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Dear Whitefish Residents and Visitors,

Whitefish is a small town filled with welcoming people who care deeply about our natural environment and maintaining a close-knit community. Our townspeople continue to unite around community strength, our passion for recreation, and protecting our environment for future generations.

Our community values the dignity, diversity, and inclusion of all locals and visitors. Whether you have lived here for decades, just moved to town, or are here for only a short stay, I encourage you to explore Whitefish for all it has to offer and ignite conversations with new people.

Whitefish places the highest priority on community sustainability. Our main focus as a travel destination is to promote responsible recreation and the protection of the environment. As Whitefish has been “discovered” — our community character and livability will be threatened if we are not thoughtful.

Our “Be a Friend of the Fish” campaign asks travelers to take care of our town and its people. With worker shortages and increased visitation, it may require a little more planning, diligence, and flexibility for your visit. Thank you for supporting our local businesses and treating our workers with kindness and respect. These are trying times, and our local workers are doing the very best they can to make your experience in Whitefish exhilarating and memorable.

Recognizing that climate change, encroaching development, and increasing visitation have impacts on both Glacier National Park and Whitefish, our community is committed to reducing impacts to these treasures. Please look for ways you can contribute to protecting our town, its fragile landscape, and wildlife.

Whether it's the powder we ski together or the huckleberries we pick, please don't take your time in Whitefish for granted. Generations have rolled up their sleeves and worked hard together to create this legendary western town. We are lucky people indeed.

Mayor John M. Muhlfeld  
Local Resident 27 years

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Colorful shore rocks along wintry Lake McDonald  
in Glacier National Park

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# AUTUMN ADVENTURES

We walk along under  
the starry sky, soaking  
in the pleasant evening,  
and reliving the beauty  
of a perfect day.

**FALL IS PRIME TIME** in Whitefish. Sunny and warm with trails waiting to be explored and rivers and lakes to paddle on with hardly another soul in sight. The Western Larch trees turn a brilliant gold and snow dusts the high peaks, providing a breathtaking view for hiking, biking and paddling around Whitefish and Glacier National Park. Indulge culinary senses when local farms celebrate the harvest with farm-to-table dinners.

## A PERFECT FALL DAY

We start the perfect day with a leisurely breakfast at the Garden Wall Inn, enjoying delicious dishes prepared using ingredients from local farmers and served al fresco on the charming front porch. After a last sip of coffee, brewed with beans roasted in Whitefish by Montana Coffee Traders, we walk across the tree-lined street to Whitefish Outfitters & Tours to pick up a kayak rental. We put into the Whitefish River along the path at Riverside Park and enjoy the calm, crisp morning paddling up the peaceful Whitefish River along the River Trail. Reaching the mouth of the river at Whitefish Lake, we paddle up into the lake, cruising along the shore admiring the mirrored golds and greens of autumn foliage and the blues of mountains and hillsides reflected on the still, glassy water. Paddling back into the river and floating downstream, we share the water with Goldeneye, Bufflehead, and Mallard ducks. The sun on the water is warming us up, so we pull into the Roundhouse dock and take a quick dip in the crystal-clear water.

After returning the kayak, we stop at Third Street Market to pick up a few treats for an afternoon picnic in Glacier National Park. A scenic thirty-minute drive brings us to Glacier Park, with the trailhead for Apgar Lookout near the entrance. A 3.3-mile hike, enjoying the afternoon sun and spectacular splashes of color on the hillsides, brings us to the mountain-top lookout. Once there, an expansive view of Lake McDonald and its glacial valley, with the Garden Wall, the Inn's namesake, and the Crown of the Continent peaks in the distance, spreads out before us.

After returning to Whitefish, we relax in the Inn's garden, sampling hors d'oeuvres featuring fare from local farms. As the sun gets low, we stroll down Central Avenue, aka Main Street, to Tupelo Grille, for cocktails in the laid-back lounge, entertained with live music and eclectic art. Next, we move to a table in the dining room for a delicious dinner. We order the fresh seafood special and elk meat loaf entrees, being careful to save room for their world-famous bread pudding.

As we stroll back to the Inn, we do a little window shopping, planning some purchases for the next day. We walk along under the starry sky, soaking in the pleasant evening, and reliving the beauty of a perfect day.

~ Rhonda Fitzgerald, Owner of The Garden Wall Inn



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# WINTER WONDERS



Photo © Glacierworld.com, Inspiration Ski Run at Whitefish Mountain Resort



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As I reach over  
to turn off my alarm  
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from my eyes, I catch  
a glimpse of fresh snow  
outside my window.

## THE PEAKS OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

are the backdrop for winter adventure. Home to world-class skiing and snowboarding at Whitefish Mountain Resort, Whitefish also offers cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowcat skiing. Snuggle up for a horse drawn sleigh ride, or pretend to be an Iditarod musher on a dog sledding expedition. Off-snow adventures abound with fitness studios, ice skating, great shopping, and dining.

## A PERFECT DAY

As I reach over to turn off my alarm and rub the sleep from my eyes, I catch a glimpse of fresh snow outside my window. I check the Snow Report at [skiwhitefish.com](http://skiwhitefish.com) and my suspicions are confirmed — it's a powder day! I grab my ski gear and head to Amazing Crepes for a quick breakfast and some liquid motivation. While sipping my coffee, I decide to catch the free S.N.O.W. Bus so I can skip the parking hassle and make a beeline for the lifts. After a full day of powder face shots and belly laughs with friends, my legs are toast and I'm ready for a cold beer, so I slide down to Ed & Mully's for some après-ski. A day of skiing powder really works up an appetite, so I hop back on the S.N.O.W. Bus and head to downtown Whitefish to meet friends for some delicious scratch pasta and pizza at Abruzzo Italian Kitchen. While twirling my pasta I overhear friends debating the weather and where the deepest powder can be found — "another 8" forecast for tomorrow?!" My appetite satiated, I sit back, smile, and reflect on another perfect day in Whitefish.

~ Zak Anderson, Whitefish Local



# SPRING DISCOVERY

## SPRING IS THE SECRET SEASON in Whitefish.

Snowplows push their way up Glacier National Park's Going-to-the-Sun Road, allowing scenic bike rides and casual hikes before the alpine road is opened to motor vehicles. The waterfalls are in full action and the motor-free road provides a quiet getaway into the heart of the park. Rent a paddleboard or kayak and float lazily down the Whitefish River as it meanders through town. The Whitefish Trail is in prime condition for hiking and mountain biking as spring wildflowers line the trail.

Photo © Visit Montana, Paddleboarding on Whitefish Lake

Photo © © Explore Whitefish/Dan Hansen, Elk grazing on the outskirts of Whitefish at sunset

## Spring in Whitefish has a special magic for my family.

### A PERFECT DAY

Spring in Whitefish has a special magic for my family. A perfect day starts off by sneaking in an early morning workout at The Wave Aquatic & Fitness Center to get the blood flowing and give us an opportunity to catch the sunrise. Afterwards, a Tumeric Spice Latte from Montana Coffee Traders is much needed before breakfast at Loula's Cafe where I try to decide between the stuffed french toast and the benedict. The leisurely morning involves strolling through downtown, stopping by Bookworks Independent Bookstore, Sage & Cedar for some candles and soaps, Harlow for a new show-stopping dress, The Toggery because there's always time for new boots, Trovare to browse new kitchen gadgets, and finally to Imagination Station where Denise always has the greatest gifts for our kids. After grabbing a pour-over coffee from Wild Coffee, we head to Markus Foods to select a few picnic items to take on our early afternoon walk on Whitefish town paths, following along the Whitefish River to Whitefish City Beach where we admire the dynamic spring skies and see Whitefish Lake mid-thaw. Sporting my new dress and boots, we head to dinner at The Last Chair Kitchen & Bar for one of Head Chef and Owner Tim Good's culinary creations. Following dinner, we attend a production by the Whitefish Theatre Company. The night ends with us sitting on a covered deck watching the sky light up with an exhilarating spring thunderstorm over the mountains.

~ Jessie Farnes, Cafe Coordinator at Montana Coffee Traders

Photo © Explore Whitefish/Dan Hansen, Spring Cycling on Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park

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# SUMMER ESCAPE

**SEEMINGLY ENDLESS DAYLIGHT** gives ample time to experience Whitefish. Millions of acres of protected state and federal lands surround Whitefish, offering miles and miles of scenic roads and trails to explore. For water enthusiasts, a variety of lakes and rivers provide ample opportunities to kayak, paddleboard, raft, and fish. Live music and festivals round out fun-filled days.

## SUMMER HIKING TRAILS AROUND

My perfect summer day starts downtown before things get busy. We stop by Fleur Bake Shop for exquisitely baked pastries, coffee to go, and treats for later. Then, we head out for a hike in the vast forests that surround Whitefish in all directions. I stop by Nelson's Hardware and Sportsman & Ski Haus to make sure we have a trail map, plenty of water, bear spray, and snacks. We make the short drive to Whitefish Mountain Resort and lace up our hiking shoes. Hopping on the scenic lift ride to the summit provides an awe inspiring view of Whitefish, the Flathead Valley, and the peaks of Glacier National Park. From the summit, we take our time hiking down the Danny On Memorial Hiking Trail. If you are lucky, you will find an unpicked stash of huckleberries. We always put one extra bag in our pack in case we find berries and one extra bag for trash and toilet paper. Leaving No Trace is a core value in Whitefish. After the hike, I can't wait to get back to the cooler waiting in my car, stocked with world-class Bonsai beer.

At the end of the day, we stroll down Central Avenue on the way to our dinner reservation at Wasabi Sushi Bar. After dinner, we make a quick stop at Spotted Bear Spirits. Some days we stay for drinks, others I just grab all the fixings to go. Before you know it, it's 10 o'clock and the sun is finally setting. We raise a glass to toast a day well spent.

*~ Mariah Joos, Owner of Nelson's Ace Hardware*

## HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Summer's a busy time for good reason. Here are some tips:

- + Visit [glacierpark.info](http://glacierpark.info) for latest Glacier National Park information.
- + Plan ahead. Get your ticket for the Glacier National Park Vehicle Reservation System at [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov).
- + After a day in Glacier, enjoy a day at Whitefish Mountain Resort, the Whitefish Trail, or our State Parks. There are an abundance of activities in and around Whitefish.
- + Consider alternative modes of transportation such as the S.N.O.W. Bus, Whitefish Outfitters & Tours, or renting a bike.
- + If you choose to rent a car, make your reservation early as supply is limited during the summer months.
- + Parking downtown can be at a premium, so you may have to walk a few blocks to your desired destination.
- + Call ahead for restaurant reservations, and secure tickets/reservations for your "must see & do" activities.
- + Hire local guides for your adventures. You'll learn a lot along the way.
- + Be a Friend of The Fish by being extra kind to those working in Whitefish. They are the backbone of the town.
- + Check [explorewhitefish.com](http://explorewhitefish.com) for seasonal updates.



