

Canada

NOTE: Effective June 1, 2009, if you're planning a short trip to Canada during your stay you MUST HAVE a passport or government border-crossing card.

Amtrak Schedule

Phone: (406) 862-2268 or toll free 800-872-7245

Location: Whitefish Depot, 500 Depot Street, on the north end of Central Avenue.

Office Hours: 6:00 am – 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm – Midnight

Train Arrivals and Departures

From Seattle (Eastbound) every day:

Arrive: 7:26 am

Depart: 7:46 am

From Chicago (Westbound) every day:

Arrive: 8:56 pm

Depart: 9:16 pm

Airlines

Whitefish is served by Glacier Park International Airport, just 15 minutes from downtown Whitefish.

The airport is located ten miles from Whitefish. Leaving the Airport, you make a left turn on Hwy. 2. At the traffic light, you turn left onto Hwy 40. Hwy 40 dead-ends into Hwy 93. Turn right and continue into Whitefish.

Jet Service by:

Delta/Sky West – (800) 221-1212

Horizon/Alaska – (800) 547-9308

United Airlines – (800) 864-8331

Allegiant Air – (702) 505-8888

Bus

Rimrock Bus Service arrives daily in Whitefish at 11:25 am at the Amtrak Depot from Missoula & Kalispell. The bus leaves Whitefish from the Amtrak Depot at 11:45 am daily for Kalispell & Missoula. Call (406) 755-4011

Eagle transport provides local service in Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Kalispell. Call (406) 758-5728.

Car Rentals

Whitefish is served by car rental agencies, a taxi service, and several vacation planning companies eager to make your vacation to Whitefish a delightful experience.

Budget (800) 248-7604, (406) 862-8170

Dollar (800) 457-5335, (406) 892-0009

Enterprise (800) 261-7331, (406) 862-5790

Hertz (800) 654-3131, (406) 863-1210

Taxi and Limo Services

Brown Bear (406) 892-9822
Kalispell Taxi.....(406) 752-RIDE (7433) - services Whitefish.
Wild Horse Limo..... (406) 756-2290
Flathead Glacier Transportation (Airport Service)(406) 892-3390
Airport Shuttle Express – Calgary (403) 509-1570 (shuttle between Whitefish & Canada)

Driving Distances to Whitefish

Billings: 434 mi / 698.44 km
Missoula: 129 mi / 209.21 km
Helena: 210 mi / 337.95 km
Great Falls: 220 mi / 354.05 km
Seattle: 543 mi / 874 km
Spokane: 245 mi / 394 km
Calgary: 315 mi / 507 km

What to Wear

The best advice is to be prepared for both warm and cool weather. Bring shorts, walking shoes, light weight slacks, and your most comfortable pair of jeans, but don't forget your favorite sweatshirt or jacket for the evening. Dress in layers and bring rain gear wherever you go.

Weather-Wise

With an elevation of only 3,033 feet and the top of Big Mountain Ski Resort at only 7,000 feet, there is no acclimation to elevation when visiting Whitefish. The area climate is relatively mild year round. Summer temperatures average in the high 70's, but the evenings are cool. The average temperature for the coldest month of the year is in the 20's as compared to the other side of the Continental Divide, where the average is 15 degrees colder. The wind hardly ever blows in Whitefish! You know it's true by looking at the fence posts—the snow piles straight up!

Driving Distances from Whitefish

Big Mountain Resort: 7.9 mi
Glacier National Park: 24 mi
Glacier Park International Airport: 11.2 mi
Kalispell: 15 mi
Flathead Community College: 12.5 mi
Columbia Falls: 7 mi
West Yellowstone 385 mi

Canadian Locations:

Canadian Border (Port of Roosville): 55 mi
Banff 280 mi / 450.61 km
Edmonton: 504 mi / 811 km
Ferne: 122 mi / 196 km
Lethbridge: 200 mi / 322 km
Cranbrook: 138 mi / 221 km