



DENTON FIELD
MILES CITY, MT
Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth
13Year-Old
2019 Regional Tournament

July 22 – 28, 2019

2019 Babe Ruth Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament

Dear Players, Families, and Friends;

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to the Miles City area. We are delighted that all of you have made the trip, not only for your players' best game, but also to take in and enjoy some of the best features and sights that make us proud to call this area home.

We appreciate the effort, time and sacrifice on all levels that families undertake in their post-season. When a team achieves on their post-season tourney track, the step-up required for family members is quite marked as well.

In this packet you will find not only the tournament and hotel information, but also local insight and ideas to help lend a few thoughts to make the most of your trip. We hope you not only enjoy the trip made here for baseball, but also to enjoy yourselves, maybe even get a bit of rest, and take terrific memories back for your homes and families.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us for any kind of assistance! We are absolutely delighted to have everyone here, and we look forward to a hospitable and terrific experience for all. We wish everyone safe and comfortable travels!

Yours truly;

Miles City Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament Committee



**Welcome to the Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth
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Miles City, Montana**

Congratulations on advancing to the Regional Tournament, truly a significant milestone in your players' baseball experience! We look forward to hosting you, your players, your families, and your supporters, and we hope to make this experience one that you will all remember for years to come.

The following information and schedules are designed to provide you with all of the information you will need prior to arrival and help you prepare yourself and your team for the tournament.

Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team as well as their parents. The tournament takes place July 22 – 28, with arrival and opening ceremonies scheduled for July 22nd.

Pool play games will be played Tuesday through Saturday, July 23 – 27.
Semifinals and the Championship game will be held on Sunday, July 28.

The Regional Tournament Champion will advance to
the 13U World Series in Westfield, MA August 8-15, 2019.



Welcome and Greetings to all;

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to this year's Regional Tournament.

I'd like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to two items of particular interest: PNW Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, and the concussion awareness training which PNW fully endorses and which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.

PNW Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations – Included in the information package is Tournament Participant Information. I encourage you to review both of these documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Championships are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory manager's meeting prior to the opening of the tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well. On pages 25-28 of the 2019 Babe Ruth rule book, pool play, pitch count and tiebreakers are detailed.

Concussion Awareness – Most sports fans are aware of numerous player injuries as a result of concussions in both professional and amateur sports. Players in professional hockey, baseball and football have suffered concussions which have resulted in them missing not only a few games but also the rest of their season, and in some cases even more time.

As a result of the increasing number of concussion incidents, the Pacific Northwest Region mandates concussion awareness training for players, their parents, and their coaches. It also mandates that any player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed from competition and not be allowed back into competition until the player has received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the management of brain injuries. Please be aware that this will be strictly enforced during all tournaments.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Jerry Bodden
Regional Commissioner
Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball

Team Photos & Information

In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need your cooperation and support. In that regard, there are several items that we will need from you prior to your arrival.

Please email the following items in .jpg or .png format to Leanne Waterman at rlwaterman95@gmail.com:

- ✓ One 5x7 or 8x10 team photograph
- ✓ Player number and identification

Please identify in the email subject line what you are sending. We need to have all team photos no later than **Tuesday, July 16**. If we don't receive this information by 5:00 p.m. that day, your team will not have a photo in the tournament program.

Please note: these items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents, this is for program publishing. Official documentation requirements on page 5.

Tournament Fees

Rather than charging admission at the gate at this Regional Tournament, we have opted to use A Family Tournament Pass for each team. The cost for each team is \$500.00.

Make checks out to Miles City Youth Baseball Association

This allows free admission for players and family to all tournament games.

Tournament Officials

<p>Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner</p> <p>Jerry Bodden 2916 Echo Hills Drive Lewiston, ID 83501 pnwbaberuth@gmail.com (208) 413-0450 cell</p> <p>Assistant Regional Commissioner 13-15 Division</p> <p>Jarl Opgrande 3101 Ammons Drive Longview, WA 98632 jarlkayo@comcast.net (360) 423-9902-H (360) 431-3489-C</p> <p>Tournament Commissioner</p> <p>Bruce McEvoy (406) 253-5555-C</p>	<p>Tournament Director</p> <p>Blayne Watts PO Box 1221 Miles City, MT 59301 blayne@wattsinsinc.com (406) 951-4619-C</p> <p>Umpire-in-Chief: Jon Harris</p> <p>Tournament Headquarters</p> <p>Denton Field Miles City, MT Miles City Youth Baseball Association Kyle Pryor – President (406) 670-0194 cell kp_three@hotmail.com</p>
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Schedule of Events

Monday, July 22nd

Team Check-In: All Managers, Coaches, and Players Must be Present
Location: Denton Field, Miles City, Montana

4:30p.m. – 6:00p.m. Check-in time for all teams.