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Photo © Jordan Haggard, Beaver Lake on the Whitefish Trail



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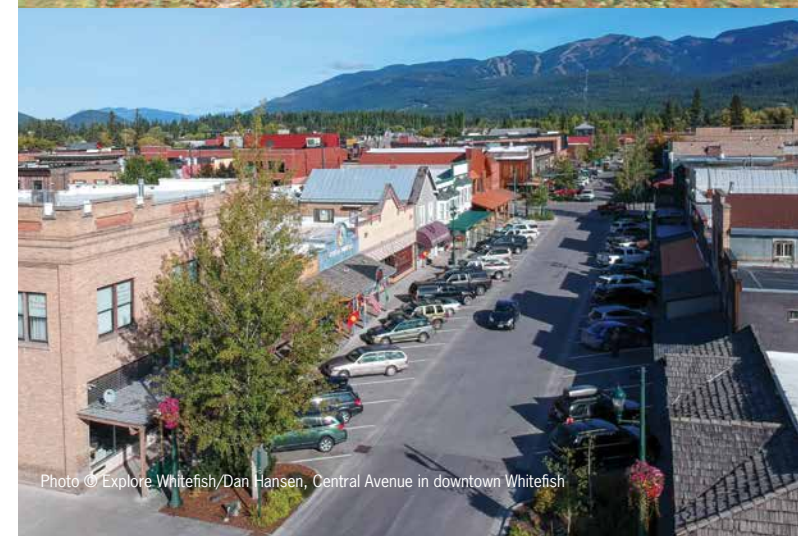


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# Be a Friend of The Fish

While we are rugged in character, we are also a fragile community that seeks sustainability into the future. Like the natural beauty that surrounds us, the character of Whitefish can be eroded without respect for our community.

As locals and visitors share the experience of what makes Whitefish special, we invite you to join us in our shared values.

## Be a Friend of the Fish.

- Take it Slow. Enjoy the Ride.
- Show Respect and Kindness.
- Recreate Responsibly.
- Be a Steward of the Land.
- Fuel our Local Businesses.
- Help us Stay Healthy.

# Be a Friend of The Fish Checklist

## Be a steward of our community!

- ☐ Fuel up at local businesses.  
Our merchants rely on your support!
- ☐ Be extra kind to our workers.  
They are the backbone of this town.
- ☐ Plan ahead. Get your ticket for the Glacier National Park Vehicle Reservation System at recreation.gov.
- ☐ Avoid single-use plastic.  
Use or buy a reusable water bottle. Please recycle.
- ☐ Hire local guides for your adventures.  
You'll learn a lot along the way.
- ☐ Pack layers, extra food and water, and wayfinding devices.
- ☐ Bring a bag for TP and trash. Don't be gross.  
Leave No Trace.
- ☐ Give wildlife lots of space and take photos with a zoom lens.
- ☐ Always have bear spray accessible on the trail.  
Know how to use it.
- ☐ Be mindful of geotagging.  
Social media posts can overcrowd local trails.
- ☐ Put out your campfire completely:  
*douse, stir, douse, and feel.*
- ☐ Ignite inclusive conversations and show mutual respect for all people.
- ☐ Learn about the indigenous communities who originally settled these lands.
- ☐ Walk, bike, or hop on the S.N.O.W bus before you drive.
- ☐ Your car is awesome!  
But please don't create a new parking space.
- ☐ Help us stay healthy. Obey local health guidelines.
- ☐ Breathe deep. Be patient when waiting in lines or traffic.
- ☐ Breweries, dispensaries, and distilleries have state specific rules. Please ask and follow. More information on page 52.
- ☐ Give back. Text WILD4WHITEFISH to 44321 to donate to The Whitefish Trail.

For more information, please visit **FriendOfTheFish.com**

# Explore Responsibly

You made it! Now that you're here, check out our guide for exploring responsibly. While we could likely make a case for many of these reminders in any season, consider this your starter pack to getting out there safely.

## SUMMER

- Leave No Trace (bring a bag with you for TP and trash).
- Remember to put out campfires properly! *Douse, stir, douse and feel.*
- Always have bear spray accessible on the trail.  
Know how to use it.
- When camping or picnicking, store food in your locked vehicle.
- Step to the side to let speedy hikers pass — prevent bottlenecks on the trail.
- Whether driving on dirt or paved roads, slow down and always give pedestrians the right of way.

## FALL

- Make noise on the trail so you don't sneak up on any forest friends (yes, bears!). They are heads down stocking up on nutrients.
- Obey seasonal closures in Glacier National Park. Gates are there for your safety.
- Sport bright colors when you hit the trail as it's hunting season. Make sure hunters can tell you're human!

## WINTER

- Winter activities are wonderful and conditions can vary throughout the day. Pack extra layers.
- Hop on the S.N.O.W bus or walk to your destination whenever possible.
- Snag an uphill pass before you embark on the Whitefish Mountain Resort skin track, and follow the route signs!
- Check out Flathead Avalanche Center for all your backcountry planning. Safety courses are also available throughout the fall and winter.

## SPRING

- When you're biking the Going-to-the-Sun Road, remain 25 yards from wildlife, and 100 yards from bears and wolves. Stay in the right lane.
- If a jaunt on the Whitefish Trail system is on your list, it's best to visit in the morning while the ground is still frozen. Stepping around muddy sections can create lasting trail damage.
- Predict spring's unpredictable weather. Pack food, water, and warm layers, and have a backup plan.



# A REASON FOR EVERY SEASON

**SETTLED ALONG THE EDGE** of Whitefish Lake and in the shadows of spectacular mountain ranges, Whitefish has endless opportunities for outdoor recreation and fun adventures. Grab a backpack for a hike in Glacier National Park, or go on a guided rock climbing or snowshoe tour. For those who never leave golf clubs at home, Whitefish is home to the popular 36-hole Whitefish Lake Golf Course (which converts to the Glacier Nordic Center in the winter). Saddle up for a horse-trail ride, or grab a bicycle and explore the landscape on two wheels.



Photo © @petenathanson, Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park



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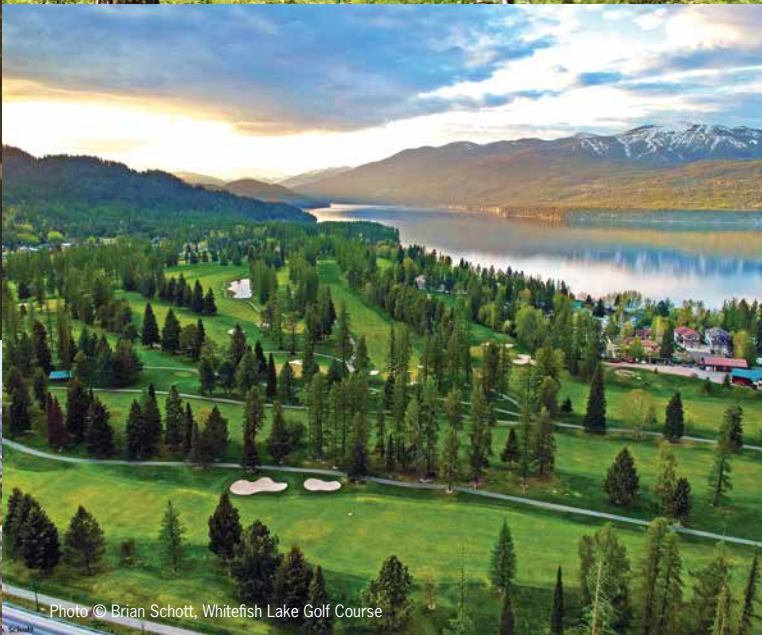


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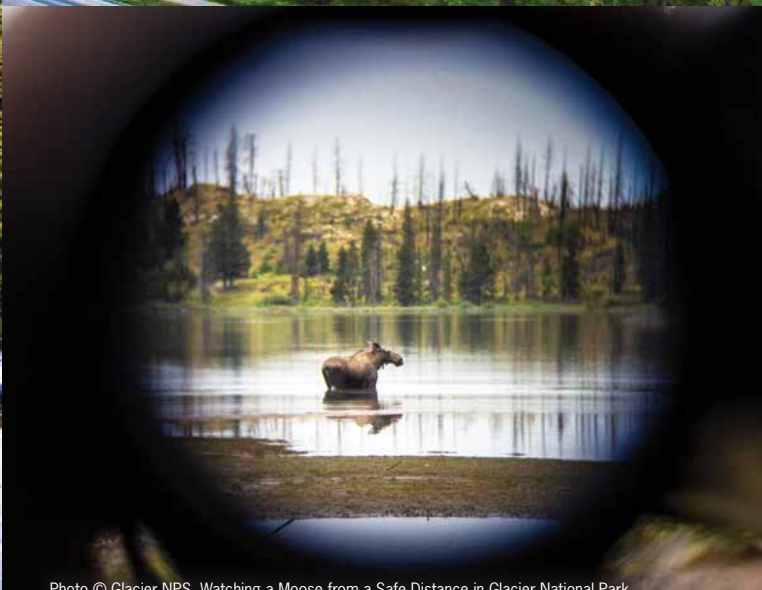


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## PLAY ON THE WATER

Take a picnic to City Beach, Whitefish Lake State Park, or Les Mason State Park along the shores of Whitefish Lake or paddle the meandering Whitefish River on a paddleboard or kayak. Numerous smaller lakes and streams surround the area for fishing, boating, and swimming options.

## EXPLORE WHITEFISH BY BIKE

Cyclists will find miles of paved and unpaved country roads ideal for road and gravel cycling. The Whitefish Trail encompasses 47 miles of beginner and intermediate trails surrounding Whitefish Lake or try out the mountain biking trails at Whitefish Mountain Resort which offer 30+ miles of lift-accessed and cross country trails for every ability level. Or take a leisurely bike ride along the Whitefish River on the bike and pedestrian trail system. Cyclists will find plenty of bike-friendly businesses in town to replenish supplies or rent a bike.

## WATCH FOR WILDLIFE

One of the wonderful aspects of recreating in the mountains around the small town of Whitefish is the fact that we are not at the top of the food chain. That's right, we live and recreate among bears, wolves, wild cats, and more. They are beautiful, but dangerous if you do not pay them the respect they deserve.

## WILDLIFE SAFETY TIPS

- + **Keep a Safe Distance**
  - 100 yards/300 feet for bears, wolves, mountain lions
  - 25 yards/75 feet for goats, sheep, elk, moose, deer
- + **Never Approach a Wild Animal**
- + **Always Carry Bear Spray**
- + **Secure Your Food & Garbage**
- + **Hike In Groups**
- + **Make Noise**
- + **Be Aware of Your Surroundings**

For more info and tips, visit [explorewhitefish.com](https://explorewhitefish.com)

## WILDLIFE VIEWING SPOTS

- + Mountain goats and bighorn sheep are often seen near Logan Pass in Glacier National Park.
- + Grizzly and black bears can be spotted all over the area, but are commonly viewed throughout Glacier National Park.
- + Herds of elk can occasionally be seen on the way up to Whitefish Mountain Resort or along the North Fork Road while driving up to Polebridge.
- + The occasional moose can be found in the heavily vegetated riparian areas of lakes and streams, or foraging in the high alpine valleys.



