



## Things to do near Stevensville, Montana

### Scenic Drives

**Bass Creek Overlook:** Located just a few minutes from the B&B, this scenic drive is great for those who want to see the mountains without having to hike! The Bass Creek Overlook road takes about a 90 min round trip. This is also a popular destination for those who want to enjoy just a little more of Montana before they have to go to the airport! This road has switchbacks climbing the mountain. Most guests do well on this mountain road. *Head north on 93. Drive 3.7 miles turn left onto Bass Creek Road. Follow this road into the Bitterroot National Forest. Once inside the park, continue straight to the overlook scenic road.*

**Bear Creek Overlook Scenic Drive and Hike:** This adventure is not for the faint of heart! Located about 20 miles from the B&B, if you love adventure and want to see "Montana" this trail will not disappoint! There is parking at the trailhead, then you hike to the overlook. Most guests are not brave enough to attempt this amazing drive! Once you get to the trailhead, the hiking is not difficult. This drive takes about an hour each way (due to low speed limit) and the hike takes about 2 hours. *Head south on 93 for 9.4 miles. Turn right onto 5th Street in Victor. Right onto 5th Ave 1.0 mi Turn left onto Pleasant View Dr. 2.3 mi Turn left onto Red Crow Rd. 262 ft Turn right onto Dineen Hill Rd/Pleasant View Dr. 0.5 mi Turn right to stay on Dineen Hill Rd/Pleasant View Dr. 0.8 mi Turn left onto Pleasant View Dr. 0.3 mi Turn right onto Gash Creek Rd. 1.8 mi Turn left to stay on Gash Creek Rd 0.6 mi. Turn left onto Bear Cr Overlook Trail Rd 2.2 miles.*

**Skalkaho Pass and Falls:** A great drive to enjoy the scenery with a good chance of spotting wildlife! The road eventually turns to dirt... keep going! Skalkaho Falls will be on the left. In summer, you can take this road all the way to Phillipsburg and do a little Sapphire Mining. Parts of this road are closed during winter. There is a short section of road that has a drop off on the side. Most guest enjoy this drive without breaking a sweat! *Head south on 93 through Hamilton. Turn left onto MT-38 E.*

**National Bison Range** This adventure is about an hour from Missoula. You are sure to see wildlife and spectacular views! Summer Hours: The Visitor Center is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through October 15, 2017. You probably want to take a picnic along for this day trip! *Take 93 north through Missoula. Take I-90W/93N to exit 96 towards Kalispell US93/MT 200. Follow MT 200 about 69.9 mi toward National Bison Range. Turn right on MT 212 N about 5 mi. Turn right onto Bison Range Road. 58355 Bison Range Rd, Charlo, MT 59824*

## Nature Walks

**Bass Creek Nature Walk:** Located just a few minutes from the B&B, this nature walk is for those that don't have the time or stamina to hike! The nature trail is a gentle walk that meanders through the cool forest. You only need a few minutes to enjoy this beautiful section of the Bitterroot National Forest.

*Head north on 93. Drive 3.7 miles turn left onto Bass Creek Road. Follow this road into the Bitterroot National Forest. Once inside the park, you will see a right turn for the Nature Walk.*

**Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge:** Located right in Stevensville, this park showcases Montana's beautiful Bitterroot River and all of the great wildlife she has to offer. You can hit a round of golf or stroll along the walking trails! The visitor center offers fantastic views and the trained staff can answer your questions about local wildlife. *Turn left on Main Street. 0.5 miles turn right on State Hwy 203 (at the ranger station). Go 4.0 miles turn left onto Wild Fowl Lane for 0.6 miles. Follow signs to the visitor center (right, left, left). 4567 Wild Fowl Ln, Stevensville, MT 59870*

**Kootenai Creek Trail:** Close to the B&B, this is a nice walk for all skill levels. You can walk just a few minutes or for a few hours and you are sure to have great views. Guests have reported mountain lion, bear, moose, and wolf sightings on this trail. Be aware of your surroundings. This valley hike follows the Kootenai Creek and has gentle terrain. *Head north on 93 for 1 mile. Turn left onto N Kootenai Creek Road. The road dead ends at the trailhead in about 2 miles.*

## Hiking

**St Mary's Peak** St Mary's is the tallest peak in this part of the Bitterroot Valley. Just look out the window and you will see her towering above the B&B! *South on 93 2.3 miles. Turn right onto St Mary's Rd/St Marys Lake Loop 2.1 miles. Turn right onto Lookout Trail 0.9 miles. Slight right onto St Marys Peak Rd 9.3 miles of inclining switch back roads.*

**See our hiking books for countless trails!** Books are in the living room, on the shelf, under the TV. Don't see it, just ask us.

## Fiber Arts & Antiques

Whether you are a photographer, knitter, painter, or furniture maker, just let us know of your interest and we'll help point you in the right direction to visit some of our local gems!

**Mountain Colors Yarn** *Right on Main St/Eastside Hwy about 13 mi on left. 1200 Eastside Hwy, Corvallis, MT 59828*

**Lisa Archer Silks** South on 93 Turn right onto Main St. 113 Main St Victor.

**Day Dream Quilts** Left onto Main Street. On the right before the stop sign.

**Valley Drug and Variety** Left onto Main Street. On the left at the corner of 3rd (at our only 4 way stop sign in town).

