

Mystic Mountain



Vacation Rental



Mystic Mountain Retreat, perched on a small hill top over looking Lake McGilvray, the Swan Mountain range and 15 acres of private forest and wooded area. Your ideal get-away tucked between the trees and lakes.

Rustic log head gate will let you know you have arrived at Mystic Mountain Retreat; 15 lush, private acres of trees, trails and lakes for your relaxation and enjoyment.



Solitude & Serenity

Mystic Mountain Retreat features a split level home with 5 beautiful, themed bedrooms, an ideal floor plan for multiple family gatherings; appointed with warm inviting colors, many rustic details, all new luxury furnishings and plush linens with top quality beds for optimum comfort.

A large media center with 42' flat screen TV with HD is provided in the Bear's Den; 2nd flat screen TV/DVD in the master bedroom; and a 3rd upstairs for the kids; cable, wireless internet. We have included an extensive collection of DVD's for the rare occasion you find yourself indoors. Docking station for your music.

Gourmet Kitchen: Provides fully equipped kitchen supplies for up to 12 guests; granite counters, stainless steel appliances, a double convectional oven,



Mystic Mountain, where solitude invites you to surrender to the majestic beauty and peaceful surroundings.

large built-in, microwave, gas stove, cappuccino machine, counter bar stools; **La Creuset**, cast iron cookware.

RV Hook Up on a level slab next to spacious, heated 2 car garage and ample additional parking; on-site, 2 car/boat storage also available.

For children, no need to bring toys we have it all! The upstairs kid zone has plenty of DVD's, books, games, puzzles, cars, and trucks to entertain them.

Conveniently located just a short 5 minute drive from Bigfork and Flathead Lake; 2 miles off Hwy 35. Perched on 15 majestic acres in a picturesque setting with an expansive lush lawn, large front deck looking out at your secluded, forests and mountains views; Back of the house faces across an expansive wood deck overlooking Lake McGilvray, and the Swan mountain range. An ideal area for congregating with friends and family. Both decks are comfortably furnished for your outdoor enjoyment.

Pool table, ping-pong, lawn bowling, horse shoes, gourmet BBQ and front yard fire pit are just a few of the amenities you will enjoy.

Enjoy easy access to Bigfork Village for a stroll down main street full of quaint shops and art galleries. Explore Flathead Lake or Glacier National Park for jaw-dropping beauty beyond belief; Drive to Kalispell & Whitefish less than 30-45 min.



15 Majestic Acres

"This is an ABSOLUTELY AMAZING PLACE!.....We are in heaven. We walked down to the lake. It is fabulous. We have been rowing around all morning. This is a such a great place, we are all loving every minute.

Thomas Wright - August 2010, guest

Discover Montana at our ultimate retreat location with post-card perfect lakes and countless recreational opportunities. Property sits between 3, small, picturesque lakes on 15 wooded acres with plenty of easy marked hiking trails, fishing, canoeing and swimming off your private dock.

Property Features: Imagine entering our secluded, private property past our log head gate, down a pristine wooded road, past a small pond along the front drive, up a hill to see a picturesque setting with an

expansive lush lawn. A conveniently located fire pit, large front deck with rocking chairs



and porch swing looking out at lake, forest and mountain views. The back of the house faces across an expansive deck overlooking **Lake**

McGilvray, our wooded 15 acres of forest and the Swan mountain range. Take a short



stroll down one of several easy paths to enjoy the beauty and peaceful solitude of Lake McGilvray, a larger fishing and canoeing lake. Go for a swim

or canoe ride around one of 3 small arms of the lake. Or just pitch pebbles in the pond and enjoy the sound of silence.

A small private pond/ lake is secluded on the back woods of our property off the walking trail just a short hike from the house. Mystic mountain is well secluded away from all road or boating noise and tourist traffic offering you the best peaceful environment to fully unwind.