# AMONG THE TOP 10 OVERALL SKI RESORTS IN THE WESTERN US.

~ SKI MAGAZINE READERS RANK WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT

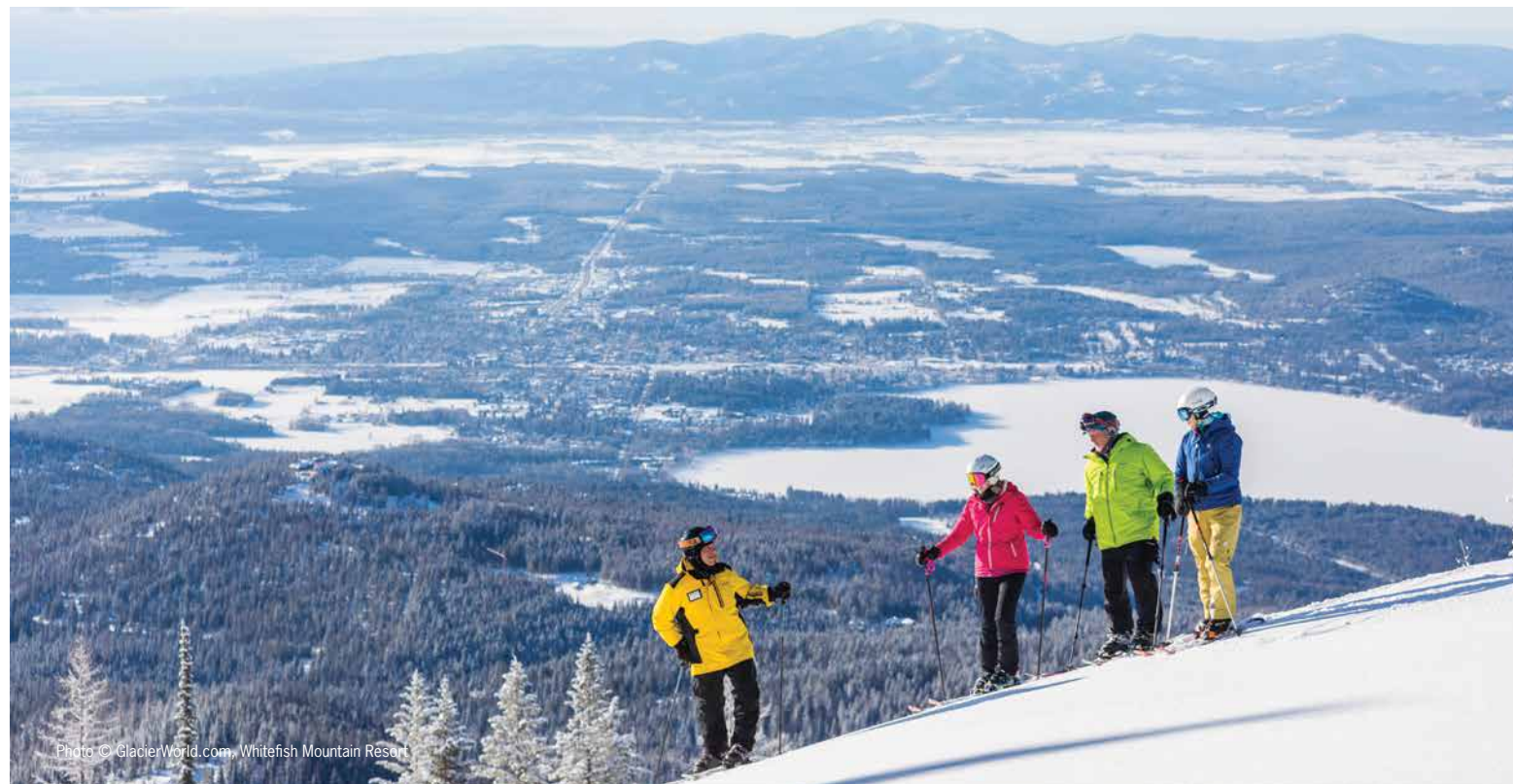


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## WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT

Only 15 minutes from downtown, Whitefish Mountain Resort offers world-class skiing and snowboarding with a laid-back feel. Over 300 inches of Rocky Mountain snowfall covers 3,000 acres of glades, groomers, bowls, and steeps with slopes for every ability level.

From late May through the end of September, Whitefish Mountain Resort is a basecamp for adventure with zip lines, alpine slides, lift-served and cross country mountain biking, an aerial adventure park, and a mountain-top restaurant accessed from the scenic lift or hiking trails.

## SKI RUNS TO NOT MISS

- + The views of the Flathead Valley on *Inspiration*
- + The rolling hills on *Hellfire*
- + Powdery turns along *North Fork*
- + Views of Glacier Peaks while dropping into *North Bowl*

## QUICK PICK BIKE RIDES

- + Going-to-the-Sun Road in the spring (scenic alpine road biking)
- + Kashmir on Whitefish Mountain Resort (lift-served downhill mountain biking)
- + Haskill Basin section of The Whitefish Trail (multi-use, all skill levels)
- + Otter Pop on Spencer Mountain (intermediate freeride trail)
- + Bike and pedestrian trails within Whitefish (multi-use, all skill levels)
- + Upper Whitefish Lake Road (gravel riding)



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## GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Whitefish is only 25 miles from Glacier National Park, a World Heritage Site, Biosphere Reserve, and the world's first International Peace Park. More than 700 miles of hiking trails provide opportunities to explore mountain lakes, glaciers, waterfalls, native plants, and lots of wildlife. The Going-to-the-Sun Road is a highlight for seasonal visitors. Called "the most beautiful piece of mountain road in the world" for good reason, the road is a national historic landmark. Open in the summer and early fall months (typically late June through mid-October), it can be traveled by personal car, free shuttle, a narrative Red Bus Tour, or a Native American Sun Tour. When the alpine sections of the Going-to-the-Sun Road are under snow in the spring and fall, many miles are open to bikers and hikers looking to explore the secrets of the park.

Experience the tranquility of Glacier National Park when it's covered in snow. During the quiet season, Going-to-the-Sun Road is plowed from West Glacier to Lake McDonald Lodge offering visitors a scenic drive and plenty of opportunities to snowshoe and cross country ski while watching for the wildlife.

# Experience Glacier's pristine forests, lakes, alpine meadows, and rugged mountains.



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## OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IDEAS

- + Rock climbing with Rock Climb Montana
- + Guided hiking with Whitefish Outfitters & Tours
- + Picking huckleberries on the Danny On Trail
- + Play a round at Whitefish Lake Golf Club
- + Horseback riding at Bar W Guest Ranch

## QUICK PICK DAY HIKES

- + The Danny On Trail at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- + Beaver Lakes Trailhead to the South Beaver Loop on The Whitefish Trail
- + Virginia Falls in Glacier Nat'l Park
- + Swift Creek Trailhead to Smith Lake on The Whitefish Trail
- + Stanton Lake Trail in the Flathead National Forest



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The Marina  
at Whitefish Lake



Whitefish Lake Boat Rentals & Cruises

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Whitefish Marine is a locally owned and operated boat dealership in Whitefish, MT. We offer Boat and RV Sales, Service, Storage, Boat and Car Rentals and Snowmobile Tours. We are here to meet your needs and exceed your expectations. Whitefish Marine, where we make boating fun and easy.

406-862-8594; 5960 US Hwy 93 S  
whitefishmarine.com



WHITEFISH  
MOUNTAIN RESORT



Whitefish Mountain Resort  
Ski Resort and Summer Adventure

Only 15 minutes from downtown! Skiers and snowboarders enjoy over 300 inches of annual snowfall on 3,000 acres of glades, groomers, bowls, and steeps with runs for every ability level. In the summer, adventure awaits with Zip Line Tours, the Aerial Adventure Park, Alpine Slides, mountain biking, a Scenic Lift ride to Montana’s only mountaintop restaurant, and more!

406-862-2900; 1015 Glades Drive  
skiwhitefish.com

Stumptown Historical Society and Whitefish Museum

Preserving the history of Whitefish and the Flathead Valley  
406-862-0067; 500 Depot Street  
stumptownhistoricalsociety.org

Whitefish Outfitters & Tours

Tour company & equipment rentals in downtown Whitefish. 406-212-0080; 541 Spokane Ave.  
whitefishoutfitters.com

Whitefish Ski Heritage Museum

Documenting the early history of skiing in the Flathead Valley; 406-885-2730; 705 Wisconsin Ave.  
fvsef.org/ski-museum

Whitefish Vertical Adventures

Professional Guided Ice Climbing  
208-413-1602  
whitefishvertical.com

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Specializing in "Tours for Two"  
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# A SPECIAL SOMETHING FOR EVERY ONE

**A STROLL DOWNTOWN** through the covered sidewalks of Central Avenue or through the historic Railway District reveals artisan jewelry made with Montana-native gems or a new pair of hiking boots for the next adventure. Locally-roasted coffee beans, homemade skin care, hand-dyed yarn, and huckleberry products make great gifts for those back home.

## TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU

- + Create pottery or glass artwork at **Stumptown Art Studio**
- + Shop for local literature at **Bookworks** including *Whitefish Review* literary journal
- + Shirts and hats with flair from **Chill Clothing Company**
- + Grab a new outfit at **Harlow**
- + Restock your fly-fishing box with flies at **Lakestream Fly Shop**
- + Look for *Made in Montana* or *Grown in Montana* products throughout town



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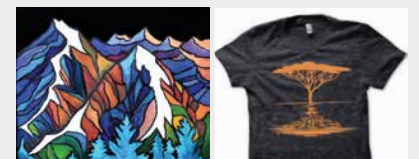
## SHOPPING

### A7 Cycles

Bicycle Service, Repair and Accessories  
406-760-1717; 120 Meadows Road  
a7cycles.com

### Bookworks

Independent Bookstore with Large Selection  
of Local History  
406-862-4980; 244 Spokane Ave



### Chill Clothing Co.

Fine Apparel, Accessories, and Art

Chill is a clothing boutique featuring our original graphic designs, fine apparel, accessories and art. Our vibe is inspired by our mountain and ocean lifestyle. We surf, ski, snowboard, skate and love.

406-730-1777; 415 Second Street E.  
chillclothingcompany.com



### Glacier Cyclery & Nordic Headquarters for Fun Since 1982

Full service year-round bike repair, sales and rental store located in downtown Whitefish. For 40 years we've geared folks up for adventure with quality bikes, accessories, clothing, maps and parts. In winter we also offer Nordic ski sales, tunes and rentals. Stop by for trail info and friendly service!

406-862-6446; 326 Second St. E  
glacierycyclery.com



## SHOPPING

### Cabin Creek Antiques

Beautiful & Functional Antiques and Home Décor  
406-570-3166  
325 Central Avenue, Unit B

### Crystal Winters

Huckleberry Products, T-shirts, Souvenirs,  
Hats, Fun cards; 406-862-6104  
232 Central Ave; crystalwinters.com

### Great Northern Cycle & Ski and The Daily Habit Coffee Bar

Skis, Bikes, Service, Good Coffee; 406-862-5321  
328 Central Avenue; gncycleski.com

### Grouse Nest Gift Shop

Regional and Glacier Souvenirs and Clothing  
406-862-3000; 2 Fairway Drive  
grousemountainlodge.com

### Harlow

A Feisty & Fun Boutique for Women  
406-730-1523; 100 Central Avenue, Ste 101  
lowandlette.com



### Haskill Creek Farms Modern Mercantile & Dispensary

Set on a beautiful country road overlooking the mountains, Haskill Creek Farms is Whitefish's can't-miss mercantile! We carry top quality self-care, home and lifestyle products that help you and your family live happier and healthier lives. Haskill Creek Farms is also the home of the Cannabis Counter, an organic craft cannabis dispensary.

406-201-2222; 1202 Voerman Road  
haskillcreekfarms.com

### Imagination Station

Toys that Open the Imagination; montanatoys.com  
221 Central Ave, Whitefish (406-862-5668) or  
132 Main St, Kalispell (406-755-5668)

### Lakestream Fly Shop

Guided Trips and Full Service Fly Shop  
406-862-1298; 669 Spokane Avenue  
lakestreamflyshop.com

### Markus Foods

Specialty Grocery, Beer, Wine, Pig & Olive Deli  
406-862-7258; 9 Baker Avenue

### THE MERCANTILE AT THE LODGE



### Western-Inspired Apparel, Jewelry & Home Furnishings

The Mercantile at The Lodge is a fashion-forward boutique shop inspired by the West - adventurous, independent, and unique. Items thoughtfully selected for quality include home furnishings, jewelry ranging from buffalo nickel to high-end turquoise, trending clothing and footwear for men and women, Whitefish keepsakes, and more!

