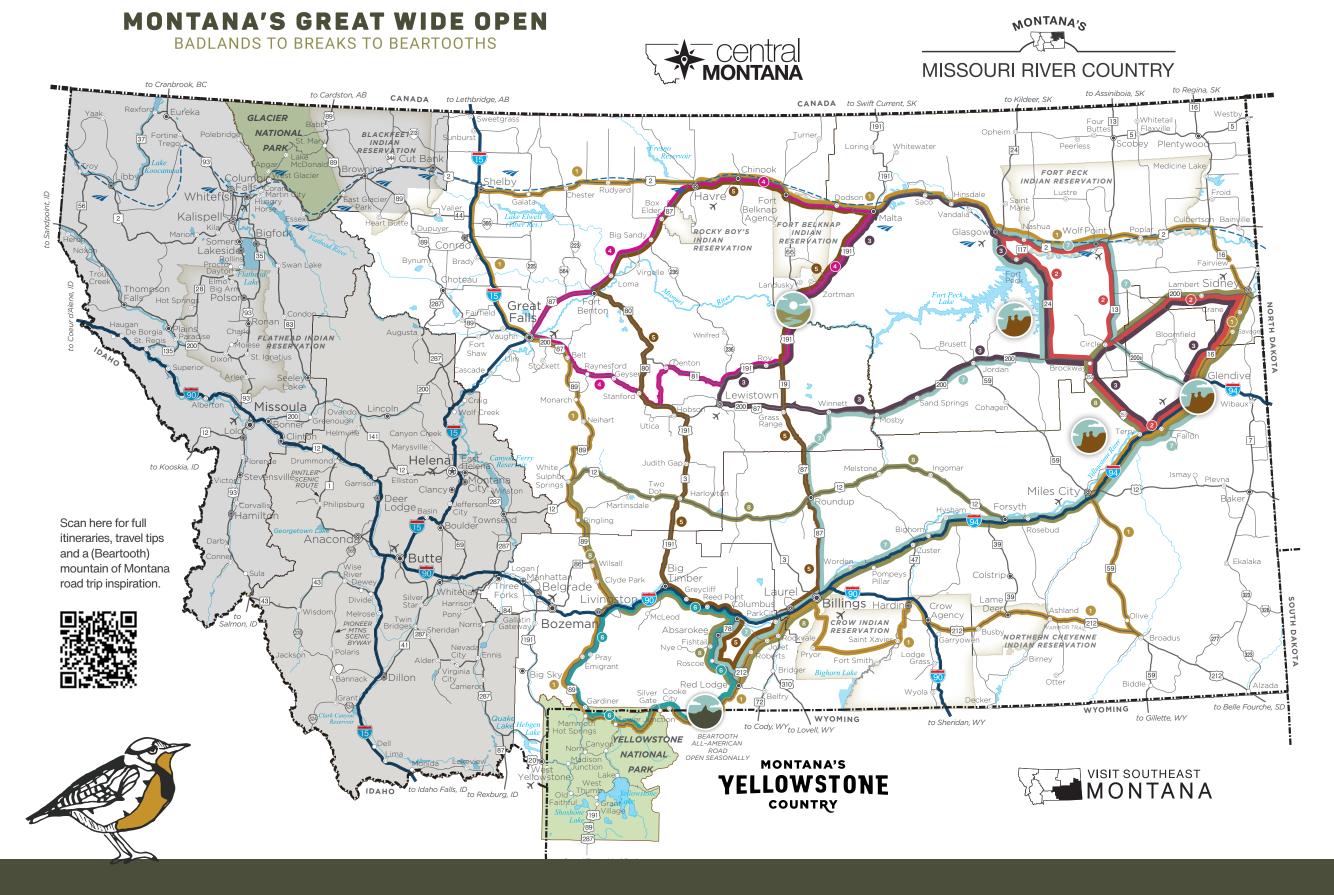


Embark on a road trip among the Montana Badlands, the Missouri River Breaks and the Beartooth Mountains and discover incredible recreation, fascinating history and authentic rural communities in these awe-inspiring landscapes. Find your next adventure on the map below, in the descriptions on the reverse side, or on our website - montanasgreatwideopen.com - and hit the open road!