All photos shown shot within Mystic Mountain property by owner Kalli Holmes Sorensen.



Hollywood Cowboy Guest Suite (Queen)

Enjoy the pleasure of staying in one of our **five creatively named theme rooms** with rustic furnishing to match. All beds are well appointed with new, high quality mattresses, 600 thread count sheets, plush linens and down comforters.

Each of the 5 bedrooms have been provided with an inviting retreat area with comfortable seating for two, a table and bed side reading lamps. Quality, distressed wood floors through out. Many special designer touches to further enhance your experience and allow you to feel welcomed home in pampered luxury.

The Hollywood Cowboy (queen) guest suite is furnished with an exotic wood bed and the feeling of a vintage, western movie with authentic Hollywood scripts, props, leather saddle and collection of old western DVD's. The room faces the front yard with plenty of windows for natural light and great views of our hill-top scenery. Director chair seating with utility table, bed-side lamps for ample reading light, luggage stand and large closet for storage.

Everything you need to experience the old west side of the Montana cowboy mixed with the old time Hollywood actor. As our father was a western actor from Hollywood and an Academy voter, we have added many authentic elements from his career.



Native Pride Guest Suite (Queen)

The Native Pride (queen) guest suite is appointed with a log bed and Native American style decor. Relax in comfort in a provided reading/seating area and enjoy a good read with a collection of Native American history and picture books to set the tone for your Montana experience. Room faces off the back deck towards the lake on the main level.

The Take Flight Aviation (upper level) room is ideal for kids or young adults with a twin over a full bunk that sleeps 2-3. A vintage airplane theme gives this room a sporty, classic look and feel that suits any age. A spacious room with a large picture window and one of the best lake views in the house. Oversized rug is ideal for young children floor time; table and chair with separate built-in desk area. A flat screen TV for viewing DVD's is provided.



Lady of the Lake (2 Full Beds)

Above the master is second floor with two additional bedrooms and a full, good size bathroom between them. The hall provides a kid zone play area stocked with toys, books, games, DVD's, puzzles, cars, trucks.

The Lady of the Lake (upper level) is a spacious room with large picture window with a view of the front lawn and a forest of trees. two log style, full beds and log table with 2 chairs for computers or game/puzzle enjoyment; large picture window facing the front yard.

Guest Comments

"Your home is beautiful! Not a single detail forgotten. Thank you for sharing. Haven't even been here 24 hours & I want to come back next summer."

"Mystic Mountain has an ambience that surpasses the beauty. It certainly feels as though it is a home created with love."

"Your house is absolutely amazing! We had such a wonderful time!"

"The views of the mountains and lakes were only rivaled by the comfort and beauty of this warm and wonderful home."

"This vacation home far surpassed my expectations! Not only was it extremely spacious, but it was absolutely stunning. From the beautifully decorated interior to the private deck overlooking a pristine lake, it was the perfect place for our family get together."



Master Bath with spa tub and double sinks



Moose Roost Master Suite (King)



Great Room and Gourmet Kitchen

3 Full Bathrooms, 1 Half Bath

Three custom bathrooms are conveniently located near or connected to the bedrooms. There is an additional half bath located on the main floor near the kitchen in a spacious laundry/mud room.

All baths are designed with beautiful granite counters and high end fixtures and plenty of cabinet storage.

All new plush linens are provided for your enjoyment and comfort.

Master Bathroom (main floor) Toilet, separate enclosure with glass surround shower, jetted tub, great view from spa tub, double sink vanity.

Bathroom 2 (main floor) Toilet, combination tub/shower located between 2 main level guest suites; Hollywood Cowboy and Native Pride.

Bathroom 3 (second level) Toilet, combination tub/shower located on the second, split level between 2 large bedrooms; Lady of the Lake and Take Flight Aviation.

1/2 Bathroom 4 (main floor) Toilet, serves as an extra bath in large oversized, mud room/laundry area with full size washer/dryer, large granite folding counter and over-sized stainless steal utility sink and mirror.