406-863-4000; 1380 Wisconsin Avenue  
lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/mercantile

### Nelson's Ace Hardware

Best retail hardware store ever  
406-862-3573; 6490 Hwy 93 S  
acehardware.com/store-details/07568

### Notice Custom Snowboards & Wakesurfers

Handmade Custom Snowboards and Wakesurfers  
406-730-1357; noticesnowboards.com

### Polka Dot Sheep Fine Yarns

Luxury yarns hand-dyed in Whitefish Montana  
406-862-6390; 14 Lupfer Avenue  
polkadotsheep.com

### Sage & Cedar

Pure, Natural, Organic Skin & Bath Care  
406-862-9411; 214 Central Ave  
sageandcedar.com

### Sappari Design

Contemporary Clothing, Jewelry, Eclectic  
Home Decor, and Furniture Finds  
406-862-6848; 215 Central Ave  
sapparimontana.com



### Snow Ghost Outfitters

On-mountain ski/bike, summer and winter equipment and apparel. Snow Ghost Outfitters can gear you up from head to toe— from helmets and goggles to jackets and gloves in winter and hiking poles, souvenir t-shirts and more in summer. Stop by Village Rentals for skis, boots, and bindings in winter and mountain bike equipment in summer.

406-862-1996; 3893 Big Mtn Rd, C2  
skiwhitefish.com



### Backcountry to Backyard Unlimited Adventure

A world of outdoor and athletic resources for all seasons, reflecting the recreational opportunities of Northwest Montana. Hiking camping, fishing, bikes, kayaks, SUPs, ski and snowboard, athletics, sports, technical, lifestyle and resort clothing and footwear. Winter and summer rentals plus full-service shop. Locally owned since 1968.

406-862-3111; In the Mountain Mall,  
6475 Highway 93 South  
sportsmanskihaus.com

### Sprouts

A Children's Boutique  
406-862-7821; 216 Central Avenue  
sproutswhitefish.com

The advertisement features a woman in a green puffer jacket and sunglasses hiking through a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a hand holds a blue bag of "Backcountry Meals" which shows a bowl of food. The text "RightOnTrek" is prominently displayed in the center, with a logo featuring a hiker icon. Below the main text, it says "Your Doorway to the Backcountry". At the bottom, there is an orange banner with the text "RENT GEAR BUY MEALS HAVE FUN OUT THERE!". To the left of the banner is a QR code labeled "Directions". To the right is a map showing the location of "The EDGE" in Glacier National Park, with labels for "Columbia Falls", "Kalispell", and "Glacier National Park". The bottom left corner shows the exterior of "The EDGE" building at night, with signs for "PACKING GEAR" and "CAMPING GEAR". The website "RightOnTrek.com/Glacier" is at the bottom right.



## SHOPPING

### Tailwaggers

Quality Pet Supplies & Dog Wash  
406-862-8988; 334 Central Avenue, Suite B  
tailwaggerspet.com

### Tate Interiors

Retail Sales & Interior Design Services  
406-862-5777; 6464 US Hwy 93 S  
tateinteriors.com

### The Toggery

Outdoor Clothing, Footwear, Gear & Accessories  
406-862-2271; 122 Central Ave  
toggerymontana.com

### Third Street Market

Natural and Organic Health Food Store  
406-862-5054; 244 Spokane Avenue  
thirdstreetmarket.com

### Treasure Outpost Co.

Crystals, Fossils, Jewelry, Books, Beads,  
Butterflies; 479-244-5243; 16 Baker Avenue  
etsy.com/shop/treasureoutpost

### Trovare

Gourmet cookware, ingredients and cooking classes  
406-730-8515; 317 Central Avenue #102  
trovaremt.com

### The Village Shop

Women's Boutique Clothing & Jewelry Store  
406-862-3200; 201 Central Avenue  
villageshopwhitefish.com

### Whitefish Liquor Store

Fine Wines and Spirits  
406-862-4470; 239 Baker Avenue  
whitefishliquor.com



### Whitefish Quilts and Gifts Quilting Products and Huckleberry Goodies

We're a cozy quilt shop and your first and last stop for the best in Locally Made Gifts and Goodies! Browse our wide selection of fabric and patterns for your next project including our exclusive huckleberry-print fabric. Don't forget to grab a few mouth-watering huckleberry treats and browse our locally-made pottery and other gifts.

**406-730-2207; 131 Central Ave**  
**whitefishquilts.com**

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# YOUR PATH TO WELLNESS

**THE ACTIVE COMMUNITY** of Whitefish contains numerous establishments to nourish the body and mind. A variety of exercise facilities, yoga and Pilates studios, massage therapy day spas, and other holistic treatment centers are widely available. While primary and emergency care is state-of-the-art in Whitefish, Logan Health Whitefish also offers a full patient-centered wellness experience that gives patients a quiet and soothing atmosphere and top-notch services that contribute to the healing process.



Photo © Kristen Binder, Shanti Yoga Studio

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO EXPLAIN HOW MUCH I LOVE PILATES. NOT ONLY DO I BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY SKIING, BUT IT HAS CHANGED MY RESPECT FOR MY MIND AND BODY.

~ MAGGIE VOISIN, WHITEFISH NATIVE, US OLYMPIC FREESKIER, X-GAMES GOLD MEDALIST; SPEAKING ABOUT DELIA PILATES



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**406.862.2444**

 **1250 Baker Avenue**  
**Whitefish, MT**  
**whitefishwave.com**





BEING FIT AND WELL IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST PHYSICAL EXERCISE, IT IS A LIFESTYLE IN WHICH YOU ARE AWARE OF YOUR CHOICES.

~ ART KRUEGER, WHITEFISH WAVE DIRECTOR



Whitefish offers plenty of space to help find your inner zen.

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WELLNESS ON THE GO

- + Visit Delia Pilates to improve your strength, flexibility, and posture
- + Work up a sweat at The Wave Aquatic & Fitness Center
- + Explore one of the 15 trailheads of The Whitefish Trail
- + Walk, jog, or pedal the pedestrian trails along the Whitefish River
- + Paddleboard on the Whitefish River

DELIA PILATES  
WHITEFISH



Pilates studio, fitness clothing boutique and education facility

A boutique Pilates studio offering fun and innovative reformer classes, private sessions, and the best in workshops and education. Our ground level, light and airy space is located across from Depot Park with uninterrupted views of Whitefish Mountain. Visit our reception area for the latest fitness fashion by ALO, Beyond Yoga and more. Retreat with us this fall [montanapilatesretreat.com](http://montanapilatesretreat.com)

406-862-6488; 505 Railway Street  
[deliapilates.com](http://deliapilates.com)



Spreading Peace, Health & Greater Levels of Self-Awareness Through Yoga

Teaching yoga and the yogic lifestyle to the Whitefish community since 2006, we design in-studio & on-site private and semi-private classes and retreats based on your goals. Public classes are taught live stream via Zoom. We offer life coaching programs for couples, teens, individuals and small businesses that weave in yogic teachings.

406.862.1885; 235 Central Avenue  
[shantiyogamontana.com](http://shantiyogamontana.com)



THE FIREBRAND  
WHITEFISH • MONTANA



Luxury Spa Services in Downtown Whitefish

The Firebrand Spa offers an array of day spa services, including therapeutic massage, facials, waxing, and tinting. Personal services, as well as couple's treatments, are available. During the warm season, join our partners Yoga Hive Montana for weekly yoga classes on the Firebrand rooftop! Open to the public.

406-863-1902; 650 East Third Street  
[firebrandhotel.com/spa](http://firebrandhotel.com/spa)



The Spa at Whitefish Lake



Resort Day Spa on Whitefish Lake

The Spa at Whitefish Lake's professional therapists and aestheticians offer massage, facials, waxing, hand, and foot treatments. Indulge with all-natural products and a relaxation lounge stocked with therapeutic teas and tinctures! Premium retail from Naturopathica, Phytomer, Coola, Sothys, and Beyond Yoga allows clients to continue their wellness regime at home.

406-863-4050; 1380 Wisconsin Avenue  
[lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/spa](http://lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/spa)

SpiritWorks Herb Farm

Organic Herb Farm & Botanical Herb Garden Tours; 406-260-7098; 127 Hideaway Trail  
[spiritworkstrilogy.com](http://spiritworkstrilogy.com)



Hospital with 24-Hour Emergency Services

Logan Health-Whitefish is a nonprofit Critical Access Hospital located in Whitefish, Montana with 24-hour emergency care including imaging and laboratory services. The hospital also offers walk-in care clinics in Columbia Falls, Eureka, and at two seasonal clinics located in West Glacier (summer) and at Whitefish Mountain Resort (winter).

406-863-3500; 1600 Hospital Way  
[logan.org/whitefish](http://logan.org/whitefish)



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406-862-2444; 1250 Baker Avenue  
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# WHERE THE ARTS COME TO LIFE

**THE ARTS** are intensely vibrant in Whitefish. Professional Broadway actors headline theater performances and art galleries exhibit both local and national, well-known sculptors and painters. Monthly gallery nights, from May through October, encourage mingling and connecting with featured artists while local musicians provide the evening soundtrack.

Live music, theater, and readings are a mainstay, with regular performances by both national and local performers. Multiple theater companies produce high-quality plays and musicals, and the symphony brings classical music and chorale performances. The award-winning local literary journal, *Whitefish Review*, hosts poetry and literature readings by renowned authors and emerging voices.

DRIVEN BY A PASSION FOR THE THEATRE AND A DESIRE TO AFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE.

~ OLYMPIA DUKAKIS, ACADEMY AWARD WINNING ACTRESS, SPEAKING ON ALPINE THEATRE PROJECT



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**Alpine Theatre Project**  
Professional theatre featuring actors from Broadway  
Alpine Theatre Project presents world-class professional musicals, plays, and concerts featuring real Broadway and Hollywood actors, including Tony, Emmy, Golden Globe and Academy Award winners. Performances held at the Whitefish Performing Arts Center in Downtown Whitefish and other venues. It's real Broadway in the Rockies.  
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**406-862-7469; Box Office Hours:**  
**Tue.–Sat. 12–5PM & 1 hr. Before Performance**  
**atpwhitefish.org**

**Brian Schott Photography**  
*Sports Action, Landscape, and Drone Aerial Photography;* 406-261-6190  
brianschott.com





**Contemporary Western Fine Art Gallery**  
The Cawdrey Gallery proudly hosts Contemporary Western Artists from all over the U.S. and Canada. The spirit of the West is as dynamic and diverse as ever, and we aim to showcase that through a range of subject matter and mediums from sublimely painted valleys to animated driftwood horses. We aim to facilitate and inspire western art experiences with our collectors, artists, and community.  
**406-730-8680; 206 Lupfer Ave, Unit 102**  
**cawdreygallery.com**

**Chuck Haney Photography**  
*Stock, Commercial, Editorial Photography*  
*Photo Workshops Available on Website*  
406-862-0521; chuckhaney.com

**FoR Fine Art**  
*Fine Art Gallery and Custom Framing*  
406-730-8855; 235 Central Avenue  
forfineart.com


**Glacier Symphony and Choral**  
*Experience the finest in symphonic and choral music throughout the year*  
406-407-7000; glaciersymphony.org



**North Valley Music School**  
**Your Nonprofit Community Music School**  
Offering private lessons, group classes, summer camps, and workshops. Enjoy drop-in options for acoustic jam sessions and fun early childhood music moments. Proud host of annual events such as Camp Festival Amadeus and the Montana Music Event in August. Find us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more.  
**406-862-8074; 432 Spokane Avenue**  
**northvalleymusicschool.com**



**Whitefish, Montana's Non-Profit Community Art Center**  
Walk in anytime to paint pottery, fuse glass or try our new embellishment station! Visit our website for a schedule of art classes, guest artist workshops and community art parties. Call to book the studio for your private events. Local artists are exhibited monthly in our art gallery. Open everyday!  
**406-862-5929; 145 Central Avenue**  
**stumptownartstudio.org**



**Custom & Ready-Made Frames**  
The Walking Man Frame Shop & Gallery offers custom picture framing plus unique ready-made picture frames. Our gallery features contemporary regional artists representing a variety of mediums, including pastel, ceramic, acrylic, mixed media, oil, photography and steel/stone outdoor sculpture. Designers welcome. Find us on Facebook & Instagram!  
Open: MON-FRI 10AM–5PM  
**406-863-2787; 305 Baker Avenue**  
**thewalkingmanframeshop.com**



**Community Theatre, Performing Arts Center**  
Whitefish Theatre Company is celebrating its 44th season of bringing the performing arts to the Flathead Valley. WTC operates the 328-seat O'Shaughnessy Center in downtown Whitefish and presents a diverse season of theatre productions, music concerts, and special events.  
Box Office hours: MON-FRI 11:00AM–3:00PM  
**406-862-5371; 1 Central Avenue**  
**whitefishtheatreco.org**

**Whitefish Review**  
*Non-profit Journal of Art, Literature, and Photography;* 406-261-6190  
whitefishreview.org



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**WHITEFISH IS A SMALL TOWN IN A GOOD WAY.**  
*~ CHADD SCOTT, FORBES.COM*





# OH THE PLACES YOU'LL STAY

## RELAXATION WILL COME EASY

after a full day exploring Whitefish and its surroundings. A broad selection of unique lodges, inns, hotels, guest ranches, condos, and vacation homes provide a variety of places to rest and relax. Whether in town, along Whitefish Lake, or on the mountain, lodging properties provide easy access to the vibrant downtown, outdoor recreation, restaurants, shopping, and amenities.

