

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument
P.O. Box 39, Exit 510 I-90 & HWY 212
Crow Agency, MT 59022
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- PARK ESTABLISHED:** As a National Cemetery: January 29, 1879
As a National Monument: March 22, 1946
- GROSS ACREAGE:** 765.34
- ELEVATION:** 3,125---3,350
- ENTRANCE FEE:** Little Bighorn Battlefield is a fee area. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). The entry fee is \$4.00 per private vehicle; \$2.00 for pedestrians. The Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and the Golden Access Passports are accepted.
There is no charge for visiting the National Cemetery.
- VISITOR CENTER:** The Visitor Center is open year-round except New Years, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The Visitor Center is open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.--Memorial Day to Labor Day; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during spring and fall; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.--winter.
- TOUR ROAD WEIGHT LIMIT/HOURS:** The 5 mile self-guiding tour road connecting the Custer Battlefield and the Reno-Benteen Battlefield is restricted to vehicles under 8 tons (16,000 Pounds). The tour road closes 1/2 hour prior to the Visitor Center closure (Road subject to closure due to extreme weather conditions).
- NATIONAL CEMETERY:** Open year-round, a cemetery guide available. Closed to further expansion as of January 1978.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Crow Agency, MT., limited services; Hardin, MT., all services available, contact Hardin Chamber of Commerce (see service area)
- INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS:** Four audio stations provide historical information. Interpretive talks and tours are provided during the summer; a documentary movie is available in the winter. Fiber Optics map located in Visitor Center.
- HANDICAPPED:** The Visitor Center, National Cemetery, Last Stand Hill, and Reno-Benteen Entrenchment trail are wheelchair accessible.
- PETS:** Pets are not permitted out of vehicles. Horses are not permitted within the National Monument at anytime.
- FIREARMS:** Firearms are strictly prohibited within the National Monument.

- METAL DETECTORS/RELIC HUNTING:** Federal Law prohibits relic hunting and the use of metal detectors within the National Monument or adjacent lands.
- VEHICLES:** Vehicles are restricted to paved roads only. Limited parking available in peak season.
- CAMPING:** Not permitted within the National Monument. Commercial camping available in Crow Agency and Hardin, MT (see service areas).
- HIKING:** Permitted on designated paved trail only.
- BICYCLING:** Permitted on tour road but not recommended due to narrowness of road.
- SPECIAL EVENTS:** Anniversary of the Battle of the Little Big Horn--June 25. Little Big Horn Days, and Last Stand Re-Enactments: **LAST WEEKEND IN JUNE.** Hardin: (Located 6 miles west of Hardin, MT off HWY 87; Crow Agency: Real Bird Re-Enactment Medicine Tail Coulee. **(ALL RE-ENACTMENTS ARE NOT HELD WITHIN LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT!)** Crow Indian Fair and Rodeo in Crow Agency, MT--3rd weekend in August. Contact: Crow Tribe Public Relations Dept., P.O. Box 159, Crow Agency, MT 59022 (406)638-2601
- SERVICE AREAS:** Limited services available at Crow Agency, MT., 2 miles north of battlefield on I-90 (exit 509). All services available at Hardin, MT., 15 miles north of battlefield on I-90 (exit 497). For more information, contact Hardin Chamber of Commerce, 200 N Center Ave., Hardin, MT 59034 (406)665-1672
- TRANSPORTATION:** Billings Logan International Airport located 65 miles NW of battlefield; Airport in Sheridan, WY., 65 miles south of battlefield; Bus service available at Billings, MT., and Sheridan, WY., to Hardin, MT., 15 miles NW of the battlefield.
- MONTANA INFO.:** Montana Travel Promotion Bureau, Dept. of Commerce, 1424 9th Ave, Helena, MT 59620 1-800-541-1447
- WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Spring: 50-60 degrees days/30 degrees nights
Summer: 90-100 degrees days/50 degrees nights
Fall: 50 degrees days/ 25 degrees nights
Winter: 20 degrees days/-0 degrees nights
- DISTANCES TO:** Bismarck, ND-----406
Denver, CO-----496
Glacier NP East-----421, West-----475
Rapid City-----308
Salt Lake City, UT-----757
Yellowstone NP NE-----190, East-----230