

Bighorn National Monument

We will be here on the anniversary of the Battle of Little Bighorn, June 25th.

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The Battle of the Little Bighorn National Monument: This area memorializes the U.S. Army's 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. Here on June 25 and 26 of 1876, 263 soldiers, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer and attached personnel of the U.S. Army, died fighting several thousand Lakota, and Cheyenne warriors.

Things to See

- Custer's last Stand: On top of Custer's Last Stand. Exact spot of where Lt. Col. Custer's body on June 27th after the Battle of Little Big Horn June 25th 1876. We will be seeing a private Custer's Last Stand Battle reenactment.
- Custer National Cemetery: Your visit to the Custer National Cemetery at Little Bighorn Battlefield is like a trip through time. You will relive the drama of America's coming of age as you pass along the graves of known and unknown veterans of our of our nation's war's, women and children from isolated frontier posts, Indians, scouts, and Medal of Honor recipients.
- Indian Memorial: An Indian Memorial was dedicated June 25, 2003. It was placed in memory of all the tribes defending their way of life at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, June 25 and 26th 1876.
- Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Visitor Center: The museum and bookstore is located inside the Visitor Center. Special Programs

Interpretive Talks begin Memorial Day and run until Labor Day. Anniversary commemoration of the Battle of Little Bighorn on June 25. Exhibits
Colter Ledger Drawing Exhibit in Museum.

Tour stops are listed at the bottom of this page.

Custer Battlefield Museum

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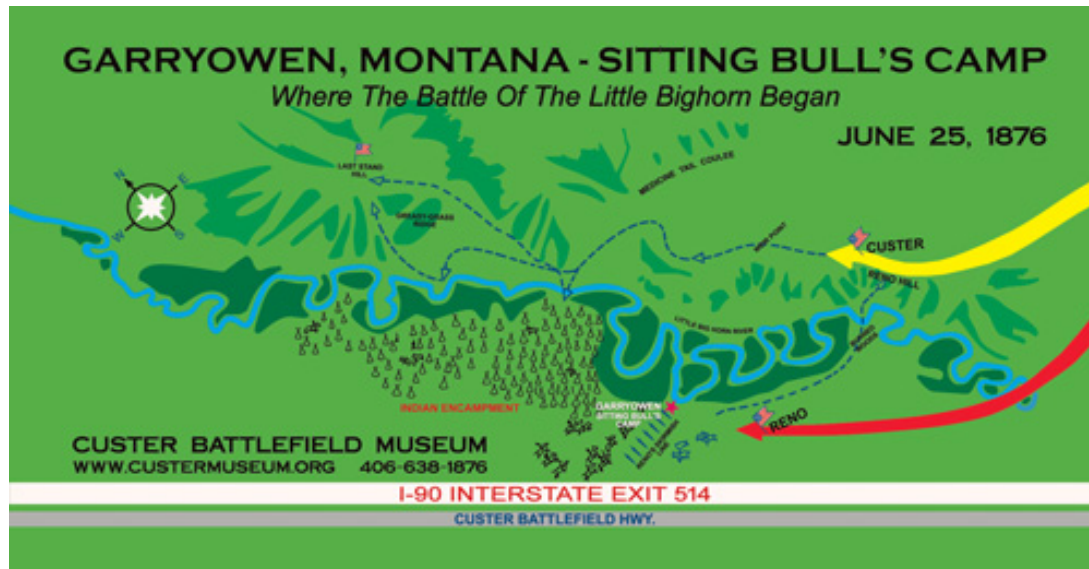
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The museum is located on the former site of Sitting Bull's camp, on the famous Garryowen bend of the Little Bighorn River, a traditional summer hunting campsite for many Plains Indian tribes. As the Seventh Cavalry approached in late June of 1876, this was the site of one of the largest Indian gatherings ever recorded in North America. Several famous locations associated with the Battle of the Little Bighorn are visible from Garryowen. These sites include Reno's hilltop defense site, Weir Point, Last Stand Hill, Medicine Tail Coulee, the Crow's Nest, the Wolf Mountains as well as the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument and Custer National Cemetery.

Exhibits

Cavalry and Indian artifacts excavated on the site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn join large dioramas showing step-by-step battle action. Such items include Little Wolf's Golden Eagle Tail Feathered War Bonnet, which was worn during many battles including the Battle of the Little Big Horn. The contract for Sitting Bull's appearance in the famous Buffalo Bill Wild West Show is on display and is the only known attested signature of

Sitting Bull. Also exhibited is a facsimile of the signatorial rock pictograph attributed to Crazy Horse made on a sandstone cliff above Reno Creek after the Battle of the Little Bighorn. The original was destroyed in 1963. Indian War era artifacts include many items found at the battle site, such as Crow Dog's rifle, several war clubs and trade knives, cavalry spurs, and Flow-blue enamelware from Sitting Bull's camp. Cavalry items on display include Tom Custer's Kerr revolver and an Army pistol dropped on the Reno retreat route, still fully loaded. Other Indian weaponry includes a Lakota lance made from a cavalry guidon pole, shields, and an U.S. Army-issue revolver with a holster decorated with Plains Indian style beadwork. Also on display are Beaded Indian War Shirts and an extensive collection of moccasins.



There are stops on both the walking tours and the tour road which can be accessed in any sequence. Stops are:

1. Two Moon -Cheyenne Warrior
2. George Custer's Rank
3. Headstones for Soldiers
4. Warriors at Last Stand Hill
5. Indian Village
6. Burials on Last Stand Hill
7. Mark Kellogg-Reporter
8. Wooden Leg Hill
9. Horses at Little Bighorn
10. Closed Hand & Limber Bones-Cheyenne Warrior markers
11. Crazy Horse
12. Capt. Myles Keogh
13. Custer National Cemetery
14. Curley-Crow Scout
15. Reno Grave site
16. Ft. Keogh Memorial
17. Bear With Horns/Warrior markers
18. Sitting Bull & Indian Village
19. Reno Valley Fight & Retreat
20. Reno Retreat Crossing
21. Bloody Knife-Arikara
22. Sharp Shooter Hill
23. The Hill Top fight
24. Weir Point/Lt.Godfrey's Observation

25. Giovanni Martini-Trumpeter/Messenger
26. Sgt. Butler-Medicine Tail
27. Pretty White Buffalo at Deep Coulee
28. Greasy Grass Ridge
29. Finley & Finckle Ridge
30. Calhoun Hill-The Custer Family