The prices and conveniences range from the highest levels of comfort and service, to “keep it simple” options. Every host desires to make guests feel comfortable with a friendly demeanor that is a classic Whitefish style. Many properties are near a free S.N.O.W. Bus stop, making it a breeze to access the ski slopes or shopping areas.



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## ITS GLITZ-FREE AND CHARM-FILLED TOWN MIXES THE AURAS OF BOHEMIAN WILD WEST AND PLUCKY SKI VILLAGE.

~ AMY TARA KOCH, *THE WASHINGTON POST*

### NIGHT LIGHTS

Keep your eye on the aurora borealis forecast for the not-so-rare viewing of the Northern Lights — best viewed from Whitefish City Beach shoreline along Whitefish Lake, when forecasted for the area. Or, watch for stargazing events in Glacier National Park or other locations throughout Flathead Valley. Whitefish also has a Dark Skies Ordinance. This keeps light pollution down and allows for great stargazing from within the city.

### BEST SPOTS TO CATCH THE SUNSET

- + Sipping a cocktail at The Tiki Bar at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake
- + Happy Hour at the Sky Bar at Casey's Pub
- + The Whitefish Trail's Scenic Overlook
- + Lounging at Whitefish City Beach

### FAST FACTS ABOUT WHITEFISH

- + Elevation of town: 3,033 feet
- + Elevation of Big Mountain summit: 6,817 feet
- + Number of marked ski runs on Whitefish Mountain Resort: 111
- + Skiable Acres at Whitefish Mountain Resort: 3,000
- + Average annual snowfall in town: 72 inches
- + Average snowfall on Big Mountain: 300 inches
- + Whitefish is 65 driving miles from the US / Canada border
- + Six peaks in Glacier National Park are higher than 10,000 feet
- + Whitefish Lake is 7 miles long x 2.5 miles wide
- + Deepest point in Whitefish Lake: 222 feet deep
- + Nearby Flathead Lake is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River, 370 feet deep x 27 miles long x 15.5 miles wide



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\$\$=MIDDLE PRICE  
\$\$\$=DELUXE PRICE

DAILY MAID SERVICE

SWIMMING POOL

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NON-SMOKING FACILITY

FIREPLACE

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BaseGlamp

15 Minutes North of Downtown Whitefish



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406-852-7351 • 767 Lupfer Road • baseglamp.com

Best Western Rocky Mountain Lodge

Close to Downtown and Area Activities

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406-862-2569 • 6510 Hwy 93 South • rockymtnlodge.com

Duck Inn

Located Along the River and Close to Town

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406-862-3825 • 1305 Columbia Avenue • duckinn.com



The Firebrand Hotel

Downtown corner of Spokane and Second

THE FIREBRAND  
WHITEFISH-MONTANA



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The Firebrand's bold and adventurous style reflects a blend of urban sophistication and Montana's rugged landscapes. Amenities to indulge travelers include a coffee bar, spa, and rooftop patio with hot tub. Ignite your senses at the Firebrand Restaurant, offering seasonal breakfast, dinner, and a full bar with happy hour daily.

406-863-1900 • 650 East Third Street • firebrandhotel.com

Five Star Rentals of Montana

Accommodations on the Mountain, Lakeside, and Downtown

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406-862-5994 or 877-523-5994 • 704 Baker Avenue • fivestarrentals.com

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Heart of Downtown Whitefish, Roomy, Big Views

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406-270-8771 • 419 E 2nd Street • wasabimt.com/the-flat



Garden Wall Inn

One Block from Downtown Shops and Restaurants



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“Known for superior service and attention to detail, this award-winning inn creates a sense of comfort and welcome beyond your expectations.” Five luxurious guest rooms are furnished in period antiques. Full, gourmet breakfasts showcasing local products, prepared by our chef. Great downtown location is a short walk from shops and restaurants.

406-862-3440 or 888-530-1700 • 504 Spokane Ave. • gardenwallinn.com



Good Medicine Lodge

Five Minute Drive to Downtown



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406-862-5488 • 537 Wisconsin Avenue • goodmedicinelodge.com



GROUSE MOUNTAIN LODGE

Grouse Mountain Lodge

Steps from Downtown, Golf Course Views



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Located steps from downtown Whitefish and adjacent to the Whitefish Lake Golf Course, Grouse Mountain Lodge is a year-round destination, offering comfortable Western style accommodations and event space. The lodge features a lively restaurant, pool, hot tub and a 40-year reputation of providing truly authentic Montana hospitality.

406-862-3000 • 2 Fairway Drive • grousemountainlodge.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

Located 1 Mile South of Whitefish

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406-730-8901 • 6340 Hwy. 93 South • hampton.com



HIDDEN MOOSE LODGE

Hidden Moose Lodge

2 Minutes to Downtown,  
5 Minutes to Skiing



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Designed and built to reflect the rustic, rugged history that is Montana, but with all the amenities that make our guests feel right at home. From the river rock fireplace located in our Great Room to the outdoor hot tub and our hearty breakfasts, you will want to make the Hidden Moose your relaxing retreat during your visit to Whitefish.

406-862-6516 • 1735 East Lakeshore Drive • hiddenmooselodge.com





**Kandahar Lodge**  
Ski-in/out, 10 minutes to Whitefish



Kandahar Lodge is a charming mountain lodge located in the village of Whitefish Mountain Resort featuring world class skiing, hiking, and biking right out the front door. Experience comfortable lodge rooms, outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, massage, upscale dining, vintage snug bar, and inviting lobby with crackling fireplace. Continental breakfast included.

406-862-6098 • 3824 Big Mountain Road • [kandaharlodge.com](http://kandaharlodge.com)



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406-863-9337 • 1750 East Lakeshore Drive • [lakeshorerentals.us](http://lakeshorerentals.us)



**The Lodge at Whitefish Lake**  
On the shore of Whitefish Lake



This award-winning resort is located between Whitefish Lake and the Viking Creek Preserve, minutes from downtown. Accommodation options include spacious suites and hotel rooms, fully-equipped condominiums, and luxurious homes. Event space, Boat Club Restaurant and Bar, Tiki Bar, Spa, indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, and marina are on-site.

406-863-4000 • 1380 Wisconsin Avenue • [lodgeatwhitefishlake.com](http://lodgeatwhitefishlake.com)



**The Pine Lodge on Whitefish River**  
Near Downtown on the Whitefish River



The Pine Lodge is conveniently located blocks from downtown, with balcony views of the meandering Whitefish River. The Pine Lodge offers many amenities, such as fire pits, indoor/outdoor swimming pool and hot tub, and complimentary kayak, paddle board and bike rentals. The Pine Lodge is both family and pet friendly!

406-204-4519 • 920 Spokane Avenue • [thepinelodge.com](http://thepinelodge.com)

**Ptarmigan Village Rentals**

The Last Best "Montana" Mountain Experience!!!



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**River Meadow Ranch**  
West Valley, 10 Minutes from Whitefish and Kalispell



Relax and enjoy the evening on the expansive deck and watch elk and horses peacefully graze in the fields surrounding the two log homes. There is room to spread out with five bedrooms in each home. The properties are an ideal layout and location for reunions, weddings, and gatherings. The quiet and rural riverside setting supplies beauty, solitude and fantastic views.

410-365-9587 • 3195 West Valley Drive • [rivermeadowranch.com](http://rivermeadowranch.com)



on Whitefish Mountain Resort

Café Kandahar & Snug Bar on-site | Continental Breakfast  
Large Outdoor Jacuzzi | Steam Room | Fitness Center  
Free WiFi | Massage Studio | Crackling Fireplace in Lobby  
Ski-in/out | Heated Boot Room | Ski Storage

[KandaharLodge.com](http://KandaharLodge.com)



Kandahar Lodge | 3824 Big Mountain Road | (800) 862-6094



**PINE LODGE AMENITIES**

Blocks from Downtown • Indoor & Outdoor Pool  
Outdoor Hot Tub • Pet Friendly • Complimentary Breakfast  
S.N.O.W. Bus Stop • Courtesy Shuttle • Guest Laundry  
Complimentary Bike, Paddleboard & Kayak Rentals

*Join us this winter for the White Glove Experience,  
extra amenities included with every guestroom!*



920 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish, MT 59937 | Phone: (406) 204-4519 | [ThePineLodge.com](http://ThePineLodge.com)





**Snow Bear Chalets**  
Slopeside Ski-in/Ski-Out Luxury Chalets at Whitefish Mountain Resort



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Seven brand new Chalets literally ON Hope Slope at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Mountain modern luxury, incredible views, private deck with hot tub, starry ceiling, gourmet kitchen, fireplace, WiFi, Sonos, down comforters, luxury amenities, fitness center, ski lockers and reserved underground parking. Two or three-bedroom chalets, sleep from 6-8 guests each.

888-8MT-BEAR or 888-868-2327 • 3872 Winter Lane • snowbearchalets.com



**Snow Bear Chalets – Treehouses**  
Slopeside Ski-in/Ski-Out Luxury Treehouses at Whitefish Mountain Resort



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One of TIME Magazine's 100 WORLD'S GREATEST PLACES, and VRBO'S 25 ALL-TIME FAVORITE PROPERTIES! World's 1st Ski-in/Ski-out TREEHOUSES, slopeside at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Whimsical chalets feature award-winning design, incredible views, treetop private hot tub, soaring turret with fiber-optic stars, gourmet kitchen, gas fireplace, WiFi, Sonos, down comforters, and luxury amenities. Private, perfect for natural physical distancing.

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**TOWNEPLACE SUITES<sup>®</sup>**  
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**TownePlace Suites by Marriott Whitefish**  
One Mile from Downtown Whitefish



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TownePlace Suites Whitefish specialized in monthly and long term stays designed with personal touches, clever details with a calm, comfortable feel and productive setting. Enjoy the outdoor pool/hot tub, full kitchens, patio with Weber grills, or walk to downtown Whitefish for a wide variety of shops, eateries and spirits.

406-890-2053 • 300 Akers Lane • townepacewhitefish.com

**Whitefish Bike Retreat**  
Trailside Lodging & Camping on Whitefish Trail

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406-260-0274 • 855 Beaver Lake Road • whitefishbikeretreat.com



**Whitefish Downtown Suites**  
In the Heart of Downtown Whitefish Montana



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Your perfect Montana vacation starts with these great accommodations. Our five modern, renovated, and upscale suites are conveniently located within walking distance to shops, restaurants & more. All suites have California king-sized beds with premium bedding. Enjoy a fully stocked kitchen in each.

