

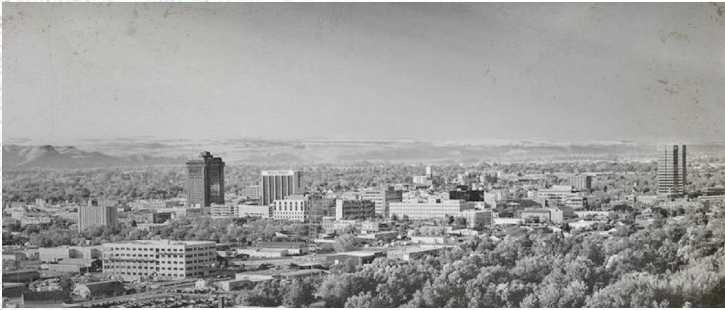


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ENTERTAINMENT

Downtown Billings Alliance puts on exciting social events including: Alive after 5, Strawberry Festival, Harvest Festival, Holiday Parade, and Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Fix at 6 is another fun summer event as it is an outdoor concert series.

SEE ALL THE ACTIVITIES AT
DOWNTOWNBILLINGS.COM

Varieties of musicians and bands come to Billings to perform at concert venues including The Pub Station, Babcock Theater, the Shrine Auditorium, and MetraPark. The Alberta Bair Theater also holds live performances from dance to plays to musical theater. Extra activities that can be experienced range from rodeos, indoor and outdoor shooting ranges, scuba diving lessons DIVEMONTANA.COM, and Segway tours and sightseeing around different parts of the city. MONTANASEGWAY.COM

A few more activities include: **The Grand Escape Room** GRANDESCAPEROOM.COM, **Outlaw Canyon Adventures** zip lining OUTLAWZIP.COM, and horseback riding.

MUSEUMS AROUND TOWN INCLUDE:

Yellowstone Art Museum
ARTMUSEUM.ORG

Western Heritage Center
YWHC.ORG

Moss Mansion Historic House Museum
MOSSMANSION.COM

Peter Yegen, Jr. Yellowstone County Museum
PYJRYCM.ORG

DINING

Billings has many restaurant choices ranging from casual dining to fine dining and even international dining choices.

Casual Dining
VISITBILLINGS.COM/EAT/77/CASUAL-DINING

Fine Dining
VISITBILLINGS.COM/EAT.PHP?TYPE=70

International Cuisine
VISITBILLINGS.COM/EAT.PHP?TYPE=94



SHOPPING

A true retail hub, Billings offers a great variety of shops. There are four main shopping areas in town.

Downtown – from boutiques to boots downtown offers great shops with a local flair.

West Park Promenade – Speciality sporting goods to cutting edge fashion, this mid-town shopping area is perfect for good buys and good eats.

Rimrock Mall – featuring 80+ retail stores, a food court and a movie theatre on the property, Rimrock Mall includes favorites such as Dillard's and H&M.

Shiloh Crossing – Home of the 220,000 sq. ft. sporting goods store, Scheels, Shiloh crossing also features national names like Kohls, Shoe Carnival, and Ulta along with local clothing boutiques.

For a complete list visit:
VISITBILLINGS.COM/SHOPPING

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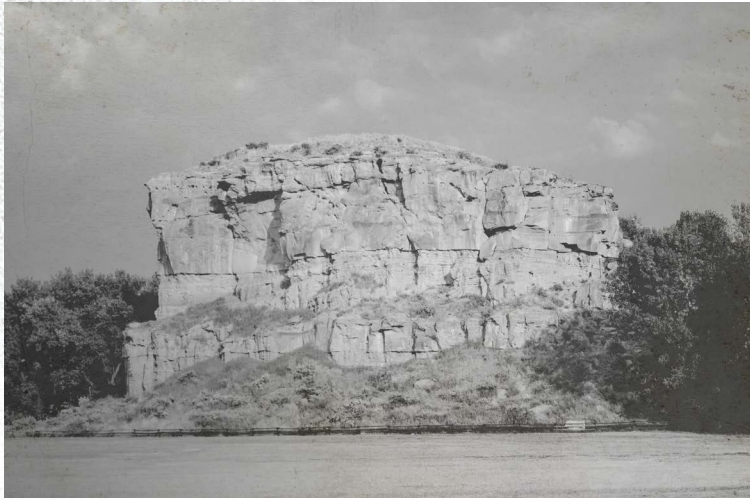
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OUTDOOR AND SCENIC LIFE

A beautiful outdoor life can be explored by visiting the Rimrocks, Sacrifice Cliff, Pictograph Cave State Park, or Pompeys Pillar National Monument. Pompeys Pillar holds historical value from Lewis and Clark's journey and is just twenty miles out of Billings. Just south of Billings is the historic Little Bighorn National Monument.

