

Fort Benton Museums

Museum of the Upper Missouri
Old Fort Benton
Museum of the Northern Great Plains
Homestead Village and Hornaday Gallery

Season: Last Saturday in May to
last Saturday in September

Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat.
Noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Upper Missouri Breaks Interpretive Center
is open all year round.

For tours or appointments at all venues -
Phone (406)622-5316

or

Email fbmuseums@mtintouch.net

For more information visit our website at
www.fortbentonmuseums.com

Library and Archives

The Schwinden Library houses
the Joel F. Overholser Historic Research
Center specializing in the early history
of the Northern Plains, the Canadian
West, Fort Benton and Chouteau Co.,
particularly Missouri River steamboats
and Blackfoot culture.

As the State of Montana's Museum of
Agriculture, the library houses homestead
records, farm equipment and machinery
information.

Library open every Tuesday with staff,
and by appointment on other days.

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FORT BENTON
National Historic Landmark

The Birthplace of Montana™



Come See and Hear
STORIES of
Scamps & Scalawags
Blackfoot & Buffalo
Fur Trade & Whiskey
Steamboat & Gold Rush
Lawmen & Outlaws
Cowboys & Homesteaders

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Old Fort Benton



Fort Benton was founded in 1846 by the American
Fur Company at the head of navigation on the
Missouri River. It was the premier Blackfoot
trading post in the Northwest.



Trade Store



Blackfoot
Culture



Starr
Gallery
of
Western Art

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Chief
Joseph's
Carbine



Steamboats



Wildlife



Freighting &
Murphy
Wagons

Museum of the Upper Missouri



Tall Tales on the Upper Missouri



Madames, Merchant Princes, Cowboys and the Law

Museum of the Northern Great Plains



Montana's Museum of Agriculture

The Generations of settlers who opened the Northern Great Plains



Hornaday Gallery



Gallery of Western Art and Taxidermy

Including John Mix Stanley Robert M. Scriver Stuart Granville



Homestead Village



Businesses of the 1920's

Small towns sprang up along the railroad tracks to serve the homesteader.

All dreamed of becoming a city.