406-890-9776 • 115 Central Avenue • whitefishdowntownsuites.com



**Whitefish Mountain Resort Lodging**  
Ski-In, Ski-Out at Whitefish Mountain Resort



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Whitefish Mountain Resort Lodging offers a variety of on-mountain accommodations to suit any budget and all tastes in winter and summer. Relax in luxurious mountain style townhomes, stay slopeside in ski-in/ski-out condominiums, or stay a short walk away from the heart of the Village. Dining, entertainment, on-mountain action, and the town of Whitefish are all at your fingertips when you stay with us.

406-862-2900 • Whitefish Mountain Resort • skiwhitefish.com/lodging



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World's 1st Ski-in/Ski-out Luxury TREEHOUSE and CHALET Vacation Rentals

Located Slopeside at Whitefish Mountain Resort-Just 30 miles to Glacier National Park!

- One of TIME Magazine's 100 World's Greatest Places
- One of VRBO's 25 All-Time Favorite Properties (selected from more than two million vacation rental properties!)
- One of COSMOPOLITAN's 30 Sexiest Hotels in the World
- One of US NEWS' World's 30 Best Treehouse Hotels
- One of ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST's 20 Incredible Treehouses

Each whimsical chalet or treehouse features: award-winning design • incredible views • private hot tub • gourmet kitchen • gas fireplace • WiFi • Sonos • white goose down comforters • luxury amenities • soaring turrets with fiber-optic stars or starry bedroom ceilings! Chalets have underground, heated reserved parking, a fitness center and ski locker room.

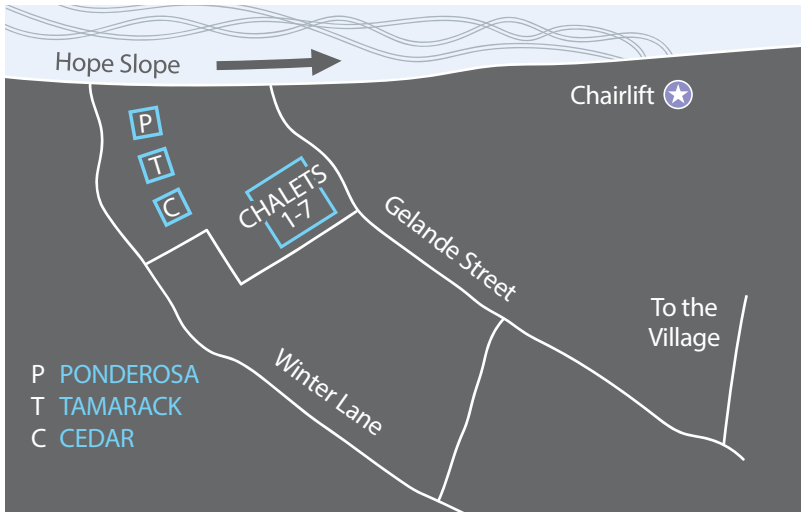
Each of the 3 treehouses and 7 chalets sleep from 6 to 10 guests, hosting up to 66 total.

EASY ON THE SLOPE Ski-in/Ski-out access... just seconds to Hope Slope, which also has great night skiing!

Private Concierge Services for activities, shipping skis / packages, child care, advance meal prep, online grocery shopping / delivery / stocking, massage therapist or private chef and more. Just let us know what you need as we're here to help you create your own 5-star experience.

For one-of-a-kind uniquely located luxury vacation rentals, hibernate with us.™

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JULY 2022

- JUL 1-3 Whitefish Arts Festival
- JUL 4 Fireworks at City Beach
- JUL 7 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- JUL 15-17 Under the Big Sky Festival
- JUL 23 40th Annual Big Mountain Run & Hike by Glacier Nordic Club
- JUL 26-30 Alpine Theatre Project presents "Broadway Concert Series"
- Ongoing Tuesday Downtown Farmers Market

AUGUST 2022

- AUG 4 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- AUG 7 The Montana Music Event by North Valley Music School
- AUG 7-12 Camp Festival Amadeus by North Valley Music School
- AUG 9-14 Glacier Symphony & Chorale presents "Festival Amadeus"
- AUG 12-14 Huckleberry Days Arts Festival
- AUG 19 Whitefish Legacy Partners Hootenanny ([whitefishlegacy.org](https://whitefishlegacy.org) for details)
- AUG 20 Summer Brewfest at Depot Park ([bigmountaincommercial.org](https://bigmountaincommercial.org) for details)
- AUG 19-20 Alpine Theatre Project presents "Here Comes the Sun: A Celebration of the Beatles"
- Ongoing Tuesday Downtown Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER 2022

- SEP 1 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- SEP 10-11 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Making God Laugh"
- SEP 15-17 Whitefish Songwriter Festival
- SEP 22-24 Great Northwest Oktoberfest
- SEP 24 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Shanya Steele"
- SEP 29-30 Great Northwest Oktoberfest
- Ongoing Tuesday Downtown Farmers Market

OCTOBER 2022

- OCT 1 Great Northwest Oktoberfest
- OCT 1-2 Whitefish Trail Legacy Run
- OCT 6 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- OCT 20-23 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Sweeney Todd"
- OCT 22-23 Alpine Theatre Project presents "ATP Kids: The Spongebob Musical"

- OCT 27-29 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Sweeney Todd"
- OCT 28-31 Alpine Theatre Project presents "The Rocky Horror Picture Show!"
- OCT 31 Halloween in Downtown Whitefish

NOVEMBER 2022

- NOV 10 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "WÖR"
- NOV 19-20 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Church and State"
- NOV 20 Downtown Holiday Decorations Installed
- NOV 24 Whitefish Turkey Trot
- NOV 26 Small Business Saturday

DECEMBER 2022

- DEC 2-4 Alpine Theater Project presents "Yuletide Affair KIDS"
- DEC 8 Opening Day at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- DEC 8-11 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Little Women"
- DEC 9 Christmas Stroll - Downtown Whitefish
- DEC 15-18 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Little Women"
- DEC 18-20 Alpine Theater Project presents "Yuletide Affair 19"
- DEC 24 Santa's Torchlight Parade & Gift Giving at Whitefish Mountain Resort

JANUARY 2023

- JAN 6 Glacier Nordic Club Full Moon Community Ski Night
- JAN 21-22 Whitefish Theatre Co presents "Collected Stories"

FEBRUARY 2023

- FEB 3-5 Whitefish Winter Carnival
- FEB 3 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Seffarine"
- FEB 5 Glacier Nordic Club Full Moon Community Ski Night
- FEB 18 President's Weekend Fireworks at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- FEB 23-26 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Velveteen Rabbit/Bedtime Stories"
- FEB 26 Downtown Holiday Decorations Come Down

MARCH 2023

- MAR 3-5 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Velveteen Rabbit/Bedtime Stories"
- MAR 7 Glacier Nordic Club Full Moon Community Ski Night
- MAR 9 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Accent"

APRIL 2023

- APR 1 Spring Brewfest at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- APR 6-8 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Evelyn in Purgatory"
- APR 8 Pond Skim at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- APR 9 Closing Day at Whitefish Mountain Resort
- APR 12-15 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Evelyn in Purgatory"
- APR 22 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "The Black Market Trust"

MAY 2023

- MAY 1-31 Hit the Trail Challenge (Whitefish Legacy Partners)
- MAY 4 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- MAY 6-7 Whitefish Theatre Co presents "The Harry and Sam Dialogues"
- MAY 20 Whitefish Marathon, Half-Marathon, and 5K
- MAY 30 Tuesday Downtown Farmers Market season begins

JUNE 2023

- JUN 1 First Thursday Gallery Art Walk
- JUN 1-4 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Suite Surrender"
- JUN 8-10 Whitefish Theatre Company presents "Suite Surrender"
- JUN 21-24 Summer ArtFest at Whitefish
- JUN 23-25 Whitefish Woody Weekend IX at the Lodge at Whitefish Lake
- Ongoing Tuesday Downtown Farmers Market

\* Event dates are subject to change. Visit [explorewhitefish.com](https://explorewhitefish.com) for updates.



# DELICIOUS DISHES, WINE PAIRINGS, AND MORE.



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Photo © Pursuit, Logan's Bar & Grill at Grouse Mountain Lodge



Photo © Averill Hospitality, The Boat Club Restaurant and Bar at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake



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## A DINING AND DRINKING SCENE THAT FEELS LIKE A BIG CITY.

~ LESLIE KELLY, ZAGAT.COM

**AWARD-WINNING CUISINE,** world-class wine selections, and great service—all reasons Whitefish exceeds dining expectations. Culinary discoveries abound, offering nearly every variety of style and fare. Many chefs pride themselves on the use of fresh, local and organic vegetables, fruits, dairy and meats. Each dining experience is an opportunity to savor the local flavor. After a satisfying meal, mingle with the locals at one of the many bars and lounges that line downtown. From acoustic guitar at a cozy bar to a full band or DJ to dance the night away, live music can be found almost every night of the week.

**DRINK THE SCENERY**  
Whitefish is home to a micro-brewery, a winery, and a distillery. Spotted Bear Spirits makes use of seasonal organic produce to complement its house-made spirits, syrups, and specialty Coffee Liqueur using cold brew coffee from Montana Coffee Traders. Bonsai Brewing Project focuses on small batch, specialty beers, using local ingredients and interesting techniques. India Pale Ales (IPA), sours and barrel aged beers are some of their favorites. Unleashed: A Winery offers locally-crafted wines inspired by the flavors of our mountain town served up at their tasting room and gathering space in downtown Whitefish.

- ### FOODS FROM THE REGION
- + Flathead cherries are grown along the shores of Flathead Lake, where lake-effect keeps temperatures a bit more moderate than other parts of the region. Cherries ripen in July.
  - + Wild huckleberries ripen throughout July and August from the valleys up to the mountain tops—a close cousin of the blueberry.
  - + Edible mushrooms such as the morel, are found in nearby forests, and are abundant in spring and early summer.
  - + Elk, bison, and various fish are all popular regional offerings.



ICON KEY

- \$\$\$ \$=\$5-15 AVG. ENTRÉE  
\$\$=\$9-24  
\$\$\$=\$15-39+

BLD B=BREAKFAST  
L=LUNCH  
D=DINNER

☎ RESERVATIONS  
SUGGESTED
- 🍷 FULL BAR

🍽 CATERING  
AVAILABLE
- 🔑 PRIVATE ROOM  
AVAILABLE

📶 WIFI AVAILABLE
- 🍷 WINNING  
WINE LIST

👶 CHILD FRIENDLY
- 🪑 OUTDOOR SEATING  
AVAILABLE

🪑 BAR SEATING  
AVAILABLE
- 🛵 DELIVERY  
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**Abruzzo Italian Kitchen**  
*Authentic. Italian. Cuisine.*

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**Amazing Crepes**  
*Breakfast, Brunch, and Coffee*

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**Base Lodge Café, Bar and Coffee Bar  
at Whitefish Mountain Resort**  
*Fresh Food Options, Coffee and Full Bar*

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**Boat Club Restaurant**  
*Regional Specialties, Premium Steaks,  
Fresh Seafood*



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Whitefish's only lakefront restaurant welcomes guests like family, featuring options to delight and nourish your adventure. Breakfast and dinner are served in the Dining Room, lunch and dinner in the Bar - a lively setting with live music 2-3 nights/week, and waterfront food and beverages at the seasonal Tiki Bar.

