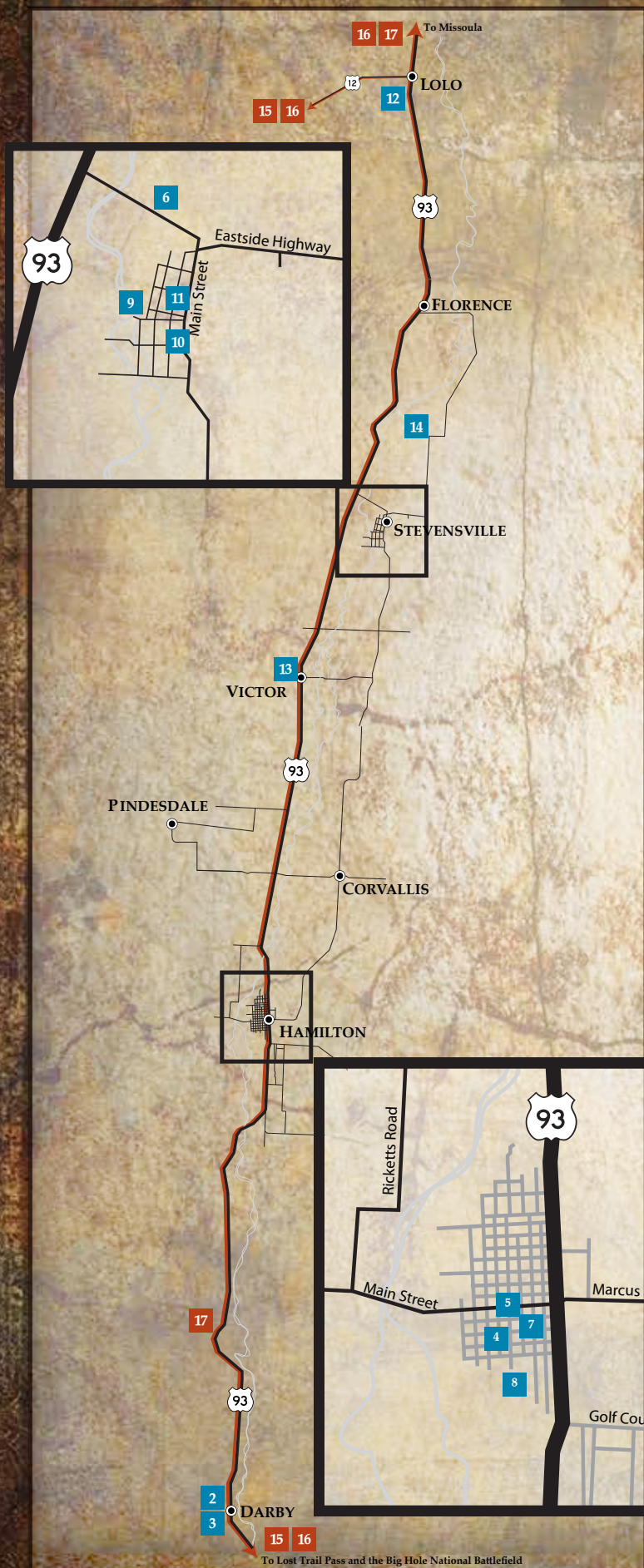


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1 DALY MANSION

Located on 46 acres of lush landscape, the Daly Mansion is the historic home of 19th Century American industrialist Marcus Daly. The exhibits convey the story of Daly and his rise from working-class immigrant to copper magnate, as well as local, regional, and international history tied to his extended family.

251 Eastside Highway, North of Hamilton
406 363-6004 | www.dalymansion.org



2 HISTORIC DARBY RANGER STATION AND MUSEUM

Built by the CCC between 1937-39, this Ranger Station has served many community needs over its career. Faithfully restored, it now houses artifacts, maps, and photographs that tell the story of the rugged individuals who staffed this "isolated" ranger station.

712 North Main, Darby | 406 821-3913

3 DARBY MEMORIAL PIONEER MUSEUM

The Pioneer Memorial Museum is housed in a fine hand-hewn log homestead. Here you'll find domestic artifacts, as well as work implements of the early settlers, preserved in impeccable condition.

