



Castle Museum and Carriage House
 310 2nd Ave NE, WSS; (406) 547-2324
 Memorial-Labor Day: 7 days/week, 10am -5pm. Last tour at 4:30

Bair Museum
 2751 MT Hwy 294, Martinsdale; (406) 572-3314
 Memorial-Labor Day: 7 days/week, 10am -5pm
 Labor Day-October: Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm
 Last tour starts at 4:00

**Welcome to the Meagher
 County Art and Cultural Trail**

- Legend**
- 11 ■ Barn Quilt
 - 10 ● Art Sites
 - 9 ▲ Cultural or Historic Site
 - ◇ Mile Marker
 - Trail Route

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An Auto Tour Circling the Castle Mountains.

The 2 hour loop features historic sites (HS), barn quilts (BQ), works of Literature (LIT), performing artists (PA), and other art installations. The trail offers views of five different mountain ranges and the hospitaLITy of several small communities.



Find interactive maps and more information at meagherchamber.org

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| 1 | Castle Museum and Carriage House |
| 2 | LIT: 'The Man Who Built the Stone Castle' by Taylor Gordon (1967) |
| 3 | This House of Sky' by Ivan Doig. ... <i>the gray stone house called the Castle...</i> |
| 4 | BQ 2'x2': Forget Me Knot. 204 2nd Ave |
| 5 | HS: John Blessing House. 120 2nd Ave |
| 6 | BQ: Series of three designs. 1004 W Main |
| 7 | HS: Ringling House, stucco. 906 W Main |
| 8 | HS: Almon Spencer House, brick. 905 W Main |
| 9 | HS: Train Depot. 600 W Main St, WSS |
| 10 | BQ 2'x6': Pinwheel/Star in a Spinning Star/ Spinning Star Burst. 301 W Main |
| 11 | LIT: 'Born To Be' by Gordon Taylor. ... <i>every Little thing that's...beautiful to live with is around White Sulphur.</i> |
| 12 | BQ 4'x4': Star of the Rockies. 205 E Main |
| 13 | Metal Sculpture: Spirit Horse by Jim Dolan |
| 14 | Mural: 'Valley of Peace' by Mike Mahoney. Located within the Spa. |
| 15 | BQ 2'x2': Bouquet of Flowers. 4 BQ on the east wing of the Spa. |
| 16 | BQ 4'x4': Autumn Tints Bear Paw. 105 West Main St, WSS |
| 17 | HS: Meagher County Court House. Art Deco Style built in 1955. |
| 18 | BQ 4'x4': Montana Quilt Square Pattern. 15 West Main St, WSS |
| 19 | PA: Song 'White Sulphur Springs' by Dr Ben Bullington; former Dr at Bair Clinic. |
| 20 | HS: Parberry Building. On the National Historic Registry. 18 E Main St, WSS |
| 21 | HS: The building has been the local newspaper office since 1879. 13 E Main St, WSS |
| 22 | Metal Sculpture: Black Butte Copper Project by Tegan, a local artist. |
| 23 | Mural: Explore Your Library by Kim Hamm |
| 24 | LIT: Cameron Lowe is a local writer of the Rankin Flats Series and other fictional works. |
| 25 | Local author Kyle Morrow writes fantastic escapes. They can be found at the Spa. |

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| 26 | BQ 4'x4': Navajo Star. 113 East Main |
| 27 | Metal Sculpture: Ranching Values by Tegan |
| 28 | LIT: 'This House of Sky' by Ivan Doig. <i>The flow of booze into his best friend or the behavior of anybody else in the Stockman...</i> |
| 29 | BQ 4'x4': Its All About the Beer. 202 E Main |
| 30 | BQ 4'x4': Union Tracks. 204 East Main |
| 31 | HS: Wellman Building. 204 East Main |
| 32 | Mural: Stageline Mural. 204 East Main |
| 33 | BQ 2'x2': Little Love. 302 E Main |
| 34 | BQ 4'x4': Hearth and Home. 417 E Main |
| 35 | BQ 2x2: Flying Geese. On corner of 5thAve NE |
| 36 | BQ 4x4: Weathervane Pinwheel. 80 5thAve SE |
| 37 | Metal Sculpture: The Original Train. Donated by Rick Elliston. |
| 38 | BQ 4'x8': Ode to the logging industry. Castle Mtn Estate Rd |
| 39 | BQ 4'x4': Fruit Basket. Zehntner Lane |
| 40 | Metal Sculpture: Labor Day by Tegan. US Hwy 89/12, East of Zehntner Lane |
| 41 | BQ 4'x4': Rancher's Puzzle. MM45 US12 |
| 42 | BQ 4'x4': Castle. 4 Mile Creek Rd |
| 43 | Town of Copperopolis. N of MM 58 US 12. Nothing remains of this town on private land. |
| 44 | HS: Copperopolis Mine Site. First Copper Mine in MT. MM58 on US 12 |
| 45 | BQ 4'x4': Checkerboard. Gateway into town |
| 46 | HS: Checkerboard Inn. 20 Forest Rd |
| 47 | BQ 2'x2': Just Around the Corner (Variation). Checkerboard Bar |
| 48 | HS: Carroll Trail Historic Marker. MM 65 1/2 |
| 49 | BQ 4'x4': Trinity Homage. 1 mile N on Findon Lane from US Hwy 12 |
| 50 | Bair Museum |
| 51 | LIT: 'The House of Bair; 14 Cents and 7 Green Apples: the Life of Charles Bair' by Lee Rostad |
| 52 | HS: Martinsdale Depot. N end of Main St Now gone, the station was why the town moved 14m when it was built |
| 53 | HS: Martinsdale Jail. 2 Main St |