406-863-4040 • 1380 Wisconsin Avenue • [lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/eat-drink](#)



**Cafe Kandahar**  
*Thoughtfully Constructed Cuisine*



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Serving thoughtfully constructed cuisine with an inspired approach to farm-to-table dining. Chef Andy Blanton was honored as one of the country's top culinary talents in the both editions of "Best Chefs America," in 2013 and 2014. Chef Blanton is a four-time James Beard Award Semifinalist for "Best Chef: Northwest Region (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)." Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and Wine Enthusiast Award of Unique Distinction.

406-862-6247 • 3824 Big Mountain Road • [cafekandahar.com](#)



**Casey's Whitefish**  
*American, Tapas, Specialty Cocktails,  
Local Distilleries*



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Casey's blends beautiful architecture and design with exceptional hospitality and entertainment. Multiple levels and bars create a different atmosphere and experience on each floor. Enjoy the views from our rooftop SkyBar, and join us on the dance floor for live music and DJ's. If you are looking for a relaxing dinner or a night on the town, you will find it at Casey's.

406-862-8150 • 101 Central Avenue • [caseyswhitefish.com](#)

**Ed & Mully's at Whitefish Mountain Resort**  
*Full Bar, Breakfast, Lunch, & Après Ski*

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**Ciao Mambo**  
*Cozy Italian Cuisine*



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The lights are low, the music is up, the wine is flowing, and the energy is buzzing. It's a perfect evening and a perfect setting for Italian food at Mambos. With creative twists on classic recipes there is something for everyone in the family. Our pasta dishes with rich, savory sauces and fresh ingredients, thin crust pizzas baked to perfection, and unmatched service will keep you coming back for more.

406-863-9600 • 234 E. 2nd Street • [ciamambo.com](#)



**Craggy Range Bar & Grill**  
*Your Sports Bar Headquarters*



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Craggy's 25+ flat screens and full bar with the only frost rail in the valley are just a couple reasons why it's THE place to watch sports. Add in a full-service patio and fire pit, outdoor live music, innovative menu, and kick-butt happy hour, and it's THE place to hang out during any season.

406-862-7550 • 10 Central Avenue • [thecraggyrange.com](#)



**THE FIREBRAND**  
WHITEFISH-MONTANA  
**Firebrand Restaurant**  
*Cross-Culturally Inspired Cuisine,  
Craft Beverages*



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Ignite your senses in the Firebrand Restaurant's contemporary environment, serving breakfast (seasonally) and dinner nightly with a full bar and live music on select evenings. The Coffee Bar offers specialty drinks and grab 'n go items. Experience the Whitefish downtown vibe with happy hour food and drink specials daily.

406-863-1919 • 650 East Third Street • [firebrandhotel.com/eat-drink](#)

**Fleur Bake Shop**

*Bakery, Breakfast, Dessert, Espresso, Breads*

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406-730-8486 • 103 Central Avenue • [fleurbakeshop.com](#)

**Folklore Coffee**

*Coffee. Pastries. People.*

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406-730-1020 • 403 E. 2nd St, Ste 104 • [folklorecoffeemt.com](#)



**INDAH SUSHI**  
*Fresh Fusion Sushi Eatery and Sake Bar*



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Whitefish's top fresh fusion sushi experience. Voted Whitefish's BEST NEW RESTAURANT and BEST SEAFOOD/FISH, a spot not to be missed. Utilizing regional, seasonal, and sustainably sourced food. From pure sashimi slices and creatively designed sushi rolls to local Montana grass fed beef tenderloin, we have something for everyone. Come in, belly up at the sushi bar, enjoy our outdoor patio or have us cater your next big event or private dinner!

406-730-6001 • 250 E. 2nd Street • [indahsushi.com](#)

**Last Chair Kitchen & Bar**

*Casual Creative Cuisine, Craft Beer & Wine*

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LATITUDE48

Latitude 48 Bistro + Red Room Lounge

Artful Fusion of Worldly Cuisine



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Latitude 48 represents an artful fusion of traditional and contemporary trends, both through our worldly cuisine and our atmosphere. Throw in an international wine list with over 20 wines by the glass and you've got a dining experience destined to entertain your senses. Downstairs at the Red Room, you'll find a plush lounge where you can sit back and enjoy a signature martini, small plates, fire-roasted pizza, a glass of wine or craft beer.

406-863-2323 • 147 Central Avenue • latitude48bistro.com



GROUSE MOUNTAIN LODGE

Logan's Bar & Grill

Classic Cuisine with Montana Flair



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Located just off the grand lobby in Grouse Mountain Lodge, Logan's boasts an award-winning culinary team with a unique take on traditional Montana fare. The grill features a warm and casual atmosphere, towering stone fireplace and heated outdoor patio and fire pit. Overlooking the 18th hole of the Whitefish Lake Golf Course you won't find a more relaxing way to top off an adventurous day of exploring Northwest Montana.

406-862-3000 • 2 Fairway Drive • grousemountainlodge.com/logans



Loula's Cafe

Whitefish's Classic Bistro with Award-winning Pies



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Located in the historical Masonic Temple, Loula's will win you over with hearty and flavorful meals. Breakfast favorites include Lemon Stuffed French Toast with Raspberry Sauce and Eggs Benedict with White Truffle Oil. A great list of regional wines complement a home-style dinner menu of Southern Fried Chicken, Meatloaf and Pot Pie. Don't leave without trying the award-winning Huckleberry Peach Pie!

406-862-5614 • 300 East 2nd Street, #1 • whitefishrestaurant.com



MacKenzie River Pizza

Best Pie in the Big Sky



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Offering an incredible array of delectable dishes, always flavorful, fresh and served up in heaping portions. The acclaimed gourmet pizzas are offered on a variety of crusts – original, thin and gluten-free. Other items include hearty sandwiches and wraps, fresh salads, pastas and the newest menu addition, scratch-made bowls. To complement the menu choices, select from a variety of local and regional craft brews and fine wines.

406-862-6601 • 9 Central Avenue • mackenzieriverpizza.com

Montana Coffee Traders – Downtown Location

Coffee Shop with Breakfast & Lunch

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Piggyback BBQ

BBQ Ribs, Sandwiches, Salads & Catering



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Serving up Texas-style brisket and sausage, Carolina pulled pork, St. Louis-style ribs, rotisserie smoked chicken and smoked turkey plus gourmet burgers, tacos and salads. Great beer and wine selection. Bring the whole family. Gluten-free and vegetarian options available. Catering available.

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Montana Coffee Traders – Roastery Location

Coffee Beans, Drinks, Pastries and Gifts!

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The Summit House Restaurant & Bar at Whitefish Mountain Resort

Montana's Only Mountaintop Restaurant & Bar

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Handcrafted Local Ice Cream

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Southern Cuisine

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Wasabi Sushi Bar & Ginger Grill

Sushi and Grill Cuisine, Contemporary Flair

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406-863-9283 • 419 Second Street East • wasabimt.com

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Seasonal Sandwiches, Salads, and Frozen Custard

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406-730-2018 • 105 Wisconsin Avenue • thewichhaus.com

Wild Coffee Company

Coffee, Breakfast, Grab 'N' Go Food

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Whitefish Lake Restaurant

Steaks, Seafood, and House Specialties



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The Flathead Valley's best food, service and dining experience. Sensational steaks, seafood and house specialties await you in our historic 80-year old log club-house. Enjoy our martini menu, non-smoking environment and our wine list praised by Wine Spectator Magazine. For a more casual dining experience, try the intimate Clubhouse or the Deck for summer views. *Photos courtesy A. Yourartisan Photography*

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# outside kind.

FLATHEAD VALLEY

## No matter how you enjoy our local trails, do it with kindness.

### be considerate.

Be aware of how your actions impact others. Multi-use trails are for everyone, so respect the experience of others. Take a moment to say 'hi' to fellow users - it can make a big difference in someone's day, and that someone could be you!

### be inclusive.

Our trails are for everyone! Remember, everyone started as a beginner. So, no matter your skill level, be welcoming and encouraging to new trail users.

### be safe.

Safety first! Regardless of how you're using the trail, keep yourself and your group safe. Always carry bear spray that is easily accessible and know how to use it!

### be aware.

Before you head out on a trail, familiarize yourself with its rules and proper trail etiquette. Come prepared and stay aware of your surroundings.

### leave no trace.

Always pick up after your pet, pack out your trash and help by collecting any you find. Stay on designated trails and never cut corners or switchbacks.

learn more at [outsidekind.org/flathead](https://outsidekind.org/flathead)



## ENJOYING YOUR VISIT?

Help support responsible recreation in wild places surrounding Whitefish

Text **WILD4WHITEFISH** to 44321

for a link to give to the Whitefish Trail and our open lands

Consider donating \$1 for every mile you hiked, biked, ran, or skied on the trail



**WHITEFISH**  
• MONTANA •



RULES TO ENJOY.



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BREWERIES, WINERIES & DISTILLERIES

throughout the state of Montana have different rules for alcohol consumption compared to restaurants and bars. Because this can vary by type of establishment, it’s best to inquire about the rules when you arrive at a place of business. One thing rings true for all places that sell alcohol—all reserve the right to refuse service to intoxicated people.

MICROBREWERIES

Montana breweries can serve up to 48 ounces of beer per person, per day until 8 p.m., and it may be consumed on premise until 9 p.m. Growlers can also be filled until 9 p.m. but must be consumed off premises.

CRAFT DISTILLERIES

Montana distilleries can serve up to two ounces of liquor per customer, per day which must be consumed before 8 p.m. Additionally, each customer is allowed to purchase a maximum of 1.75L per person, per day and must be consumed off premises.

WINERIES

Wineries have general alcohol rules with no daily ounce limit.

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Adults 21 years or older can now purchase and consume marijuana in the state of Montana. As this is new for Montana, here are some things you need to know:

- + Consumption of marijuana is not allowed in public. This means outdoor and enclosed public spaces.
- + Consumption is legal in private accommodations and private property with owner’s permission. Be sure to check with the place you’re staying — hotel, motel, vacation house, etc. — to see if they allow consumption on their property.
- + Marijuana is still prohibited on all federal lands and waters, including Glacier National Park, Flathead National Forest, and Glacier Park International Airport.
- + If you buy it here, be sure to consume it here or dispose of it properly before you leave. Crossing state lines or flying with marijuana is illegal.

Driving Under The Influence (DUI) laws apply to marijuana and alcohol. Don’t do it.



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Unleashed: A Winery

Winery & Tasting Room

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Unleashed is a full production winery, tasting room, and gathering space located in downtown Whitefish. We offer locally-crafted wines inspired by the flavors of our mountain town. Enjoy wine tastings, small bites, and a chic, comfortable environment. We offer an assortment of red, white, and flavor-infused wines.

406-730-8558 • 20 Spokane Avenue • [unleashedwinery.com](http://unleashedwinery.com)

CANNABIS COUNTER Cannabis Counter, at Haskill Creek Farms

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406-201-2222 • 1200 Voerman Road • 404 E 1st Street (coming Winter 22-23) [cannabiscounter.com](http://cannabiscounter.com)



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235 E 1st Street • [tamarackcannabis.com](http://tamarackcannabis.com)



## BANKS

# NEED CASH?

FIND ATM LOCATION ON THE MAP ON PAGE 58-59.

