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ROUTE MARKERS

interstate

[12] U.S. Route

200 State Route

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Principal Highway

Other Highway

Interstate Route

---- Unpaved Road

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NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

NATIONAL WILDLIFE SHEEP CR.

Augusta

Canyon

Elliston Helena Montana

LEWIS '

& CLARK

Harrison

CITY

RED ROCK

LAKES

Pony (a)

Boulder

Bridges

Alder

VALLEY

SCENIC

Butte

Avon

East

[287]

Norris

Cameron

MADISON

VALLEY

Townsend

Lincoln

GRANT-KOHRS RANCH

NATIONAL

Drummono

SCENIC

Anaconda @

Dewey

SCENIC

Polaris

Divide

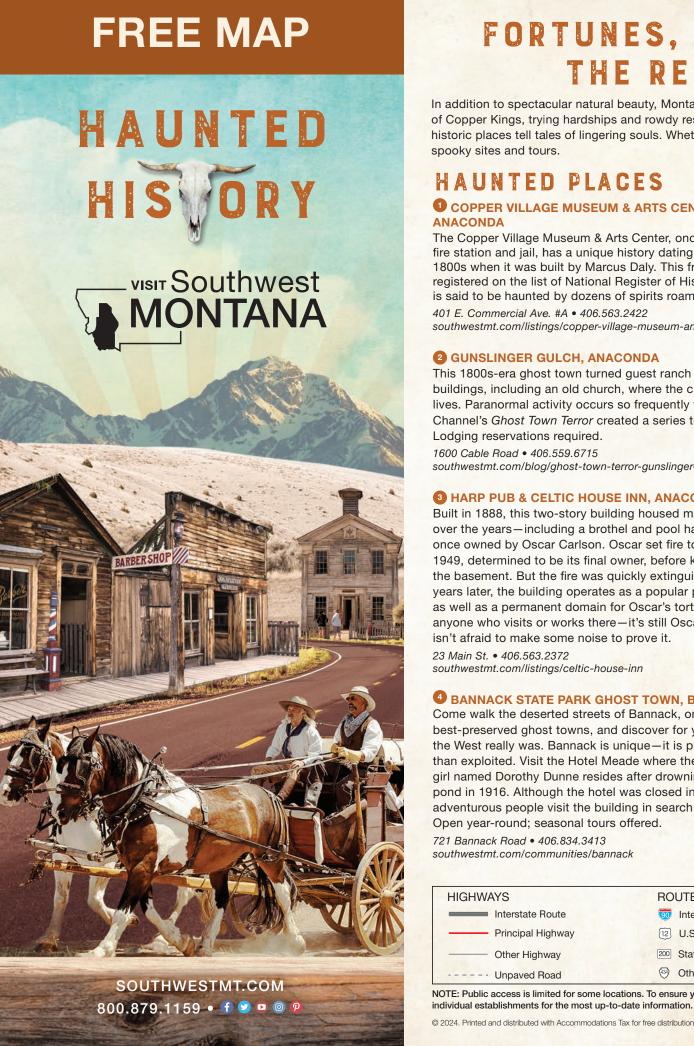
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GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL Philipsburg SCENIC Dewey NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD Divide Melrose **SCENIC** Jackson

Drummono

Clark Fork River

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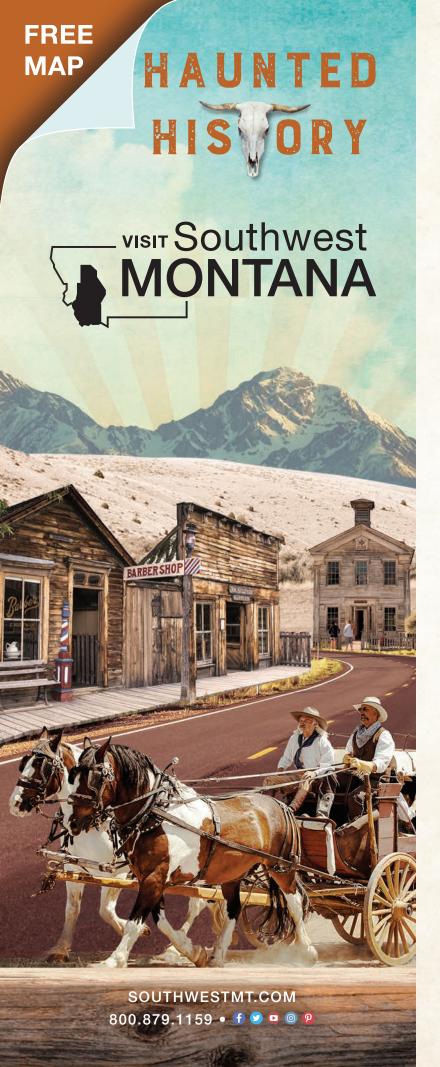
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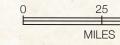
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Bridges

Elliston Helena Mor

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& CLARK

NEVADA

RED ROCK

LAKES

WILDLIFE

Cameron

VALLEY

Harrison

Pony 6

GARDEN &

Townsend

Clancy

Lincoln

Ovando

GRANT-

Divide

Melrose

PIONEER

- MTNS SCENIC

Polaris

KOHRS RANCH

HISTORIC SITE

ΝΔΤΙΩΝΔΙ

Drummond

Wisdom

Jackson

Bannack Q

Grant

PINTLER

SCENIC