



MONTANA
TRAVEL GUIDE
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Travel tips & Important Reminders

- **IMPORTANT REMINDER!** Please check final times/locations/details before each fair. | In the event of late changes or adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances, we ask that everyone double check the "Confirmation Page" website for final times, locations, etc.
- **COVID-19 Safety Notice:** By attending these fairs you agree to follow all safety requirements for each site. You will need to review each site's "LIVE Fair Updates" before each fair to make sure you are in compliance with safety standards. Thank you!
- **VERY IMPORTANT! WELCOME & CAMPUS RELATIONS WORKSHOP & LUNCHEON @ EACH FAIR |** At every fair there will be a **Formal, Mandatory Welcome & Campus Relations Session along with a Luncheon.** With your registration, you are specially invited to participate in this session and luncheon. The MT Tribal Colleges have worked very hard to prepare this time with you and your institution, and they have made special arrangements to organize lunch in your honor. The times for this are outlined in the detailed schedule linked below. Each MT Tribal College has prepared a special campus relations event for you, so you can understand their campus and student programs and build relationships even more than in previous years. Again, this fair circuit is designed to keep collaborations with the Tribal College's programs strong. The goal is NOT to recruit transfer students away from their existing program or campus, but instead, work in collaboration with their existing plans. **These meetings are mandatory and will be essential to the success of these fairs.** At our first fair we will all have a little more time for an official welcome and group introductions along with the local campus update. Thank you for your understanding and respect of this request. Your on-time attendance shows appreciation and respect to the hosting campus. Thank you!
- **DOOR PRIZES | Each of the fairs will have Door Prize Drawings throughout each fair.** This is a time when you can promote your institution even more by giving away a T-Shirt, Water Bottle, Notepad, etc. with your logo on it; however, other gift ideas related to education are also welcome! We encourage this and hope you will be able to participate by bringing 6 door prizes to participate in each of the door prize drawings at each fair. And, lastly, this year you are also welcome to have giveaways for students attending the fair as well if you would like. Again, this is not required, but if you would like to share promotional educational items you are welcome.
- **SITE THANK YOU'S |** Each of the Tribal Colleges hosting a fair have worked very hard to make this a welcoming and successful event for you and your institution. They are very excited to have you part of this year's events! As a tradition, many of these campuses will honor you with a gift, lunch, and/or traditional welcome, as it is customary to share a gift as a sign of respect. Therefore, a thank you note and/or a small gift to the site coordinators as a sign of appreciation is welcomed. This gift can be presented individually by you to the site coordinators at each location (There are a total of 6 site coordinators - 1 per fair, and their names and contact are listed on the detailed schedule linked below).
- **HANDOUTS (GIVE-AWAYS) FOR STUDENTS |** Due to the nature of these fairs, you are allowed to bring smaller items/gifts to give out to the students if you would like. This is not a competition to give out the best table gift; but, instead, a promotion of higher education in general. Please be thoughtful in what you give out; keep in mind the symbolism and quality of your handouts for students.
- **SAFE TRAVELS | Montana Weather |** This fair circuit works really well for transfer student timelines with financial aid and application deadlines; however, Montana weather can change on a dime and road conditions vary by the hour. This year's fairs are a month later, so hopefully weather will be calmer this time of year, but we still encourage you to be safe and drive cautiously and be prepared by packing warm cloths (gloves, mittens, boots, warm coat, blanket, extra food, water, etc.) in your car.
 - **A Few Reminders |** This should be a fun circuit and an opportunity to meet many great folks across the state and beyond while serving many students, but it is of utmost importance to be safe along this Montana journey. Travel safely and please keep an eye out for your neighbor while we travel together across the state. We all will be traveling the same routes, and we encourage you to try to travel in groups as cell service is not always guaranteed in all parts of Montana. We will be exchanging cell phone numbers before the fairs, so that we can all stay connected. Please help us keep this safe and productive for everyone! Safe travels!
 - **Gas Reminder |** Also, it is recommended to keep your gas tank close to full when you leave your hotel for the next fair. Gas Stations can be sporadic and hard to find in some of these small communities, so we encourage you to prepare ahead and fill your gas tank before you leave for the next fair.
- **SHARE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER |** If you would like to be included in this sharing cell phone numbers with the rest of the representatives traveling, you will need to fill out the quick form at the following link by no later than Friday, March 17, 2023
 - **SUBMIT YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER @:** <http://www.formstack.com/forms/montanacolleges-cellphones>

HOTEL & RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- **DUE TO POSSIBLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, WE RECOMMEND YOU STAY AS CLOSE TO THE FAIR AS POSSIBLE.** ☐
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- *This fair circuit works really well for transfer student timelines with financial aid and application deadlines; however, Montana winter/spring can see a variety of weather and road conditions that can change by the hour. We encourage you to be safe and drive cautiously. Pack warm clothes (gloves, mittens, boots, warm coat, blanket, extra food, water, etc.) in your car.*
- *Try to travel in groups as cell services is not always guaranteed in all parts of Montana. We will be exchanging cell phone numbers before the fairs, so that we can all stay connected. Look forward to a follow-up email as we approach the fair dates.*
- *Also, it is recommended to keep your gas tank close to full when you leave your hotel for the next fair. Gas Stations can be sporadic and hard to find in some of these small communities, so we encourage you to prepare ahead and fill your gas tank before you leave for the next fair.*
- ***IMPORTANT REMINDER | Times, locations, etc. are subject to change. Please keep a close watch for email updates we send as we are closer to these events. We will notify you at the email address submitted on the registration of any changes.**
- **Important Note | Due to COVID some restaurant open times may have changed/shifted.**

