Billings Downtown** (406) 200-7926 spitzrestaurant.com

The Marble Table (406) 281-8891 themarbletablemt.com

The Pub Station (406) 894-2020 1111presents.com

The Sassy Biscuit Co. (406) 200-7530 thesassybiscuit.com

Thirsty Street Brewing Co. (406) 969-3200

thirstystreet.com Tiny's Tavern

(406) 259-0828 tinystavern.com

**Walkers Grill** (406) 245-9291 walkersgrill.com

### **HEIGHTS**

Applebee's Grill + Bar (406) 896-8450 restaurants.applebees. com/en-us/mt/billings

**Basil and Bloom** (406) 671-2371 basilandbloom.net

Jersey Mike's Subs (406) 534-4361

ierseymikes.com

**MacKenzie River Pizza Company** (406) 490-0359

mackenzieriverpizza.com

Montana Jack's (406) 252-0243 mtjacks.net

Pizza Ranch (406) 839-2366 pizzaranch.com

**Topz Sandwich Company** (406) 927-4128 topzsandwichcompany.com

### DINING

### **MIDTOWN**

**Black Dog Coffee House** 

(406) 534-8822

blackdogcoffeehouse.com

Crisp & Green

(406) 536-6916

crispandgreen.com

**Dairy Queen** 

(406) 256-2345

dairyqueen.com/en-us/locations/mt/ billings/1045-grand-ave/6333/

Madhouse Gastropub

(406) 534-4822

facebook.com/profile.

php?id=100092383811222

**The Granary** 

(406) 272-9272

thegranary.com

### WESTEND

Applebee's Grill + Bar - West End

(406) 655-0255

restaurants.applebees.com

**Back 9 Lounge** 

(406)534-4972

back9lounge.com

**Buffalo Wild Wings** 

(406) 294-9464

buffalowildwings.com

**BW Blacksmith Coffee Co** 

(406) 200-7778

bwblacksmith.com

**Chip Cookies** 

(801) 638-8106

chipcookies.co

**City Brew** 

(406) 294-4620

citybrew.com

**DaKava House** 

(406) 876-1644

dakavahouse.com

Denny's

(406) 651-0724

dennys.com/mt/billings

Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que

(406) 652-4880

famousdaves.com/billings

Fiesta Mexicana

(406) 601-1177

fiestamexicanamontanabillings.com

**Fuddruckers** 

(406) 656-5455

fuddruckers.com/billings-homestead

**Hot Mess Cookies** 

(406) 394-7701

hotmesscookies.com

**Kava Roots** 

(406) 794-5724

kavaroots.com

MacKenzie River Pizza

**Company - Westend** 

(406) 490-0359 mackenzieriverpizza.com

**Magic City Casino Catering** 

(406)661-9998

**Montana Club** 

(406) 969-1211

montanaclub.com

Mooyah

(406) 294-3797

moovah.com

**Outback Steakhouse** 

(406) 652-3565

outback.com

**Panera Bread** 

(406) 702-1160

panerabread.com

Pita Pit

(406) 652-9261

pitapitusa.com

Pizza Hut (406) 570-1262

pizzahut.com

Pizza Ranch

(406) 294-3663

pizzaranch.com

**Qdoba Mexican Grill** 

(406) 656-5500

adoba.com

**Red Lobster** 

(406) 655-0929

redlobster.com

Staggering Ox

(406) 294-6969

staggeringox.com/billings

Stella's Kitchen & Bakery

(406) 248-3060

stellaskitchenandbakery.com

Terikayi Madness

(406) 409-3388

teriyakimadness.com

The Den Sports & Alehouse

(406) 252-8717

thedensportsbar.com

The Red Door Lounge

(406) 259-6419

thereddoorlounge.com

The Windmill

(406) 252-8100

windmillbar51.com

**TOPZ Sandwich Company** 

(406) 969-1043

topzandwich.com

**Western Empire Emporium** 

(406) 652-7705

westernempireemporium.com

Yellowstone Kelly's Catering

(406) 245-2264

yellowstonekellys.com

**SHILOH** 

**Dave's Hot Chicken** 

(406)503-0214

daveshotchicken.com/location/billingsmt-shiloh-crossing-blvd-opening-soon/

Diamond X Beer Co.

(406) 534-4922

diamondxbeerco.com

Jersey Mike's Subs

(406) 601-1220

jerseymikes.com

**Levity Bar & Casino** 

(406) 651-5985

levitymt.com

**Meadowlark Brewing** 

(406) 702-1283

meadowlarkbrewing.com

**Nekter Juice Bar** 

(406) 969-1554

nektarjuicebar.com **TOPZ Sandwich Company** 

(406) 545-8463 topzsandwich.com

**OUTSIDE OF BILLINGS** 

3 Brothers Bistro

(201) 394-1849

outlawscafecasino.com

The Backporch

(406) 323-2100

thebackporchroundup.com



Billings is a diverse and exciting destination that caters to all ages, interests, and abilities. Get outside for a walk or hike, grab a canoe or kayak, ride the rails at the downtown skate park, or explore ancient caves in the fresh Montana air. Enjoy local music and the arts, go rock climbing, or take a ride down water slides. There are so many options! Billings is packed full of adventure and provides endless enjoyment.

**Alberta Bair Theater** 

(406) 256-6052 albertabairtheater.org

**Art House Cinema and Pub** 

(406) 534-1128 arthousebillings.com

**Billings Mustangs Professional Baseball** 

(406) 252-1241 billingsmustangs.com

**Billings Outlaws 2.0** 

(307) 660-7559

billingsindoorfootball.com

Billings Studio Theatre, Inc.

(406) 248-1141

billingsstudiotheatre.com

**Billings Symphony** 

(406) 252-3610 billingssymphony.org

**Billings TrailNet** 

(406) 281-1244 billingstrailnet.org

**Billings University Football** 

(406) 696-6605 billingsu.com

Billings 365.com

(406) 860-2931 billings365.com

**Craft Local** 

(406) 702-1458 craftlocal.org

**Crooked Line Studio** 

(406) 927-8041 crookedlinestudio.com

Friends of Pompeys Pillar

(406) 969-5380 pompeyspillar.org

Golden Route Operations-MT LLC Western Heritage Center

(406) 294-0223 aromontana.com

Ka-Ko Jo's

(406) 200-7055 kakojos.com

**Magic City Productions** 

(406) 671-6499 magiccityproductionsmt.com

MetraPark

(406) 256-2400 metrapark.com

**Montana Audubon Center** 

(406) 294-5099 mtaudubon.org/center

**Moss Mansion Historic** House Museum

(406) 256-5100 mossmansion.com

**NILE Stock Show & Rodeo** 

(406) 256-2495 thenile.org

**Oasis Water Park** 

(406) 969-3131 betterbillings.com The Grand Escape Room

(406) 860-8243 grandescaperoom.com

The Pub Station

(406) 894-2020 1111presents.com

(406) 256-6809 ywhc.org

Wild Rose Action Center - Indoor

(406) 200-8955

wildroseactioncenter.com

Wild Rose Action Center - Outdoor

(406) 200-8955 wildroseactioncenter.com

**Yellowstone Art Museum** 

(406) 256-6804 artmuseum.org

**Yellowstone County Museum** 

(406) 256-6811 ycmhistory.org

ZooMontana

(406) 652-8100 zoomontana.org

### **OUTSIDE OF BILLINGS**

**Heart Mountain Interpretive Center** 

(307) 754-8000 heartmountain.org

**Montana Whitewater Rafting** & Zipline Company

(406) 763-4465 montanawhitewater.com



Your last stop is at Montana Brewing Company. If you're hungry, enjoy some dinner and try Custer's Last Stout for dessert. They're open late, so no rush when you're here.

PARK TWO GARAGE

BEGIN HERE

Park your car and start your brewery tour from here.

### **ANGRY HANK'S** 20 N 30th St

Enjoy one of Angry Hank's 8 ales on tap, as well as seasonal beers. You'll love the location with outdoor patio seating. Try a new brew and munch on some popcorn with hot sauce while you're here.

### **CARTER'S BREWING** 2526 Montana Ave

Carter's has several hand-crafted beers to choose from, including their Coldwater Kolsch, De-Railed India Pale Ale, Black Magic Porter, Farmhouse Ale, StationMaster Pale Ale and Boxcar Brown Ale.



your speed?

Find delicious wines located throughout Billings at Yellowstone Cellars and Winery, Levity Bar and City Vineyard.





Undammed Distilling is a craft distillery located in downtown Billings, Montana, producing vodka, gin, bourbon and single-malt whiskey. A portion of every sale goes to conserving the majestic Yellowstone river.

### THIRSTYSTREET BREWING CO. 2123 1st Ave N, B

Discover year-round and seasonal craft brews across a wide variety of styles - light, dark, hoppy, sour and more along with gluten-reduced beers. Stop in for a pint or two and enjoy live entertainment.

### **GET YOUR FREE BREW TRAIL PASS**



Scan here to download your **Billings Brew Trail** Passport to track all the stops.

### LAST CHANCE PUB & CIDER MILL

2305 Montana Ave

Last Chance has you covered with ciders made in-house along with an outstanding menu of locally sourced artisan food. If you prefer beer, enjoy a creation from Red Lodge Ales fresh from the tap.



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# DRINK & DRIVE

Please drink responsibly. Visit Billings is not responsible for actions taken by individuals using this tour.



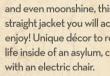
# ASYLUM DISTILLERY



Montana-made gin, vodka, rum, and even moonshine, this is a straight jacket you will actually enjoy! Unique décor to represent life inside of an asylum, complete



### 2223 Montana Ave





### YELLOWSTONE CELLARS **AND WINERY**

1335 Holiday Cir.

Yellowstone Cellars & Winery has been handcrafting classic French and Italian style red and white wines since 2010. All grapes are hand-picked and sourced.

### DIAMOND X BEER CO.

5417 Hawk Creek Ave beer enthusiasts, foodies and cocktail menu of great taste.

### **CANYON CREEK BREWING**

3060 Gabel Road

brewery built from the ground up in Billings. From the avid something for everyone.

### **MEADOWLARK BREWING**

seasonal varieties are crafted by Meadowlark Brewing with the highest quality ingredients available.

### BY ALL MEANS BREWING

great food and an atmosphere that

### TRAILHEAD SPIRITS

Stop at Trailhead Spirits for a taste of their award-winning Montana- made and hand-crafted gin and vodka, and small batch whiskey.