The Moose Roost master suite (king bed) is on the main level on the opposite side of the house as the 2 guest suites with a private, attached bath, walk in closet, full dresser, 32" flat screen HDTV and media stand with drawers. Enjoy an amazing lake and mountain view from one of 3 picture perfect windows.

A cozy corner for two with a lake view retreat area ideal for reading or enjoying one of our many DVD movies.



The Bear's Den serves as a library, card room and media viewing area with a 42" HD flat screen and extensive DVD movie collection for the entire family. Games, puzzles, cards and poker chips added for those rare moments you will be indoors after a day of discovering the great outdoors. Sofa sectional also folds out to an additional queen sofa bed with enhanced mattress. Double doors can be closed for quiet privacy.

Great Room: The main level has a large great room which serves as a living room and is connected to the kitchen and dining area which seats 8-10 with additional seating at the bar/counter. Vaulted ceilings and picture windows offer an expansive feeling to this rustic room with fabulous mountain and lake views.

Expansive deck: Two full size picnic tables directly outside the dining area on the large deck provides summer time dining with a lake view. An lover-sized gourmet BBQ s provided on the with an extra gas burner. Ample patio furniture for lounging and relaxing or just enjoying the serenity and scenery.

Gourmet Kitchen: Provides fully equipped kitchen supplies for up to 12 guests; granite counters, stainless steel appliances, a double convectional oven, large built-in, microwave, gas stove, cappuccino machine, counter bar stools; **La Creuset**, cast iron cookware, crock pot, blender, toaster. Our ideal floor plan allows for a centrally located kitchen in the heart of the home so cooking and preparing meals becomes a family or group activity.

We have provided you with all you need to relax, replenish and rejuvenate in this amazing retreat home. Now all that is missing ...is you! We look forward to your stay.



Take time to bask in the beauty, settle in to the silence, and breathe in the bounty that awaits you at Mystic Mountain Retreat.



The wild life is just part of the natural splendor here. We share the property with many other critters who freely roam at Mystic Mountain. Tracking paw prints, collecting loose feathers and listening to the call of the wild reminds you that you are not in the city!

Expect to wake up to the sound of wild turkeys and go to sleep with the sound of hooter owls. Marvel at the majestic sight of bald eagles flying over head and white tail deer along your foot path.

Bird watching by day and star gazing by night...if you can stay up past 10:00 PM when the summer sun sets. Hang out with family and friends by the bonfire just steps away from the front door until darkness comes and the vast Montana sky shines with an abundance of twinkling stars. The perfect end to an ideal day at Mystic Mountain.

Hang out in the canoe, drop a line and get inspired watching osprey eagles diving in the lake fishing for their dinner.

Enjoying the nature and wildlife within **Glacier National Park** with a wide variety of magnificent animals wandering the forests and climbing the mountain slopes.

The Glacier region in northern Montana is overflowing with opportunities to enjoy wildlife. The Parks and Forest Service protects much of the surrounding land, making it common to see and identify many different species of animals. Whether on a scenic drive or a nature trail, take a moment to appreciate the many animals in the area.

Some of the wildlife you are bound to see in the Glacier area include bears, mountain goats, bison, moose, elk, coyotes, and gray wolves. The best places for viewing wildlife in Glacier Park: For sightings of both the grizzly and black bears, search the forests, slide areas and the alpine meadows. Mountain goats can be found in the high peaks and meadows. Bison can be anywhere, even on the roads. Moose prefer coniferous forests and marshy areas, including streams and lakes such as areas in and around MMR.



Bald Eagles and Osprey are common sights on our property. During our first trip to Bigfork, we enjoyed the company of a horned owl for weeks as he perched out side our door. Native Americans believe these owls to be messengers. To this day, we still believe this "Hooter" brought us to Mystic Mountain. Thus, the horned owl has become an important symbol in and around our home.

