



Froggie Flats, East Glacier (courtesy Roy Folsom)

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION

Located on the eastern boundary of Glacier National Park; accessed via U.S. Highway 2 & U.S. Highway 89.

The legacy of the **Blackfeet** people of northern Montana has played an important role in the history of the state, and in particular, the land now set aside as Glacier National Park. Long before explorers, fur trappers and railroad companies began to seep into the area. The **Blackfeet** hunted buffalo, the basis of their economy on the productive eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains near the present day park. They fiercely defended their hunting grounds, guarding passes that lead through the mountains to the eastern slopes and even venturing into the high country to turn back hunting parties from neighboring tribes.

Today, the **Blackfeet Indian Reservation**, adjacent to the eastern border of the park, is home to Montana's largest tribe. Although primarily a plains people, many of the features within the park carry **Blackfeet** names.

There are several interesting attractions and museums within

the reservation at the town of Browning. Visitors can also take the Blackfeet Historical Tour out of Heart Butte, MT. Area events include Blackfeet North American Indian Days and the Babb Rodeo, both held in July.

COLUMBIA FALLS

Located 15 miles northeast of Kalispell on Hwy. 2.

Nestled in the Northeast corner of the spectacular Flathead Valley lies **Columbia Falls** which boasts Montana Hospitality and family fun like no other.

With a central location just minutes from Glacier National Park, Flathead Lake, numerous golf courses, and a ski resort, you'll find year-round attractions, accommodations and dining with honest Montana flavor and value. Make your next family vacation memorable. Come join us in the fresh air, mountain scenery and endless outdoor fun!

CORVALLIS

Corvallis has often been called 'The Heart of the Bitterroot Valley.' Known for its rich background in farming, **Corvallis** is a village due to the fact that it has never official-

ly been incorporated. This friendly community takes pride in its agricultural past and is much more than your typical village.

When **Corvallis** was originally settled, it was a few miles from the present site and was called Chaffinville. Elijah and Margaret Chaffin and their children and others first came to the valley in 1864 and passed the winter on a site several miles from where **Corvallis** is now situated. After traveling to Oregon, the Chaffins returned in 1866 and settled on land that is the present site of **Corvallis**. **Corvallis** is still unincorporated. It was platted in 1879.

To learn more on the **Corvallis** area, contact the **Bitterroot Valley Chamber** at (406) 363-2400 or visit www.bitterrootvalleychamber.com

CUT BANK

Located on U.S. Highway 2, between Browning and Shelby.

Besides being located next door to Glacier National Park and 1.2 million acres of the best unspoiled

terrain anywhere in the world, **Cut Bank** is the only place to be if you're serious about outdoor recreation. World-class fishing on the many lakes of The Blackfeet Indian Reservation is just minutes away. Unequaled pheasant and upland bird hunting surround the **Cut Bank** area.

Those who like their winters wild can test their skills at north-west Montana's Marias pass trail complex, where snowmobilers will find the sky-top vistas irresistible. Hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, camping and much more all combine to truly make our special part of North Central Montana even that much more special.

Cut Bank is the service hub for travel into and out of Glacier National Park and travel to Alberta, Canada with two border entrances nearby. The Cut Bank International Airport has a full service approach to the main runway and fuel is available 24 hours, including jet A. The airport also performs U.S. Customs clearances for those planes arriving from Canada.

As the largest community in Montana's Golden Triangle, **Cut Bank** visitors can find a variety of businesses and services to fill their every need. The schools are safe and medical services are very adequate. It is a full-service community with the excellent customer service to back it up!

For more information, contact the **Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce** at (406) 873-4041 or visit www.cutbankchamber.com

DARBY

Darby was established in the early 1800's. The area became a good place for a store and post office due to the increase in logging and ranching in this area. The railroad was soon extended to **Darby**. **Darby** was named in 1888 by its Postmaster James Darby who consulted no one about what the town should be named. (Earlier names were Doolittle and Harrison).

Darby has survived three

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