

## **Mystic Mountain Retreat - Resources and Links**

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**Discover Montana**-begin your quest for the ultimate retreat with pristine rivers, majestic mountains, wide open spaces, post-card perfect lakes, countless recreational opportunities, jaw dropping national parks, and friendly people that will warm your heart and inspire you to return. A fantastic place to make memories and rejuvenate your soul or just relax and recharge.

The call of the mountains is a real call. Throw off the impediments of civilization and answer the call. Under the big sky of Montana, you'll discover some of the greatest natural and cultural treasure on earth. From stunning scenery and dazzling waters to geologic wonders and cultural history, Montana offers something for everyone.

**Shopping (retail therapy)** Search for something out-of-the-ordinary or jut stroll down main street full of quaint shops waiting to be explored. Best of all..there is no sales tax in Montana!



### **Bigfork- Jewel on the Bay nestled on the shores of Flathead lake**

Chosen as one of the 50 great towns of the west..it is far from commonplace.

Elevation 2,968, Bigfork offers countless historical and cultural experiences

**Cultural Arts:** Bigfork, voted one of America's best art cities, offering a vacation for the mind and soul.

<http://bigfork.org>

[www.visitmt.com/culture](http://www.visitmt.com/culture)

[Flathead Valley visitors Bureau 800.543.3105](http://www.flatheadvalleyvisitorsbureau.com)

[www.montanaflatheadvalley.com](http://www.montanaflatheadvalley.com)

[www.fcvb.glaciermt.com](http://www.fcvb.glaciermt.com)

<http://www.flatheadevents.net/index.php>



**Fabulous Flathead Lake** is a sparkling playground. The largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi is 28 miles long and up to 15 miles wide which translated to over 188 square miles of pure beauty and enjoyment. Surrounded by national Parks, forests and protected lands, the Flathead Valley is a gateway to the wilderness.

- **Boating**- One of the 300 largest natural lakes in the world
- **Fishing**- Over 25 species of fish found in the lake
- **Hiking**- Wild Horse Island, the lakes largest island
- **Golf**- two world class courses with spectacular views
- **Whitewater Rafting**-South fork, North Fork and middle fork of the flathead River are within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.



**Glorious Glacier National Park**- referred to as the Crown of the Continent, Glacier is a stunning presence. Not only is Glacier unlike any other national park, it's unlike any place on earth!

- Home of 70 species of mammals & 260 species of birds
- Designated as an International Biosphere Reserve and a world heritage Site.
- Encompasses over 1 million acres of pure and primal beauty from foothill to summit.
- 51 mile "Going-to-the-sun-Road" offers an amazing warm weather scenic ride.



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[www.glaciermt.com](http://www.glaciermt.com)  
[www.glacierparkinc.com](http://www.glacierparkinc.com)  
[www.glacierraftco.com](http://www.glacierraftco.com)  
[www.glacierguides.com](http://www.glacierguides.com)  
[www.visitmt.com/glac](http://www.visitmt.com/glac)

### **Whitefish Mountain Resort on Big Mountain- An alpine treasure**

Elevation 3036. Long area is only 3 miles.

[www.explorewhitefish.com](http://www.explorewhitefish.com)  
[www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)

#### **Family Skiing**

[www.blacktailmountain.com](http://www.blacktailmountain.com)



**View wildlife** and birds in their natural habitat. Montana is known to have a greater variety of wildlife than any other state in the lower 48.

[www.visitmt.com/wildlife](http://www.visitmt.com/wildlife)

### **Golf- Play a round.....9 championship courses all within a 45 minute drive or less**

- Big Mountain Golf Club Kalispell: [www.golfmt.com](http://www.golfmt.com)
- Eagle bend Golf- Bigfork
- Buffalo Hill Golf Course, Kalispell: [www.golfbuffalohill.com](http://www.golfbuffalohill.com)
- Village Greens, Kalispell: [www.montanagolf.com](http://www.montanagolf.com)



### **Just for Kids**

[www.montanakids.com](http://www.montanakids.com)

[www.bigskywp.com](http://www.bigskywp.com) Water park near Columbia Falls

**By Plane** Bigfork and the Flathead Valley area are serviced by Glacier International Airport in Kalispell, MT about a 30-40 minute drive from Bigfork. **Airline code to search flights into Kalispell: FCA**

- Allegiant Air 1-702-505-8888
- Delta/Skywest - 800-221-1212
- Alaska/Horizon - 800-547-9308
- United/Skywest Airlines - 800-864-8331

**Car Rentals-** You will need a car to get around here and there are many rental options such as:

- Budget 800-248-7064
- Dollar 800-457-5335
- Hertz 800-654-3131
- National 800-277-7368
- Payless 800-729-5377



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