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### **ECONOMIC HISTORY**

Billings was named after Frederick

Billings who was the president of the Northern Pacific Railroad from 1879 to 1881. More than a century later, Billings is a vibrant city with a population that nearly doubles every thirty years with excellent rail, road and air transportation, allowing industry to thrive. At Montana's Trailhead, you will experience a community that is the center of progressive regional commerce.

### **ENERGY RESOURCES**

Continental Oil began selling products in Billings (then "Coulson") in 1876. The first refinery opened in 1949. Today, the Billings area is home to three refineries producing around 180,000 barrels of oil per day from oil operations in Montana, Wyoming, and primarily Canada. This oil is distributed to nine western states. A wealth of long-term energy resources yields utility rates that

are among some of the lowest in the nation. Coal is a rich natural resource and water is plentiful and of excellent quality. With drilling in the Bakken Óil Pláy, Canadian Tar Sands, and other lucrative locations in motion, Billings is positioned as the regional hub for the energy industry of the northwest United States. Billings' area oil refineries and the rich coal and oil deposits in the region position the community as the heart of a regional economy focused on energy development, servicing and transportation that extends 325 miles to the heart of the Bakken Oil Play in Williston, ND.

### **MANUFACTURING**

Among the many diverse sectors of the Yellowstone County economy is a robust manufacturing industry. According to Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, there are more than 400 different enterprises engaged

### **ECONOMY**

in some level of manufacturing within Yellowstone County. Among them are numerous businesses that support Montana's agricultural industry, specializing in the manufacture of everything from prepared feeds and feed ingredients to the processing of meats and grains that are harvested from the area, and a diverse group of manufacturers that specialize in all types of metal fabrication, many of which are distributed throughout the US and beyond. Billings also has a large contingency making products to support the area's thriving medical and construction industries, and the manufacturina list would not be complete without mentioning Billings' brewers and distilleries, with an incredible selection of some of the finest quality micro brews in the country.

### **AGRICULTURE**

Montana's number one industry is agriculture and it plays a crucial role in the Billings economy. From wheat, corn and barley to sugar beet farms and cattle ranches, we take great pride in our local agricultural industry.

### **EDUCATION**

The educational community in Billings provides tremendous opportunities for residents within the city as well as the outlying communities. Quality education can be found at all levels of curriculum, from pre-schools to secondary education, Billings offers a full spectrum of quality institutions.

### **HEALTHCARE**

Billings' medical corridor provides the most advanced healthcare services in a four-state area, including Wyoming and the Dakotas. Two fully equipped and modern hospitals and over 40 medical clinics offer quality care and a complete range of medical, surgical, and emergency services. Our healthcare staff, doctors and specialists

have received national attention for their medical achievements.

### **TAXES**

Montana is one of a few states in the United States without a state sales tax. While Montana has no general sales tax, property taxes are collected to primarily fund county government, the state's university system and Billings School District #2. All property, except agricultural land, has an assessed value equal to its market value as determined by the Department of Revenue. Agricultural land is valued based upon its productivity level.

### **ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

In 2022, Phoebes ranked Billings 9th in the top 15 U.S. cities to start a business, and in 2020 AdvisorSmith ranked Billings 6th in the top 50 midsized cities in the U.S. for starting a new business. Billings' housing, schools, cultural and recreational attractions, quality of labor force, taxes and regulatory climate make the city competitive for businesses big and small. Our city is a successful investing ground for new and expanding businesses. Billings' housing market is red hot, ranking 9th in the nation for 2022 as one of the top 20 emerging housing markets by Wall Street Journal/Realtor.com. And in 2024, Livability ranked Billings in the "Top 100 Best Places to Live" in the United States, based on thousands of data points measuring economics, housing, amenities, infrastructure, demographics, social and civic capital, education, health care, diversity and inclusion. Ultimately Livability decided that these top 100 cities, including Billings, were "unique, welcoming, affordable and bursting with opportunities".

### **BANKING OPTIONS**

AgWest Farm Credit (406) 651-1670 agwestfc.com Altana Federal Credit Union (406) 651-2328 altanafcu.org

### **Billings Federal Credit Union**

(406) 248-1127 billingsfcu.org

### **Black Hills Federal Credit Union**

(605) 718-1818 bhfcu.com

### **Bravera Bank**

(406) 294-6500

bravera.bank

### **Chase Bank**

(406) 200-4655

chase.com

### First Federal Bank & Trust

(406) 652-3381 efirstfederal bank

### First Interstate Bank

(406) 255-5000

firstinterstatebank.com

### Little Horn State Bank

(406) 656-5148

littlehornstatebank.com

### Mountain America Credit Union

(406) 534-0932

macu.com

### **Opportunity Bank of Montana**

(406) 256-1891 opportunitybank.com

### **Rimrock Credit Union**

(406) 248-3685 rimrockcu.org

### Stockman Bank

(406) 655-2400

stockmanbank.com

### **US Bank**

(406) 657-8132

usbank.com

### **Valley Credit Union**

(406) 656-9100 valleyfcu.com

### Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

(406) 657-1903

wellsfargo.com

### Western Security Bank

(406) 371-8200

westernsecuritybank.com

### Yellowstone Bank

(406) 652-4100

yellowstonebank.com

### **Zoot Enterprises**

(406) 556-5050 zootsolutions.com



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### **AGRICULTURE**

Driving through Billings, it is easy to see the presence of industries like healthcare, energy, and education; however, the equally essential agriculture industry cannot be overlooked. Agriculture is Montana's leading industry, contributing more monetary value (\$4.6 billion) to the state's economy than any other industry.

This industry isn't made up of just farmers and ranchers who raise our food and the fiber used in our clothing, but includes businesses like agriculture supply stores, implement dealers, agricultural broadcasting, seed suppliers, banks, agrichemical manufacturers, and others also contribute to the industry. For every 10 jobs on farms and ranches, 14 additional jobs are generated in the county.

Each dollar of value-added in agriculture by a farmer or rancher contributes an additional \$3.41 of value-added in other sectors of the county's economy. This significant contribution to the local economy is because Billings is an economic hub for southern Montana.

Though Billings and our county are rapidly growing, it is important to know that 95 percent of the land is still classified for agriculture use, a majority of which is rangeland or pasture that raises the high-quality beef cattle that Montana proudly raises and provides beef nationwide. Yellowstone County is geographically diverse, with some of the most developed farming systems in the state. The Yellowstone River runs the length of the county and separates the dryland farming areas to the north and south. The areas east and west of Billings, along the river, showcase the fertile irrigated lands. The median farm size is 60 acres. If you live outside the city limits, chances are good that you will be near some form of agriculture.

The primary income drivers of the agriculture industry in Yellowstone County agriculture are crop and livestock production, with livestock-related revenue comprising 80 percent of total crop and livestock sales. Wheat, hay and haylage, barley, corn, alfalfa and sugar beets are the major crops grown in the county. Montana barley is some of the best in the country and used nationwide for products like beer from companies such as Molson Coors whose elevators are located in Huntley. Sugar beets are relatively unique to our area and state. They are made into high quality sugar that can be purchased in grocery stores state and nationwide. Livestock production is comprised of cattle, chickens, sheep, dairy, and hogs; with cattle ranking third in the state. A growing number of restaurants throughout our city and county are serving locally raised meat and vegetables, bringing the farm to fork concept to consumers.



### **AIR SERVICE**

Billings Logan International Airport (BIL) completed a \$60 million terminal expansion and renovation in 2024 to best serve visitors to Montana and northern Wyoming.

BIL is the gateway to the big sky and offers convenient flight options to major U.S. cities several times daily. Carriers include Delta Airlines, United Airlines, American Airlines, Allegiant Air, Alaska Air, Sun Country, and Cape Air all with direct flights to cities including Denver, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Dallas, Seattle, Los Angeles and Portland.

More details available at flybillings.com or visitbillings.com.

BIL also offers access to two fixedbased operators, Edwards Jet Center: (406) 252-0508 and Beacon Air Group: (800) 700-5107 ext#1. BIL is a crucial airfreight hub for the west with approximately 12 cargo and mail carriers including UPS and FedEx. BIL is currently adding a Cargo Ramp #5 for large aircraft, which will provide the opportunity to increase air cargo operation for the Airport. In 2023, UPS and FedEx loaded and unloaded approximately 75 million pounds of freight in 2023, which makes BIL the busiest cargo airport in Montana.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MET Transit is the city's public transportation system. It provides fixed-route and paratransit bus service and is the primary mode of transportation for many residents of Billings. Use of MET Transit promotes cleaner air, helps to mitigate traffic congestion problems, and provides a safe and reliable transportation alternative for all.

Billings also offers bus connections through Jefferson Lines with numerous daily arrivals and departures, to every state in the continental United States as well as Canada and Mexico.

### AIRLINES SERVING BILLINGS LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT













# **BILLINGS AIR SERVICE MAP**





- Daily Non-Stop Flights
- Multiple Non-Stop Flights/Week
- Seasonal Non-Stop Flights
- Intrastate Flights



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### **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

# The Billings Chamber of Commerce

(406) 245-4111 billingschamber.com
The Billings Chamber of Commerce plays a role that sparks significant and sustainable changes and inspires possibilities in our growing community. We take on the difficult challenges, identify issues, work through the problems and stimulate business growth. We are a Champion for our community and our members, a Convener who creates space where people connect and unite, and a Catalyst that makes important things happen.

# **Big Sky Economic Development** (406) 256-6871

(406) 256-68/ 1 bigskyeda.org

Their mission is to sustain and grow Yellowstone County's vibrant economy and outstanding quality of life, by providing leadership and resources for business creation, expansion, retention, new business recruitment and community development.

### **Billings DEI Network**

billingsdei.com Business Growth through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Billings Chamber will continuously
work to build a welcoming and
inclusive community where everyone
feels like they belong. This work sets
the stage for empowering businesses
to be change agents as they seek
ways to get ahead in this competitive
environment. We are providing tools,
resources and education for the
business community to be purposefully
creating inviting environments for
people of all backgrounds.

### **BillingsWorks**

(406) 256-6871 billingsworks.org

A collaboration of Billings businesses and organizations hosted by Big Sky Economic Development and supported by the Billings Chamber of Commerce, that brings together partners and resources to anticipate and respond to community workforce needs.

