

montana

parks for kids

Buddy Bison's
Fact Bites!



1. Glacier National Park

Hike the Hidden Lake Overlook Nature Trail or to Sun Point for spectacular views., then view McDonald Falls. Take a swim in Lake McDonald then tour the park by boat and ride it to the edges of the glaciers!

2. Flathead Lake State Park

Go snorkeling near the large boulders on the east shore of Wild Horse Island! Go ice fishing, kayaking or canoeing, then enjoy a picnic and see if you can spot the Flathead Monster. Camp overnight and hike the Big Arm Trail early morning to catch the sunrise at the peak.

3. Bannack State Park

Visit an old gold rush town and watch out for ghosts haunting over 60 historic structures. Pan for gold, take the trail to the old barn, and explore Hotel Meade.

4. Chief Plenty Coups State Park

Watch the sunrise from the bench at Eyeful Vista, then stop by Chief Plenty Coups' homestead and visit the medicine spring.

5. Makoshika State Park

Catch a view of the badlands from the Sand Creek Overlook, then check out the triceratops skull by the visitor center! Hike Cap Rock Nature Trail and look for a sinkhole, a natural bridge and a black coal seam.

6. Pictograph Cave State Park

Trek the loop trail out to the caves and explore three systems once you get there, including 2000 year old art in the Pictograph Cave! Check out some of the 30,000 artifacts from the caves at the Visitor Center.

7. Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Become a Junior Ranger! Boat on Bighorn Lake and take in the towering canyon walls, or hike the Beaver Pond Nature Trail. Parallell the ancient Bad Pass Trail on your bike.



- In 1972, the temperature rose 103 degrees over 24 hours in the town of Loma!
- The Roe River is the shortest river in the world at 200 feet. Its source is Giant Springs, which is the largest freshwater spring in the United States.
- The most frequented place in Montana is Glacier National Park. The park adjoins with Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park which together formed the world's first International Peace Park.

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