



Summer Recreational Opportunities in Montana's Flathead Valley

Area Attractions

Glacier National Park: The nation's foremost trail park offers 730 miles of hiking trails, many with trailheads along the historic Going-to-the-Sun Road. This 52 mile road bisects the park offering spectacular scenery and wildlife-watching opportunities with every mile. Recreational activities in the park include camping, fishing and boating, hiking and naturalist programs.

Whitefish Lake: Named for the whitefish that early trappers and Native Americans caught in abundance, Whitefish Lake is just outside your door. Surrounded by forest lands, the lake is a great spot for wildlife watching as well as water recreation. For boats of all types, contact The Marina at Whitefish Lake @ 406.863.4020 or our concierge @ 406.863.4022. If you are Fishermen, you will find Lake Trout, Whitefish, Westslope Cutthroat, and Northern Pike.

Whitefish Mountain Resort: Gondola/Quad Chairlift rides to the Summit House provide panoramic views. Many activities are offered during the summer season such as an Alpine Slide, Ziplining Adventures, "Walk in the Treetops", mountain biking, education center, and the Danny On hiking trail. The "Walk in the Treetops" offers a bird's eye view and is a 2 ½ hour nature walk where at some points you are at heights of 70' above the ground on suspension walking bridges. Mountain bike rentals are available at Snow Ghost Outfitters.

Flathead Lake: The largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi is 28 miles long and up to 15 miles wide. Five units of the Flathead Lake State Park provide access to swimming, boating, fishing and camping. The Lake's Wild Horse Island is home to bighorn sheep, deer, songbirds, eagles and smaller mammals.

Water Activities

- **Dayton Yacht Club:** Located on the west shore of Flathead Lake. The Yacht Club offers sailing excursions and lessons. Contact our concierge @ 406.863.4022 for details.
- **Glacier Park Boat Company:** Located on Lake McDonald, Many Glacier, Rising Sun on St. Mary's, and Two Medicine Lakes. Glacier Park Boat Company offers boat rentals on certain lakes and boat tours on all the lakes. There are also photography opportunities, guided hikes, and weather seating available.

- **Flathead Lake Lodge:** Located on Flathead Lake. There are three different sailing vessels available. All vessels are available for lessons by a staff member at Flathead Lake Lodge. <http://www.flatheadlakelodge.com> 406.837.4391
- **The Marina at Whitefish Lake:** Located on Whitefish Lake, our Marina sits right outside your guestroom! The Marina offers ski-boats, pontoons, jet-skis, canoes, paddle boards and kayaks, as well as, water skis and wakeboards. “The Lady of the Lake”, our signature 31’ Windsor Craft Cruiser Boat, is also available for private cruises or parties on Whitefish Lake.

“The Lady of the Lake”: 31ft Windsor Craft Cruiser Boat [12 Passenger]

\$350.00 / 2Hours (\$125.00 / Each Additional Hour)

\$175.00 / 30Minute Wedding Cruise

- Includes Champagne for 2 and a “Just Married” sign on back of boat.

Personal Watercraft: Yamaha VX110 DLX [2 Adults OR 1 Adult + 2 Kids]

\$60.00 / 1Hour

\$115.00 / 2Hours

\$180.00 / 4Hours

\$278.00 / 8Hours

Ski/Pleasure Boat: 18ft Chaparral w/ Tower (190HP) [8 Passenger]

\$85.00 / 1Hour (2Hour Min)

\$285.00 / 4Hours

\$450.00 / 8Hours

Pontoon Cruising Boat: 20ft Smokercraft (50HP) [12 Passenger]

\$85.00 / 1Hour (2Hour Min)

\$285.00 / 4Hours

\$450.00 / 8Hours

Pontoon Cruising Boat: 22ft Smokercraft (115HP) [12 Passenger]

\$95.00 / 1Hour (2Hour Min)

\$310.00 / 4Hours

\$475.00 / 8Hours

Canoes / Sea Kayaks [1 OR 2 Passenger]

\$15.00 / 1Hour

\$45.00 / 4Hours

Paddle Boards [1 Person]

\$25.00 / 1Hour

Water Skis / Wake Boards [1 Person]

\$10.00 / 2Hours (w/ Boat Rental)

\$20.00 / 2Hours (w/out Boat Rental)

For reservations contact the Marina @ 406.863.4020 OR the Concierge Desk @ 406.863.4022