### **Downtown Billings Alliance**

(406) 294-5060

downtownbillings.com
The Downtown Billings Alliance
works each day to make Billings into
a place ripe for economic and civic
opportunities. Their active programs

include urban renewal efforts, safety initiatives, and downtown business spotlights designed to bring curious citizens back into the city's central core.

### **HomeFront**

(406) 245-6391 homefrontpartners.org HomeFront creates a path to selfsufficiency and homeownership for families and individuals with moderate and lower incomes. They forge partnerships to build

Montana Department of Labor and Industry

new affordable communities.

(406) 444-2840 dli.mt.gov

State office that provides resources and support for both employers and employees.

# Native American Development Corporation (NADC)

(406) 259-3804 nadc-nabn.org

A hub for American Indian businesses that provides technical assistance, financial lending opportunities, and champions small businesses and tribes to empower Indian communities toward economic and social stability.

### **RESOURCES**

### **ROCK 31**

(406) 254-6014 rock31.org
Rock31 is the region's next generation of entrepreneur and business-building strategies. They connect entrepreneurs to peers and mentors and offer informal encounters where these innovators, inventors, small-business owners, and successful business leaders collaborate to make things happen.

### **SCORE**

(406) 927-7640 MontanaScore.org A nonprofit and resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) that fosters vibrant small business communities through mentoring and education.

# Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

(406) 254-6014 sbdc.mt.gov/billings
The SBDC focuses on free one-on-one counseling and low-cost training in areas such as financial analysis, business planning, strategic planning, loan packaging, financial projections and market research to help small businesses achieve their goals.

### **Veterans Navigation Network**

(406) 435-9308
veteransnavigation.org
Facilitates the transition for our nation's service members, from military service to civilian life. Assistance includes healthcare resources, behavioral health options, employment, legal, education, homeless and suicide prevention, referrals for equine and canine therapy, assistance with VA disability compensation claims, discharge upgrades, and more.



# In a place that goes beyond expectations

choose a health plan that goes beyond what's required.

With PacificSource, you get more than just access to the area's top doctors and hospitals. More than competitive plans with valuable benefits and useful extras. You get the personal attention of a local, not-for-profit health plan, with an office right here in Billings. You get human service, not automated phone trees. Find out how we go beyond what's required to put members first.





Billings School District #2 (SD2) is the largest in the state of Montana with an enrollment of over 17,000 students. The district's instructional program encompasses kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as adult education. SD2 is made up of 22 elementary schools, six middle schools, three high schools and a career and technical education campus. It employs about 1,850 full-time equivalent positions.

### **PRESCHOOL**

### **Billings Catholic Schools**

(406) 252-0997

billingscatholicschools.org

### **Billings Family YMCA**

(406) 248-1685

billingsymca.org

### **Head Start**

(406) 245-7233 billingsheadstart.org

# Montana Audubon Conservation Education Center

(406) 294-5099 mtaudubon.org

### ZooSchool

(406) 794-0124 zoomontana.org

### **DISTRICT INFORMATION**

Billings Public Schools (Billings School District 2) (406) 281-5066 billingsschools.org

### **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

### **Billings Catholic Schools**

(406) 252-0997 billingscatholicschools.org

### OTHER EDUCATION

### Big Sky Way, LLC

(406) 540-1321 bigskyway.biz

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County

(406) 245-4457 begreatyellowstone.org

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

### Montana State University Billings

(406) 657-2300 msubillings.edu

### Rocky Mountain College

(406) 657-1015 rocky.edu

### **City College at MSU Billings**

(406) 247-3000 citycollege.msubillings.edu

# Rocky Vista University (406) 901-2700

(406) 901-2700 rvu.edu

### Walla Walla University

(406) 254-9907 wallawalla.edu

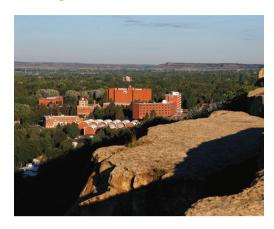
### City College at Montana State University Billings



City College at Montana State University Billings offers certificates and two-year degrees in many of today's in-demand fields such as nursing, ultrasound technology, surgical technician, radiologic technology, paramedic, automobile technicians, diesel technicians, process plant operators, computer system technicians, construction management, welding and metal fabrication, and much more. City College graduates enjoy a 97 percent job placement rate and have an average annual starting salary of \$55,193. Learn more at msubillings. edu/citycollege.

### **EDUCATION**

# Montana State University Billings



No matter where you are in your life, Montana State University Billings can help you achieve the higher education you seek. They offer 100+ certificates, two year, four-year, or master's degrees in business, health care, education. trades, sciences, and much more. Many of their programs are offered completely online or offers an online or HyFlex option, to accommodate busy life schedules. MSUB has partnerships with numerous business and organizations, which offer students high-quality internships, clinicals, and research opportunities. Many students find themselves with job offers prior to graduation. MSUB's tuition is also one of the most affordable in the state and offers over \$1.8 million annually in scholarships. MSUB is also the only NCAA Division II institution in Montana with 16 sports and the only baseball team in the state. MSUB's university campus employs over 900 individuals and is the fourth largest employer in Yellowstone County. Visit msubillings.edu for more information.

### **Rocky Mountain College**



Rocky Mountain College (RMC) is Montana's first and oldest institution of higher education. RMC consistently ranks as one of the highest-rated comprehensive colleges in the western United States for both value and quality. The low student-toteacher ratio at RMC appeals to both traditional and non-traditional students, and the College offers more than 50 programs of study, including aviation, equestrian studies, health science-related disciplines as well as professional studies such as business and accounting. RMC has approximately 1,000 students representing 37 states, 20 countries, and 16 tribal nations. The historic campus, located in the heart of Billings-Montana's largest city, provides valuable outcomes in athletics, the arts, internships, and experiential opportunities for all students. For more information visit rocky.edu/visit.

### **Walla Walla University**



Walla Walla University's extension campus in Billings offers a fully accredited MSW Program and provides a challenging, supportive, stimulating, and fun learning environment. Successful completion of this rigorous academic program results in possibilities for professional advancement and opportunities for meaningful work. WWU opened this extension campus in 2001 and helps train new mental health providers for this entire region and beyond, reaching as far as Casper, WY, Rapid City, SD, Sidney, MT, and Bozeman, MT. The campus is located on the historic south side of town in a newly remodeled facility offering spacious classrooms and contemporary equipment to provide an enhanced learning experience. Call the WWU Billings campus phone number at (406) 254-9907 to schedule a visit!



The Billings area offers a wide variety of housing opportunities in all price ranges, locations and property types.

Choose a view of the mountains, a relaxing deck off the golf course or a ranch in the country to compliment your Montana lifestyle. The options are as diverse as the scenic landscape.

The housing market in Billings is thriving and can be a great investment for those looking to purchase a new home. As of May 2024, the average sale price of a home was \$396,000, and with the help of a local real estate professional and a bit of research, those new to the Billings area will find a great home for a reasonable price.

Yellowstone County Market Review May 2024\*

- Median Sale Price \$396,000
- Closed Sales 187
- Median Days on the Market 9
- List Price Received 98.6%
- Sold \$/SqFt \$179
- New Listings 387
- Active Inventory 698
- Months Supply of Inventory 3.7

Billings also offers apartments and studio living designed with community living in mind, with amenities such as rooftop terraces and lounges, pet parks, and easy walkability to local shops, dining and entertainment. People thrive on options, and the Billings market has responded by offering a large variety that will suit any taste. As of July 2024, the average rent in Billings, Montana is \$1,208 per month, which is 21% lower than the national average of \$1,534. However, rent prices can vary depending on the size, quality, and location of the property. For example, a studio apartment in Billings may cost around \$1,036 per month, while a two-bedroom apartment may cost around \$1,450. A three-bedroom rental could cost \$1,781 or more.

For additional information about buying or renting a home, please refer to the following real estate listings.

### Housing

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(406) 839-2266 swiftlodging.com

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(406) 259-9970 myplacehotels.com/locations/ my-place-hotel-billings-mt

**HEIGHTS** 

**Country Inn & Suites** 

(406) 245-9995

countryinns.com/billingsmt



Billings' medical corridor is a major part of the local economy and is often a reason people choose to relocate here. If you work in the healthcare field, need a specific type of treatment, or are simply assured by the thought of having state of the art facilities and personnel nearby, you will appreciate this aspect of Billings.

Our medical facilities provide the most advanced healthcare services in a four-state area (including Wyoming and the Dakotas). Two fully equipped and modern hospitals, Intermountain Health St. Vincent Regional Hospital and Billings Clinic, offer care from a staff of doctors and specialists that have received national attention for their medical achievements. There are dozens of medical clinics with a variety of specialties, some focusing on homeopathic care. Hundreds of physicians offer quality care in every major medical specialty, and offer a complete range of medical and surgery services and emergency care.

### **ADVANCED CARE HOSPITAL** OF MONTANA



At Advanced Care Hospital of Montana, they provide longer-term critical care services to patients recovering from serious illnesses or injuries. Often these individuals require additional critical care services for medically complex conditions such as trauma, infectious diseases, wound healing, cardiovascular disease, stroke, amputation, and ventilator weaning. Their specialty hospital is located in Billings, Montana. They are a free-standing, long-term acute care hospital serving

patients in communities throughout Montana, Wyoming, and western South Dakota. They are a member of a larger network of critical care and rehabilitation hospitals through Ernest Health, but are managed locally to best meet the needs of their own community. By being a member of Ernest Health, they are able to share information, knowledge, and resources with all of their hospitals so they can continually evaluate and improve the delivery of care to their patients. These efforts have earned them national recognition for their respiratory care services, putting them in the top 15 percent of hospitals nationwide. They consider it a privilege to be able to offer this advanced specialty care and are honored to be a vital part of Billings and the surrounding communities that they serve.

### **BILLINGS CLINIC**



Billings Clinic is Montana's largest independent health care system. A not-for-profit organization led by a physician CEO, Billings Clinic is governed by a board of community members, nurses and physicians. Billings Clinic is an integrated multispecialty group practice with a 336-bed hospital and Level I Trauma Center. Billings Clinic has more than 4,500 employees, including nearly 600 physicians and non-physician providers and advanced practitioners offering more than 80 specialties. Contant Billings Clinic at (406) 238-2500 or visit billingsclinic.com.

