

# The Best of Whitefish

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## Welcome!

We have put together this “Best of Whitefish” brochure to help you plan activities and meals while visiting our corner of Montana. Included are our personal recommendations for restaurants, activities, sightseeing, and shopping in the Whitefish area. We want your visit to Glacier Country to be informative and memorable, as well as relaxing and enjoyable. If you have any questions, let us know – we will be happy to assist you!

Please Note: The area code for the telephone numbers listed is 406 unless otherwise noted. Whitefish is a resort destination and we strongly recommend reservations for most of these activities and dining options.

## Dining

### Breakfast & Lunch

**Buffalo Café** – A lively local favorite famous for its mouth-watering, hearty meals and relaxed atmosphere. Recently featured in Montana Magazine and voted best breakfast in Whitefish. 514 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Open 7am-2pm. 406-862-2833



**Loula's Café** – Recognized by numerous culinary magazines, this cozy café offers incredible pies and coffee drinks. Breakfast favorites include the breakfast burrito and the classic biscuits and gravy. 300 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E. Open 7am-3pm. 406-862-5614

**Montana Coffee Traders** – Our favorite local coffeehouse brews the best java around. Its pastries and special grilled “bocadillo” wraps make this place the perfect stop while shopping downtown. 110 Central Ave. Open Mon-Sat 7am-6pm, Sunday 8am-4pm. 406-862-7667

**Amazing Crepes** – An adorable shop with friendly staff that serves up a variety of sweet and savory creations. The menu features local ingredients including Flathead cherries and wild huckleberries. 123 Central Ave. Open 8am-4pm. 406-862-6002



**Swift Creek Café** – A great choice for a casual, hearty breakfast in the heart of Whitefish. We recommend trying one of their famously delicious signature breakfasts! 307 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E. Open 7am-2pm. 406-862-9136

**Zucca Marketplace Bistro** – Our FAVORITE place for lunch! Located in the Stumptown Marketplace, this healthy Mediterranean fare from locally sourced ingredients is sure to tickle your tastebuds. Vegan and gluten free options available, espresso, pastries, salads, paninis, soups, and more. A MUST TRY! 12 Spokane Ave. Open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. 406-862-4646

## ***The Lodge at Whitefish Lake***

**Concierge Desk** – Contact the concierge desk for assistance with planning activities and making reservations during your stay. 406-863-4022 [concierge@lodgeatwhitefishlake.com](mailto:concierge@lodgeatwhitefishlake.com)

**Water Sports** – Rent pontoons, ski boats, canoes, sea kayaks, standup paddleboards, or a 31ft classic motor yacht, The Lady of the Lake. 406-863-4020

**The Spa** – Enjoy peaceful serenity with a variety of luxury services like massages, manicures, pedicures, and facials from highly-trained and experienced staff. 406-863-4050

**Dining** – The Boat Club serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with numerous appetizer and entree options. The Tiki Bar provides casual poolside fare and specialty cocktails daily. Located inside the lobby of the main Lodge, the Coffee Dock offers specialty coffees, pastries, and “on the go” breakfast items 6am-11am. 406-863-4040

## ***Whitefish Mountain Resort***

Whitefish Mountain Resort is a world-class ski and summer resort located just minutes from the Lodge at Whitefish Lake and our office. Providing spectacular views of Whitefish Lake, Glacier National Park, and the Canadian Rockies, it is an exciting place to explore. 406-862-2900 [www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)

**Scenic lift rides and gondola** – Take a 15 minute ride to the Summit House – Montana’s only mountain top restaurant. Enjoy spectacular views of Glacier National Park and the Flathead Valley.

**Zip line tours** – Soar above the trees on Montana’s longest zip line tour! This safe and exhilarating adventure is sure to amaze.



**Alpine slide** – Unlike anything else you’ve ever done, the Alpine Slide is fun for all ages. Grab a sled and race down through straight-aways and banked curves.