Required Documents, according to Rule 11.04, are as follows:

- ✓ Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy
- ✓ Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy
- ✓ Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President
- ✓ Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- ✓ Signed Consent for Treatment forms for each player
- ✓ Color photograph of team, including ID of players, managers, and coaches
- ✓ Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates

All Managers, coaches, and players must be present at check-in unless excused by the Tournament Commissioner. Team Tournament books will be turned in to the Tournament Commissioner at this time. These documents must stay in the Tournament Commissioner's possession until the team is eliminated from tournament competition.

Upon completion of check-in, team expectations and tournament rules will be reviewed by the Tournament Officials.

Opening Ceremony: 6:00-6:15pm

Opening Ceremonies will be conducted at Denton Field with all teams participating.
All teams should be in their full uniform for the event.

Please note that the official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap of each player, manager, and coach. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest.

All team managers and coaches must wear baseball type pants and dress accordingly to represent the team colors.

Welcome Picnic/BBQ and Guest Speaker: 6:15 pm

Team dinner and social for players, managers, and coaches. Dinner is free for players and coaches with passes. Other guests are welcome to join. Nominal fee for dinner is TBD.
RSVP appreciated for complete head count.

Managers and Coaches Meeting 7:00 pm

Each team must have a representative present during the mandatory meeting which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with tournament officials and the Umpire-in-Chief.

Meeting will be conducted on the 3rd base stands immediately following dinner. The Tournament Commissioner and staff will go over tournament operations. The coin flip to determine Home & Visitor for Pool Play games will be determined at this time, as well.

Tuesday- Saturday, July 23nd

Pool Play – Please see Pool Play Schedule below

Sunday July 24th

Single Elimination – Championship Round

Team Practices

- Practices are typically available in one hour time blocks each day. Coaches can schedule a practice time through a Tournament Director.
- Practices are flexible: please check with a Tournament Director upon arrival for current and final practice slots.
- The Tournament Directors will control practice times so that every team that wants to practice will have the opportunity to do so. .

Concessions

Concessions will be open at Denton for every game including hamburgers, hot dogs, haystacks, nachos, etc.

T-Shirts

T-shirts will be available throughout the tournament by Stitching 4 U.



Tournament Participant Information

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the host league have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at the Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

All team members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the tournament host. Where the sponsoring host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the sponsoring host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend. All players, managers, and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.

Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent team member(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager, or coach in another sporting event does **NOT** qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. **The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager, or coach for the remainder of the tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager, or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.**

A mandatory manager's meeting will be held prior to the beginning of tournament play. All teams must be represented at this meeting. With pre-approval from the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his/her uniform. The official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform (i.e. NO SHORTS, NO JEANS, NO SANDALS).

Game officials shall deal with **ON-FIELD** conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.



Special Instructions to Participants

CONDUCT – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your *disqualification* from the tournament, but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well.

All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offense under law, and not abiding to tournament rules as set out by the host committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required.

Use of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO, by any team member, tournament official, or umpire is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This rule applies during tournament play at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the tournament.

Any VIOLATION of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such actions, he/she may increase such sanction(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No team member, tournament official, or umpire shall possess or use any PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE at any time during the tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating tournament member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any financial cost incurred will be the direct responsibility of the team member(s).

For purpose of the rules and regulations of this tournament, the following definitions apply:

- “Team member” is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/girl
- “Prohibited drug” includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person, any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter, or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental, or abusive manner or dosage



Ejection – Suspension – Disqualification

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Tournament Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision.

If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Tournament Commissioner will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner for further review and possible additional penalties.

The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement, or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension, or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

Disregard by any team member of the foregoing rules and regulations or any subsequent rule, regulation, or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that team member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her team manager.



Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury, and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications, including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion, and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussions, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention immediately.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

- Headaches
- “Pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Dizziness or balance problems
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in sleep patterns
- Amnesia
- “Don’t feel right”
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems
- Forgetting game plays
- Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

What Can Happen If My Child Keeps Playing With a Concussion or Returns Too Soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of a concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after the concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one.

