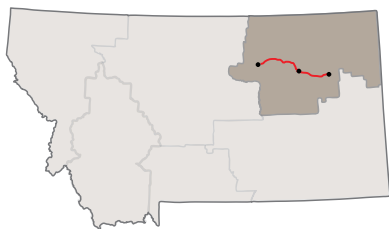




EXPLORE MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

HOME TO THE C.M. RUSSELL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Follow the Milk and Missouri Rivers of Montana's High Plains from Malta to Wolf Point and you'll travel along the Hi-Line for an adventure filled with history, culture and wildlife. Northeastern Montana is home to Missouri River Country — which might be one the last places in the lower 48 to explore vast stretches of pristine, great-wide open spaces. Here, rarely-glimpsed birds, elk, deer and pronghorn antelope still call the prairie home, even outside the region's many wildlife preserves. In between, tiny, far-flung towns offer oases of homegrown hospitality as they work hard to preserve their history. www.missouririver.visitmt.com



DISTANCE: Approximately 140 miles (one way) on Highways 2 & 16 (including a dip south to Fort Peck), see enlarged map on page 2.

START IN MALTA, which is home to ranchers, abundant wildlife and unlimited outdoor recreation. This town is one of the notable stops on the Montana Dinosaur Trail, with two excellent facilities—the Phillips County Museum, featuring a 33-foot-long skeleton of “Elvis” the *Brachylophosaurus*, and the Great Plains Dinosaur Museum and Field Station, displaying rare fossil fish, invertebrates, plants and a variety of dinosaur species.

(For more info: 406-654-1776, www.maltachamber.com)

WHEN YOU GO:
Phillips County Museum
431 Hwy 2 E • 406-654-1037
www.phillipscountymuseum.org

Great Plains Dinosaur Museum and Field Station
US Hwy 2 E • 406-654-5300
www.greatplainsdinosaurs.org

Montana Shakespeare In The Parks:
Merchant Of Venice (late June)
406-994-3901
www.montana.edu/shakespeare

EAT:
Hitchin Post
745 S 1st Ave E • 406-654-1882

Stockman Bar & Steakhouse
64 S 1st St E • 406-654-1919

STAY:
Tillmans
17 miles south of Malta
406-658-2154
www.tillmansofmontana.com

Great Northern Hotel
2 S 1st St E • 406-654-2100
www.greatnorthernhotel.net

CONTINUE EAST TO GLASGOW, a railroad town, established in the late 1800s. The surrounding area is full of scenic rolling plains and open farmland. Roads from Glasgow lead to Fort Peck Lake through the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, home to bugling elk, herds of mule deer, red foxes, coyotes and songbirds. The Refuge contains approximately 1,100,000 acres, including the 245,000-acre lake and includes native prairies, forested coulees, river bottoms and badlands. These served as inspiration for the paintings of Charlie Russell, for whom the Refuge is named.

(For more info: 406-228-2222, www.glasgowmt.net)

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WHEN YOU GO:

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
406-538-8706
www.cmr.fws.gov

Fort Peck Interpretive Center
406-526-3493
www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/lake_proj/fortpeck/museum.html

Fort Peck Summer Theatre (summer)
201 Missouri • 406-228-9216
www.fortpecktheatre.org

EAT:

Sam's Hi-Line Roadhouse (Glasgow)
307 Klein Ave • 406-228-4614

Fort Peck Hotel (Fort Peck)
175 S. Missouri St • 406-526-3266

STAY:

Cottonwood Inn & RV Park (Glasgow)
45 1st Ave NE • 406-228-8213
www.cottonwoodinn.net

Fort Peck Hotel (Fort Peck)
175 S Missouri St • 406-526-3266

AFTER VISITING THE C.M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, WORK YOUR WAY TO WOLF POINT,

the county seat in the northeastern part of the state where Wolf Creek flows into the Missouri River. An old trading post was established here in the fur trading days which later developed into a cow town as herds were trailed in. During the colorful and romantic age of the grand Missouri River steamboats, Wolf Point was a refueling stop and trading point on the Missouri River. Today, it is a trade point for local farmers and ranchers and a center for the Sioux and Assiniboine Indians.

(For more info: 406-6653-1900)

WHEN YOU GO:

Wolf Point Museum
203 US Hwy 2 • 406-653-1912

Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede (early July)
406-653-2012
www.wolfpointchamber.org

Daniels County Museum & Pioneer Town (Scobey)
7 W County Rd • 406-487-5965
www.scobeymt.com/museum.html

EAT:

Cattlemen's Cut
6046 Hwy 13 • 406-525-3224

Old Town Grill
400 US Hwy 2 • 406-653-1031

STAY:

The Meadowlark (southeast of Wolf Point)
872 Nickwall Rd • 406-525-3289,
www.meadowlarkcabin.com

Homestead Inn
101 US Hwy 2 E • 406-653-1300
www.wolfpoint.com/homestead.htm

Wolf Point Motel
US Hwy 2 • 406-653-2300
www.bigskymotelwolfpoint.com

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