

YOUR FLATHEAD SCOUTING TRIP

Three days to picture life here.

A flexible itinerary that balances exploring, everyday errands,
and time to reflect.

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Day 1 / Kalispell & your routine

Suggested plan, not a booking schedule. Keep arrival day light and adapt the order to your lodging.



1

MORNING

Start with your real destinations

Map your workplace, regular errands, and any appointments. Choose two or three stops that would shape an ordinary week.

2

MIDDAY

Walk downtown

Explore downtown Kalispell and pause for lunch. The Desoto Grill is a barbecue option; confirm its current hours before heading over.

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3

AFTERNOON

Test an actual home location

Arrange a few focused home tours. Drive the same route you would use for groceries or work, rather than only the scenic approach.

4

WRAP-UP

Keep the useful notes

Write down one surprise, one tradeoff, and one thing to revisit. If you want an indoor stop, check the Northwest Montana History Museum.

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Day 2 / Whitefish & Columbia Falls

Choose a few meaningful stops. Leave room for travel, parking, weather, and conversation.



1

MORNING

Whitefish at a walking pace

Start downtown. Amazing Crepes is a breakfast or lunch option. Notice how the town fits the kind of day you would actually enjoy.

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2

LATE MORNING

Add one outdoor stop

Choose Whitefish Lake or an appropriate Whitefish Trail outing. Check trail conditions and choose a route for your group.

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3

AFTERNOON

Explore Columbia Falls

Walk along Nucleus Avenue and consider a stop at River's Edge Park. Compare a potential home location with your routine destinations.

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4

OPTIONAL EXTRA

Save Glacier for its own outing

If the park is a priority, add time rather than squeezing it between home tours. Check NPS access, road conditions, and entry requirements for your dates.

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Day 3 / Choose your lakeshore

Pick one main route below. Trying to see every shoreline stop can crowd out the details you came to notice.



1

EAST SIDE

Option A: Bigfork

Explore the village and plan a nearby Wayfarers State Park stop if conditions suit. Echo Lake Cafe is a breakfast or lunch option in the Bigfork area.

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2

WEST SIDE

Option B: Lakeside & Somers

Explore the waterfront communities and Volunteer Park in Lakeside. Make time to test the trips you would take beyond the lake.

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3

AFTERNOON

Repeat the leading contender

Use the afternoon for a second look at your favorite area or a targeted home tour. Revisit in different light or at a busier time of day.

4

BEFORE YOU GO

Leave with a next step

Choose: explore further, narrow the home search, or plan another visit. Write down the information that would help you decide.

Make this trip yours

Fill this out before booking activities or home tours. Send it to Joseph to help focus the visit.

Day	Main area	Must-do stop	Backup plan
Day 1			
Day 2			
Day 3			

Travel dates, lodging location, and arrival / departure times:

Interests, mobility needs, and the pace your group prefers:

Home-tour windows and the questions you want answered:

This is an evergreen sample itinerary. Confirm openings, reservations, event dates, and conditions for your actual trip.

Let’s plan your next chapter.

Spend part of the trip enjoying the valley. Spend part of it trying on your routine.



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Send me your dates, where you are staying, and what you hope to learn. We can shape your scouting trip around those priorities.

Explore the complete relocation flipbook

SOURCE LINKS / CHECKED OCTOBER 27, 2026

Discover Kalispell

Northwest Montana History Museum

Whitefish Legacy Partners: trail information

National Park Service: plan a Glacier visit

Flathead County parks

The Desoto Grill

Amazing Crepes

Columbia Falls trails, parks & river access

Echo Lake Cafe

Montana FWP: Flathead Lake state parks

Allow flexible travel time. Venue hours and seasonal access vary. This guide does not include reservations or date-specific events.

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