

Welcome to

MONTANA

International Roundup 2019
Pre-Fam Tour in Montana



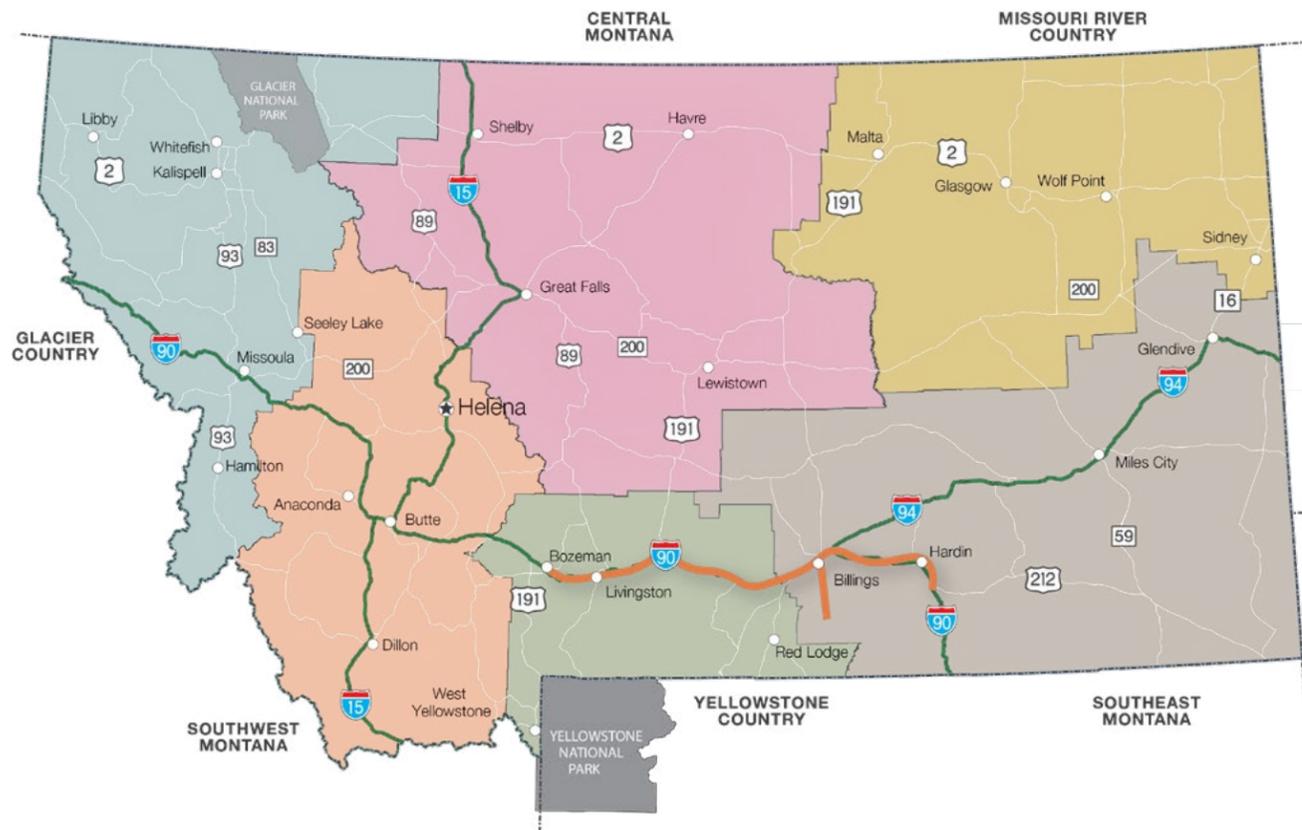
We hope you will join us to see a portion of Montana before attending International Roundup in Spearfish, South Dakota! You should arrive in Bozeman (BZN) on Wednesday, April 24. This itinerary is subject to change. Participation is limited to 13 people.

Preparing For Your Trip

April in Montana is early Springtime; temperatures can get warmer during the day (58F or 14C) but quite cold (32F or 0C) at night, especially in the mountains. Layering your clothing is the best way to be prepared for our changing weather at this time of year. Bring a warm hat and gloves for the colder nights, sunglasses and a warm jacket for daytime. Snowfall is not unusual during April. We dress casually here; jackets and ties will be out of place but jeans, boots and casual shirts are the norm.

Itinerary

Route Overview



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Arrive in Bozeman (BZN), Montana's largest airport. Overnight in one of Bozeman's unique hotels.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Explore Bozeman and the surrounding area including a visit to The Museum of the Rockies to learn about Montana's unique dinosaur history; explore Bozeman's historic walkable downtown with galleries, shops and breweries; visit Sentinel Ranch to learn about their Alpaca products; and take a hike on a nearby trail in the Bridger Mountains (weather permitting). We'll have dinner at one of Bozeman's unique restaurants. Overnight in downtown Bozeman.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Explore more of Bozeman this morning, then travel to Livingston for a downtown history tour and lunch. Livingston is the original gateway to Yellowstone and its charming downtown is full of western character.



This afternoon we follow alongside the Yellowstone River as we travel to Billings. We will "Hoof it with a Historian" at the Western Heritage Center including a walking tour offering stories of historic importance of the area. Learn about the railroad, western characters, and key figures. Explore the Historic Walkable Brewery District in downtown Billings, enjoying private tours of a brewery and cidery, then dinner at Last Chance Cider Mill along historic Montana Avenue. Continue to enjoy downtown Billings on your own this evening or, if you prefer, some Montana-made Big Dipper Ice Cream. Overnight in downtown Billings.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Explore Billings and the Southeast Montana region today. After breakfast at a local favorite, possible options are a walking, bicycling, or driving tour of Swords-Rimrock Park (dependent on weather), enjoy Chief Black Otter Trail, Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site, Yellowstone County Museum or Boothill Cemetery, and the view from the Rimrocks along Swords-Rimrock Park. Another option might include ZooMontana Grizzly Bear and Bison Experience followed by a Montana shopping experience at Scheels at Shiloh Crossing.



Visit Chief Plenty Coups State Park, the homestead of the last great Crow Chief, or Bighorn County Museum and experience native art, and frontier outbuildings. Tour Pompeys Pillar National Monument with a NPS Ranger, where you can view William Clark's signature (of the Lewis & Clark Expedition) and climb 202 steps to the top of the Pillar. Dinner and overnight in Billings.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

This morning we tour and explore Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument with a Crow guide. This afternoon we travel along Montana's Warrior Trail with a stop in Broadus.



Arrival in Spearfish will be between 3 & 4 p.m., with time to relax before the Welcome Reception for International Roundup Tour Operators this evening.