A PERFECT PLACE BETWEEN THE PARKS

HELENA:
CAPITAL OF MONTANA.
ENTERTAINMENT CITY WITH
ARTS, MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL TOURS,
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, LODGING FOR EVERYONE.

This information is provided by the Helena/Lewis & Clark County Historic Preservation Commission, an organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of the historic attributes of its jurisdiction.

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**HELENA, LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA**

Gold created Helena and many smaller camps in Lewis & Clark County in the 1860’s. Ranches and railroads soon followed, creating yet another chapter in the history of the Old West. Helena became the commercial center of the region and later was designated the territorial and then Montana State Capital. It is the County Seat as well.

Framed by the Missouri River, the Big Belt Mountains and the Rocky Mountain Front, Lewis & Clark County offers some of the nation’s most spectacular scenery. Accessible, wild and genuine, the area is the perfect place to experience the American West.

**VISITOR INFORMATION** about Helena and its surrounding attractions can be found at:

- www.helenachamber.com
- Regional attractions information is at: goldwest.visitmt.com

**Wednesday Summer Evenings: Alive @ 5.**
The workday ends at 5:00 pm and Helena’s downtown streets rock to live music. Sample food and locally made beers with the crowd of families and friends that gather in celebration of summer.

**Three Live Theaters:** Adult and children’s theater productions are presented. Check their WEB sites for schedules:
- Myrna Loy Theater
  - www.myrnaloycenter.com
- Grandstreet Theater
  - http://grandstreettheatre.com
- Helena Civic Center
  - www.liveatthecivic.org

**Arts & History:** Helena is famous for its ceramic art, historic architecture and its Montana History Museum. Information is at:
- Holter Museum of Art
  - www.holtermuseum.org
- Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts
  - archiebray.org
- Montana Historical Society Museum
  - www.his.state.mt.us
- Helena History Tours (Last Chance Tour Train)
  - www.lctours.com

Up-to-Date Information on the Arts in Helena is also available at:
- www.helenapublicarts.com

ON SITE Visitor Information is at:
- Helena Chamber of Commerce, 6th and Warren in Helena, and the Walmart parking lot.
- Lewis & Clark County History Center, 845 Great Northern Boulevard just west of the Great Northern Hotel.

**Meals and Lodging:** Local fare and selections from national food franchises dot the city. Downtown Helena has a number of specialty restaurants.

- Google ‘Helena Montana Dining’

There are several thousand hotel and motel rooms in the city, mostly at moderate prices for good quality lodging.

- Google ‘Helena Montana Lodging’

Also on Google Maps search for 'Lewis & Clark County MT' for general information on area topography, parks, rivers, and services.

Other Offerings in Lewis & Clark County. Internet search for information on the following phrases.
- Gates of the Mountains River Tours
- Craig, Missouri River trout fishing community
- Augusta, Montana scenic loop
- Scapagoat Wilderness
- Gates of the Mountains Wilderness
- Wolf Creek Montana bed and breakfasts
- Marysville Montana historic community
- Lincoln Montana scenic loop
- Helena National Forest
- Helena Parks Open Space Montana
- York Montana Hikes
- Montana Historical Society
- Helenahistory.org
- Helenahistory.com
- Helena West Fest 2010
- Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds