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# We look forward to welcoming you all to Missoula!

NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO MISSOULA

The Missoula Montana Airport (MSO) is located 5.6 miles from downtown Missoula. Air carriers include Alaska/Horizon, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Sun Country and United, providing nonstop flights to 15 major markets.

Transportation within Missoula is a breeze with various rentals car agencies, ride share offerings like Uber and Lyft, airport shuttles and the Mountain Line, Missoula's public bus system with free ridership.



Please note flights and carriers are subject to change and some flights are seasonal



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Explore all Missoula has to offer! Endless outdoor recreation opportunities, inspiring art galleries and museums, mouth watering culinary offerings and a fun array of events and entertainment.

Missoula is the perfect base camp for further adventures: Flathead Lake, the Bison Range, the Bitterroot Valley and more! Glacier National Park is approximately 2.5 hours north of Missoula (140 miles) and Yellowstone National Park is approximately 3.5 hours southeast of Missoula (264 miles).

For day trip ideas from Missoula visit www.destinationmissoula.org/day-trips

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**RIVERS** to fly fish, kayak, boat, paddle board, river surf, float or simply admire.





WEEKLY SUMMER **DOWNTOWN MARKETS** to stroll and savor Missoula's vibrancy.





FOOD TRUCKS to



ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS displaying

WILDERNESS AREAS



**CRAFT BREWERIES**, a distillery, a winery, and a cidery serving up Montana inspired flavors and flights.



QUICK FACTS: MISSOULA, MONTANA

**POPULATION (2022):** 76,955 NICKNAME: THE GARDEN CITY

MOTTO: "THE DISCOVERY CONTINUES" **ELEVATION: 3,209 FEET** 

**COORDINATES:** 46°51 45 N 114°0 42 W

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### AOSA/SCST ANNUAL MEETING June 8-12, 2025

Welcome to Missoula! We hope you have a wonderful experience in our community both inside and out of the conference room. We know your agenda is packed, but if you have free time and want to explore, here are a few ideas to get you started on your adventure through town.

#### A Carousel for Missoula

Release your inner child with a ride on a hand-carved pony on one of the fastest carousels in the west. 101 Carousel Drive | 406-549-8382 | carouselformissoula.com

#### **Butterfly House & Insectarium**

A tropical oasis in midtown! Make new buggy friends and even take part in a butterfly release at 11 am on Feb 28th (advance tickets recommended). 1075 South Ave W | 406-317-1211 | missoulabutterflyhouse.com

#### **Downtown Missoula**

Enjoy the vibrant heart of Missoula. You'll find coffee shops, restaurants, local boutiques, galleries, murals, breweries, bars and nightlife with the Clark Fork River running through it all. Stroll across Beartracks Bridge or wander the riverfront trails to take in the views.

Parking garages at 201 E Front St or 128 W Main St | missouladowntown.com

#### **Elk Country Visitor Center**

Located at the headquarters of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the visitor center features fun and interactive exhibits.

5705 Grant Creek Road | 406-523-4535 | rmef.org

#### **Historical Museum at Fort Missoula**

Explore the rich history of western Montana with over 20 preserved historic buildings across 32 acres. 3400 Capt Rawn Way | 406-728-3476 | fortmissoulamuseum.org

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#### Missoula Art Museum

A fully accessible, free, public museum that boasts 8 exhibition spaces and is celebrating 50 years in 2025. 335 N Pattee St | 406-728-0447 | missoulaartmuseum.org

#### **Missoula Public Library**

Experience for yourself why the library won the pretigous "World's Best Public Library" award in 2022. 455 E Main St | 406-721-2665 | missoulapubliclibrary.org

#### Montana Museum of Art and Culture

Home to one of the oldest, largest, and deepest art collections in the Rocky Mountain Northwest. 760 S 6th St E | 406-243-2019 | umt.edu/montana-museum

#### **Montana Natural History Center**

Learn about the flora and fauna in the area and explore Missoula's geological past as a glacial lake. 120 Hickory St #A | 406-327-0405 | montananaturalist.org

#### **Roxy Theater**

Missoula's community owned theater, featuring the latest releases and cult classics. 718 S Higgins Ave | 406-728-9380 | theroxytheater.org

#### Southgate Mall

From national retailers to locally owned specialty shops, Southgate Mall has something for everyone. A good choice for those rainy days when you want to explore indoors. 2901 Brooks St | 406-721-5140 | shopsouthgate.com

#### Zootown Arts Community Center

View a variety of art across the center's three galleries or take home a one-of-a-kind memento at their paint-your-own-pottery studio.

