


## A New and Spectacular Entrance

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK'S encircling mountains, secreting Wonderland, have been mastered by direct ascent! The result is Red Lodge HIGHRoad, pre-eminent approach to the Park. A Yellowstone tour via this road holds more thrilling sight-seeing than ever!

One of the "tallest" roads in America, this highway starts at Red Lodge, Montana, 59 miles southwest of Billings, and reaches Yellowstone through a lofty wilderness formerly pierced only by Indian paths and the pack trails of prospectors, hunters, ranchers and explorers.

It is a road that taps the dim night of time. For miles it winds where prehistoric dinosauria used to tread; overlooks the Bear Creek mines


Island Lake, 9,500 Feet Up,
Along Red Lodge HIGHRoad


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whose coal deposits were laid down 67 million years ago; traverses Rock Creek Canyon rich in chromium deposits such as give stainless shine to the kitchen stove.

In its first season as a Northern Pacific Railway entrance in 1937 the Red Lodge road inspired nationwide acclaim. A total of 109,000 persons viewed the highway during the season. Hundreds of railroad travelers made a special sidetrip to view the road itself as far as the summit of the Beartooth Rockies and 1,263 more traversed all of it on their way into and out of the Park.
"It's America's most scenic route," said A. E. Demaray, associate director of the National Park Service, Washington, D. C. "I am at a loss to find words describing its beauty and wonder. I have seen nothing like it anywhere in my travels and I doubt if its awe-inspiring panoramas can be equaled in the far-famed Alps.'



Horseshoe Curve on New Highway
Overlooks Clark's Fork Valley

## World's Biggest View fr

WHERE once stood a great Crow Indian tepee painted with the red clay of the mountains, now stands Red Lodge, a mining camp 50 years ago and reached in March, 1889, by Northern Pacific rails as if in farsighted anticipation of the scenic highway which has been realized.

South from this modern little city the HIGHRoad follows Rock Creek, mountain peaks beckoning ahead. Jim Bridger knew this region well and out of it has come the romance of strange Grasshopper Glacier where myriads of the ice-entombed insects have lain since nobody knows when; of gold rush days when bearded men with picks and shovels sought precious nuggets in every ledge and creek bed; of perpetual snow fields where footprints mysteriously turn pink as if bloodstained.

Climbing from 6,000 feet in Rock Creek Canyon and zigzagging upward 15 miles to gain 5,000 feet height, the HIGHRoad leaves the clouds behind and soars out on the great Beartooth Plateau at almost 11,000 feet elevation, spreading below a stupendous panorama in all directions. At one point no less than 32 lakes can be seen. Stark peaks frown over meadows of delicate mountain flowers. Trout leap in the streams and bear, deer, elk and mountain sheep abound in the pine forests.

In succession follow Beartooth Lake and Butte, scene of



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university geological research; the Montana-Wyoming state line; Cooke City, picturesque multi-million dollar mining camp of 50 years ago; and then the handsomely located Silver Gate Ranger Station park entrance and registration point. Inside the park boundary is seen the Lamar Valley Bison Ranch where a thousand bison graze. Ninety-five miles from Red Lodge the highway joins the Grand Loop of the Park which in turn encircuits all the park wonders-colored Mammoth Hot Springs, mystic geyser basins and the golden Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River.

Through Pullmans on the NORTH COAST LIMITED
Go in Red Lodge and out Gardiner or Cody Gateways. Through Pullmans from Chicago on the air-conditioned North Coast Limited serve all three gateways. The complete cost of a standard $31 / 2$-day tour of the park, one way via Red Lodge, is $\$ 49.00$. This includes motor transportation from or to Red Lodge, all transportation within the park, and hotel accommodations.

For additional information and reservations, consult your Northern Pacific agent or address
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