### **HEALTHCARE**



# Billings Clinic.





### **RIVERSTONE HEALTH**



RiverStone Health is a leader in empowering better health, community well-being, healthcare innovation and education. We are committed to improving the life, health and safety of each person in our community. We provide medical, dental, and behavioral health care for all ages, public and community health improvement programs, regulatory inspections and permitting, home health, home hospice and more. Contact RiverStone Health at (406) 247-3200 or connect at riverstonehealth.org.

# INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH ST. VINCENT REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Intermountain Health St. Vincent Regional Hospital has served this region for over 125 years, delivering compassionate, high-quality care to the people of Montana and Northern Wyoming. In addition to 12 primary care clinics in and around the Billings area, St. Vincent Regional Hospital offers a Level I Trauma Center and progressive specialty services in Heart & Vascular, Neuroscience, Oncology, Orthopedics, and Women's Services. St. Vincent also has a "hospital within

a hospital" just for kids, St. Vincent Children's. Intermountain Health, headquartered in Utah, is a nonprofit system that operates multiple clinics and hospitals in Montana and in five other western states. Helping people live the healthiest lives possible, Intermountain Health is committed to improving community health and is widely recognized as a leader in transforming healthcare by using evidence-based best practices to consistently deliver high-quality outcomes at sustainable costs. Contact St. Vincent at (406) 657-7000 or visit their website at svh.org.

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**BARE Chiropractic** (406) 272-2127 barechiropractic.com

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### **CLINIC/MEDICAL GROUPS**

**Billings Clinic** (406) 238-2500 billingsclinic.com

**Community Medical Services** (406) 969-4812 community medical services.org

Flex Family Health PLLC (406) 894-2425

flexfamilyhealth.com

Fuller Family Medicine (406) 651-9355 fullerfamilymedicine.com

Intermountain Health - St. Vincent Regional Hospital

(406) 657-7000 intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/intermountain-health-st-vincent-regional-hospital

**Keydrop Counseling** (406) 763-6884 keydropcounseling.com

### **Pediatric Therapy Clinic**

(406) 259-1680 ptcbillings.com

**Rimrock** (406) 248-3175 rimrock.org

**RiverStone Health** (406) 247-3200 riverstonehealth.org

### **DENTISTS**

**Aspen Dental** (406) 663-7073 aspendental.com

**Billings West Dental** (406) 245-9556 billingswestdental.com

**Brewer Dental Center** (406) 656-6100 brewerdentalcenter.com

**Canyon Creek Dental** (406) 248-7172 canyoncreekdentist.com

Core Dental Care (406) 652-9100 coredentalcare-mt.com

**Lockwood Family Dental** (406) 702-1438 lockwooddentistry.com

**Midtown Dental** (406) 625-3000 billingsmidtowndental.com

Montana Center for Implants and Dentures (406) 259-7115 montanaimplants.com

Moritz Dental Care (406) 656-9911 moritzdentalare.com

Remington Family Dental (406) 655-4210 remingtonfamilydental.com

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### **HEALTHCARE**

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restore.com/locations/mt-billings-mt002

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(406) 534-6615

reviveivandwellness.com

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406-252-1444

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### North 40 Physical Therapy

(406) 318-8340

windcitypt.com

### **Ortho Montana**

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physicaltherapyinbillings.com

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(406) 318-0752

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### Yellowstone Valley **Wellness & Therapy**

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### **Mission Ridae**

(406) 655-5200

missionridge.org

### **Morning Star Senior Living**

(406) 652-9303

morningstarseniorliving.com

### St. John's United

(406) 655-5800

stjohnsunited.org

### TenderNest, LLC

(406) 655-4415

tendernest.com

### The Springs at Grand Park

(406) 652-6989

thespringsliving.com/communities/ montana/the-springs-at-grand-park

### WestPark Village Senior **Living Community**

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westparksenior.com

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(406) 325-8600 wyndstone.org

### **SENIOR SERVICES**

### **Adult Resource Alliance**

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allianceyc.org

### **Big Sky Senior Services**

(406) 259-3111

bigskyseniorservices.org

### **Canyon Creek - Memory Care Community**

(406) 281-8455

canyoncreekmontana.com

### **Compassus Hospice**

(406) 294-0785 compassus.com

### Dispatch Health

(406) 281-0933

dispatchhealth.com

### Stillwater Hospice

(406) 671-5686 stillwaterhospice.com

### **SYNERGY HomeCare**

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### **HEALTHCARE**

### **Visiting Angels**

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### **SPECIALIZED CARE**

# Advanced Care Hospital of Montana

(406) 373-8000 ernesthealth.com

### **Alzheimer's Association**

- **Montana** (406) 252-3053

(406) 252-3053 alz.org/montana

### **American Medical Response**

(406) 259-9601 amr.net

### **BestMed Urgent Care**

(406) 296-3382

bestmedclinics.com/montana/find-a-clinic/billings/

# Billings Dermatology & Aesthetics

(406) 294-9515 billingsdermatology.com

# Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

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406-252-1444 cereset.com

### **Colleen Blatnick Life Coach**

(406) 670-5666 colleenblatnick.com

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(406) 707-6082

conciergehealthandwellnessmt.com

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(406) 606-2168

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### Find Your Light, LLC

(406) 899-8076 findyourlightmt.com

### **Greater Good Health**

(406) 880-3541

greatergoodhealth.com/patients/locations/billings

### **Healthy Is Wellness**

(406) 601-9787

healthyiswellness.com

### **Heights Holistic Wellness**

(406) 200-7089 heightsholistic.com

# Homewatch CareGivers of Billings

(406) 512-2273

homewatchcaregivers.com/billings

# Montana Allergy And Asthma Specialists

(406) 237-5500 mt.allergy.com

### **MovementX**

(406) 534-9844

movement-x.com/billings-montana/

### MT 406 Testing

(406) 855-4490

# Northern Rockies Surgery Center of Billings

(406) 248-7186

northernrockiessurgery.com

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(406) 969-4340

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pinnaclebillings.com

# Redefining Love Boundaries and Trauma Coaching

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### **Revive IV & Wellness**

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(406) 248-3175

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The diversity in the parks system provides for a wide variety of activities and experiences. Besides providing open spaces and scenic beauty, parks serve as sites for scientific inquiry and educational opportunity. Additionally, they contribute environmental benefits like oxygen production, urban cooling, and filtering particulates from the air.

Billings parks are treasured by area residents, as indicated by the 2017 Comprehensive Masterplan Study which found 86% of households use a City Park at least annually (compared to a national average of 79%). To find a list of Billings' parks, or to search for a park, use the Billings Parks and Recreation Park Finder at billingsparks.org/park-finder.

### RECREATION, SPORTS AND SWIMMING

### **Swimming Pools:**

- South Park Pool
- Rose Park Pool

### Wadina Pools:

- Pioneer Park
- Hawthorne Park

### Splash Pads:

- Highland Park
- Terry Park
- Castle Rock Park
- South Park
- North Park

Billings proudly boasts a few extraordinary community amenities in the parks that may not be expected.

### The Strike Zone Batting Cages at Stewart Park

(406) 657-8371

### **Amend Park Community** Garden

(406) 657-8308 - contact about other community gardens around Billings

### **Billings Community and Senior** Center

(406) 657-3050

Par 3 Golf Course operated by the Exchange Club (406) 652-2553

### **DOG PARKS**

### **High Sierra Park** West End of Wicks Lane

### **Centennial Park**

32nd Street West and St. John's Ave.

### **North Park**

22nd Street North and 8th Ave. North

### **DISC GOLF COURSES**

### **High Sierra Park**

West End of Wicks Lane

### **Phipps Park**

Molt Road just beyond the railroad tracks

### **Pioneer Park**

Virginia Lane and Parkhill Drive

### **North Park**

19th Street North and 8th Ave. North

### **SOFT SURFACE TRAILS**

### Two Moon Park

Located in the Heights of Billings, there are over 4 miles of natural trails encircling this riverside park with beautiful vistas of the Yellowstone River and riparian terrain. Trail use includes hiking and mountain biking and there is also boat access to the river.

### **Riverfront Park**

Located south of Billings along the Yellowstone River, this park has some older asphalt trails, but numerous

miles of natural trails skirting the river and small ponds and lakes.

### Norm Schoenthal Island and MontanaAudubon Center

A natural park located south of Billings along the Yellowstone River. There is a parking lot with a restroom and bridge access to the island and numerous gravel trails. Several trails wind around the ponds and berms that have been created within the Montana Audubon Center area along the channel.

### **Zimmerman Park**

A county park located west of Zimmerman Trail with parking access south off of Hwy. 3. This is a scenic, natural park area with numerous dirt trails overlooking the city along the face of the Rims. There is also a short hard surface trail that directs visitors to a historic, informational kiosk.

### **Phipps Park**

Located on the southwest side of Molt Road on the west end of Billings. There is a parking lot on the south side of the road just west of the railroad underpass. This is a natural park area with access to the top of the Rims and numerous trails with spectacular views of the Yellowstone Valley and Billings. Trail use includes hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and a challenging Disc Golf Course.

### HARD SURFACE TRAILS

### **Swords Park Trail**

The trail is two miles long and is located along the Rims south of Airport Road and east of the N 27th Street Airport entrance. It is a beautiful section of trail as it meanders across the Rims and provides spectacular vistas of the city and the Yellowstone River Valley.

### **Skyline Trail**

This trail is 3 miles long and is located along the Rims south of Airport Road and west of the N 27th Street Airport Entrance. It is a compliment to the Swords Park Trail with spectacular views stretching out to Zimmerman Park.

### Jim Dutcher Trail

This trail starts in the Heights on Mary Street on the old railroad bed east of Bench Boulevard. It extends approximately 6.5 miles, passing by Two Moon Park and trailhead, dropping down off the Rims by MetraPark, along the Yellowstone River through Coulson Park and ending in Mystic Park, past the City Public Utilities water treatment plant. The Two Moon Trailhead provides parking with water and restroom facilities and there is also water and restrooms located just south of the public utilities area. Parking is also available on the back northeast lot of MetraPark, with an access trail to the main path by Alkali Creek Bridge/Falls.

