#### **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

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

is open all year round.

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www.fortbentonmuseums.com

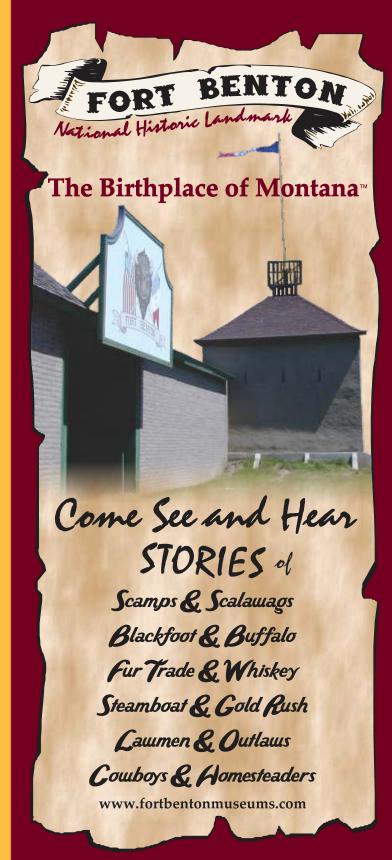
## Library and Archives

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. Phone (406)622-5316

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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** 

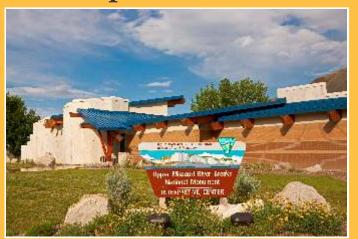






Starr Gallery of Western Art

# Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center





Steamboats

Wildlife





Chief

Joseph's

Carbine

#### Museum of the Upper Missouri | Museum of the Northern



**Tall Tales** on the Upper Missouri





# **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** 





Businesses of the 1920's

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

All dreamed of becoming a city.





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