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Western Region Fair Locations

Physical addresses • fair locations

Fair	Location	Address
Butte	Montana Tech - HPER Center Gym	1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701
Helena	Carroll College - Campus Gym	1601 North Benton Ave, Helena, MT 59625
Missoula	University of Montana - UC Ballroom	32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812
Hamilton	Hamilton High School Gym	327 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840
Polson	Polson High School Gym	1602 2nd Street West, Polson, MT 59860
Kalispell	Flathead High School Gym	644 4th Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901

NAVIGATION NOTE

- See on the following pages an orientation map and live-route QR codes.
- Follow current road conditions and posted campus/school parking rules when traveling.

Overview of Parking @ Each Site

Fair	Venue	Address	Parking / arrival note
Butte	Montana Tech HPER Center	1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701	Lots west of Alumni Field and Library; no permit/fee.
Helena	Carroll College – Campus Gym	1601 North Benton Ave, Helena, MT 59625	Benton Ave street parking or lots by Gym/PE Center; no permit; avoid reserved.
Missoula	University of Montana UC Ballroom	32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812	Use provided parking decal only in Permit Required lots; arrive early.
Hamilton	Hamilton High School Gym	327 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840	Lot outside main entrance; no permit.
Polson	Polson High School Gym	1602 2nd Street West, Polson, MT 59860	Unload east of school; park in student lot; free/no permit.
Kalispell	Flathead High School Gym	644 4th Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901	Use designated south parking; avoid limited front visitor parking.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parking policies, road construction, and travel conditions can change. Follow current signage and live navigation when you arrive.

01 BUTTE

Montana Tech - HPER Center Gym

1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Butte is the first fair stop on the Montana Western Region Fair Tour.

LIVE ROUTE

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Parking & Arrival

- You may park in the lots west of the Alumni Field and the Library. No permits or fees are required.

Driving Directions

START Cut Bank

END Montana Tech of UM, 1300 W Park St, Butte, MT 59701

1. As you approach Butte, Montana, take Exit 126 toward Montana St. Turn onto Montana St. North. Stay on Montana St. until you reach Park St. Turn left onto Park St. and follow to the campus. The HPER Center is on the west end of campus.

02 HELENA

Carroll College - Lower Campus Center - NEW LOCATION

1601 North Benton Ave, Helena, MT 59625

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Helena is 69 miles from Butte (approximately 1 hour).

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 7 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 70.64 miles

LIVE ROUTE

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Parking & Arrival

- Park on the street on Benton Ave or drop your materials / supplies at the door and park in the lots next to the PE Center. No parking permit is required. Do not park in reserved parking.

Driving Directions

START Butte @ Montana Tech of UM, 1300 W Park St
END Helena @ Carroll College, 1601 N Benton Ave

1. Start out going east on W Park St toward S Emmet Ave. Go 0.7 miles.
2. Turn right onto S Montana St/I-15 BR/I-90 BR. Continue to follow S Montana St. Go 1.4 miles.
3. Turn left onto LaSalle Ave. Go less than 0.1 miles.
4. Merge onto I-15 N/I-90 E. Go 2.6 miles.
5. Merge onto I-15 N via Exit 129 toward Helena/Great Falls. Go 62.6 miles.
6. Merge onto US-12 W/Prospect Ave/I-15 BR W via Exit 192B toward Capitol Area. Go 1.3 miles.
7. Turn right onto Montana Ave/US-12. Go 0.2 miles.
8. Turn slight left onto Montana Ave/US-12. Go 1.0 miles.
9. Turn right onto Benton Ave and end at Carroll College, 1601 N Benton Ave, Helena, MT 59625.

03 MISSOULA

University of Montana - UC Ballroom

32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Missoula is 113 miles from Helena (approximately 1 hour 45 minutes).

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 41 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 118.03 miles

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Parking & Arrival

- Parking decals are provided and must be scratched off and placed on the dashboard of the vehicle. This pass is only valid in 'Permit Required' Lots. Do not park in Reserved, Quick Stops, or Hourly Parking, or you will be ticketed.
- It is imperative that representatives arrive early around 8:00am to find the best parking.

Driving Directions

START Helena @ Carroll College, 1601 N Benton Ave
END Missoula @ The University of Montana, 32 Campus Dr

1. Start out going east on W Park St toward W Broadway St. Go less than 0.3 miles.
2. Turn right onto S. Excelsior Ave, which will become Excelsior St. Go 0.5 miles.
3. Merge onto I-115 W/I-15 BR S/I-90 BR W. Go 1.2 miles.
4. I-115 W/I-15 BR S/I-90 BR W becomes I-90 W/US-12 W. Go 115.1 miles.
5. Take the Van Buren St/I-90-BL/US-12 W exit - Exit 105. Go 0.2 miles.
6. Turn left onto I-90 BL/N Van Buren St/US-12. Go 0.1 miles.
7. Turn left at the stop sign and merge into the right lane. At the stop light, turn right onto Broadway St. Move into the furthest left lane, and turn left onto Madison at the stoplight. Go 0.75 miles.
8. Driving over the bridge, stay in the left lane, and veer left at the fork in the road. After the fork, keep to the left and turn left at the stop light. After making a left, get into the right lane. You are headed straight onto campus towards the Adam's Recreation Center. Veer to the left. Go 0.3 miles.
9. At the stop sign take a right onto Campus Drive. Continue around the back of campus by the mountain until you reach the University Center, Mansfield Library, and Parking Garage area. Go to the 3rd Floor Ballroom of the University Center. Use the included map for assistance once you are on campus. Go 0.2 miles.