Rafting

- **Glacier Outdoor Center:** The Glacier Outdoor Center is located just minutes from Glacier National Park. Take a trip down the North, Middle, or South Fork of the Flathead River during the hot days of the summer season. There are many different rafting trips to choose from, whether you are going for a relaxing trip or want to experience the rapids first-hand and get a little whitewater action! Family, adventure, and overnight trips are all offered by Glacier Raft Company, which is located in Glacier Outdoor Center.
- **Glacier Guides/Montana Raft Co.:** Glacier Guides offers guided hiking, backpacking, rafting, and fishing trips. Located just west on HWY 2 outside of the West Entrance to Glacier National Park, this company has direct access via shuttle to the four most popular activities in Glacier. There are many different rafting trips depending on whether you would like to go for a full or half day trip. If you are interested in a combination of activities, the company also offers a horse/raft trip which you will take a 2 hour Horseback Trail Ride through Glacier/Apgar Valley and then be back at the Raft Co. to make it for a 1/2 day guided raft trip through whitewater. This is also offered with a hike/raft combination as well just in case you want to hike at Glacier in the morning and then raft in the afternoon!
- **Great Northern Resort:** The Great Northern Raft Company which is located at the Great Northern Resort offers exciting and scenic trips on the Flathead River for fun for all ages. Combination trips are available for families too! The Paddle n' Saddle trip offers a Trail Ride in the morning and then head back to Great Northern Raft Company for an afternoon river ride. Great Northern Raft Company has nearly 30 years of experience plus a great safety record and radio communication on all trips!

Family Fun

- **Big Sky Water Park:** Located East of Columbia Falls, MT. The Big Sky Water Park offers 5 Waterslides, Wild River Ride, Kiddie Pool, and many others. There are bumper cars, a carousel, mini-golf, volleyball nets, and much more!
- **Amazing Fun Center:** Located on HWY 2 E in Coram, MT. Amazing Fun Center is a great place for the whole family to have fun! There are activities such as the Glacier Maze, Bumper Boats, Go-Carts, Mini-Golf, and Bankshot Basketball.
- **Zone Family Fun Center:** Located on HWY 2 E in Kalispell, MT. Bring the family and be a kid again with Laser Tag, Arcade Games, Bouncy Houses, Thunder Bowling, Bumper Cars and a Krazy Zone. Enjoy all of these activities with their freshly made pizza!

Helicopter / Hot Air Balloon Tours

- **Kruger Helicopter Tours:** Located on Hwy 2 East in West Glacier, MT. Kruger Tours offers over 24 years of flying experience over Glacier National Park, the High Arctic's of Canada, and Northern Greenland. Kruger offers ½ hour and 1 hour tours.
- **Glacier Heli Tours:** Located on Hwy 2 East in West Glacier, MT. Glacier Heli Tours offers over 40 years of flying experience since 1961. Glacier Heli Tours offers different tours and prices based on the number of passengers and the location.
- **Fantasy Flights Balloon Tours:** Located in Kalispell, MT on Hwy 93 S. Fantasy Flights offers hot air balloon tours flying over Kalispell, the Flathead Valley, and Flathead National Forest.

Fishing

- **Mo Fisch Charters:** Located right on Flathead Lake in Lakeside, MT. Mo Fisch offers guests clean, comfortable, heated boats with professional guides and top quality fishing gear, all included. Contact our concierge @ 406.863.4022 for pricing and details.
- **Wild River Adventures:** Located just outside Glacier National Park in West Glacier, MT. Established in 1985, they provide high quality fishing excursions on the rivers bordering Glacier National Park. Their guides have knowledge of current conditions, hatches and techniques that work on these wild and scenic rivers. Contact our concierge @ 406.863.4022 for pricing and details.
- **Bagley Guide Service:** Located and operated out of Hidden Harbor Marina in Woods Bay, MT. Full or Half Day Charters available with lunch provided on Full Day and snacks and soda provided on Half Day. All equipment provided. Contact our concierge @ 406.863.4022 for pricing and details.

Fly Fishing

- **Lakestream Fly Shop:** Located in Downtown Whitefish, MT. Lakestream Fly Shop offers ½ day and Full Day Guided Fishing Trips around the Flathead, Whitefish, and Clark Fork Rivers. Enjoy a full day of fishing and a picnic lunch on the shores of some of the greatest rivers in Montana.
- **Mo Fisch Charters:** Fly Fish some of the most beautiful rivers this country has to offer. Grab a few of your buddies and experience a trip of a lifetime.
- **Stumptown Anglers:** Located just outside Whitefish, MT. Stumptown Anglers is a full authorized Orvis dealer. Stumptown offers guided trips on the Blackfoot, Clark Fork, Kootenai, and Flathead Rivers. You can also enjoy an evening float on the Flathead River with an elegant dinner.

- **Two River Gear:** Located in Bigfork, MT. From first cast to first fish and beyond, our guides are here to teach and coach, helping you build skills you can use throughout your future fishing career.

Golf

- **Whitefish Lake Golf Course:** 1200 Hwy 93 W - Whitefish, MT
- **Wilderness Club:** 1885 Sophie Lake Road - Eureka, MT
- **Indian Springs:** 3082 Hwy 93 N - Eureka, MT
- **Big Mountain Golf Club:** 3230 Hwy 93 S - between Whitefish and Kalispell, MT
- **Buffalo Hill Golf Course:** 1176 N Main Street - Kalispell, MT
- **Eagle Bend Golf Club:** 279 Eagle Bend Drive - Bigfork, MT
- **Glacier View Golf Club:** 640 Riverbend Drive - West Glacier, MT
- **Mission Mountain:** 46664 Golf Course Way - Ronan, MT
- **Polson Bay:** 111 Bayview Drive - Polson, MT
- **Meadow Lake Golf Resort:** 490 St. Andrews Drive - Columbia Falls, MT
- **Village Greens:** 500 Palmer Drive - Kalispell, MT
- **Cabinet View:** 378 Cabinet View Road - Libby, MT

