When entering the Blackfeet Nation from any of the four directions, you will notice the colorful welcome signs along with a statue of two warriors on horseback. The first entrance sign was completed in October of 1999. The bases of these signs are built with recycled sandstone blocks from the buildings at Two Medicine Catholic Mission, built in the late 1880s. The horses and riders were constructed of old cars which were destroyed in the flood of June 8, 1964.

Both of these events played a major role in the history of our people and continue to do so today.

Site charts:

Visit the Blackfeet Heritage Center & Art Gallery, which features over 300 Native American artists, artisans and craftspeople. 333 Central Avenue, Browning.

Visit their website at www.blackfeetfishandwildlife.com

The Blackfeet Trail

The original scenic “Blackfeet Trail Tour”, defined by it’s historic roadside markers, was laid out as a cooperative community effort by the Museum of the Plains Indian and the Browning Lions Club. The signs have been recently updated by the Blackfeet Planning and Development Department.

The original tour, sites 1–15 on the map, is a 70 mile drive by private auto on mostly paved roads.

This particular route was chosen because its successive sites reflect the rich and varied history of the Blackfeet people. The trail provides an opportunity to view the Great Plains as they existed in former days. This particular part of the reservation is one of the last surviving regions where one can imaginatively retrace the West of a century and more ago. Here, one can view in the mind’s eye the immense herds of buffalo, the ocean of grass, the endless vistas of foothills and coulees, the tree bordered streams, the Indian Camps, Sun Dances, and buffalo drives.

It was in this country, Blackfeet Country, that the Blackfeet truly felt at home. They – and those who came later, adapted themselves and the patterns of life to this vast region of sky and prairie. It is hoped that the modern traveler will experience some of the rich history and culture of the people while following the “Blackfeet Trail.”

Site # | Site Name | Other Sites of Interest
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1 | Two Medicine River | Scenic View of Rocky Mountains
2 | Blackfeet Ranch | Lewis & Clark Trail
3 | Badger Creek | Old North Trail
4 | Old North Trail | Camp Disappointment, Lewis & Clark
5 | Big Crow’s Rock | Entrance to Browning
6 | Stone Tipi Rings | Willow Creek School
7 | Buffalo Drive Site | Catholic Church
8 | Ration Day | Red Blanket Ridge
9 | Ghost Ridge | Soldier Camp
10 | Old Agency | Cut Bank Valley – Scenic Turn Out
11 | Buffalo Drive Site | Trips Divide Creek
12 | Schulte Grave | East Glacier Visitor Center
13 | Holy Family Mission | Lewis & Clark Right Site
14 | Holy Family Cemetery |
15 | Ft. Shaw – Ft. Meade Trail | *Some sites are located on private property land. Please respect all sites when visiting.

While visiting our 1.5 million acre reservation you may want to enjoy one of our 8 major lakes or the 175 miles of streams. These lakes and streams are world famous with fishing enthusiasts. Fishing licenses are available from local businesses or the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department.

For more information contact the Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department at 406-338-7207.

Or try your luck at Glacier Peaks Casino, which has over 350 slot machines and live card games. Open 7 days a week, 10 am to 2 am.

Have a bite to eat at the Jackpot Restaurant, a cold drink in Lucky’s Lounge, or visit the gift shop. Located NW of the Junction of Hvy 2 & 89 at the east end of Browning.