### **SPECIALTY PARKS**

### Landon's Miracle Field

Landon's Legacy Foundation has partnered with Billings Kiwanis and Billings Parks and Recreation to create our communities first special needs baseball field. Billings Parks and Recreation has generously donated the land for the baseball field at The Poly Vista Baseball Complex located at 38th and Poly Drive. This field is known as a "Miracle League" Baseball field. It is a custom designed latex free rubberized turf field that accommodates wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment. The Miracle League field serves children and adults who suffer from any physical or mental disabilities which causes them to be

Photo by Billings Parks & Rec



excluded from other baseball leagues and is the second Miracle Field in Montana. Find out more information at landonslegacy.com or at billingsparks. org/program/miracle-league.

### **PROGRAMS**

The Parks and Recreation Department offers over 143 unique recreation program offerings to citizens of all ages. The division offers year-round recreational programs ranging from special interest classes, adult sports, youth sports and youth camps to early learning programs and active older adult programs. The wide range of activities the Recreation Division offers ensures there are opportunities for participants of all ages. Staff takes pride in providing affordable programs that are accessible to all members of the community. A full list of current Recreation Program offerings can be found at billingsparks.org.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Parks and Recreation Department currently hosts two large volunteer events, Arbor Day and Refresh the Rims. They also have a fun end-of summer event called Dog Days of Summer at Rose Park Pool. Additionally, the Parks and Recreation works with dozens of organizations throughout the community to host events in the Parks. Some notable events include the Big Sky State Games, Movies in the Park, Billings Symphony in the Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Park, Saturday Live and Summer Fair, to name a handful

### **Arbor Day**

A worldwide celebration of trees held in the early spring. This award-winning Arbor Day celebration brings community members together for a day of tree planting, volunteer projects, educational booths, and of course, a ceremonial tree planting to commemorate the day. The event attracts over 150 volunteers and around 450 local 4th grade students who take part in the education booths and tree planting ceremony.

### Refresh the Rims

The annual fall volunteer event in which community volunteers fan out across parkland on top of the Billings Rims to help clean up and beautify one of Billings' defining landmarks. The event typically draws around 150 - 200 volunteers who clean over 4.5 miles of trails and natural parkland areas of trash and debris.

### **Dog Days of Summer**

Held on the last day of summer just before the closure of Rose Park Pool. On this day, they close swimming to humans and open the pool to furry four-legged companions with over 300 dogs enjoying the pool! Community members are encouraged to use the Park Finder function at billingsparks.org/park-finder. This tool allows the user to see a map of all of the parks in our park system as well as search for and filter parks based on activity, facilities, and amenities.

### **RECREATION**

**406 Race Series** (406) 208-1167 406raceseries.com

# **Amend Park** (406) 318-0321

(406) 318-0321 amendpark.org

**Bighorn River Lodge** (406) 666-2368 bighornriverlodge.com



### **Bitter Creek Outfitters**

(406) 855-6075 billingstrailrides.com

### Centennial Ice Arena/Billings Amateur Hockey League

(406) 256-1192 centennialicearena.net

# Montana Whitewater Rafting & Zipline Company

(406) 763-4465 montangwhitewater.com

### **Yellowstone River Campground**

(406) 259-0878 yellowstoneriverrypark.com

### **GOLF COURSES**

### **Exchange City Golf Corp.**

(406) 652-2553 billingspar3.com

### **Hilands Golf Club**

(406) 245-7731 hilandsgolfclub.com

### The Briarwood

(406) 245-2966 thebriarwoodgc.com

### **GYMS**

### **9 Round Billings**

(406) 969-5741 9round.com

### **Billings Family YMCA**

(406) 248-1685 billingsymca.org

### **Knockout Lifestyle and Fitness**

(406) 690-5681 knockoutlifestyle.com

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(406) 656-1144 orangetheoryfitness.com

### Stretch Lab

(406) 200-0818 stretchlab.com





To us, the best people in the world are outsiders. People who embrace pure, unencumbered Montana in all its forms. Rock walls. Mighty Rivers. Mountains stretching into big blue skies.

But it's also the people who go against the grain and believe that normal just isn't good enough. People who crave boldness and authenticity, rather than settling for the same old. Billings was built on that outsider spirit. That despite appearances and naysayers, no climb was too steep. No trail was too rocky. No burger was too juicy. On the idea that staying true to our roots is more important than fitting in with everyone and everything else. That's what is great about Billings. We've been authentic Montana since 1882. And maybe that makes us the outsiders of the bunch. Not sure about you, but that's just fine with us. Because as we say: Forge Your Own Path.



Billings

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The best way to get to know Billings and the best ways to explore here are to talk to our locals. Although anyone you approach in our historic city would be happy to share with you what they love about this corner of real Montana, we've made a few introductions for you already.



## **BRAD TILDEN, RAND'S HATS**

Get a first-hand education of the makings of the iconic 10-gallon hats of cowboy culture and Billings' connections to Hollywood from Brad Tilden of Rand's Hats.



## TERRY STEINER, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM

If you're a person who likes to immerse yourself in the rich heritage of your vacation destination, be sure to stop by and see Terry Steiner at the Yellowstone County Museum for some in-depth local knowledge.



## SHEA DAWSON, THIRSTY STREET BREWING

Get to know Shea Dawson of Thirsty Street Brewing, one of the brewmasters behind Billings' enviable craft beer scene. Thirsty Street is of one nine breweries that make up the Billings Brew Trail along with three distilleries, a cider mill and a winery.



## THERESA KUHLMANN-BUTCHER, BITTER CREEK OUTFITTERS

A second-generation rancher, Theresa is one of Billings' biggest fans. When she's not helping to manage her family's cattle ranch, she sometimes offers horseback riding tours of the surrounding terrain. Just be sure to reach out ahead of time to make sure rides are available.



## JEFF EWELT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ZOOMONTANA

Learn what Jeff likes to do in Billings when he's not caring for amazing animals. ZooMontana is home to beloved residents Winston (a two-toed sloth) and Pabu (a red panda) among other fascinating species.

>> MEET ALL OF OUR TRAIL GUIDES AT VISITBILLINGS.COM/BILLINGSBUDDIES.



# PRESTON BOYD MOSS

Arriving in town in 1892, Preston Boyd Moss, known as P.B., was a prominent figure in Billings' business development. He was a well-known banker and entrepreneur who founded a newspaper that was a forerunner to the *Billings Gazette* and started the Billings Utility Companyalong with many other companies. His legacy and impact on Billings' early years is undeniable.

# FREDERICK BILLINGS

Frederick Billings made a name for himself during the gold rush, eventually becoming California's first Attorney General. Billings purchased one of the original twelfth interests in the Northern Pacific Railway and served as its president. As the railway expanded, his legacy left a lasting impression. So much so, Billings, Montana was named after him.

# YELLOWSTONE KELLY

Luther Sage "Yellowstone" Kelly was one of the most notable American veterans. Kelly was laid to rest in June of 1929 with full military honors overlooking the Yellowstone Valley. Today, the Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site sits atop Swords Rimrock Park and overlooks Downtown Billings. The site serves as a memorial to honor Kelly's name and significant contributions.



#### AGRICULTURE IS MONTANA'S #1 INDUSTRY

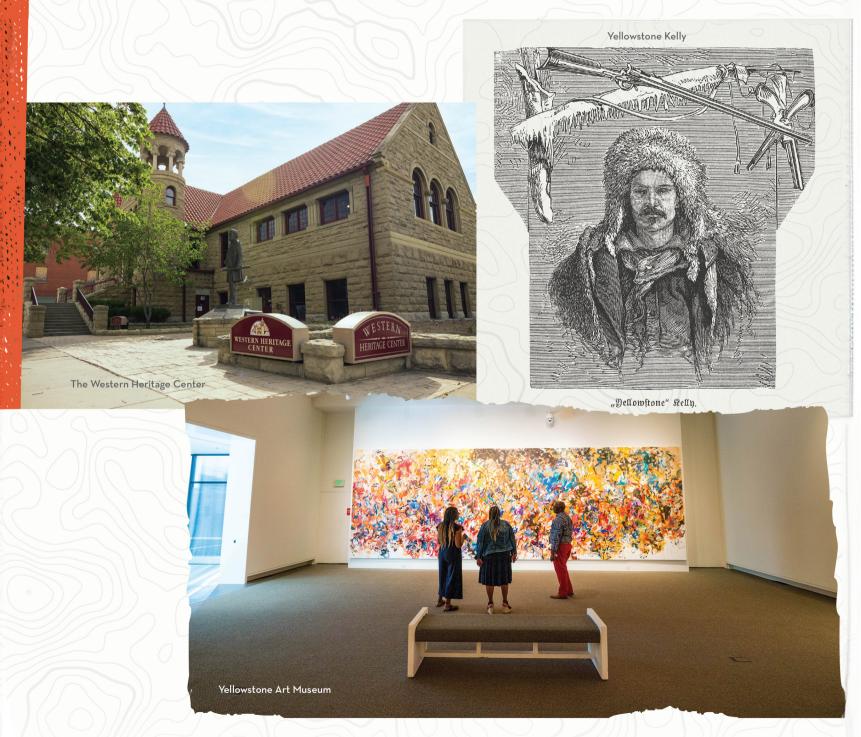
One of the most important economic factors in Billings is its agriculture industry. Continuing to forge a path of growth, Billings' diverse climate and fertile soil help farmers and ranchers produce a wide variety of quality food products, including the top two commodities — beef and wheat.

## HAZEL HUNKINS-HALLINAN

Born in the late 19th century, Hunkins-Hallinan was a Billings native, women's rights activist and suffragist. After being denied the opportunity to teach chemistry because she was a woman, despite having earned her master's degree in the subject, she joined the National Women's Party that had been organizing in Montana and dedicated her life to equality for women.

## **KEVIN RED STAR**

Renowned for his authentic works of art depicting Native American culture, Kevin Red Star grew up on the Crow reservation outside of Billings. His work has been featured at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, the Heard Museum in Phoenix (AZ), and the Whitney Western Art Museum.



# TRAILS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS



NEED A REASON TO BELIEVE BILLINGS WAS MADE FOR OUTSIDERS? WE HAVE 47 OF THEM. BILLINGS OFFERS HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF CITY PARKS AND 47 MILES OF WALKING AND BIKING TRAILS THAT SURROUND THE CITY. FORGE YOUR OWN PATH TO THESE RECOMMENDED TRAILS.

APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES OF TRAILS ARE ALONG THE LEGENDARY YELLOWSTONE RIVER. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND DIP YOUR TOES IN THE WATER.

