

FIND YOUR FLATHEAD

Which town fits your everyday life?

A lifestyle quiz, five places to explore, and a scorecard for your shortlist.

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What does a good week look like?

Circle one answer per row. These are conversation starters, not a ranking of towns.

01 **Your ideal free afternoon?**
Lake time / Trails / Downtown / Golf

02 **What needs to be nearby?**
Work / Services / Recreation / Friends

03 **How do you want to get around?**
Walk when possible / Drive / A mix

04 **What kind of setting appeals?**
In town / Neighborhood / More space

05 **What matters about your home?**
Low upkeep / Outdoor space / Views / Flexibility

06 **What would be hard to compromise on?**
Travel time / Home features / Monthly cost

YOUR SHORTLIST STARTS HERE

Choose your top THREE priorities. Use them to decide what to test on your visit. Any town can have very different settings from one property to the next.

Five places. Five starting points.

Explore the places that match your interests, then test the actual address.



Whitefish

Explore downtown, Whitefish Lake, and the mountain-recreation setting. Test the route between a potential home and your favorite activity.

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Kalispell

Pair a downtown visit with everyday errands. Compare how different neighborhoods connect to your own work and service stops.

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Bigfork

Explore the village, arts, and nearby lake outings. Visit both the village and the specific area where you might live.

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Columbia Falls

Try Nucleus Avenue and a riverside outing. Use it as a starting point to explore the corridor toward West Glacier.

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Lakeside / Somers

Explore the west side of Flathead Lake and public waterfront stops. Test your regular trips beyond the lakeshore.

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Compare addresses, too.

A town name is only the beginning. Give each contender the same practical test.



01 / ROUTINE

The ordinary Tuesday

Drive to the places you will use each week. Record the time of day, weather, parking, and actual journey time.

02 / PROPERTY

The home itself

Compare usable space, upkeep, storage, driveway, and outdoor areas. Separate must-haves from features you simply like.

03 / VERIFY

The specific services

Verify internet service and installation at the address. If schools matter to you, ask the district directly about boundaries and programs.

04 / PLAN

The whole cost

Collect property-specific estimates for utilities, insurance, maintenance, and any association or road costs before comparing options.

Your town shortlist

Choose three priorities from the quiz. Score each after visiting: 1 = weak fit, 5 = strong fit. Leave unknowns blank.

Town / area	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Total / 15
Whitefish				
Kalispell				
Bigfork				
Columbia Falls				
Lakeside / Somers				

My three priorities are:

Two areas I want to revisit:

What I still need to verify at the address:

Your scores reflect your own priorities and observations. They are not objective town ratings.

Let's plan your next chapter.

Start with your routines. Then compare places in person.



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Tell me your top three priorities and the two places you want to explore. We can build a focused shortlist together.

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[Explore Whitefish](#)

[Discover Kalispell](#)

[Bigfork Chamber visitor information](#)

[Columbia Falls trails, parks & river access](#)

[Flathead County parks](#)

Use your daily routines and property priorities to guide comparisons. Verify address-specific services and routes before choosing a home.

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