





GATEWAY COMMUNITIES
regional amenities for travelers

American Prairie strives to contribute to the vitality and diversity of the region's economy. We encourage you to visit these gateway communities for the goods and services you need for a comfortable, educational, and enjoyable adventure. Additional travel resources for the area are available on our website and at missouririvervisitmt.com.

LEWISTOWN

Located in the geographic center of the state, Lewistown is a regional hub of 6,000 residents and is surrounded by mountains and plains. In addition to a traditional western feel, you will find a vibrant town with grocery stores, gas, restaurants, lodging, campgrounds, and a variety of retailers and outfitters. Stretch your legs on the local trail system and stop in at the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge headquarters for visitor information.

Visit the National Discovery Center at 302 W Main Street in Lewistown. The Center features interactive exhibits about the prairie ecosystem and a film theater. Check americanprairie.org/national-discovery-center for hours and information.

LITTLE ROCKY MTNS COMMUNITIES

The Aaniiih Nakoda Community offers cultural, scenic, and bison tours of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, as well as a community-owned grocery cooperative, hiking and camping amenities, and gas/convenience stores for travelers. Learn more at fortbelknappedc.org. Nearby historic mining towns, Zortman and Landusky, afford visitors the opportunity to explore the adjacent Little Rocky Mountains as well as replenish gas and food supplies or seek refuge in historic log cabins.

To learn more about our campgrounds or to reserve a site visit americanprairie.org.

TRAVELING TO AMERICAN PRAIRIE
arriving by plane and car

Airports: Billings Logan (BIL), Bozeman Yellowstone (BZN), and Great Falls (GTF) are the closest commercial airports.

Driving Times (hours):

Sun Prairie Unit: Billings – 4; Bozeman – 5.5; Glasgow – 3; Great Falls – 4; Havre – 3; Helena – 6; Kalispell – 7; Lewistown – 3; Malta – 1; Missoula – 8

PN Unit: Billings – 3.5; Bozeman – 4.5; Glasgow – 4; Great Falls – 2.5; Havre – 2; Helena – 4; Kalispell – 6; Lewistown – 1.5; Malta – 3; Missoula – 5

To Antelope Creek Campground From Lewistown

From Lewistown, take Highway 191 north for 72 miles. Antelope Creek Campground will be off the highway on your left, between mile markers 96 and 97.

To PN From Lewistown

Travel 39 miles north of Lewistown to Winifred. Navigate to Main Street and travel through town, following the road as it turns to the right. Continue past the end of the pavement and bear right at the sign for the PN Bridge Road (MT-236). Follow the road as it turns left, then right again. After traveling approximately 10 miles from town, bear left (there is an old cabin on the right side of the road). Travel another 12 miles and then turn left onto the road located across from the access gate for the Dog Creek Area. Follow the road (MT-236) and the Judith River for 4.3 miles to a collection of buildings. PN visitors are welcome to stop by the Elk House porch where visitor maps, an emergency phone, non-potable water, and wireless internet are available.

MALTA

North of American Prairie and along the Milk River, Malta is home to attractions like the Great Plains Dinosaur and Phillips County Museums and nearby Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge. With lodging, restaurants, shops, groceries, and gas, Malta offers visitors a chance to stock up on supplies and enjoy small town Montana hospitality. Malta is a perfect stop for travelers continuing on to Yellowstone or Glacier National Parks due to its location at the intersection of Highways 2 and 191. Learn more at maltachamber.com.

American Prairie

- American Prairie National Discovery Center
- American Prairie Bison Unit
- American Prairie Campground
- American Prairie Hut
- Other Public Campground

American Prairie

- American Prairie Deeded Land
- American Prairie Unit Boundary including grazing lease

Public Land
refer to managing agency for rules and regulations

- Bureau of Land Management
- State of Montana
- Wildlife Refuge
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Monument (BLM)
- USFWS Wilderness

Scale

Miles: 0, 5.5, 11
Kilometers: 0, 5, 10, 15

North Arrow

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