101 East Tanner, Darby | 406 821-3753

4 HAMILTON SOUTHSIDE RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

The architectural character of this pleasant district was initially shaped by copper king Marcus Daly in the 1890s. Several waves of development left an assortment of vernacular forms from high style Victorian to Romanesque to Craftsman and Colonial Revival. Picturesque Revival and Cape Cod style cottages can be found interspersed in with the earlier styles, even a Moderne style here and there. A list of Contributing Properties and National Register sign text can be found by visiting montanahistorywiki.pbworks.com and searching for "Hamilton Southside."

5 HAMILTON COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Downtown Hamilton invites you to take in our charming architecture, before stepping into our up-to-the-minute shops. Just call us HIP-store-ical! Also, look for

the Historic Downtown Walking Tour brochure, available at most merchants.

www.hamiltondowntownassociation.org

6 FORT OWEN STATE PARK

Major John Owen arrived in the Bitterroot Valley in 1850 and established the fort and began trading with the Indians and the growing number of immigrants. Today you can browse through the partially-reconstructed structures and enjoy interpretive signs and exhibits that detail the fort's history.

www.stateparks.mt.gov/fortowen

7 RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM

Ravalli County Museum houses historical collections and archives from all of Ravalli County and provides community events, exhibits and educational programming throughout the year.

205 Bedford Hamilton | 406 363-3338
www.ravallimuseum.org



8 ROCKY MOUNTAIN LABORATORY HISTORIC DISTRICT

RML is a secure facility, but much can be seen by stopping in the Visitor Center and viewing the wall display and video monitor of research projects. Many historic buildings are visible from the street, and historic photos are available via the Montana Memory Project

www.montanamemory.org
503 South 4th Street, Hamilton



9 HISTORIC ST. MARY'S MISSION

Founded in 1841 by Fr. DeSmet. Visit Chief Victor's Cabin, Fr. Ravalli's Cabin/Pharmacy, and St. Mary's Chapel. Tours available.

315 Charlos Street, Stevensville
406 777-5734 | www.stmarysmission.org

10 STEVENSVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Stevensville Historical Museum houses exhibits on the history of Stevensville, recognized as the first permanent Caucasian settlement in the state of Montana and the traditional homeland of the Salish Indians.

517 Main Street, Stevensville
406 777-1007
www.stevensvillemuseum.com

11 STEVENSVILLE MAIN STREET

Visit Historic Stevensville, "Where Montana Began" -- Est. 1841. Check out the Historic Plaques on our downtown buildings and experience Stevensville "Then and Now".

406 777-3773
www.mainstreetstevensville.com



12 TRAVELERS REST STATE PARK

Along the banks of Lolo Creek, visitors can explore the landscape used for centuries by native peoples, visited twice by the Corps of Discovery, and home to a wondrous diversity of plants and animals. The Park features a nature trail and the Holt Museum and Visitors Center where families can enjoy hands-on exhibits about Lewis & Clark, Native American cultural history, and wildlife.

6717 Highway 12 West, Lolo
406 275-4253 | www.travelersrest.org

13 VICTOR HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Victor Heritage Museum is housed in the old and fully restored Northern Pacific Railroad's 1928 Victor Depot where you'll find interpretation of the history of the Victor area.

125 Blake Street, Victor | 406 642-3997

14 WHALEY HOMESTEAD LEE METCALF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Whaley Homestead is on the National Register of Historic Places because it exhibits unique qualities of vernacular frontier architecture associated with the beginnings and evolution of agricultural development.

www.fws.gov/refuge/lee_metcalf
on the About tab.

15 NEZ PERCE (NEE-ME-POO) NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Hwy 93, Hwy 12 to Big Hole Battlefield
www.fs.usda.gov/npnht
Auto Tour brochures available at the Ravalli County Museum.



16 LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Hwy 93, Missoula to Lost Trail Pass
www.nps.gov/lccl
www.lewisandclark.org



17 ICE AGE FLOODS NATIONAL GEOLOGIC TRAIL

Missoula to south of Hamilton
www.iafi.org/trail.html

GOOGLE "MONTANAHISTORYWIKI.PBWORKS.COM" AND SEARCH FOR "NATIONAL REGISTER RAVALLI"

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF NATIONAL REGISTER SIGN TEXTS IN RAVALLI COUNTY.



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