Yellowstone Country
MONTANA

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MONTANA ROAD CONDITIONS
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Montana Entrances to Yellowstone National Park

Providing three of the five entrances to Yellowstone National Park, Montana isn’t just the first gateway into the park, it’s the most inspiring.

NORTH ENTRANCE, GARDINER, MONTANA
The only year-round entrance into the park for personal vehicles is through Gardiner and leads straight into the heart of Yellowstone.

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Enter through Gardiner during the spring, summer or fall to traverse the winding Beartooth Highway.

WEST ENTRANCE, WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA
From this picturesque, all-American small town, take a guided snowcoach or snowmobile tour of Yellowstone.

Enlarged Area

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**BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY**
Experience the "most beautiful drive in America," featuring spectacular switchbacks through a wild and supremely girgasca landscape with 20+ peaks towering over 12,000 feet. Take this route to Yellowstone National Park in the summer season, from Red Lodge to Cooke City. Along the way, pull over and explore alpine plateaus, glacial lakes, lushly forested valleys and cascading waterfalls.

**RED LODGE**
Visit the Carbon County Historical Museum and explore the Beartooth Gallery at the Carbon County Arts & Depot Gallery before heading the highway. For outdoor fun, head to the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary or hike the Wild Bill Lake Loop (easy/0.5 miles), Silver Run Loop (easy/3.0 miles), or Beartooth Lakes Trail No. 61 (moderate/5.1 miles) just outside of town.

**STOP AND PLAY ALONG THE WAY**
In the red and black loop Lake Trail in Absarokee—featuring multiple off-road adventures—and explore the Beartooth Wilderness in the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

**PARADISE VALLEY**
Follow the Yellowstone River along the scaring peaks of the Absarokee Mountains to the east, with the picturesque Gallatin Range to the west. This aptly named panoramic river valley is the perfect place to get lose-deep in a sleepy pocket of river and cast a fly rod. Make it a loop tour or travel from Livingston to Gardiner for entrance into Yellowstone National Park.

**LIVINGSTON**
Explore this arts mecca along the Yellowstone River, where fishing and floating opportunities abound. Pine Creek Lodge offers rustic-rustic lodging and live, outdoor music during the summer season. Round out your stay with a truly western horseback riding experience.

**COLUMBUS**
This full-service town sits at the foothills of the Beartooths on the Yellowstone River, offering plenty of fishing opportunities plus backpacking and hiking. Visit the Museum of the Beartooths for a lesson in the history of the area.

**GRANT VILLAGE**
A popular road-trip stop, adventure often begins in this scenic valley community—inviting horseback riding, rafting and fishing the Stillwater River, and hiking in the nearby Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.

**FALL FOR COLOR IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY**
Autumn in Yellowstone Country is pure gold. There’s room to spread out, stretch your legs, cast a line, and breathe in the crisp mountain air. The browning leaf and the elk are both in peak autumn form. Fall is the time to take a scenic drive, feel a river timeworn with the vibrant hues of the season, fish for those unique fall patterns. Take a leisurely dip at one of the scenic hot springs or explore the more remote alternatives.

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