



**Welcome to the 2017 Missoula Marathon Beer Run!** Join us for a 3.1 mile social run around Missoula, followed by a party in Caras Park with live entertainment and a free beer for all runners over 21, provided by Big Sky Brewing Company. We'll also have wine and extra beer on sale following the run. Please feel free to converse with any of our specially clad Beer Run Guides along the way regarding questions about Missoula or the Missoula Marathon weekend. Most importantly, have fun!

**A. Caras Park:** Home of the Missoula Marathon Expo, packet pick-up, Beer Run start/finish, 5K finish, and the post marathon party on Sunday. Caras Park also hosts many of Missoula's best festivals, concerts and social gatherings, and is home to *A Carousel for Missoula*, which was hand built by local volunteers and craftsmen with over 100,000 hours of labor.



**B. Wilma Theater on Higgins Avenue:** Since 1921, the Wilma Theater has served as the focal point of Missoula arts and entertainment. In front of the Wilma Theater is the start of Saturday's 5K and the finish of Sunday's Marathon and Half Marathon.



**C. DoubleTree Hilton Hotel:** After passing under the Madison Street bridge we'll turn left through the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel parking lot to continue our way to East Front Street for a right turn on our way to the University Foot Bridge.



**D. Jacobs Island Bark Park:** A 6 acre island in the middle of the Clark Fork river dedicated to Missoula's free roaming dogs and their owners. After crossing the University of Montana foot bridge you'll see the entrance to the dog park on your left.



**E. Adam's Center Parking Lot:** Just after the dog park, as you turn right on the Kim Williams Trail, look to your left where you will see the parking area for the Missoula Marathon/Half Marathon bus loading area on Sunday morning. This is just a little over a 3/4 mile walk from the downtown area hotels and Caras Park. If driving, remember that parking is limited so be sure to carpool or arrive early.



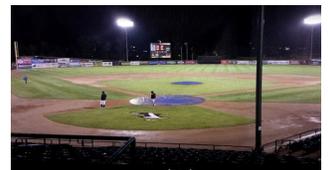
**F. Old Milwaukee Depot:** Visible on your left after you cross under the Higgins Avenue bridge, and across the river from Caras Park, the Old Milwaukee Depot is on the National Register of Historic Places. The depot was built in 1910 and was part of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad (often referred to as the Milwaukee Road). It is now home to the Boone and Crockett Club, a hunter-conservationist organization founded in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt.



**G. Montana Natural History Center:** Just as we are exiting the Kim Williams Trail by turning right onto Hickory Street, you will pass the Montana Natural History Center on your left. The Center's museum encompasses the flora, fauna, and natural history of western Montana.



**H. Ogren Park at Allegiance Field:** Home of Missoula's minor league baseball team, the Missoula Osprey, affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Ogren Park has also hosted many top name concerts in the past, including Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, and most recently last month, Paul Simon.



**I. Currents Aquatic Center:** Located in McCormick Park, Currents is an indoor water park that features a children's water playground, fitness pool for lap swim and aquacize, two exciting water slides, and a sparkling spa. It's open until 6pm on the weekend and is a perfect place to relax those tired muscles after your race.

