



# MISSOULA



A cultural hub and paradise for aspiring writers attending University of Montana's prestigious creative writing program, Missoula has many attractions. The downtown area has several properties listed in the National Historic Registry. A historic walking tour takes visitors past 19<sup>th</sup>- and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century buildings: a map is available at the local tourism office. Nature lovers may prefer a walk along the Missoula Riverfront Walking Trail. And if you want to do what the locals do, hike to the top of Mount Sentinel, an extremely popular family activity.

HIKING ON MOUNT SENTINEL



## WHAT TO DO

### MOUNT SENTINEL

This small mountain rising over Missoula and the University of Montana officially belongs to the University. The mountain's most popular hiking trail is the one leading to the white 'M', a Missoula landmark since 1908 and part of the university's history. A short 1.2-km hike leads to the famous 'M', while another 2.8 km will take you to the top of the mountain.  
**32 CAMPUS DRIVE, MISSOULA**

### A CAROUSEL FOR MISSOULA

With its majestic hand-carved wooden horses and antique frame, Missoula's carousel turns a great many heads. Built by volunteers in the 1990s, the carousel is much-loved by the local community, who work together to look after it and keep it in tip top condition. Young visitors from around the world come to take a ride on the wooden ponies. Generally

open daily from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and until 7 p.m. from June-August.

**101 CAROUSEL DRIVE, MISSOULA**  
**406-549-8382**  
**WWW.CAROUSELFORMISSOULA.COM**

## FESTIVAL

### River City Roots Fest

**Dates :** late August 2022

Music festival offering many family activities.

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



ANTIC CARROUSEL

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GARNET GHOST TOWN

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## NEARBY

### GARNET GHOST TOWN ★★

Once a thriving town that was home to hundreds of gold miners and their families in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Garnet is now a ghost town. A short tour of this abandoned town provides real insight into the reality of prospectors and fortune-seekers hoping

to find gold, quartz and other precious stones. Today, income from tourism helps protect, preserve and interpret Garnet Ghost Town. The entry fee is just about \$3 per visitor (over 16 years of age). Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WWW.GARNETGHOSTTOWN.ORG**



MISSOULA, VIEW FROM MOUNT SENTINEL

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Family



Hiking

★ Noteworthy

★★ Worth the detour

★★★ Must see







## WHERE TO EAT

### FIVE ON BLACK (\$)

Five on Black is a fast, casual Brazilian restaurant where you build your own bowl by choosing a base, a protein, a sauce and toppings. A sure favourite - and it's healthy, too!  
*Monday-Saturday: 11 am to 9 pm.*  
325 NORTH HIGGINS, MISSOULA  
406-926-1860  
[WWW.FIVEONBLACK.COM](http://WWW.FIVEONBLACK.COM)

### BIG SKY BREWING (\$)

The tasting room of this microbrewery features a wide variety of in-house beers on tap, as well as other major brands served by the glass, can or bottle. Tours are possible upon request. Boutique on site as well as outdoor concerts during the summer season.  
*Monday-Saturday: 11 am to 9 pm,*  
*Sundays: noon to 6 pm.*

5417, TRUMPETER WAY, MISSOULA  
406-549-2777  
[WWW.BIGSKYBREW.COM](http://WWW.BIGSKYBREW.COM)

### THE NOTORIOUS P.I.G. (\$\$)

The most popular BBQ-style restaurant in town offers cuisine inspired by traditions from the American Midwest, especially through the cuisine of St. Louis. The atmosphere is just as important to the guests

as the quality of the cuts of meat served. Be prepared to get your fingers dirty eating delicious pork ribs, in a friendly atmosphere.  
*Tuesday-Saturday: 11 am to 8 pm,*  
*Sunday: 11 am to 4 pm.*  
247 FRONT STREET, MISSOULA  
406-926-1344  
[WWW.THENOTORIOUSPIGBBQ.COM](http://WWW.THENOTORIOUSPIGBBQ.COM)

\*\*\* Hours may vary \*\*\*



VIEW ON THE VALLEY

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Microbrewery

\$ Inexpensive    \$\$ Moderate    \$\$\$ Upscale    \$\$\$\$ Fine dining