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Hiking

- **Glacier Adventure Guides:** Let us guide you into the unknown world as we explore the beautiful McGuire, Mount Marston, and the historic fire lookout towers. Bring your swimsuits as there are plenty of swimming holes. Trips include equipment, lunches, transportation and guide services.
- **Danny On Trail:** Located on Whitefish Mountain Resort. The Danny On Memorial Hiking Trail offers routes ranging from 3 to 7 miles in length. Guests are able to take the trail up and hike down or guests can take the chair lift or gondola up and then hike down as well.
- **Glacier National Park:** With more than 700 miles of maintained trails, there is a hike for every age and ability.
- **Jewel Basin:** Designated hiking area near Bigfork features 35 miles of trails in the Flathead National Forest.
- **Lone Pine State Park:** West of Kalispell with multi-use trails and a wheelchair accessible trail.

Horseback Riding & Chuckwagon Rides

- **Bar W Guest Ranch:** Feel like a real Montana cowboy or cowgirl on a trail ride with the Bar W Guest Ranch. They are close to town so you can go for a trail ride in the morning and come back to The Lodge in the evening for a boat ride. They offer trail rides for all ages and riding abilities, whether it is your first time in the saddle or you are a competitive rider, the Bar W will pair you up with the perfect horse. The experienced wranglers will guide you through tall-pine timber trails, open prairies, and mountain trails. If you feel like you have not experienced enough of the ranch, hop on a chili dinner wagon ride in the evening for some good 'ol Montana Hospitality.
- **Gaynor's River Bend Guest Ranch:** A great way to see Montana's majestic beauty is on horseback. When you arrive at Gaynor's expect some good old fashioned Montana hospitality from the family that has owned and ran the ranch since 1995. They will do the work so you can do the riding. The Ranch offers trail rides, chuckwagon dinners, wagon rides, and much more! Even the little buckaroos can enjoy a ride around the arena with a wrangler if they are not comfortable getting on a horse by themselves.
- **Swan Mountain Outfitters:** Let Swan Mountain Outfitters guide you through the wilderness of Glacier National Park, Flathead National Forest, or the Swan Valley of Montana. There are several different trail rides and adventures to choose from, whether it be a 1 or 2 hour trail ride to a "Beef and Buggy" evening adventure. There are 3 locations available in Glacier National Park during the Summer Season: Apgar Village, Lake McDonald, and Many Glacier.

Kids' Camps & Activities

- **The Wave:** Located in the downtown area of Whitefish. The Wave is the premier fitness facility in Whitefish. The Center offers indoor racquetball and basketball courts, an indoor lap/leisure pool, an indoor water park, as well as state-of-the-art equipment. The Kid's Station is a full service day-care that is available for guests of The Wave. Many children programs are available year-round. Please inquire about a schedule.
- **Whitefish Parks & Recreation:** The Parks & Recreation Department offers many different programs and day camps for children of all ages. Every season there is a program guide published with new and exciting activities for children to partake in. Ran by the Parks & Recreation Department, many activities take place right on the shores of Whitefish Lake during the summer for children.
- **Stumptown Art Center:** The Stumptown Art Center and Ceramic Studio is located in downtown Whitefish. They offer classes for children and adults. All the equipment is there, the items just need painting! The Art Center offers different classes based on the seasons.

Rock Climbing

- **Glacier Adventure Guides:** Come explore with us as we adventure into the Stone Hill area, north of Whitefish, in the Kootenai National Forest. Trips include equipment, lunches, transportation and guide services.
- **Rock Climb Montana:** Here at Rock Climb Montana we can show you the ropes and teach you to climb in a safe and friendly atmosphere amid the majesty of northwest Montana. Headquartered right here in Whitefish, MT, climbing instruction usually takes place at Kila, near Kalispell or at Koocanusa, near Eureka. We will provide all necessary gear.

Mountain Bike Rentals

- **The Lodge at Whitefish Lake:** Whether you are adventurous enough to brave the many trails that Montana has to offer, or just looking for an evening cruise into town, we offer the convenience of renting a bike, right here, at the Concierge Desk.
 - \$15.00 / 3Hours (Twilight Ride – After 5:00pm)
 - \$19.00 / 4Hours
 - \$30.00 / 8Hours
- **Glacier Cyclery & Fitness:** Glacier Cyclery, located in downtown Whitefish on 2nd Street East, offers full suspension mountain bikes, hard-tail bikes, stroller rentals, and much more for guests that want to explore Whitefish and the areas surrounding, including Glacier National Park. During the peak season, we do have a certain number of bikes available for rent at The Lodge through Glacier Cyclery also. Please contact our concierge @ 406.863.4022 and we can definitely make arrangements for rentals to be reserved.

**For further information and reservations, please contact
our Concierge Department.**

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