### First Interstate Bank

Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
406-863-8888; 306 Spokane Avenue  
firstinterstatebank.com

### Whitefish Credit Union

Mortgages, Vehicle Loans, Online Checking  
Accounts; 406-862-3525  
300 Baker Ave; whitefishcu.com



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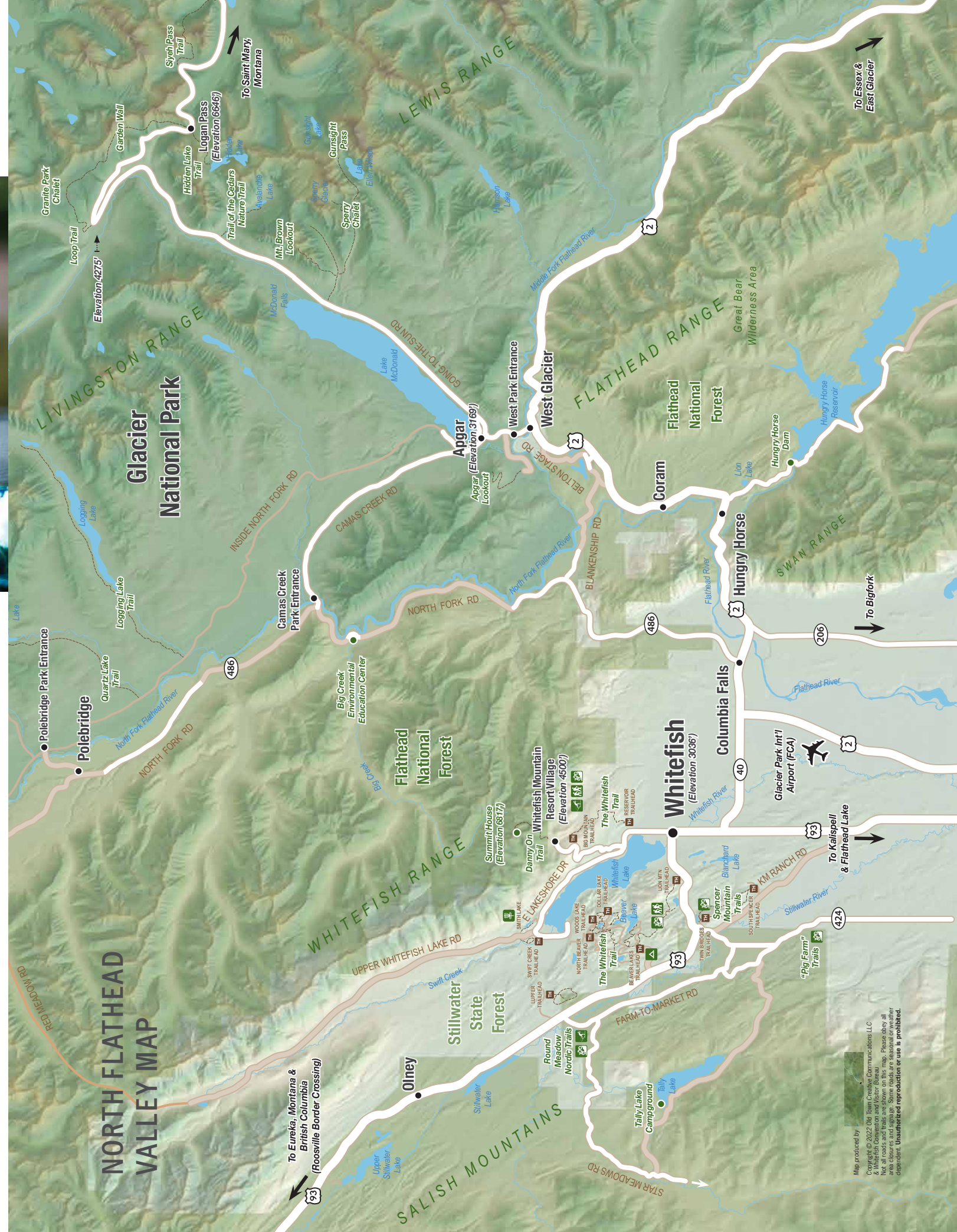
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# GETTING HERE IS THE EASY PART.



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Whitefish is one of the closest mountain towns to a major airport. Direct flights from major cities into Glacier Park International Airport (FCA) make getting to Whitefish a breeze. Once you arrive at Glacier Park International Airport from one of many hubs, you’re only 15 minutes from town.

The Amtrak Empire Builder arrives at the historic Whitefish Railway Depot from Chicago and Minneapolis to the east and Seattle and Portland to the west. Arriving by car is also easy with roads that meander through some of the most beautiful landscapes in North America.

### S.N.O.W. BUS

During both winter and summer seasons, the S.N.O.W. Bus offers free transportation connecting the City of Whitefish and Whitefish Mountain Resort. The bus maintains stops at lodges, grocery stores, restaurants, Central Avenue, and other locations throughout town. For the current schedule and ride map visit: [bigmtncommercial.org](http://bigmtncommercial.org).



**Amtrak**  
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1-800-USA-RAIL; 500 Depot Street  
[amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

**Budget Rent a Car**  
Compact to Full-Size Vehicles  
406-862-8170 or 800-218-7992  
803 Spokane Avenue; [budget.com](http://budget.com)

**Dollar Rent-A-Car**  
Vehicles and Vans of All Sizes.  
Delivery and pickup available.  
406-892-0009; 5506 Hwy 2 W  
[dollar.com](http://dollar.com)

**Glacier Park International Airport**  
Gateway to Northwest Montana and the Canadian Rockies; 406-257-5994; 4170 Hwy 2 East  
[flyglacier.com](http://flyglacier.com)

**S.N.O.W. Bus**  
Free Shuttle Between Whitefish and Whitefish Mountain Resort  
[bigmtncommercial.org](http://bigmtncommercial.org)

**Whitefish Outfitters & Tours**  
Tour company & equipment rentals in downtown Whitefish. 406-212-0080; 541 Spokane Ave.  
[whitefishoutfitters.com](http://whitefishoutfitters.com)

## DRIVING

### DISTANCE & TIMES TO WHITEFISH

Driving from	mi/km	time
Glacier National Park	25/40	30 min
Missoula, Montana	136/221	2.5 h
Spokane, Washington	252/409	4.5 h
Bozeman, Montana	342/556	5.5 h
Calgary, Alberta	286/457	5 h
Yellowstone Nat'l Park	403/655	7 h
Edmonton, Alberta	440/704	8 h
Seattle, Washington	530/861	8.5 h



### CUSTOMS & BORDER CROSSING

US Customs: [cbp.gov](http://cbp.gov)  
  
Canada Border Services: [cbsa.gc.ca](http://cbsa.gc.ca)

★ **AIRPORT CODE: FCA**  
Glacier Park Int'l Airport, Kalispell  
Just 15 minutes from Whitefish

— **NON-STOP FLIGHT**  
-- **SEASONAL NON-STOP FLIGHTS**

||||| **AMTRAK CODE: WFH**  
Arrives at the historic Whitefish Train Depot

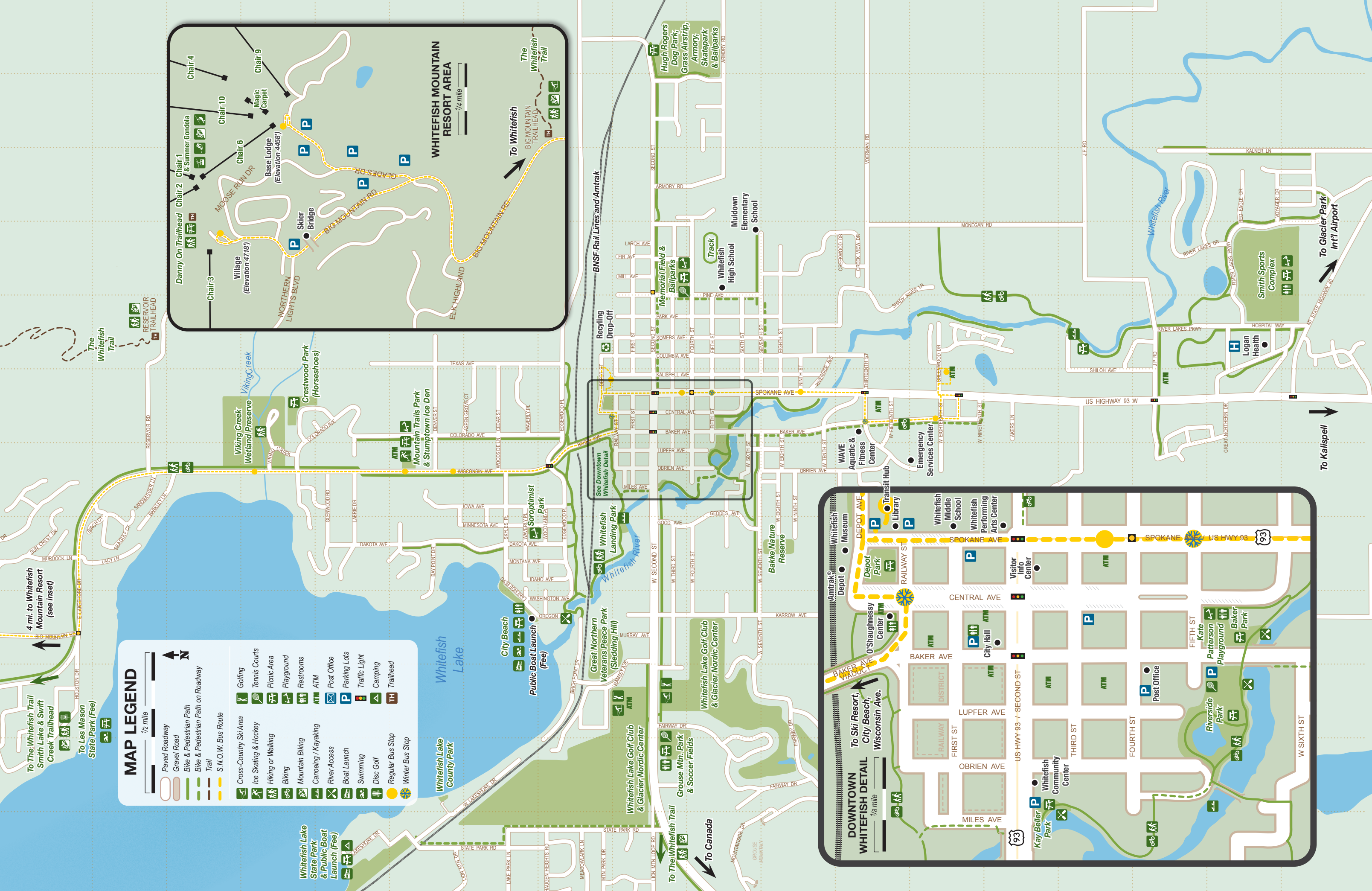


### TRAVEL RESOURCES

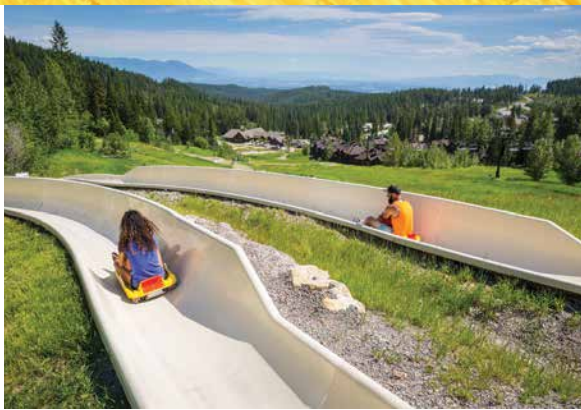
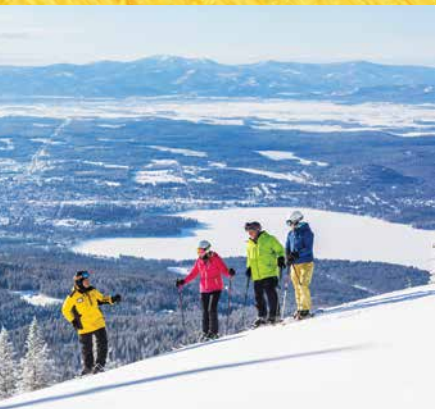
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