The stretch of trail along the **RIMROCKS** off Airport Road (Highway 3) is a fantastic place to gaze out upon the mountains. These sandstone bluffs surround the city and are estimated to be at least 70 million years old. On a clear day, five mountain ranges can be seen from the trail: Pryor, Big Horn, Bull, Crazy and Absaroka-Beartooth. For history buffs, this stretch of trail is a historic mecca. View Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site, the legends of Black Otter Trail, Boothill Cemetery and much more!

Head to **VisitBillings.com/outdoor-enthusiasts** to access a complete guide of the Billings trail system.

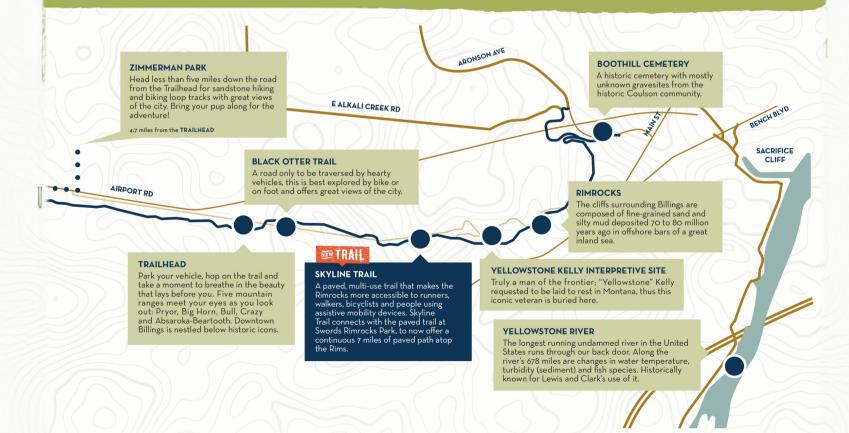
Billings has 39 city parks and several excellent wild land parks outside city limits. With everything from pools to trails, from tennis to basketball, from picnic tables to playgrounds, there's a park for everyone in Billings. Pick the park for you at billingsparks.org. Take in history and architecture with a ride, walk or run through **DOWNTOWN BILLINGS.** Discover buildings like the Western Heritage Center (the original Parmly Billings Library) and the Historic Train Depot along Montana Avenue. Dive in a little deeper and explore the historic buildings and businesses that began Billings' legacy along with the modern updates that keep Montana's City buzzing today.

**GEO-CACHING** is another great way to explore the Trailhead. With more than 500 geo-cache treasures in the city of Billings alone, this is an ideal way to get outside, take in the history and marvel at the views of five mountain peaks in the distance. Take home some Montana trinkets and leave behind something from your hometown.



# SWORDS RIMROCK PARK

Billings is the trailhead to Montana, and Swords Rimrock Park is the trailhead to Billings. This in-town escape provides breathtaking views, historic icons, paved recreational trails and a Billings experience that should not be missed. The new Skyline Trail connects Zimmerman Park with Swords Park to now offer 7 miles of paved trails on top of the Rimrocks.





# **CONNECT TO NATURE**

#### » ZOOMONTANA

zoomontana.org 406-652-8100

All year round, Billings provides visitors with opportunities to forge their own path outside and encounter mighty beasts in their natural habitats at the only zoo in all of Montana - ZooMontana. The Sensory Garden is designed so that sight- and hearing-impaired visitors can enjoy the experience as well. ZooMontana is a certified autism center through IBCCES.

# » YELLOWSTONE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

yellowstonewildlifesanctuary.com 406-446-1133

Driven by education and conservation, the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary rescues and rehabilitates native wildlife. Wander the sanctuary to see wolves, bison, mountain lions, black bears and more.

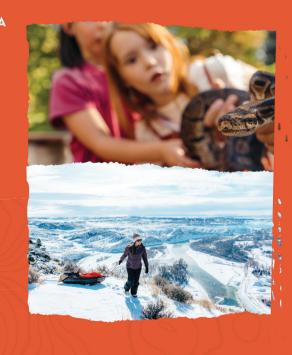
#### » SHILOH CONSERVATION AREA 1132 Shiloh Rd, Billings, MT 59102

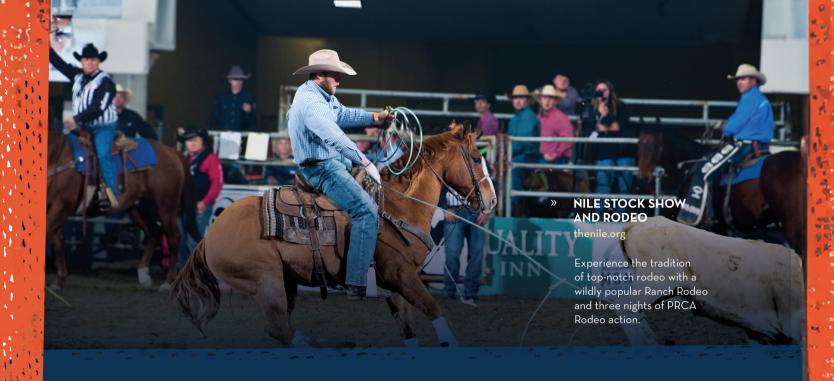
Constructed to provide storm water control and water quality improvement, the 66-acre Shiloh Conservation Area offers a multitude of recreational benefits for Billings. Venture around the 2-mile trail system marked with interpretive signs, or head to a viewing platform that connects to the Billings Heritage Trail network.

# MONTANA AUDUBON CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTER

mtaudubon.org 406-294-5099

In the heart of the Yellowstone River Basin, Montana Audubon spans 54 acres and serves as a conservation and education center protecting wildlife and natural ecosystems.





# WE GO BIG WITH SPORTS IN BILLINGS

From semi-professional athletes leaving it all on the field to amateur competitors chasing down their dreams of glory, don't miss a minute of the action.



» ABOVE THE RIM 3X3 DOWNTOWN BASKETBALL **TOURNAMENT** 

> The best ballers in the region bounce into Billings for this annual 3x3 hoops tournament. Don't miss a minute of the action.



Olympic Games.



Grit meets the gridiron at Billings Outlaws games.

LANDON'S MIRACLE FIELD landonslegacy.com

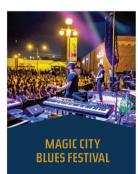
As the city's first special needs baseball field, Landon's Miracle Field is a place where children and adults can live out their dreams.

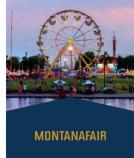




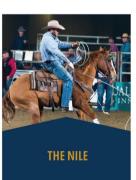
PLAN TO MIX WITH THE OUTSIDER IN-CROWD AT SOME OF THE REGION'S MOST BELOVED ANNUAL EVENTS.

# **FEATURED EVENTS**











#### **AUGUST**

magiccityblues.com 406-534-0400 Montana's urban music festival.

#### AUGUST

montanafair.com
406-256-2400
The state's largest fair!
A week of rides, top-notch entertainment and more.

#### CABORDAY HEEKEND

burnthepoint.com 406-248-9295 Annual classic car show and parade.

#### BEREAL

thenile.org 406-256-2495 Stock show, pro rodeo and western extravaganza.

#### MAY

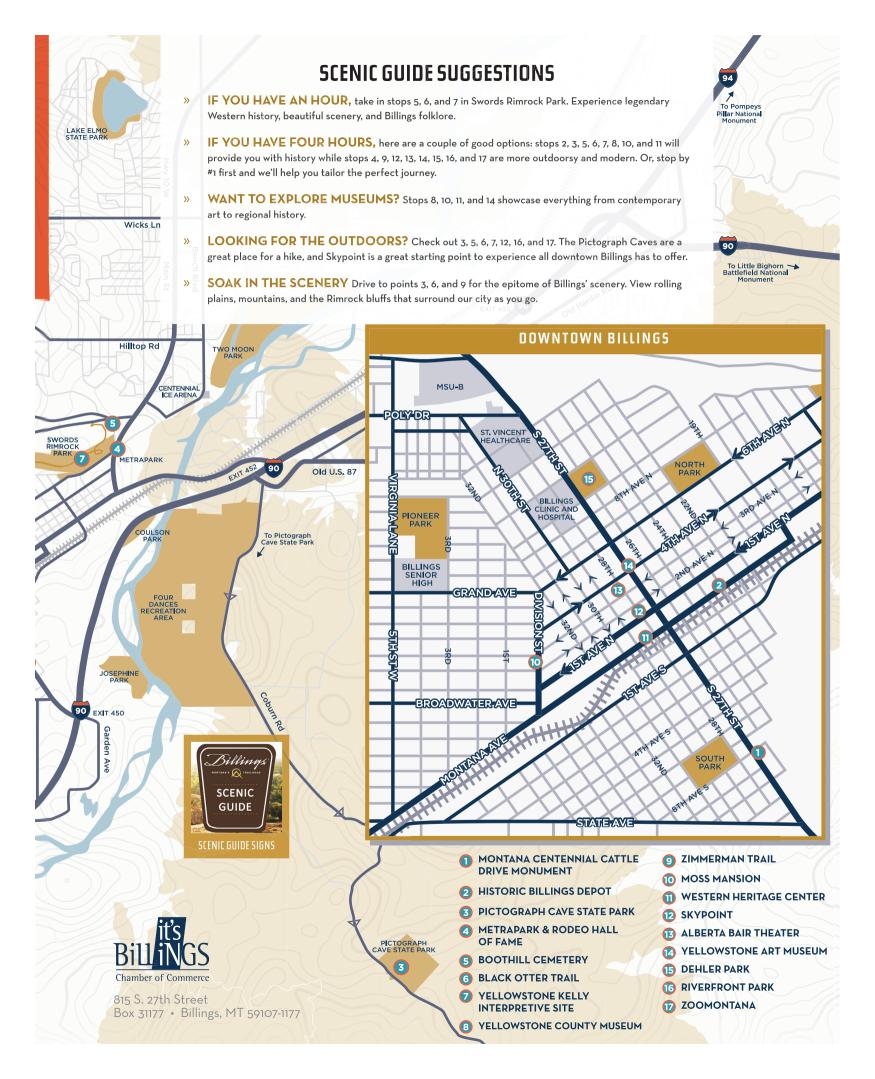
womensrun.org 406-255-8488 The Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education.