216 W Main St | 406-549-7555 | zootownarts.org

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### Missoula Event Highlights

#### Saturday, June 7th

8 AM - 12 PM - Farmers and Artisan Markets (Downtown Missoula) 10 AM - 5 PM: RMA FEST (Arts Festival) - University of Montana Oval (Arthur Ave & University Ave)

#### Sunday, June 8th

10 AM - 5 PM: RMA FEST (Arts Festival) - University of Montana Oval (Arthur Ave & University Ave)

#### Tuesday, June 10th

5-7 PM: Missoula Farmer's Market (Burlington Northern Plaza - North Higgins Ave) 7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane) 7:30 PM: Whiskey Myers - Kettlehouse Amphitheater (605 Cold Smoke Ave, Bonner, MT) - tickets available at logjampresents.com

#### Wednesday, June 11th

11 AM - 1 PM: Out to Lunch - Food Trucks and Live Music (Caras Park - Downtown Missoula) 7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane)

#### Thursday, June 12th

5-8 PM: Downtown Tonight - Food Trucks and Live Music (Caras Park - Downtown Missoula) 7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane)

#### Saturday, June 14th

8 AM - 12 PM - Farmers and Artisan Markets (Downtown Missoula) 7 PM – St. Paul & The Broken Bones and The Wood Brothers - Kettlehouse Amphitheater (605 Cold Smoke Ave, Bonner, MT) - tickets available at logjampresents.com

#### Sunday, June 15th

8 PM - Joseph - The Wilma (131 S. Higgins Ave.) - tickets available at logjampresents.com

More event listings at destinationmissoula.org/events

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS ARE RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

#### WITH 3 RIVERS AND 7 WILDERNESS AREAS, THE ACCESS TO OUTDOOR RECREATION IN MISSOULA IS UNPARALLELED AND THERE'S AN ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE

#### **BIKING & HIKING**

- Guide to hiking in and around Missoula
- <u>Ron's River Trails</u>
- <u>Bitterroot Trail</u> (Paved path to Hamilton, MT)
- Blue Mountain Recreation Area
- Pattee Canyon Recreation Area
- <u>Rattlesnake Recreation Area</u>
- Marshall Mountain

Download <u>Trailforks</u> or <u>onX</u> apps for hiking and biking trails

#### **FISHING**

- <u>Clark Fork, Bitterroot, and Blackfoot Rivers</u>
- Rock Creek and Fish Creek

#### Outfitters

- Adventure Missoula 406.813.0595
- Blackfoot River Outfitters 406.542.7411

#### GOLFING

Golf under the big sky at one of Missoula's 7 stunning golf courses

#### **RAFTING/KAYAKING/TUBING/SUPING**

- Clark Fork River Downtown River Map
- Bitterroot River
- Blackfoot River
- Frenchtown Pond State Park
- <u>Beavertail Hill State Park</u>

#### **Rafting/Kayaking Outfitters**

- <u>10,000 Waves</u> 406.549.6670
- Adventure Missoula 406.813.0595
- <u>Clark Fork Yacht Club</u> 406.552.5900
- Montana River Guides 406.214.0245
- Pangaea River Rafting 877.239.2392
- <u>River City Brews Rafting Tours</u> 406.813.0595
- <u>Zoo Town Surfers</u> 406.546.0370

#### **GEAR RENTALS**

- <u>The Trail Head</u> 406.543.6966
- Loveboat Paddle Co. 406.830.3040
- <u>Spotted Dog Cycles</u> 406.529.0668
- <u>LOGE</u> 406.481.1800

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For more information on outdoor recreation or other visitor services, visit Destination Missoula's downtown visitor information center at 101 E. Main St. Missoula, MT 59802, call 1-406-532-3250 or visit destinationmissoula.org