If ever there was a place to enjoy **nature inspired photography**, Montana is the place. Most seasoned photographers will tell you that morning and late evenings provide the best lighting. With a good zooms lens, the photo opportunities are endless. Expect the unexpected and always be ready with a camera in hand. These kodak moments will pass just as quickly as they came. Most creatures are not going to wait and pose while you dig your camera out of your pack or purse. Come prepared to capture the magnificence in all her glory! Here at Mystic Mountain you will not soon forget the experience.

Bigfork - the Village by the Bay

Bigfork, voted one of America's best art cities with countless historical and cultural experiences. Art galleries and The Bigfork Summer Playhouse venue offer several great options to explore.

BigFork, The Village by the Bay, has been said to be "One of the 50 great towns in the west." Where the swift waters of the swan river joins the Flathead Lake in NW MT, elevation 2,968; where eagle and osprey share skies with peaks of the Swan range in the Rocky Mountains. This rare find is recognized world wide for its pristine rivers, majestic mountains, and wide open spaces, unspoiled land and best of all,

people who will warm your heart and inspire you to return.

The Flathead Valley in Glacier Country

welcomes travelers with spectacular scenery and jaw-dropping beauty. There are so many ways to enjoy the outdoors you'll have to choose carefully, as you'll never be able to squeeze them all into one vacation. This is a fantastic place to create memories, stir emotions, rejuvenate your body and soul. I invite you to

take the time to discover why this special corner of the world should be your next destination.

Flathead Lake: There's lots of room to play on Flathead Lake, located just a short 5 minute drive from **Mystic Mountain Retreat**.

Known as one of the 300 largest natural lakes in the world, it is thy largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi - 28 miles long, up to 15 miles wide which transfers to

188 square miles of pure enjoyment. Surrounded by national parks, forests and protected lands, the Flathead valley is the gateway to wilderness. Ideal for all **outdoor recreation; boating**, water skiing or sailing on one of the most expansive lakes. **Fabulous fishing** with over 25 species of fish found in the lake.

Hike on Flathead Lake's largest island, Wild Horse Island.

Glorious Glacier National Park

, with in a 45 minute drive, is referred to as the crown of the continent, is a stunning presence unlike any place on earth and is a must see! Experience the park's pristine forests, alpine meadows, rugged mountains and spectacular lakes. It is home to 70 species of mammals and 260 species of birds. Designated as an International Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site.

Vacation Rental Owner Profile



The vacation rental business it not new to us. We have owned 2 other rentals (In Park City, Utah and Playa Flamingo, Costa Rica) for the last 6-8 years. Our experience and passion for travel hosting led us to our 3rd property in Bigfork, Montana in the fall of 2010. It only took us one trip to this area to know we had found our next home-away.

As an interior stylist, I recognize the value and importance of creating a warm, welcoming environment and have gone out of my way to do so at our Bigfork home. My friends tell me this is my natural niche. As a minister's wife, I am often the one who hosts the parties, plans the gatherings and opens my house to unexpected guests. In such a high-tech-low-touch society, our intention for Mystic Mountain Retreat is to offer a secluded, peaceful environment for others to enjoy quality time with families & friends away from the fast pace life. Take time to bask in the beauty, settle in to the silence and breathe in the bounty that awaits you at Mystic Mountain Retreat. We look forward to your visit and welcoming you home.

Website Links and Videos

Website: <http://www.mysticmountainmontana.com>

VRBO.com: <http://www.vrbo.com/300726>

YouTube Virtual Tours:

YouTube Interior photos:

<http://youtu.be/4fc2mUiXmkg>

YouTube Exterior photos:

http://youtu.be/jEamDvU1_7c

YouTube Winter in Bigfork:

<http://youtu.be/88HYZ90LsbU>

Bing Map Marker-Satellite View:

<http://binged.it/R75TGq>

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