



Little Shell Event Center & Resort on Mount Royal

Driving Opportunity for the Future the Little Shell Tribe and Great Falls

On December 20, 2019, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana federal recognition was restored through an act of Congress after a century of advocacy. Since the passage of the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act, the Tribal Council has made significant strides in serving our nearly 7,000 tribal members, majority of whom call Cascade County and greater Montana home.

Over the last five years, the Tribe established a tribal health clinic and housing department, implemented a food sovereignty program, deployed COVID-19 relief initiatives, established the powwow grounds, and developed a robust governmental structure. Known for our resilience, hard work, and self-reliance, we work to be good partners in creating an inclusive, welcoming community committed to the economic well being of not only our tribal community, but the greater Great Falls and Cascade County community.

The Proposed Little Shell Event Center & Resort located on Mount Royal, a historically significant area to the Little Shell Tribe, will meet the growing needs of the Great Falls community and surrounding region.



Little Shell Event Center & Resort Amenities



Little Shell Hotel



Little Shell Waterpark



Entertainment Arena



Conference & Event Center



Gaming



Bowling Alley



Restaurants & Beverage Venues

FACT SHEET: Little Shell Event Center & Resort



Supporting Local Tourism

According to a report published in 2023 by Visit Great Falls Montana:

4 OUT OF 7

4 of the top 7 most desired vacations by Great Falls potential visitors are a *family-friendly resort, a waterpark, an all inclusive adult resort, and gaming facility.*

74%

74% of Great Falls potential visitors would be extremely or very interested in "Cultural events (i.e. theater, live performances, concerts)."

nearly 80%

Nearly 80% of Great Falls potential visitors would be extremely or very interested in "foodie experience/ events with unique local cuisine."

over 80%

Over 80% of Great Falls potential visitors would be extremely or very interested in "dining in scenic locations."

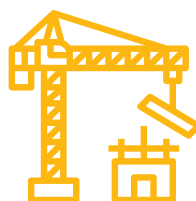
The Little Shell Tribe envisions this venture as a means to create jobs, stimulate local businesses, and foster community engagement through various entertainment options.

Little Shell Resort Features

The Little Shell Event Center & Resort will feature the following amenities for visitors and residents of Great Falls and Cascade County:

- 200-room hotel;
- 30,000-square-foot indoor waterpark;
- 10,000-square-foot multipurpose space for events;
- 8-lane bowling alley and arcade;
- 500-machine gaming facility;
- 9,700-person capacity arena for entertainment and sports; and
- Multiple food and beverage venues including scenic dining.

Jobs & Wages



More than **500 full-time equivalent jobs** & **<\$20M** in wages during construction.



Once operational, **430 permanent full-time jobs** & **<\$21M** in annual wages.

Annual Tax Revenue & Economic Output

Generate **>\$100M** in statewide economic output during construction, and once operational will produce **\$9M** in annual tax revenue.

\$9M
Annual Tax Revenue

\$1.6M
State of Montana

\$574,000
Local Taxes

275,000 annual visits

Boosts tourism to **275,000** visits annually to Great Falls and Cascade County.