Billings has 47 developed parks, along with a dog park.
BILLINGSPARKS.ORG/PARKS

ZooMontana is Montana's only zoo and botanical park and is home to nearly 100 animals, with 58 species. ZOOMONTANA.ORG

Multiple waterparks can be found throughout the city such as The Reef Indoor Water Park, The Oasis, and Rose Park.

There are also endless places to go enjoy nature from the comfort of your vehicle such as a Sunday drive on the scenic Beartooth Bi-way or Chief Joseph pass. One of the world's most incredible scenic wonders, Yellowstone Park, is just a short Montana drive away.

A day trip to Red Lodge or Big Sky can ensure a fun filled day of skiing and snowboarding. There are numerous hobbies for each of the four seasons such as hiking, camping, fishing, mountain biking, snowmobiling, hunting, golfing, rafting, bird-watching, and boating.

EDUCATION

School District 2 includes 22 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, and the career center. In addition to the 4 current middle schools, two new middle schools will be opening in the near future, one being Medicine Crow Middle School which will open in August of 2016 and Ben Steele Middle School which will open in August of 2017.

BILLINGSSCHOOLS.ORG

- Billings Catholic Schools have nearly 1,000 students, and offer childcare, preschool, and grades k-12.

BILLINGSCATHOLICSCHOOLS.ORG

- Billings Christian Schools also offer preschool and grades k-12.

BILLINGSCHRIANSCHOOL.ORG

- Montana State University Billings, Rocky Mountain College, and City College of MSU Billings offer innovative and competitive degree programs that draw students from across the region.

- Billings Public Library opened a new 66,000 square foot library in January of 2014, with 200,000 volumes to check out.

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SPORTING EVENTS YEAR ROUND

Billings Mustangs baseball team plays at Dehler Park June through September.

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Billings Outlaws indoor football team plays at the First Interstate Bank Arena at MetraPark February through June.

BILLINGSINDOORFOOTBALL.COM

Motorsports can be enjoyed at the Billings Motorsports Park and Billings Motorcycle Club.

BILLINGSMOTORSPORTSPARK.COM

BILLINGSMOTORCYCLECLUB.US

Centennial Ice Arena hosts the junior league hockey club, the Billings Bulls. The arena also offers public skating.

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AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is Montana's number one industry and Billings plays a vital role in this industry.

Incorporated within Billings are livestock auction yards and agriculture supply stores along with well-maintained roads which help support the area farmers and ranchers.

ENERGY

Energy also plays a key role not only for Billings and Montana, but also the Midwest region.

A wealth of long-term energy resources has resulted in utility rates that are among some of the lowest in the nation.

Exxon-Mobil and Conoco-Phillips operate refineries in the Billings area, while Cenex-Harvest States runs an operation 20 miles away in Laurel, allowing Billings and Yellowstone County to be the oil-refining capital of the northern Rockies. Coal is a rich natural resource and water is plentiful and of excellent quality.

MEDICAL

The education and medical communities provide tremendous options and opportunities for residents and people in outlying communities.

- From pre-school diplomas to doctorates, Billings offers a full spectrum of quality educational opportunities in all curricula. Montana State University Billings, Rocky Mountain College, and City College of MSU Billings offer innovative and competitive degree programs that draw students from across the region.
- Billings Clinic and St. Vincent Healthcare are two fully equipped modern hospitals that provide the most advanced services in a four state area which includes Wyoming and the Dakotas. Located in downtown Billings, a complete range of medical, surgical and emergency services are available at the heart of the city.
- The Billings medical corridor provides care from a staff of doctors and healthcare professionals who have received national attention for their medical achievements. Billings' medical corridor is also made up of some 40 medical clinics placed throughout the city.



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