**EHECK OUT THE FULL BILLINGS EVENT CALENDAR AT VISITBILLINGS.COM/EVENTS.** 

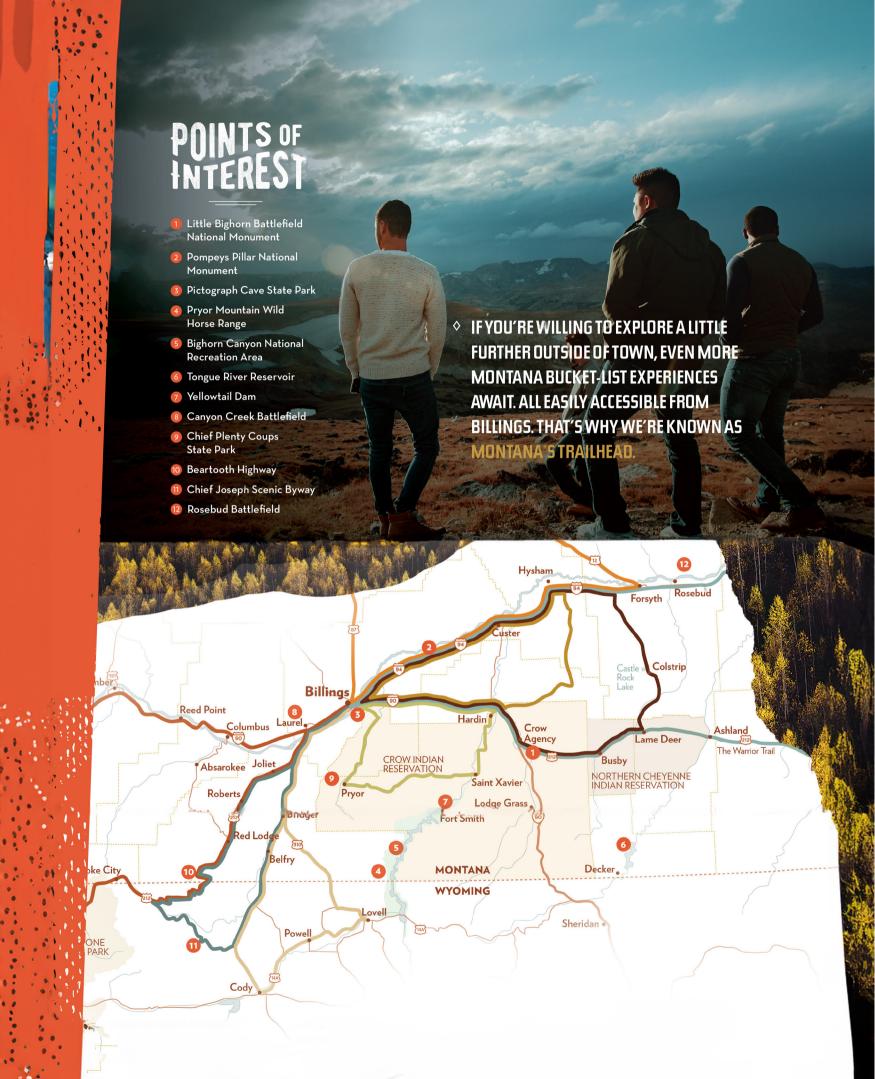
# SCENIC GUIDE

In true outsider fashion, we've stayed close to our Montana roots and have preserved that authentic Montana experience for all to enjoy. Discover more about the region's rich heritage and our contemporary trappings at many locations throughout the city, without ever taking your eyes away from those stunning forever views.











# MONTANA'S GREAT WIDE OPEN: BADLANDS TO BREAKS TO BEARTOOTHS

Montana is known for its mountains and wide-open spaces. It's a place of stories and dreams—a gritty backdrop for epic road trips—and of people who know the land like the back of their hand.

We'll guide you from the otherworldly Badlands to the Missouri River Breaks to the Beartooth Mountains—and all the charming small towns, rustic paths and hidden treasures that lie between. From craggy buttes and where the river seemingly breaks away, to the highest peak in Montana and multiple natural bridges that you can walk across, Montana's Great Wide Open is waiting for you.



# MONTANA'S GREAT WIDE OPEN

BADLANDS TO BREAKS TO BEARTOOTHS









# SOUTHEAST MONTANA BURGER TRAIL

No matter where you are out here, we have the answer to the "hangries"—hop on the Southeast Montana Burger Trail and chow down. From the tastiest of small-town burgers to award-winning, finger-lickin' feasts in Montana's largest city, you will savor a unique, localized burger at each stop, plus you'll get to meet the characters who make them.

Taste true Montana flavor from small-town eateries that show off unique craftsmanship and local humor, all smothered with genuine culinary ingenuity. Locals will confirm—this is a foodie experience you don't want to miss.



#### **FIVE FAVORITES**



#### 1. AMERICAN LEGION POST 28 | GLENDIVE

The Legionnaire at Post 28 in Glendive commands respect—as does the warrior who can handle this dutiful burger with the works, plus a fried egg and slathered with peanut butter. It's a protein bomb on a bun. Mission accomplished.



#### 4. WAGON WHEEL CAFÉ | EKALAKA

The name of this burger speaks for itself, Ekalaka's Favorite *Cowboy Burger*. This ¼ lb. patty is paired with substantial crispy onion rings, thickcut bacon, jalapeños, Swiss cheese and drenched in locally-made honey barbecue chipotle sauce.



#### 2. BW GRILL & BAR | HYSHAM

If you are craving a classic burger, this joint won't let you down. The namesake, *BW Burger*, is served with all the essentials on a 1/3 lb. patty, sourced locally at Cowboy Meats, and drizzled with their house-made concoction, *BW* sauce. We'd be remiss to not mention their popular tater tots—or gems, as they're often called out here.



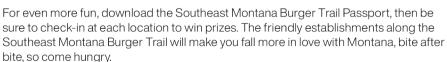
# 5. VINTAGE & RUSTICS IN MONTANA | MILES CITY

Alongside antique booths and home goods, this retro diner is filled with colorful vintage counters and booths, taking you back to the 1950s. Their *Bleu's Burger* is made up of American Kobe-style beef, topped with strawberry jam, Bleu cheese and crunchy onions, all on fresh-baked roll.



#### 3. BLUE CAT BAR & GRILL | HUNTLEY

The Big Ass Blue Cat Burger is exactly what it sounds like—a monstrous number that brings the heat. It's loaded with diced jalapenos, topped with bacon and pepper jack cheese over a freshly ground ½ lb. patty. If you stop for a burger over the weekend, make sure to ask about their wildly popular Loaded Bloody Mary.











After a long day of traveling through Montana and enjoying the clear Big Sky, you'll always have a place to rest up for tomorrow's adventures. Come early and stay late because there is plenty for you to see and do right here at Montana's Trailhead! If your group, meeting or convention is looking for the perfect destination, Billings boasts over 200,000 sa. ft. of flexible meeting space. Comfortable and beautiful accommodations and exceptional hospitality await!

#### **HOTELS**

#### **WEST END**

**Avid Billings West** (406) 506-0844 avidhotels.com/billingswmt

**Best Western Plus Kelly Inn & Suites** (406) 256-9400

billingsbestwestern.com

**Billings Hotel and Convention Center** 

(406) 867-8193 billingshotelmt.com

C'Mon Inn (406) 655-1100 cmoninn.com/billings

**Erck Hotels** (406) 248-4949 erckhotels.com

**Holiday Inn Express** 

(406) 259-8600 hieexpress.com/billingsmt

**Hampton Inn** (406) 248-4949 billings.hamptoninn.com

**Hampton Inn & Suites** 

(406) 656-7511 billingswestsuites.hamptoninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn (406) 655-8800 billings.hgi.com

**Homewood Suites By Hilton** (406) 248-4949

homewoodsuites.com

## Kelly Inn

(406) 248-9800 kellyinnbillings.com

**Ledgestone Hotel** 

(406) 259-9454 ledgestonehotel.com

Montana Trailhead Inn (406) 248-7701

montanatrailhead.com

My Place Hotel - Billings (406) 259-9970 myplacehotels.com/ my-place-hotel-billings-mt

Residence Inn by Marriott (406) 656-3900 marriott.com/bilri

**Quality Inn Homestead** 

(406) 652-1320 qualityinn.com/hotel/MT015

**Towne Place Suites by Marriott** (406) 652-7106 marriott.com/bilts

**Western Executive Inn** (406) 294-8888 westernexecutiveinn.com

#### **DOWNTOWN**

**Best Western Plus Clock Tower Inn** 

(406) 259-5511 bwclocktowerinn.com

**Cherry Tree Inn** (406) 252-5603

billingscherrytreelnn.com **DoubleTree By Hilton** 

(406) 252-7400 hilton.com/en/hotels/ bildtdt-doubletree-billings

#### **Dude Rancher Lodge**

(406) 259-5561 duderancherlodge.com

**Home 2 Suites** (406) 252-2255 home2Suites3.hilton.com

**Northern Hotel** (406) 867-6767 northernhotel.com

**Swift Lodging** (406) 839-2266 swiftlodging.com

#### **HEIGHTS**

**Boothill Inn & Suites** (406) 245-2000

boothillinn.com

**Country Inn & Suites** (406) 245-9995 countryinns.com/billingsmt

#### **OUT OF AREA**

**Chamberlin Boutique Hotel** 

(307) 302-9377 chamberlininn.com

**Rainbow Ranch Lodge** (406) 995-4132

rainbowranchbigsky.com

Sage Lodge (406) 823-4005 sagelodge.com

**The Pollard Hotel** (406) 446-0001 thepollard.com



#### **BILLINGS Events**

#### March

#### St. Patrick's Day Parade & Celtic Fair

A tradition in the Billings community for 40 years, this parade celebrates a cherished part of the Billings heritage and features over 60 floats. The celebration takes place on the weekend of St. Patrick's Day and is accompanied by the corresponding outdoor Celtic Fair. The Parade, Celtic Fair & Street Party fill the streets with food truck fare, family-friendly activities, Irish dance music, cloggers, bag-pipers, and live entertainment. downtownbillings.com/events

## **April**

#### **PBR**



One of the fastest growing sports in the world, where the best bull riding athletes are pitted against the toughest animals on the planet in an 8-second man versus beast duel. Each event is wrapped in a rock concert environment, complete with pulsating music, explosive pyrotechnics and fast-paced production. Qualifiers head to the PBR World Championships in Las Vegas to compete. See the action firsthand at MetraPark right here in Billings. metrapark.com/events

