

## **Lewis & Clark Trail Adventures Recommended Activities**

### **Great Falls – Fort Benton & surrounding areas**

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center – Great Falls, MT overlooking Black Eagle Dam

More info: 406-727-8733 <https://fs.usda.gov/recarea/lcnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=61458>

Charles M Russell Art Museum – Great Falls, MT – original home near downtown

More info: (406) 727-8787 <http://cmrussell.org/>

Great Falls of the Missouri River – located 13 miles from the Interpretive Ctr on way to Fort Benton

<http://www.pplmontana.com/producing+power/power+plants/Ryan+Dam.htm>

Fly Fishing Missouri River– Joe Sowerby - <http://www.mtffc.com/>

Gates of the Mountains Boat Tours – between Great Falls & Helena via I-15

More info: 406-458-5241 <http://www.gatesofthemountains.com/>

Lewis & Clark Pass – near Lincoln, MT between Great Falls & Missoula via Hwy 200

More info: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/helena/recreation/outdoorlearning/recarea/?recid=62995&actid=119>

### **Missoula & surrounding areas**

Travelers Rest Campsite State Park – Lolo, MT between Missoula & Lochsa Lodge

More Info: 406-273-7800 [www.travelersrest.org](http://www.travelersrest.org)

Missoula USFS Smoke Jumpers Center – near Missoula airport

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/people/smokejumpers/missoula/index.html>

Historic Fort Missoula <http://fortmissoulamuseum.org/> or <http://www.fortmissoula.org/>

Missoula Art Museum – located downtown <http://www.missoulaartmuseum.org/>

Day Hikes right from downtown

Hiking to the “M”/Mt. Sentinel, “L”/Mt Jumbo walking distance from any downtown location, more info:

[http://www.allmissoula.com/summer\\_recreation/hiking\\_backpacking.php](http://www.allmissoula.com/summer_recreation/hiking_backpacking.php)

The Trailhead is a great resource for self-guided opportunities and gear you might need:

<http://www.trailheadmontana.net/recreation/>

Clark Fork River Market – Peoples Market – Farmers Market – Downtown every Saturday morning May-October

Inner Tubing – yep, that’s right, a local favorite – float in tubes or any inflatable from Sha-Ron River access in E. Missoula to LCTA or Downtown. Takes about 2 hours, low-water activity only, mid-July – August. Call for more details on logistics.

Brennans Wave – Surf Wave located at Caras Park in Downtown Missoula

<http://www.makeitmissoula.com/things-to-do/attractions/brennans-wave/>

Snowbowl Ski Area – chairlift rides, zip lines, disc golf course, wood-fired pizza and amazing Bloody Mary’s

Summer operations Fri-Sat-Sun \* end of June – early Sept <http://www.montanasnowbowl.com/>

Kid-Toddler friendly activities – Caras Park – The Carousel & Dragons Hollow <http://carouselformissoula.com/>

Splash Montana outdoor Water Park - <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/index.aspx?NID=169>

Fly Fishing

John & Terri Herzer at Blackfoot River Outfitters - <http://www.blackfootriver.com/>

Mark Slayden - <http://troutbungalow.com/>

Kingfisher Fly Shop (next door to LCTA) - <http://www.kingfisherflyshop.com/>

Joe Sowerby at MT Fly Fishing Connection – Guide Chris Orwig - <http://www.mtffc.com/>

LCTA toll-free at 1-800-366-6246 or local 406-728-7609 or email [raft@montana.com](mailto:raft@montana.com)