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| 54 | BQ 4'x4': Martinsdale Pride. 10 Main St |
| 55 | Operated by Community Aid since 1938. The building was moved from Castletown and was originally a bar. |
| 56 | HS: Martinsdale Stockmans Bank. 13 Main |
| 57 | LIT: A Meagher County Sketchbook; Mountains of Gold, Hills of Grass; by Lee Rostad |
| 58 | BQ 4'x4': Mint Divine. 115 Main St |
| 59 | HS: Crazy Mountain Inn. |
| 60 | BQ 4'x4': American Pie. 110 Main St |
| 61 | Historic Martinsdale Post Office (now a private residence). 109 Main St |
| 62 | LIT: Grace Stone Coates:Life in Letters; Black Cherries; Food of God and Starvelings; Honey Wine & Hunger. Martinsdale Poet. |
| 63 | LIT: 'Ride the Jawbone' by Jim Moore, historic fiction. Mt 294 is located along the old Jawbone RR which ran from Helena to Harlowton. |
| 64 | LIT: 'Wellington Rankin: His Family, Life, and Times' by Volney Steele. 71 Ranch was operated by Rankin in the 1970s. |
| 65 | BQ 4'x4': Windmill. MT Hwy 294 and Groveland Ln; 1/2m E of Cottonwood Crk Rd |
| 66 | BQ 4'x4': Compass Square. Berg Lane |
| 67 | HS: Lennup Cemetary. MM16 MT 294 |
| 68 | HS: Lennup School. |
| 69 | HS: Lennup Store and PO |
| 70 | Lutheran Church. Built in 1914. |
| 71 | PA: Anna Robinson, Belle of the Castles, got her start in the mine town up the drainage. She later earned international fame. |
| 72 | BQ 4x4 Tracks and Flowers. Bozeman FrkRd |
| 73 | HS: Town of Loweth. Between MM 6 and 7 on MT Hwy 294 |
| 74 | BQ 4'x4': Neigh. Near MM3 on MT 294 |
| 75 | HS: Ringling Church. MM 45 Hwy 89 |

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| 76 | LIT: 'Three Ringlings of Montana' by Lee Rostad. These men changed this state. The town of Leader changed its name to Ringling after John moved into the Valley. |
| 77 | LIT: 'This House of Sky' by Ivan Doig. <i>By the time Grandma and I moved there, Ringling...</i> |
| 78 | PA: 'Ringling, Ringling' by Jimmy Buffet |
| 79 | HS: Ringling Depot. |
| 80 | BQ 2'x2': Blooming Flower. By the Floral Class of the Future Farmers of America. |
| 81 | HS: Ringling Bar. 4 Main St; Ringling |
| 82 | BQ 4'x4': Arrow Crown, Higgins Ranch. New Dorsey Rd. |
| 83 | BQ 8'x8': Castles of Meagher County. MM52 on US 89. Historic Moss Agate Stagecoach |
| 84 | BQ 4'x4': 9 Patch Railroad. 5500 Hwy 89 |
| 85 | BQ 2'x6': Puss in the Corner / Spinning Star / Star within a Star. MM33 on US Hwy 12 |
| 86 | BQ 3'x4': Hornet Carpenter's Wheel. Weigh Station, MM34 US 89/12 |
| 87 | BQ 4'x4': Moo. MM 37 on US Hwy 89/12 |
| 88 | BQ 4'x4': 4 Diamond Star. Ford Crk Rd |
| 89 | BQ 4'x4': Compass Circle. 3815 US 89/12 |
| 90 | Cone Incinerator, remnant of the timber industry. MM39 US 89/12 |
| 91 | BQ 4'x4': Slip Knot. Ramspeck Lane |
| 92 | Metal Sculpture: Labor Day by Tegan. MM 40 on US Hwy 89/12 |
| 93 | BQ 4'x4': Guiding Star. 4005 US 89/12 |
| 94 | BQ 4'x4': Sunburst Star. 4041 US 89/12 |
| 95 | BQ 2'x2': Jasper's Electric Fan. 4071 US Hwy 89/12, south end of lot. |
| 96 | BQ 4'x4': First Peoples Blanket Pattern. 4071 US Hwy 89/12 |
| 97 | BQ 4'x4': Blue Diamond Friendship Bear. Lueppold Rd |
| 98 | BQ 2'x2': Sawtooth. 4156 US Hwy 89/12 |
| 99 | BQ 4'x4': Four Seasons. 808 3rd Ave SW |
| 100 | Three BQ 8'x8's: Flying Geese Dutchmen's Puzzle/ Cup and Saucer Star / Carpenter's Square. 107 6th South Ave W |

| Approx Mileage | Billings | Bozeman | Helena | Great Falls |
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| Checkerboard | 129 | 100 | 96 | 114 |
| Martinsdale | 118 | 90 | 102 | 129 |
| Ringling | 155 | 58 | 79 | 120 |
| WSS | 150 | 80 | 75 | 99 |