BROWNING AREA

BY BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Glacier Peaks Hotel & Casino (*formally the Holiday Inn Express*)
- 50 Museum Loop, Browning, Mt 59417
- www.glacierpeakscasino.com
- (406) 338-2400
- In Browning - only a few minutes to BCC's campus.
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Best Western Shelby Inn & Suites
- 1948 W. Roosevelt Hwy, Shelby, MT
- 406-424-4560
- www.bestwestern.com
- 1.5 hour commute to Browning, MT (59 mi)
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Super 8 - Cut Bank
- 609 W Main St, Cut Bank, Mt 59427
- (406) 873-5662
- 35 miles from Browning
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION

- Junction Café & Drive Inn
- 330 W Central Ave, Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2386

- Glacier Peaks Hotel & Casino
- 416 W Central Ave., Browning, MT 59417
- 406-338-2274
- www.glacierpeakscasino.com

- Serrano's Mexican Restaurant
- 29 Dawson Avenue, East Glacier Park, MT
- 406-226-9392
- www.serranosmexican.com

- Nation's Burger Station
- 205 Central Ave., Browning, MT 59417
- www.Nationsburgerstation.com
- 406-338-2422

HAVRE AREA

BY STONE CHILD COLLEGE & AANIIH NAKODA COLLEGE

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Best Western Plus Havre Inn & Suites
- (406) 265-2888
- https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.27081.html?iata=00171890&ssob=BLBWI0003G&cid=BLBWI0003G;yext:website:27081
- Honors Government and State Rate
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Great Northern Best Western - Havre
- <http://www.bestwesternmontana.com/hotels/best-western-great-northern-inn/>
- Honors Government and State Rate
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- AmericInn Lodge and Suites | Havre
- <https://www.americinn.com/hotels/mt/havre>
- 2520 US Hwy 2W, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-395-5000
- 48 min. commute to Ft. Belknap Agency
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION

- Guadalajara Restaurant
- 335 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1852
- Guadalajararestaurantmt.com

- Triple Dog Brewing Company
- 675 1st St. W., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-879-8103
- www.tripledogbrew.com

- Duck Inn Tavern
- 1300 1st St., Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-1761
- www.duck-inn.com

- Grateful Bread
- 220 3rd Ave #102, Havre, MT 59501
- 406-265-2370

WOLF POINT AREA

BY FORT PECK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Sherman Inn
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- www.shermaninn.com
- 406.653.1100
- 25 min. commute to Poplar
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Homestead Inn - Wolf Point
- <http://www.homesteadinnmotel.com/>
- 25 min. commute to Poplar
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sherman Inn & Restaurant
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- www.shermaninn.com
- 406.653.1100

- Missouri Breaks Brewery
- 6 Main St., Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1467
- www.missouribreaksbrewing.com

- El Tenampa Mexican Food
- 304 Main St., Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1920

- Old Town Grill
- 400 US-2
- Wolf Point, MT 59201
- 406-653-1031

COLSTRIP, HARDIN, BILLINGS AREA

BY CHIEF DULL KNIFE COLLEGE & LITTLE BIG HORN COLLEGE

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Colstrip Inn and Suites (the old Super 8) - Colstrip
- Jct. 39 and Castlerock Lake Rd, Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406.748.3400
- 30 min. commute to Lame Deer
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Super 8 - Hardin
- (406) 665-1700
- <https://www.guestreservations.com/super-8-hardin-hotel/booking?msclkid=c748560fbef6143171770a78af604203>
- 1 hour commute to Lame Deer
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Fort Union Inn
- 5 Dogwood Street, Colstrip, MT 59323
- (406) 748-2553
- 30 min. commute to Lame Deer
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- **Some representatives choose to stay in Billings which as many hotel options and then choose to drive in the morning. Please check weather reports, as we always recommend staying as close to this event if the weather looks challenging.**

COLSTRIP RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Moose Lodge
- 6111 Homestead Blvd.
- Colstrip, MT 59323
- (406) 748-4156

- K&R Chinese Café
- 17 Spruce St.
- Colstrip, MT 59323

- (406) 748-3580
- Subway
- 6270 Main St., Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406-748-2101

- June's Bungalow
- 122 Woodrose St., Colstrip, MT 59323
- 406-748-4700

HARDIN - RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3 Brothers Bistro & Casino
- 316 N Center Ave
- Hardin, MT 59034
- (406) 545 - 5133

- Custer Battlefield Trading Post
- 347 US 212, Crow Agency, MT
- www.laststand.com

- 406-638-2270

- Ranch House Grill
- 221 N. Center Ave, Hardin, MT 59034
- www.Ranchhousegrill.biz
- 406-665-1900

POLSON AREA

BY SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE

HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

- Red Lion Inn & Suites
- 209 Ridgewater Dr, Polson, MT, 59860
- 1 406-872-2200
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Kwataqnuq Resort & Casino
- 49708 US Hwy 93E, Polson, MT, 59860
- +1 800-882-6363
- **Recommended to fill your gas tank before you leave! Gas is very sporadic after this point.**

- Many airb&b or vrbo opitons too.

- **Some representatives choose to stay in Missoula or Kalispell which as many hotel options and then choose to drive in the morning. Please check weather reports, as we always recommend staying as close to this event if the weather looks challenging.**

RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- MacKenzie River Pizza
- 207 Ridgewater Dr, Polson, MT 59860
- (406) 872-2100

- Betty's Diner
- 49779 US Highway 93, Polson, MT 59860
- (406) 883-1717

Please contact us with any questions

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Thank you for attending this statewide event!