**Walk in the Treetops** – A beautiful, 2.5hr guided nature walk from an elevated boardwalk in the treetop canopy.

## ***Around Whitefish***

**Note:** The Lodge provides a free shuttle to downtown if you are staying at their resort.

**The Toggery** – An apparel and footwear collection that represents the lifestyle of a resort mountain community. Offers everything from technical outerwear to active wear and casual apparel. 122 Central Ave. 406-862-2271

**Stephen Isley Jewelers** – Master goldsmith and award winning designer Stephen Isley offers an incredible collection of jewelry, including a vast inventory of fine Montana sapphires. It is well worth a trip to see his beautiful designs. 241 Central Ave. 406-862-2010

**Sage and Cedar** – Visit this beauty and skincare haven to customize pure, organic bath and body products and explore an array of lotions, oils, soaps, and more. 214 Central Ave. 406-862-9411

**Sweet Peaks Homemade Ice Cream** – Stop in for a delicious and homemade treat! Unique and classic flavors are served on homemade waffle cones. 419 3rd St. Open 11am-11pm. 406-862-4668

**The Whitefish Trail** – Frequenting by our staff, the Whitefish Trail boasts 25 miles of natural surface trails and seven trailheads located in a forested, rural environment. [whitefishlegacy.org](http://whitefishlegacy.org)

**Whitefish Farmer’s Market** – Enjoy the bounty of summer, where local farmers and craftsmen showcase their products, with live music and prepared food. Tuesdays from 5-7:30pm at 500 Depot St.

**Golf** – Named to Golf Digest’s top “50 Golf Destinations” in the world, enthusiasts can choose from any of the Flathead Valley’s five scenic championship courses. 800-392-9795 – [golfnorthwestmontana.com](http://golfnorthwestmontana.com)

**Lakestream Fly Fishing Shop** – A full service fly shop with 24 years of experience, this is a great stop for any avid fisherman. Guided fishing trips are also available. 669 Spokane Ave. 406-862-1298

**Bar W Guest Ranch** – A great Western vacation for all ages, the Bar W Ranch offers horseback riding, cattle work, ranch fishing, wagon rides, and square dancing located on beautiful Spencer Lake. 2875 Hwy 93 W. 406-863-9099 – [barwguetranch.com](http://barwguetranch.com)



## Local Brews

**The Great Northern Brewery Tasting Room** – Tour the tallest building in town and enjoy one of the 12 ales and lagers brewed on site. 2 Central Ave. Open 11am-11pm (Tours Mon-Wed at 3pm). 406-863-1000

**Bonsai Brewing Project** – Come enjoy a pint from our favorite small batch brewery. Lots of outdoor seating and dogs are welcome! 549 Wisconsin Ave. Open Tue-Sun 12-8pm. 406-730-1717

**Spotted Bear Distillery** – Lovely libations! Their cocktails are crafted from fresh organic produce, house-made syrups, shrubs, tonics & bitters. Staff favorites include the “So Fresh & So Clean” and “Smooth Operator.” 503 Railway St. Open Mon-Fri 2-8pm. 406-730-2436



**Glacier Distilling Company** – If your adventures take you to our beautiful Glacier National Park, be sure to stop by this local distillery. Located a few miles before the entrance to the park, this distillery makes handcrafted spirits in small batches utilizing local grains and pure glacial water from our rugged surroundings. 10237 US HWY 2, in Coram. Open 12-8pm. 406-387-9887



**Montana Tap House** – Visit the Tap House to taste over 50 different beers on tap, including 30 craft brews from across Montana. It offers a cozy family environment and a full dinner menu is available. 845 Wisconsin Ave. Open 11am-11pm. 406-862-6006



## Glacier Adventures

Known as the the Crown Jewel of the Continent, Glacier National Park sits in the center of one of the largest and most intact ecosystems in North America – and is only 45 minutes from Whitefish. **An absolute can't-miss experience when visiting northwest Montana!** 406-888-7800 – [www.nps.gov/glac](http://www.nps.gov/glac)

**Guided “Jammer” bus tour** – The famous vintage Red Buses serve as an ideal way to see and learn more about Glacier. The roll-back tops provide full views of the stunning mountains with the commentary of seasoned veteran guides. 1-855-733-4522



**Going-to-the-Sun Road** – A world-famous engineering marvel, this 50 mile road is a major highlight of Glacier National Park. The winding road with spectacular views is about a 2 hour drive, and worth every minute.