04 HAMILTON

Hamilton High School Gym

327 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Hamilton is 50 miles, but it can take at least 1 hour with the busy traffic. Allow for extra travel time.

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 47.32 miles

LIVE ROUTE

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Parking & Arrival

- You may park in the lot outside the main entrance of the school. The gym is to your right when you enter the building. Parking does not require a permit.

TRAVEL NOTE

Keep in mind that there is often road construction to the next Fair in Hamilton. Do not take too long of a lunch in Missoula.

Driving Directions

START Missoula @ The University of Montana, 32 Campus Dr
END Hamilton @ Hamilton High School, 327 Fairgrounds Rd

1. Start out going northwest on Campus Dr (back the way you came). Stay on Campus Drive. Go 0.3 miles.
2. Campus Dr becomes S 5th St E. Go 0.6 miles.
3. Turn left onto S Higgins Ave/US-12. Go 0.1 miles.
4. Turn slight right onto Brooks St/US-12. Continue to follow US-12. Go 10.2 miles.
5. Stay straight to go onto US-93. Go 35.6 miles.
6. Turn left onto Fairgrounds Rd. Go 0.3 miles.
7. End at Hamilton High School, 327 Fairgrounds Rd, Hamilton, MT 59840.

05 POLSON

Polson High School Gym

1602 2nd Street West, Polson, MT 59860

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Polson is 115 miles from Hamilton (approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes or more with road construction).

Total Est. Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 115.83 miles

LIVE ROUTE

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Parking & Arrival

- You may unload your materials in the faculty parking lot east of the school. Then, proceed to the student parking lot to park your vehicle. You may also park in the student lot (south of the school) and carry your materials (you will have to walk down some stairs). Parking is free and does not require a permit.

TRAVEL NOTE

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: Be prepared for some road construction. Allow some extra travel time.

Driving Directions

START Hamilton @ Hamilton High School, 327 Fairgrounds Rd
END Polson @ Polson High School, 1712 2nd St W

1. Start out going west on Fairgrounds Rd to Old Corvallis Rd. Go 0.3 miles.
2. Turn right onto N 1st St/US-93. Continue to follow US-93. Go 43.1 miles.
3. Turn left onto S Reserve St/MT-93. Continue to follow S Reserve St. Go 5.4 miles.
4. Merge onto I-90 W via the ramp on the left. Go 5.1 miles.
5. Take the US-93 N/MT-200 W exit - Exit 96 - toward Kalispell. Go 0.2 miles.
6. Take the US-93/MT-200 ramp. Go less than 0.1 miles.
7. Merge onto US-93. Go 60.4 miles.
8. Turn left onto 1st St W. Go 0.2 miles.
9. Turn right onto 5th Ave W. Go less than 0.1 miles.
10. Turn left onto 2nd St W. Go 0.7 miles.
11. End at Polson High School, 1712 2nd St W, Polson, MT 59860.

06 KALISPELL

Flathead High School Gym

644 4th Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901

TRAVEL SNAPSHOT

Kalispell is 52 miles north of Polson (a little over 1 hour with the busy traffic on Hwy 93).

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 52.24 miles

LIVE ROUTE

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Parking & Arrival

- There will be a designated parking lot for you to park on your right.
- End at the Flathead High School south parking lot.

Do not park in front of the school; visitor parking is very limited and further to transport materials.

Driving Directions

START Polson @ Polson High School, 1712 2nd St W
END Kalispell @ Flathead High School south parking lot

1. Start out going north on 2nd St W toward 4th Ave W. Go 0.7 miles.
2. Turn right onto 5th Ave W. Go less than 0.1 miles.
3. Turn left onto 1st St W. Go 0.2 miles.
4. Turn left onto US-93 N. Go 50.9 miles.
5. Turn left onto 11th Street West.
6. Turn right onto 1st Ave West.
7. Turn left onto 8th Street West.
8. Turn right into South Parking Lot @ Flathead High School.

Western Region Travel Notes

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ✓ Confirm the fair location and parking instructions.
- ✓ Check live road conditions, construction, and weather.
- ✓ Allow extra travel time when conditions require.
- ✓ Use the live-route QR codes for current navigation.

ROUTE SEQUENCE

Butte → Helena → Missoula → Hamilton → Polson → Kalispell

Quick Route Reference

- ✓ Cut Bank → Butte: 258 miles • approximately 4 hours
- ✓ Butte → Helena: 70.64 miles • 1 hour, 7 minutes
- ✓ Helena → Missoula: 118.03 miles • 1 hour, 41 minutes
- ✓ Missoula → Hamilton: 47.32 miles • 1 hour, 5 minutes
- ✓ Hamilton → Polson: 115.83 miles • 2 hours, 15 minutes
- ✓ Polson → Kalispell: 52.24 miles • 1 hour, 10 minutes