



MONTANA

THE BIG SKY COUNTRY

1961 HIGHWAY MAP

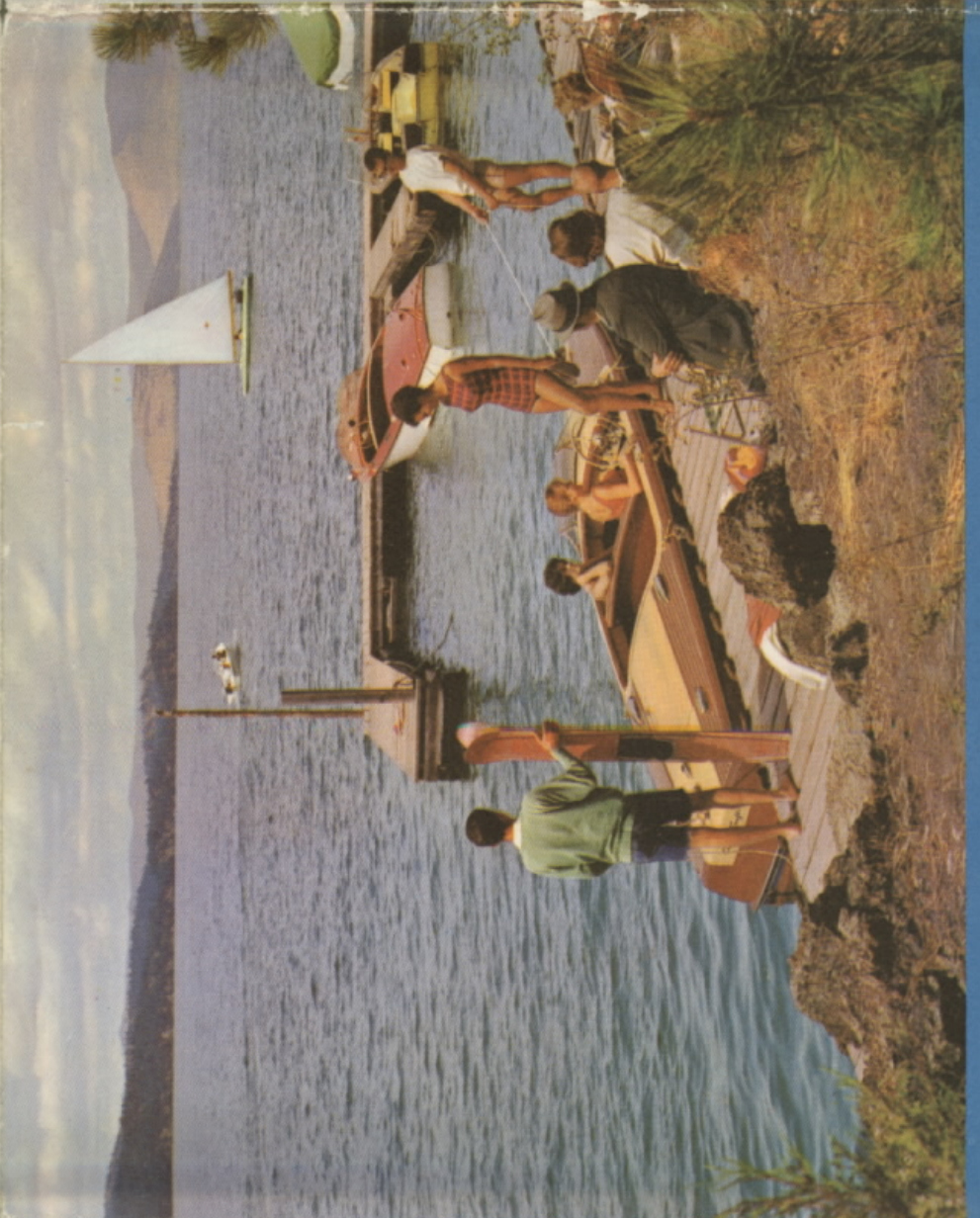


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TIM BABCOCK, Governor



Greetings from Montana...

It is as my pleasure to join with all Montanans and I invite you to take time to enjoy the many modern highways and to fill under the spell of Come any time . . . spring, summer, winter or fall, for Montana is truly a four-season Vacationland. Stay as long as you like and come back often.



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Yellowstone NATIONAL PARK

Yellowstone National Park is the largest and the oldest of all the national parks. It was first discovered by Thomas James Jackson in 1829. In 1872, the U.S. Congress established the park. The park is located in the northwestern part of the state. It covers an area of 3,472 square miles. The park is famous for its geysers, hot springs, and lakes. It is also home to a variety of wild animals, including bison, elk, and moose. The park is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world.



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Glacier NATIONAL PARK

The history of Glacier National Park begins with the Indians. Although they regarded the mountain valleys with awe, even the Flathead country to be west. The park lies in a rugged section of the Montana Rockies and is named, not from the rugged glaciers of today, but because of great glacial lakes in prehistoric times. The park is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world. It is famous for its lakes, mountains, and forests. The park is also home to a variety of wild animals, including elk, moose, and bison.

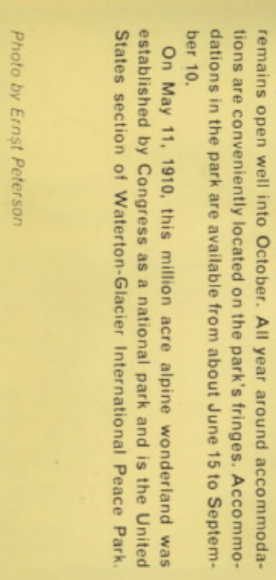


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The Four-Season BIG SKY Vacationland



Montana waters were making water from their altitude, and now flow into rivers and lakes to begin another Spring. The ever-expanding world of water recreation belongs to the Montana water.



