

VISIT LIBBY, MONTANA

Where the Kootenai River meets the Cabinet Mountains • Your Trip Planner

Tucked in the far northwest corner of Montana, Libby is a small mountain town with big scenery — blue-ribbon fishing, ancient cedar groves, a swinging bridge over a waterfall, and over two million acres of national forest at the doorstep. Use this one-pager to plan your visit.

TOP STOPS

Kootenai Falls & Swinging Bridge

Easy half-mile walk off Hwy 2 to a suspension bridge above the falls.

Libby Dam & Lake Koocanusa

Visitor center, dam tours, and a 90-mile reservoir spanning the U.S. & Canada.

Ross Creek Cedar Grove

Ancient giant cedars on a short interpretive loop, ~20 mi via Hwy 56.

Libby Heritage Museum

Local history in a striking 12-sided log building.

Cabinet Mountains Wilderness

Hiking and backcountry in the Kootenai National Forest.

SCENIC DRIVES

Lake Koocanusa Scenic Byway (Hwy 37)

67 mi to Eureka along the lake; cross the Koocanusa Bridge — Montana's tallest.

Kootenai River & the Falls (Hwy 2 W)

Short, scenic run to the falls and on toward Troy.

Bull River to the Cedars (Hwy 56)

Winds between the Cabinet Mountains to Ross Creek.

Yaak River Road (Hwy 508)

Remote, wild valley past Yaak Falls — fuel up, little cell service.

WHEN TO VISIT

Season	Why go
Spring	Wildflowers, rushing snowmelt, fewer crowds.
Summer	Festivals, fishing, hiking, the falls at full roar.
Fall	Golden forests, crisp air, hunting season.
Winter	Turner Mountain powder & snowmobiling.

PERFECT ONE-DAY ITINERARY

Morning

Walk to Kootenai Falls & the swinging bridge.

Midday

Lunch downtown, then the Heritage Museum.

Afternoon

Drive to the Libby Dam / Lake Koocanusa overlook.

Evening

Dinner at a local bistro or brewery.

PACKING CHECKLIST

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| ☐ Layers & a warm jacket (mountain evenings are cool) | ☐ Paper map (cell service is spotty in the backcountry) |
| ☐ Sturdy hiking shoes or boots | ☐ Camera / binoculars for wildlife |
| ☐ Rain shell | ☐ Fishing gear or license (Montana FWP) |
| ☐ Refillable water bottle | ☐ Full tank of gas before remote drives |
| ☐ Sunscreen & sunglasses | ☐ Bear awareness — store food properly |

☐ Bug spray

☐ Snacks for long scenic drives

FAITH & WORSHIP

A close-knit faith community

For a small town, Libby is home to more than a dozen active churches across many traditions.

Visitors welcome

Sunday services across town — the Chamber can help with current times.

GETTING HERE & INFO

By road

Libby sits on U.S. Highway 2 in NW Montana.

Nearest airport

Glacier Park Int'l (FCA) near Kalispell.

Visitor Center

Libby Area Chamber of Commerce — maps, tips & current conditions.

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