# **ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES**

Badlands to Breaks to **Beartooths Loop** 8 DAYS



**Badlands Loop** 3 DAYS



Badlands to Breaks Loop 5 DAYS



4 DAYS



Breaks to Beartooths Loop 5 DAYS

Beartooths Loop 3 DAYS



**Beartooths to Badlands Loop** 5 DAYS



Highway 12 Beartooths to Badlands Loop 6 DAYS

Look for these icons on the map to discover where you'll encounter striking badlands, breaks and Beartooths landscapes.







# **MONTANA'S GREAT WIDE OPEN** BADLANDS TO BREAKS TO BEARTOOTHS

In Montana, where our landscapes stretch as far and wide as the big sky itself and hold so many opportunities to experience history, exhilarating recreation and towns with authentic Western character, how do you begin figuring out where to go and what to see?

We suggest checking out our eight road trip adventures (below and on our website: montanasgreatwideopen.com). Designed to immerse you in one or more of the magnificent Badlands, Breaks and Beartooths landscapes, these itineraries will guide you to some of Montana's guintessential experiences and most memorable recreational, historical and cultural points of interest. Whichever terrain captures your imagination, you'll find an itinerary below that will help you explore it to the fullest.

Scan the QR codes below to find trip planning inspiration and information for a road trip experience that highlights the open-road journey as much as the remarkable destinations.

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## MONTANA BADLANDS

Otherworldly terrain characterized by steep slopes, gullies, buttes and fantastically shaped hoodoos and rock formations.

Makoshika State Park. Photo by Jordan Lefler



## **Badlands to Breaks Loop**

5 DAYS: From the badlands to the heart of Montana to the stunning Missouri River breaks, get acquainted with the state's remote corners of outstanding beauty and wilderness and experience authentic rural towns, unparalleled recreation and fascinating history.



Fort Peck Lake. Photo by Jordan Lefler

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Badlands to Breaks to Beartooths Loop 8 DAYS: The grand tour for travelers seeking a road trip as expansive as the skies over Montana. Traverse badlands. breaks and Beartooths landscapes, and visit the towns, museums and historical sites, and recreational places that bring them to life along the way.



Terry Badlands. Photo by Cassie Solberg



# **Badlands Loop**

3 DAYS: Explore mesmerizing badlands landscapes as you discover opportunities for four-season recreation and traces of the area's history and culture - from dinosaurs to the Sioux and Assiniboine tribes, Lewis and Clark and the arrival of pioneers.



3 DAYS: Experience incredible charming communities among the peaks, foothills and valleys Note that the iconic Beartooth Highway – a highlight of this route - is closed to all traffic in the winter







**Beartooths to Badlands Loop** 

5 DAYS: In this trip, begin your Montana explorations in the shadow of the mighty Beartooth Mountains before striking out across open prairie to reach the captivating badlands in the east. Montana history, incredible recreation and welcoming towns await!

Makoshika State Park, Photo by Visit Montana,



Basin Creek Lakes in the Beartooth Mountains. Photo by Jordan Lefler

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**Beartooths Loop** 

5 DAYS: Discover multifaceted Montana history – dinosaur fossils, Native American sites, Lewis and Clark's expedition and early settlements - and worldclass recreation in the towns and landscapes stretching from the breaks in the north to the Beartooths in the south

Beartooth Highway All-American Road. Photo by Andy Austin

# **Beartooths Loop** recreation and endlessly

of the Beartooth Mountains.



## MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS

The rugged cliffs, slopes, canyons and ravines of higher-elevation land that "breaks" into the Missouri River's edge.

Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. Photo by Jordan Lefler

## **BEARTOOTH** MOUNTAINS

A majestic range that includes Montana's 41 highest peaks and is named for a steep, jagged peak resembling a bear's tooth.

Hiking off the Beartooth Highway. Photo by Visit Montana



Missouri River Breaks. Photo by Jordan Lefler



**Breaks Loop** 4 DAYS: Exhilarating recreation and captivating history flow together in this trip, where the Missouri River Breaks take center stage. Explore how the river shaped the region as we know it today and fish, hunt, hike or watch wildlife in pristine landscapes.



Makoshika State Park. Photo by Jordan Lefler



## Highway 12 Beartooths to Badlands Loop

6 DAYS: Experience the kind of farreaching vistas that earned Montana the moniker Big Sky Country. Journey from the mighty Beartooth Mountains east, looping through otherworldly badlands before heading back west through vast prairie on remote Highway 12.



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