**Montana Bobs** Turn Left on Main Street. Will be on the left in the old Purina mill building.

**The Creamery Antique Mall** Turn left on Main Street. 0.5 miles turn right on State Hwy 203 (at the ranger station). The Creamery will be on the right just after the railroad tracks.

**More Options** Antique shops are endless around here! Just google, or ask in the shops, and they will direct you to more! There are several shops on US 93 near the Stevensville traffic light.

## Montana History

**St Mary's Mission** As you leave the B&B, turn left onto Charlos. This roads winds around to St Mary's Mission.

**Garnet Ghost Town** Montana's most preserved ghost town is located just outside of Missoula. Garnet was named for the semi-precious ruby-colored stone that was mined in the area. The scenic drive to Garnet follows Montana's beautiful Blackfoot River. This state park is a great destination for a day trip. 90 miles. From Montana Hwy 200: Turn south at the Garnet Range Road located between mile markers 22 and 23, about 30 miles east of Missoula. Follow the Range Road for approximately 11 miles to Garnet where the parking area is located. Follow signs.

**Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center**, With breathtaking views and a heart wrenching history, you do not want to miss this important site in American history! 90 min. South on 93 approximately 50 miles to the state line. Turn left onto MT-43 E. 16.5 miles. The battlefield is on the left. 16425 MT-43, Wisdom, MT 59761

**The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula** Per Wikipedia, "Fort Missoula was established by the United States Army in 1877 on land that is now part of the city of Missoula, Montana, to protect settlers in Western Montana from possible threats from the Native American Indians, such as the Nez Perce." The fort evolved through the years to represent a real icon of American History! Located in the heart of Missoula, this is an easy place to visit! North on 93 to Missoula. Right onto old US 93/Reserve St 0.5 miles. Left onto Post Siding Road 0.7 mi Slight left onto Fort Missoula Rd/G Rd 0.4 mi. Turn left onto B Rd/Fort Missoula Rd 3400 Captain Rawn Way, Missoula, MT 59804

**Smokejumper Visitor Center** Near I-90 in Missoula: 5765 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59808

**St. Ignacious Mission Church** You don't want to miss this national treasure. It is on the way to GNP and the National Bison Range, so stop in and take a peek as you pass through the area! 90 min Take US 93 N to Missoula. Turn left to merge onto I-90 W/US-93 N. 5.2 mi. Take exit 96 toward U.S. 93 N/MT-200 W/Kalispell. Slight right onto MT-200 W/US-93 N (signs for Kalispell). 31.9 mi turn right. Continue on Mission Dr to your destination in Saint Ignatius. (You can see the steeple from the highway).

## Horseback Riding

Horses and Montana go together like bacon and eggs! City slickers can enjoy half day or full day trail rides during summer months. Choose your date and we will get you saddled up with one of our area equestrian hosts for a memorable Montana horseback riding adventure!

**Scott Fillingham** Stevensville Bitterroot National Forest (Bass/Kootenai Creek) 406-370-5210

**Dunrovin Ranch** Lolo Area Call (406) 273-7745 for a Reservation

## Hot Springs

**Jerry Johnson Natural Hotsprings** Outdoor natural hotsprings, clothing optional. Five Natural pools varying in size and temperature. Open year round. Be sure to stop at the visitor center at the state line and enjoy a nice restroom break! 90 min *Take US93 to Lolo 16.8 mi. Turn left onto US 12 W/Lolo Creek Road 54.8 mi. You will see parking along the road. Follow signs for the trail to the hot springs.*

**Lolo Hot Springs** Indoor/outdoor hotsprings with bath facilities and snacks. Water temp around 104 indoor and cooler in the outdoor pool. Great for summer days and after a long day playing in the snow. Open year round. 50 min *Take US93 to Lolo 16.8 mi. Turn left onto US 12 W/Lolo Creek Road 25.2 miles. Hot Springs on the right. 38500 US-12, Lolo, MT 59847*

**Lost Trail Hot Springs** Indoor/Outdoor Hotsprings with bath facilities. Water temps are warm but not too hot. Great for summer days and after a long day playing in the snow. Hours vary throughout the year. Call first. 406-821-3574. About 50 miles. *South on US93 past Darby. Turn right onto Lost Trail Hot Springs Rd. 283 Lost Trail Hot Springs Rd, Sula, MT 59871*

## Guided Float Trips/Rafting/Fly Fishing

**Bitterroot Rafting Tours** Dale Simmons PO Box 868 Hamilton, MT 59840 (406) 360-0595

**Eddio O Fly Fishing** Eddie Olwell 234 Heritage Street, Stevensville, MT 59870 (406) 207.5678

**Backdoor Outfitters** John Cook 227 Bell Crossing E, Stevensville, MT 59870 (406) 777-3861

**Go West Outfitters** Jenny West 621 N 4th St, Hamilton, MT 59840 (406) 360-2644

**Wapiti Waters Jack Mauer** 516 Chickadee Ln, Victor, MT 59875 (406) 642-6548

**Missoula ZooTown Surfers** 1001 S 4th St W #5 Missoula, MT (406) 546-0370

**Glacier Raft Company** 106 Going-To-The-Sun Rd, West Glacier, MT 59936 (406) 888-5454

## Restaurants & Breweries

Please see our restaurant book for a complete list. The green binder is located in the living room, on the guest desk!