There are many ponds and streams across the state. To make another Summer thing appealing, The record on the park, there are a Montana Summer 99V is experience in itself in the Big Sky Country.



An autumn scene from the Big Sky Country. The mountains are in the background and the trees are in the foreground. The scene is beautiful and peaceful.



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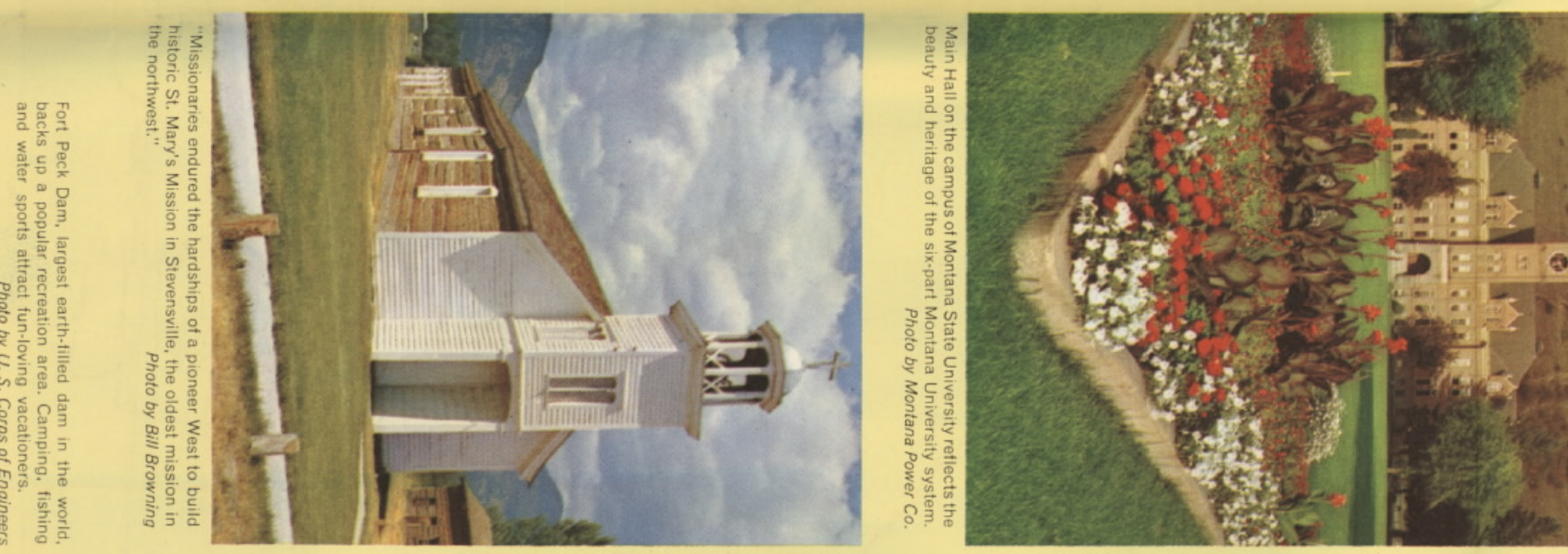
The Treasure State

Montana, for centuries the home of miners and builders, was first explored by white men in 1806. The first gold was discovered in 1845. In 1859-60 Lewis and Clark explored the area, their part of the expedition led by Meriwether Lewis. The first settlement was established in 1864. The state was admitted to the Union in 1889.

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Main hall on the campus of Montana State University reflects the history and heritage of the western state.



Fort Peck Dam, largest earth-filled dam in the world, backed up a popular recreation area, Campground, fishing and water sports recreation.

Fishing and Hunting

Montana offers some of the best trout fishing in the nation. The state is also famous for its hunting. The state is a popular destination for tourists from all over the world. It is famous for its lakes, mountains, and forests. The state is also home to a variety of wild animals, including bison, elk, and moose.



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State Parks and Monuments

- Banack State Monument** 21 miles west of Dillon on U.S. 91
- Big Lost Lake State Park** 15 miles west of Helena on U.S. 10
- Cayton Ferry Recreation Area** 15 miles east of Helena on U.S. 10
- Chief Joseph's Battlefield of the Bear's Paw National Monument** 35 miles south of Billings
- Climax Recreation Area** 35 miles south of Billings
- Crow Indian Reservation** 35 miles south of Billings
- DeWald State Park** 35 miles south of Helena on U.S. 10
- Fort Peck State Park** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- Golden Gate State Park** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- Heppner State Park** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- James Kipp State Park** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- Leavenworth State Park** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- Leavenworth State Monument** 35 miles north of Helena on U.S. 10
- Painted Rocks Reservoir Recreation Area** 35 miles south of Helena on U.S. 10
- Thompson Dam State Park** 35 miles south of Helena on U.S. 10
- West Side State Park** 35 miles south of Helena on U.S. 10
- White Sulphur Springs State Park** 35 miles south of Helena on U.S. 10

Lewis and Clark Caverns STATE PARK

Lewis and Clark Caverns, Montana's featured state park, are the largest limestone caverns in the Northwest. Located in the heart of Montana's spectacular Beaver Glacier and Yellowstone National Park, the caverns are easy to reach and offer a variety of recreational activities. The caverns are a popular destination for tourists from all over the world. It is famous for its lakes, mountains, and forests. The state is also home to a variety of wild animals, including bison, elk, and moose.

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