#### 22-25 Ask a Local **WFIWC** 2024 April

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# **HISTORY**

## **Museum at Fort Missoula**



History dating from its establishment in 1877 in the midst of the Indian Wars; the exploits of the all African American 25th

Infantry Bicycle Corps, the century or more of the forest products industry's culture and innovations; and the World War II internment camp that once held over 2200 Italian and Japanese nationals.

Over 20 preserved historic buildings and structures bring this history to life.

## **Smokejumper Visitor Center**



Learn about aerial firefighting at the Smokejumper Visitor Center. Smokejumpers are highly trained specialists who parachute into remote areas to fight the spread of wildfires. The nation's largest training base for smokejumpers is located in Missoula.

The visitor center at the depot offers updated displays, dioramas and videos related to fire suppression. Guided tours are given of the parachute loft and training facilities. Admission free, donations accepted.

# SITES

# Rattlesnake Nat. Rec. Area

Popular area for hiking, biking, trail running and horseback riding. Located just 4 miles north of Missoula. Main trail heads to access are Main Rattlesnake and Lincoln Hills.

## Hiking Mt Sentinel - "M" Trail



Distance: 3/4 mile to 'M' and 1 and 3/4 miles to top of Mount Sentinel. The 'M' on the west face of Mount Sentinel has been a Missoula landmark since 1908, when Forestry Club members forged a zigzag trail up the mountain and students carried up stones to shape the symbol of U of M.

## **Butterfly House and Insectarium**

With a tropical greenhouse filled with butterflies from around the world and an exhibit area featuring a wide array of insects, arachnids, millipedes, centipedes and crustaceans.

Go and get your bug on!

#### **River Walk**

Missoula's Riverfront Trail follows both the north and south sides of the Clark Fork River through city parks downtown and near the university campus. The trail is part of a larger city-wide system that links the east side of the valley at the University of Montana to west-side neighborhoods.



The pathway provides beautiful river views and easy, non-motorized access to the campus, neighborhoods, parks, shopping, restaurants and a host of other attractions in Missoula.

# FOOD

Worden's Market and Deli: Missoula's first and oldest grocer. "If you're looking for a small grocery with a great deli and fantastic staff, this is the place".

Market on Front: Offerings are not only affordable, fresh, and healthy - they reflect the richness of this geographic region and our community.

Basal: Relaxed restaurant serving salads, smoothies and breakfast food.

Doc's: Laid-back fixture doling out various specialty sandwiches as well as homemade soups and salads.

The Notorious P.I.G. BBQ: You know the drill - ribs, brisket and the whole gambit.

Masala: Relaxed spot for Indian dishes prepared with organic local ingredients in an open kitchen.

Ciao Mambo: A local favorite for Italian, plus a solid wine list.

Michi Ramen Bar: A community space, rich in visual ambiance. We strive to create a space for connection in an urban atmosphere, serving high quality ramen, with a full bar and local beer on tap.

Plonk Missoula: Eclectic vibe that's great for sharing a variety of smaller dishes, plus delicious cocktails.

Five on Black: Create simple, healthy, and accessible food. Familiar yet entirely new. Healthy, Fresh, (GF as a bonus) real food. It's made from scratch every day.

# COFFEE

Break Espresso

Butterfly Herbs

Liquid Planet

Black Coffee Roasters

Florence Coffee Co

Bernice's Bakery

Oxford Cafe

Lake Missoula Tea Company