**Hiking** – A few of our favorite easy and short hikes include Avalanche Lake (4.5 miles), Hidden Lake Overlook (2.7 miles), Virginia Falls (3.6 miles), and Johns Lake Loop (1.8 miles). See the Glacier National Park website, [www.nps.gov/glac](http://www.nps.gov/glac), for additional information and photos. (Distances are round trip.)

**Glacier Guides and Montana Raft** – A locally-owned company that provides exceptional guided trips from a lively staff with an emphasis on park preservation and ecologically sound practices. [www.glacierguides.com](http://www.glacierguides.com). 406-387-5555

**Kruger Helicopter Tours** – For the ‘height’ of your vacation, create an unforgettable memory soaring over the Park. Known for breathtaking views, experience, and safety, these helicopter tours are a stunning way to view Glacier Country. [www.krugerhelicopters.com](http://www.krugerhelicopters.com). 406-387-4565

## Dining

### Dinner

**Café Kandahar** – If you truly desire a unique culinary experience, dining at Café Kandahar one evening should NOT be missed. Chef Andy Blanton is a James Beard finalist, making this a premiere Montana dining destination. 824 Big Mountain Rd. Open 5-9:30pm. 406-862-6247

**Tupelo Grille** – Specializes in authentic Cajun and Southern cuisine, fresh seafood, steaks, and pasta. Our staff raves about the chicken and dumplings, zydeco combo, and shrimp & grits. 17 Central Ave. Sun-Thu 5-10pm; Fri-Sat 5-11pm. 406-862-6136

**Abruzzo Italian Kitchen** – Fresh pastas and wood fired pizzas cooked by hand, from scratch, as is the Italian tradition. Focused on quality of ingredients and the simplicity of preparation. 2635 Hwy 93 W. Open Sun-Thu 4-10pm; Fri-Sat 4-11pm. 406-730-8767

**Pescado Blanco** – The unique Montana-Mexican menu features specialty items like their famous elk chorizo taco. Our staff loves to sit on the patio and enjoy the chips and salsa, shrimp tacos, and verduras tacos. 235 1<sup>st</sup> St. Open 5-9pm. 406-862-3290

**Wasabi** – A popular local spot for fresh, distinctive sushi rolls and delicious Asian grill items. Try the Maine Event, the Temptress, and Dragon rolls. 419 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E. Open 5-9:30pm. 406-863-9283

**Whitefish Lake Restaurant at the Whitefish Lake Golf Course** – The rustic dining room, experienced staff and fine dining menu make this restaurant a top staff favorite. Terrific entrees include the prime rib, baked Alaskan halibut and jerk-spiced salmon. 1200 Hwy 93 N. Open Mon-Fri 11am-9, Sat-Sun 11am-9:30pm. 406-862-5285



## Nightlife

**Casey's Sky Bar** – This lively rooftop bar is the perfect place to catch a great view of Whitefish with a sunset or after-dinner drink. 101 Central Ave. Open 12pm-1:30am. 406-862-8150



**The Red Room** – Located beneath Latitude 48, this chic lounge is a great spot to unwind and try a variety of delicious tapas and unique cocktails. 147 Central Ave. Open 5pm-11pm 406-863-2323

**Great Northern Bar and Grill** – Opened in 1919, this classic bar hung with vintage signs offers live music, burgers, and a summer deck. 27 Central Ave. Open 11am-2am. 406-862-2816

## Additional Information

**Whitefish Chamber of Commerce:**  
[www.whitefishchamber.org](http://www.whitefishchamber.org) 862-3501

**Whitefish Visitors Bureau:**  
[www.explorewhitefish.com](http://www.explorewhitefish.com) 1-877-862-3548

**Whitefish Travel Guide:**  
[www.issuu.com/whitefishmontana/docs](http://www.issuu.com/whitefishmontana/docs)

