

Recreational Things to do in & around Townsend

Around Town

1. Golf & Miniature golf
2. Team Roping – Barrel Racing at Fairgrounds indoor arena
3. Skeet shooting tournament ranges
4. Pistol & rifle shooting tournament ranges
5. Swimming pool in Heritage Park
6. Ice skating in Heritage Park

Missouri River

1. Float trips [rubber rafts, drift boats, canoes, & kayaks]
2. Fly-fishing & bait fishing from boats & shore
3. Wildlife & bird watching [numerous Eagles & Osprey]

Canyon Ferry Lake

Summer

1. Fishing [Walleye & Trout]
2. Camping
3. Water Skiing
4. Kite sailing
5. Sailing
6. Kite surfing
7. Paddle boarding
8. Swimming
9. Cliff diving
10. Bow hunting Carp
11. Fly-fishing for Carp

Winter

1. Ice fishing [Perch & Trout]
2. Ice boating
3. Kite skating
4. Motorcycles on ice

Mountains

Summer

1. Camping
2. Creek fishing
3. Picnicking
4. Wildlife & bird watching
5. Scenic drives
6. Rock climbing
7. Hiking into mountain lakes or nature walks
8. Horseback trail riding
9. Mountain Biking
10. ATV , Side by Side, dirt bike & motorcycle riding
11. 1000's of miles of low traffic USFS roads to ride & drive
12. 100's of miles of trails open to hiking & horses
13. Viewing wild flowers
14. Picking wild Huckleberries & Chokecherries
15. OHV Areas Radersburg & Pipestone Pass [the Pipestone area is huge]
16. Stay in USFS Rustic Rental Cabins

Winter

1. Cross country skiing
2. Snowmobiling
3. Sleigh riding
4. Wild game & bird hunting [deer, elk, moose, bear, mountain lion, grouse, pheasant, turkey etc.]
5. Rifle, Black Powder & Bow hunting are all allowed in Montana

1 to 2 hours away

1. Alpine skiing [Great Divide, Showdown, Bridger Bowl, Big Sky]
2. Numerous public Cross Country ski trails
3. Several Lodges with private Cross Country ski trails [Bozeman & Big Sky areas]
4. Whitewater rafting
5. Several more lakes & rivers
6. Gates of the Mountains
7. Ghost towns
8. Lewis & Clark Caverns
9. Rock Art Petroglyphs
10. Numerous history & art museums
11. Museum of the Rockies
12. Virginia City & Nevada City
13. World Museum of Mining
14. Charles M Russell Museum
15. Bair Museum
16. The Castle
17. The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center
18. Giant Springs
19. Ringing Rocks [1 of 2 in the US]
20. Indian Pow Wow's
21. Mountain Man Rendezvous
22. Several community theaters
23. 4 Colleges & Universities
24. Numerous outdoor Summer concerts
25. Numerous County Fairs & Rodeos

3 to 5 Hours Away

1. Yellowstone Park
2. Glacier Park
3. Bannock State Park
4. Alpine Skiing [Big Mountain, Discovery, Lost Trail, Maverick Mountain, Red Lodge Mountain, Teton Pass, Turner Mountain, Montana Snow Bowl, Bear Paw Ski Bowl]

Shopping – Larger Cities

1. Helena 35 minutes
2. Bozeman 55 minutes
3. Butte 80 minutes
4. Great Falls 2 hours
5. Missoula 2.5 hours
6. Billings 3 hours