#### Montana Women's Run

This is the largest race in the state, and one of the largest women's events in the region. The focus is to promote health and fitness among women, and it gives funds back to the community to further this goal. The Montana Women's Run includes eight Getting Started Clinics to get women ready for the race, a Kids' Run for kids 10 and under, and a pint night with an

inspirational speaker, womensrun.org

#### June

#### **Alive After Five**

Alive After 5 is one of the most anticipated summer concert series occurring weekly on Thursdays from 5-8 pm at a different outdoor venue in downtown Billings throughout June and July. Each summer, the series entertainment line-up ranges from local and regional favorites to nationally touring bands. Each concert includes various food vendors with outdoor

food menu options to choose from. downtownbillings.com/events

#### **SummerFair**

Hosted by the Yellowstone Art Museum on the second weekend in June, SummerFair is one of the region's largest annual arts and crafts festivals, featuring the best artisans, craftspeople, and entertainers in the area. More than 100 artists, community groups, and food vendors participate, and this exciting event attracts more than 10,000 people. artmuseum.org/engage/summerfair

## Symphony in the Park



The event introduces many people to live, symphonic music. It begins with an Instrument Petting Zoo, followed by the Billings Community Band, a young conductor's contest, and then the Billings Symphony Orchestra performs. This is a favorite Billings tradition! Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair and relax to an evening of music under the big Montana sky while enjoying picnic fare from participating food

# IT'S IN BILLINGS

#### July

## **Big Sky State Games**



This Olympic-style amateur sports festival is for people of all ages and abilities. The Games are a member of the National Congress of State Games and recognized by the United States Olympic Committee. From its beginning, over 300,000 athletes from over 250 Montana communities have participated. This festival features the sports of the Olympic and Pan-American Games, as well as emerging sports and local favorites. bigskygames.org

#### **Strawberry Festival**

Located in the streets of downtown Billings, this is a cherished community event that opens the Yellowstone Valley Farmers Market on the second Saturday in July. Experience rich diversity in arts and crafts, fresh produce, food-truck fare from Asian to BBQ, and live street entertainment. With an interactive children's area including free crafts and activities for all ages, this draws people throughout the northwest region. downtownbillings.com/events

# Yellowstone Valley Farmers Market

Yellowstone Valley Farmers Market runs in downtown Billings from July to October every Saturday morning from 8 am-noon. It is a nonprofit cooperative consisting of local farmers, gardeners, small business owners, and connoisseurs of local food. Head downtown ready to enjoy the environment, people, fabulous vegetables, fruit, snacks, meat products, hot and ready to eat foods like egg rolls and crepes, and an overall joyous environment. yvfm.org

#### **Montana Brews & BBQs**

This annual event takes place on a Saturday in late July along the beautiful lakeside setting at MetraPark. As a true "Brewfest" it features keg beers only from Montana, and many of the breweries showcase seasonal brews typically not available yearround. metrapark.com/events

## **August**

#### **MontanaFair**



It's an agricultural celebration in the historic tradition of fairs. This is the region's largest event with attendance of nearly a quarter of a million each year. Held at MetraPark in Billings, MontanaFair begins the second weekend in August, with nearly 10,000 people earning cash and ribbons for their entries. The carnival features rides and games, and fair food is available, from traditional corn dogs, BBQ, and corn on the cob to fresh lemonade and beer gardens. Stages around the grounds provide free entertainment, and tickets can be purchased for nightly shows. metrapark.com/events

## September

#### **Burn the Point**



The Chase Hawks Memorial Association presents "Burn the Point" over Labor Day weekend. Each year a parade of over 500 cars brings the downtown streets to life on Friday evening for as many as 12,000 spectators. After the parade, bands play on Broadway and there is a street dance. Saturday morning, the classic car show opens at the MetraPark Fairgrounds where over a hundred trophies are awarded, and a variety of vendors offer food and beverages. chasehawks.com/events/burn-the-point

#### October

#### The NILE Stock Show and Rodeo



# IT'S IN BILLINGS

The premiere event of the NILE each fall is the week-long stock show and rodeo where exhibitors from across the nation bring cattle, horses, and other livestock to Billings to show and sell. With a long-standing tradition of top-notch rodeo performances, the week features a wildly popular Ranch Rodeo and three nights of PRCA Rodeo action starting at 7 pm each night in the MetraPark First Interstate Bank Arena. thenile.org/events

#### **HarvestFest**

HarvestFest is a grand community fall festival taking place the second weekend of October. The finale of the summer's Farmers' Market, HarvestFest celebrates the season with a rich diversity of arts and crafts, fresh produce, mums, pumpkins, pies, and the final offerings of farmers' market produce. Experience the aromas of food-truck fare like roasted nuts, steak sandwiches, and kettle corn, the live entertainment of fiddlers and dancers and a pumpkin pie baking contest. downtownbillings.com/events

#### **November**

#### **Holiday Parade**

The Holiday Parade is a long-time tradition for the Billings community to usher in the holiday season on the Friday after Thanksgiving. With families gathered for the weekend to eat and shop, the Holiday Parade is a great way to celebrate the season by joining the community to see over 100 floats decorated for the holiday theme with Santa riding as the parade finale. downtownbillings.com/events

#### **Holiday Nights**



Holiday Nights at ZooMontana is a Christmas Holiday Lighting Experience for you and your family from late November through the end of December. The Zoo is transformed into a winter Christmas village with 10+ million lights and large-scale displays. This outdoor experience also features sleigh rides, pictures with Santa, S'more tents and more to enjoy and celebrate the season. holiday-nights.com

#### **December**

#### **Christmas Stroll**

The annual Downtown Billings
Christmas Stroll happens on the first
Friday of December, with events from
5-9 pm. The stroll includes various
downtown businesses, retail shops,
and other activated downtown
spaces with extended hours, holidaycentric events, specials, holiday
beverages and snacks, and loads of
holiday cheer. Featured on this night
is also the Holiday Art Walk which
celebrates the fine art with local
and regional artists, at nearly 40 art
galleries and downtown locations.
downtownbillings.com/events

## Chase Hawks Rodeo

The Chase Hawks Rodeo is a one-day rodeo held each year in December about a week after the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada and just before Christmas. The rodeo is held indoors at MetraPark Arena and comfortably seats over eight thousand spectators. The double-bucking-chute format of this event allows for fast-paced rodeo action and affords all spectators in the arena excellent seats to watch, chasehawks.com





#### ANNUAL CHAMBER EVENTS

#### Aq Celebration -

Annual event allowing the Chamber to give back and show appreciation to the agricultural business community.

# Chamber Breakfast & Annual Meeting –

The Chamber's largest and most popular event, hosting breakfast and the opportunity to hear a message by a nationally recognized keynote speaker and be updated on the Chamber's strategic initiatives for the year, leaving attendees motivated and inspired.

# Chamber Open Golf Tournament – A fun day in the sun to golf with other Chamber members.

#### Candidate School -

A free half-day candidate school for those interested in running for elected office.

#### **QUARTERLY CHAMBER EVENTS**

#### Chamber Journey -

For existing and potential Chamber members to learn more about the benefits of investing in the Billings Chamber of Commerce

#### **MONTHLY CHAMBER EVENTS**

#### **Business After Hours -**

This event offers the opportunity for members to engage and network with other members at a social hosted by a local business held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

#### **CHAMBER ADVOCACY EVENTS**

#### Candidate Forums -

After the primary elections, a public forum for candidates to discuss the issues.

#### Coffee with Elected Leaders -

A meeting connecting Chamber members to their local elected officials.

#### **Legislative Videoconferences -**

Bi-monthly lunch hour sessions connecting local residents with legislators in Helena throughout the Legislative Session.

#### **Legislative Receptions -**

A congratulatory reception for election winners and to thank candidates for campaigning for office.

#### Legislative Wrap-Ups -

A wrap-up discussion featuring panelists to discuss the outcome of the legislative session.

# **GET INVOLVED**

www.BillingsChamber.com | 406.245.4111 | info@BillingsChamber



#### **PROGRAMS**

**Agriculture Committee:** exists to inform and educate the membership and community regarding issues and changes related to agriculture. billingschamber. com/events-2/get-involved/ agriculture-committee

Billings DEI Network: (Business Growth through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) continuously works to build a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels like they belong. This work sets the stage for empowering businesses to be change agents as they seek ways to get ahead in this competitive environment. We are providing tools, resources and education for the business community to be purposefully creating inviting environments for people of all backgrounds. billingsdei.com

**Billings NextGEN:** is the Billings Chamber's young professional's group for emerging community leaders. An ideal place for those looking to further their

professional career, NextGEN is open to individuals age 21-39(ish). billingsnextgen.com

**BUILD Program:** (Belonging, Understanding, Inclusivity, for Leadership Development) formerly known as the DEII Immersion Program, is a course offered annually. billingschamber.com/ deii-immersion-program

**Business Development Network:** 

targets professionals charged with building the pipeline of business and leads for their organization. The focus of this program is to assist small businesses in creating long-term value, developing relationships to benefit business and exploring how interactions create opportunities. billingschamber. com/business-development-network

Collaborate: When we come together in these tough times, we can do great things. In our role as Conveners, we connect Chamber members and others in the community to discuss issues, solve problems, build relationships and celebrate successes. We create opportunities for people

to meet, learn, and support each other. billingschamber.com/events-2/ get-involved/collaborate-connections

**ENCORE:** (Encouragement.

Networking. Consulting. Opportunities. Resources. Empowerment.) Through our unique programming, we focus on both personal and professional growth and explore current issues facing executive women leaders. billingschamber. com/encore

**Leadership Billings:** is a leadership program that offers a venue for individuals to develop and maintain strong community ties which help form stronger community relationships with the mission of Connect. Learn. Serve. billingschamber.com/events-2/ get-involved/leadership-billings

Women's Network: exists as a space for professional women to build connections and relationships and offers many opportunities to engage. The Billings Chamber is seeking diverse leaders to form a core group of influencers inspiring women. billingschamber.com/womens-network

**GET INVOLVED** 



As a Level I Trauma Center, St. Vincent Regional Hospital offers the highest level of care in the region. Whether you're

having a heart attack, stroke, or you've had a sudden traumatic injury, we're prepared to handle it.

Intermountain Health It is always our goal to stay at the forefront of research and medical advancements in trauma care; with the resources, training, and technologies to treat every type of injury or critical health event. Serving our communities throughout Montana and Wyoming, we provide the life-saving care you and your loved ones need, when you need it most, right here close to home.

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