

No matter what

Explore  
your age or interest,

you'll find something

Learn  
to intrigue you

in Great Falls'

Discover  
nine museums and

interpretive centers.

Experience  
Awaken the past...

Envision the future...

Enjoy  
Ignite your passion!

## High Plains Heritage Center

### Cascade County Historical Society

422 2nd Street South, 406-452-3462

**Archives:** 3rd floor, Great Falls Public Library

Located in the historic International Harvester Building, the museum creates exhibits and programming reflecting the heritage of Central Montana. The Archives is the official records repository for the area. Gift shop. Call for special tours and events.

**Admission:** \$3 per person, members and children under 6 free

**Exhibits and Museum Store hours:**

**Summer Hours:** Mon. - Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm

**Winter Hours:** Tues.-Fri. 10 am-5 pm; Sat. noon-5 pm; Closed Sun.

**Archives hours:** Mon. and Fri., 10 am-5pm; Tue.-Thu., 10 am-6 pm; closed weekends

[www.highplainsheritage.org](http://www.highplainsheritage.org) [hphc@highplainsheritage.org](mailto:hphc@highplainsheritage.org)

## Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art

1400 1st Avenue North, 406-727-8255

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art features exhibits of contemporary art by regional, national and international artists, and is located in a 19th century historic building. There is something for everyone at The Square! Enjoy our inspiring art exhibitions, stroll the beautifully landscaped grounds, or browse through a fine selection of Montana-made gifts at Gallery 16 at The Square.

**Winter Hours:** Mon.-Fri., 10 am-5 pm; Tue. evening, 7-9 pm; Sat., noon-5 pm

**Summer Hours:** Tue.-Fri., 10 am-5 pm,

Tue. evening, 7-9 pm; Sat., noon-5 pm

**Admission:** \$5 for non-members; free for members and children under 6. [www.the-square.org](http://www.the-square.org)

## Children's Museum of Montana

**Behind the Civic Center at 22 Railroad Square, 406-452-6661**

Hands-on learning and fun for children ages 4 months to 12 years of age and their care-givers. Exhibits feature hands-on exploration of science, math and culture. A special section of the Museum is dedicated to visitors 4 months to 4 years of age. Weekly programs feature fun and educational activities for all ages.

**Hours:** Tue.-Sat., 9:30 am-5 pm;

Sun. and Mon., closed

**Admission:** \$3 per person, \$2 for seniors, free for members and children under 2 years old.

[www.childrensmuseumofmt.org](http://www.childrensmuseumofmt.org)

## Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

4201 Giant Springs Road, 406-727-8733

Experience the struggles and successes as early explorers crossed the uncharted heartland of North America 200 years ago. View the film. Explore exhibits. Join a ranger for a program. Walk a trail through native prairie. Take an audio tour. Shop the gift store.

**October 1-Memorial Day Weekend:**

Tue.-Sat., 9 am-5 pm; Sun., noon-5 pm

**Memorial Day Weekend-September 30:** 9 am-6 pm daily

**Entry fee:** \$5 adults; \$4 scheduled group tours; free children 15 and under; \$3 school groups; reservations required for school groups.

[www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic)

## C.M. Russell Museum of Western Art

400 13th Street North, 406-727-8787

Recently expanded, the C.M. Russell Museum exhibits its permanent collection of Russell artwork, the original 1900 Home of Charlie and Nancy Russell, as well as Charlie's 1903 Log Studio, a hands-on gallery for families, and changing exhibitions. The C.M. Russell Museum owns the most complete collection of Russell works and personal objects in the world.

**May-September:** Monday-Sunday, 9 am-6 pm

**October-April:** Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm; Sunday, 1 pm-5 pm; Monday closed; Russell home closed in the winter

[www.cmrussell.org](http://www.cmrussell.org)

## Ulm Pishkun Visitor Center and State Park

10 miles southwest of Great Falls, near Ulm

(342 Ulm-Vaughn Road), 406-866-2217

One of the largest prehistoric bison kill sites in North America, with at least 1,500 years of use. The Center interprets archaeological excavations and importance of bison to the Plains Cultures. Two miles of interpretive trails. Gift shop. Call for additional event information.

**October 1-day before Memorial Day:**

Wed.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm; Sun., noon-4 pm

**Memorial Day-September 30:** 9 am-5 pm daily

**Admission:** Non-Montana residents 13 and older \$2; 6-12 \$1

Montana residents and children 5 and under Free

[www.fwp.state.mt.us/parks/parksreport.asp?mapnum=15](http://www.fwp.state.mt.us/parks/parksreport.asp?mapnum=15)

## Malmstrom Air Force Base Museum

East end of 2nd Avenue North, inside main gate, 406-731-2705

Museum displays depict the history of the Malmstrom AFB from its beginning as a B-17 training base to the largest Minuteman ICBM Missile field in the world. Gift shop.

Public passes available at base Visitor's Center

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm

Call for additional/weekend hours or special arrangements

[museum@malmstrom.af.mil](mailto:museum@malmstrom.af.mil)

## Galerie Trinitas

**University of Great Falls campus**

1301 20th Street South, 406-791-5292

Collection of works by Sister Mary Trinitas Morin

**Hours:** Tue. and Thu., noon-3 pm; Closed Dec. 16-Jan. 1

**Admission:** free. Special tours available

## Ursuline Centre

2300 Central Avenue, 406-452-8585

Built in 1912 as a School and boarding facility this present day Retreat and Conference Centre provides a wonderful look back over 100 years to the early days of the Montana Territory. Listed on the National Historic register since 1991.

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm; guided tours by appointment.

[www.ursulinecentre.com](http://www.ursulinecentre.com) email: [ursuline@in-tch.com](mailto:ursuline@in-tch.com)



Exhibit at the High Plains Heritage Center



A view from Ulm Pishkun



Plane on display at Malmstrom



Hands-on exploration at the Children's Museum



Stained glass at the Galerie Trinitas

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Lewis and Clark portage diorama



Gargoyles on the Ursuline Centre



Basket at The Square



*The Exalted Ruler at the C.M. Russell Museum*