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Take Great Northern's scenic Vacation-land route—via Glacier National Park—direct to Whitefish, Montana. Ride rested, relaxed—with great food, comfort and service all the way.

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Your GN ticket or travel agent will gladly arrange transportation, lodging, sightseeing tours.

For information, write:
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"Crow's nest" view of Rocky Mountain grandeur is provided at The Big Mountain. A new double chairlift rises 2,000 feet above valley near Whitefish.

VACATION FUN'S UNLIMITED

amid the Flathead Valley's scenic splendors

Settle in at a dude ranch, mountain retreat or lakeside cabin.

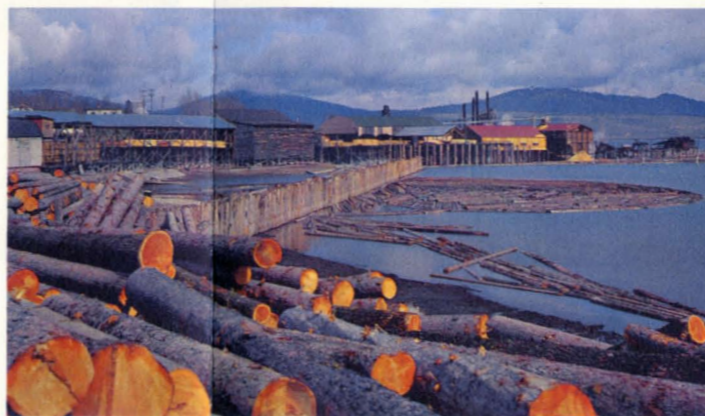
Ride horseback. Hike a trail—through a towering forest or up a mountainside. Swim, go boating, fish—in clear, blue lakes or rushing streams. Play golf on sporty, grass-green courses.

Enjoy sumptuous western-style meals—relax and sleep like a baby in nature's, "air-conditioned" climate.

Come and be captivated by the ever-varied activities and unforgettable charm of the fabulous Flathead country!



"Timber towns" like Polson (above) and Columbia Falls thrive on area's multi-million dollar forest industry.

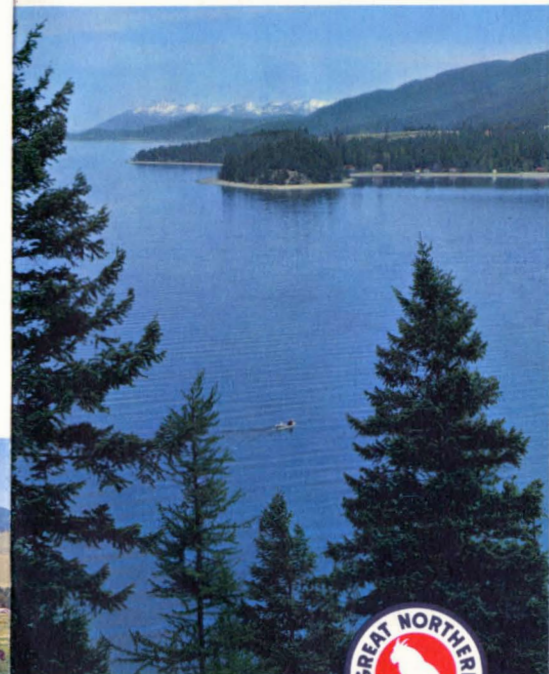


The Big Mountain at Whitefish is 3-time site of National Ski Championships... has 6,800 ft. double chairlift, over 15 miles of open slopes.

National Bison Range in Mission Valley offers rare "Old West" sightseeing.



Northwestern Montana's
FLATHEAD VALLEY
and Whitefish resort area



Flathead Lake



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"Next door neighbor" to
Glacier National Park

...and so easy to reach. Take Great Northern's scenic route direct to Whitefish, Montana, in heart of Flathead Valley.

LAVISH LAND OF LAKES AND MOUNTAINS

Nature needed little of man's help in creating a superb vacationland in Montana's Flathead Valley. For here—in a 400 square mile area southwest of Glacier National Park—is a never-ending panorama of spacious grandeur; the scenic solitude of secluded forests and open plains; the breath-taking sweep of glistening, glacier-capped peaks; the dash of swift mountain streams... the cool, blue sparkle of evergreen encircled lakes. (Flathead Valley is the "Christmas tree capital of the world.")

Main attractions are Flathead Lake, the largest natural body of fresh water west of the Mississippi; marvelous recreation and resort facilities in and around Whitefish and Kalispell; bustling aluminum and timber industries in Columbia Falls; the sightseeing delights of Hungry Horse Dam and The Big Mountain ski area; a wide choice of fun-filled "side" excursions, including nearby Glacier Park.

Vacation fare aplenty awaits you in Flathead country... a shining example of why the living's great in the "Treasure State"!

GREAT THINGS TO DO...



Saddle up and see the scenery close-up! The Flathead's many fine dude ranches are famous for food, fun, hospitality.



Water sports paradise. Magnificently canyoned between two mountain ranges, 38-mile long Flathead Lake has excellent lodging, boating, fishing facilities.



Fighting trout abound in 2,000 miles of clear, cool streams. Big game, too — elk, moose, deer, grizzly bear.

...AND BEAUTY, TOO!



Hungry Horse Dam, 4th largest in world, is a photo-taking utopia. Guided tours of this mighty spectacle (in Flathead National Forest) are offered daily.

Fertile "floor" of the Flathead is known as "the valley without a crop failure." Principal crops: wheat, oats, barley, peas, cherries.