This can lead to prolonged recovery or even severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that an adolescent or teenage athlete will often under-report symptoms of injuries, and concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents, and students is the key for a student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion:

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit: www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports



2019 PNW Regional 13Year-Old Team Divisions and Schedule

<u>National Division</u>	<u>American Division</u>
British Columbia	Idaho
South Washington	North Oregon
North Washington	South Oregon
Miles City-Host	Montana
Alberta	Wyoming

Pool Play Schedule and Off-Days

Date:	Game Number:	Time:	Teams On:
<u>Tuesday, July 23</u>	1	11:00 AM	Idaho vs. S Oregon
	2	2:00 PM	British Columbia vs. North Washington
	3	5:00 PM	S Washington vs. Alberta
	4	8:00 PM	North Oregon vs. Wyoming
Teams Off: Miles City, Montana			
<u>Wednesday, July 24</u>	5	11:00 AM	North Washington vs. Alberta
	6	2:00 PM	South Oregon vs. Wyoming
	7	5:00 PM	South Washington vs. Miles City
	8	8:00 PM	North Oregon vs. Montana
Teams Off: Idaho, British Columbia			
<u>Thursday, July 25</u>	9	11:00 AM	Idaho vs. Wyoming
	10	2:00 PM	British Columbia vs. Alberta
	11	5:00 PM	South Oregon vs. Montana
	12	8:00 PM	North Washington vs. Miles City
Teams Off: South Washington, North Oregon			
<u>Friday, July 26</u>	13	11:00 AM	British Columbia vs. South Washington
	14	2:00 PM	Idaho vs. North Oregon
	15	5:00 PM	Montana vs. Wyoming
	16	8:00 PM	Miles City vs. Alberta
Teams Off: N. Washington, South Oregon			

<u>Saturday, July 27</u>	17	11:00 AM	South Oregon vs. North Oregon
	18	2:00 PM	South Washington vs. North Washington
	19	5:00 PM	British Columbia vs. Miles City
	20	8:00 PM	Idaho vs. Montana

Teams Off: Alberta, Wyoming

Single Elimination – Championship Round

<u>Sunday, July 28</u>	21	11:00 AM	American #2 vs. National #1
	22	2:00 PM	American #1 vs. National #2
	23	6:00 PM	Regional Championship Game

