

# **WELCOME TO GREAT FALLS.**

Somehow you may find, as others have before you, that the untamed landscape has a similar effect on your spirit. Great Falls is a place where you feel more independent, more liberated from conformity, more enterprising. Freer to pursue your passion, from outdoor recreation to wide-open business opportunities to joining famous Western artists who found their inspiration here.

If you look at life as a wonderful, ever-changing adventure (as we do), we invite you to come to a place where you can live it abundantly, celebrate your independence every single day, and let your spirits soar.

#### **FUN AND AFFORDABLE**

The cost of living in Great Falls is 93% of the national average and notably less than other major Montana cities. That means spending less on rent, groceries, and gas and more on magnificent adventures. Oh, and we don't have sales tax, so the price on the item is the price you pay.

# **HOME SWEET HOME**

Live in your dream space in Great Falls: Whether you want downtown city living, the comfortable suburban life, the tranquility of the countryside, or an upscale apartment with all the amenities, find your home in the greatest city ever.

### **EXCEL IN EDUCATION**

Great Falls' schools and teachers go above and beyond for the personal and academic success of their students. The Great Falls Public Schools' elementary students consistently outperform the rest of the state on the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBACs). The community supports all of Great Falls' private and public schools through bonds, extracurriculars, support of fundraisers, internships, and more.





# **GREAT HEALTHCARE**

Great Falls is home to Benefis Health System, the largest healthcare system in north central Montana. Benefis has been recognized by Becker's Hospital Review, Forbes, US News, and more for their excellent healthcare services. The Great Falls Clinic offers specialized care in over 45 departments and has clinic locations across the city, for better healthcare close to home. Alluvion Health is a not-for-profit Federally Qualified Health Center providing cost-effective, comprehensive primary and preventative care for all residents. Great Falls has you covered.

### A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

Whether you'd prefer to experience the Missouri River, the longest river in North America, from the deck of MacKenzie River Pizza Co., strolling the 60-mile long River's Edge Trail, or by innertube floating in the summer, the Missouri River is truly the energy on which our city runs (thanks to the five hydroelectric dams in the area). Expeditioners Lewis and Clark, accompanied by Sacajawea, documented the area in detail during the famous Corps of Discovery expedition in 1805.

# **WINE (OR BEER!) AND DINE**

The adventurous spirit of Great Falls doesn't end on the trails. Our community is home to several local breweries (all the barley used in the brewing process is grown within 30 miles of Great Falls!) and dozens of locally-owned, farm-to-table restaurants. From Guy Fieri award-winning burgers and grass-fed steaks to Japanese ramen and authentic Indian curry, you're sure to satisfy your palate after a long day on the slopes. Not to mention all the food trucks when summer rolls around.

### **GET ARTSY**

Yeah, we're the Museum Capital of Montana, but that's not all. From colorful murals to life-size painted buffalo that "roam" the city to the Great Falls Symphony and more, your creative side won't be left unsatisfied in Great Falls. Always keep an eye out for painted rocks around the city and use #GreatFallsRocks when you find one!

### TREAT YOURSELF

From country western to city chic to business casual, whatever your style, you're sure to find it at one of Great Falls' many shops and boutiques. Plus, we love our thrift stores - we're all about reducing, reusing, and living sustainably.

# **MERMAIDS**

We also have mermaids...but we can't tell you too much about that. You'll have to come see for yourself!

#### A GREAT PLACE TO REALLY LIVE

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