Team Travel Considerations

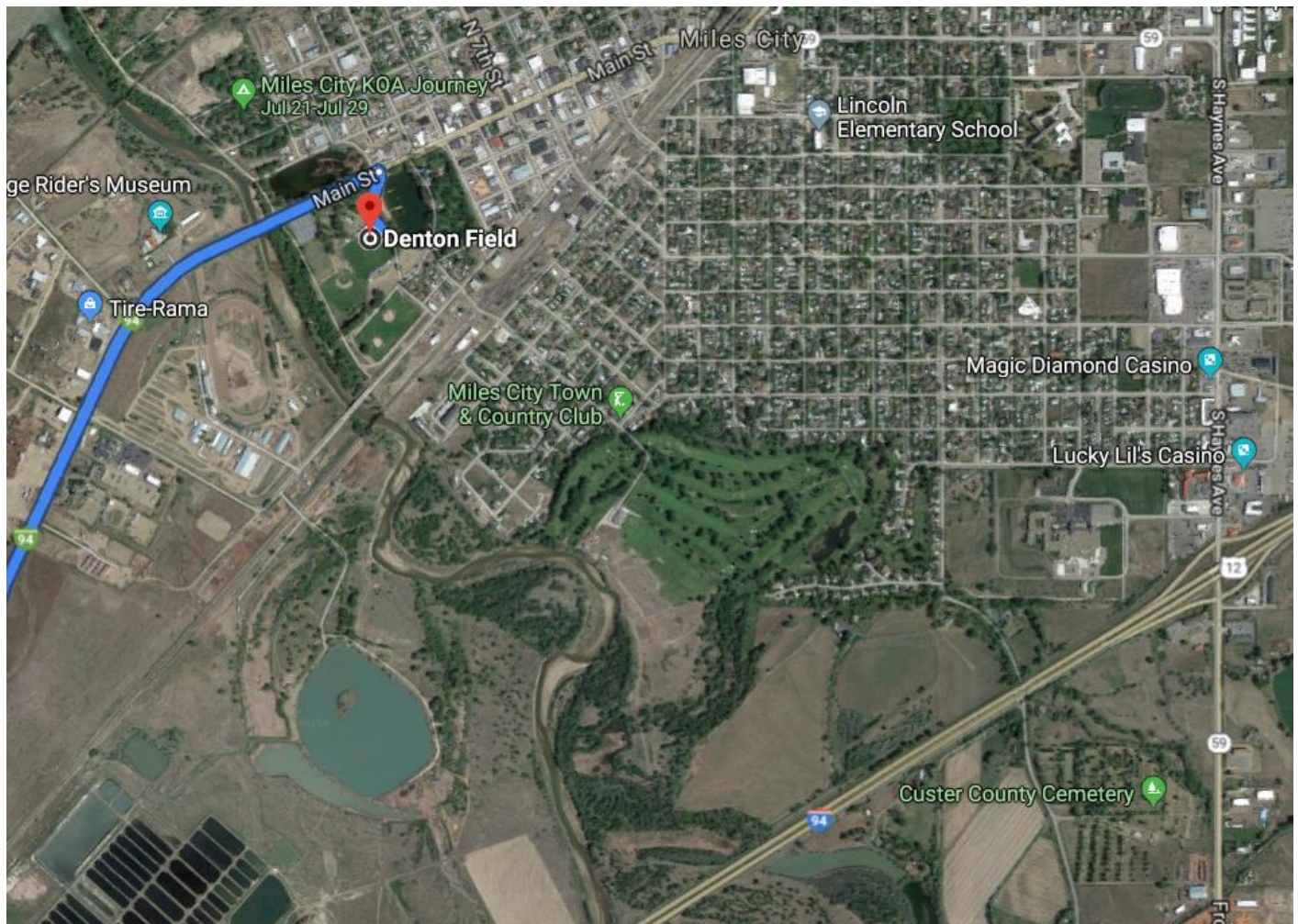
Getting Here:

Miles City is located in Eastern Montana with Interstate I-94 running east and west and Highway 59 to the north and south. Logan International Airport is located in Billings, MT which is 140 miles to the West of Miles City.

Directions to Denton Field.

From I-94 take exit 135 toward Miles City approximately 3 miles. Denton Field will be on your right.

From Highway 59 south: Turn left to merge onto I-94 toward Billings. Take exit 135 toward Miles City approximately 3 miles. Denton Field will be on your right.



Lodging:

When calling to book a room please let them know it is for the baseball tournament in order to get the rates below.

<u>Miles City Hotels</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel.</u>	<u>Rates (dbl Queen or King)</u>
<u>Miles City Hotel & Suites</u>	<u>1720 S Haynes Ave</u>	<u>406-234-1000</u>	<u>\$99/\$119 Suite</u>
<u>Sleep Inn & Suites</u>	<u>1006 S. Haynes Ave</u>	<u>406-232-3000</u>	<u>\$114</u>
<u>EconoLodge</u>	<u>1209 Haynes Ave</u>	<u>406-232-8880</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Super 8</u>	<u>RR 2 Highway 59</u>	<u>406-234-5261</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Best Wester War Bonnet Inn</u>	<u>1015 S. Haynes Ave</u>	<u>406-234-4560</u>	<u>\$99 (dbl Queen) \$89 (King)</u>

For those looking to RV, Miles City KOA is less than a mile from Denton Field.

- Miles City KOA, 1 Palmer Street, 406-232-3991

Entertainment & Recreation

- Entertainment
 - Montana Theatre
- Recreation
 - Oasis Natural Pool – outdoor swimming
 - Spotted Eagle Lake – swimming, fishing, canoeing, nature walk, picnic
 - Riverside park – next to Denton Field and the Oasis Natural Pool. Playground, covered picnic area, benches and picnic area.
 - Wibaux Park – covered picnic area, playground and Froggy Kiddy Pool
 - Miles City Town and Country Club – nine hole golf course with 18 hole tee box set up
 - Strawberry Hills Recreation Hills – a 4200 acre recreation area, great for hiking, climbing
 - Pirogue Island – located along the north bank of the Yellowstone River. Excellent for bird watching, fishing and picnicking
 - Twelve Mile Dam – fishing, tubing and picnicking
 - Mathews Recreation Area – birdwatching, fishing and wildlife viewing