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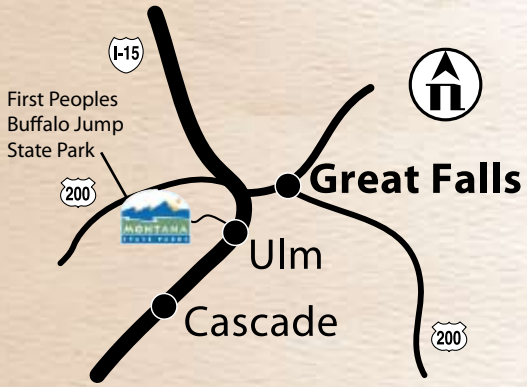
First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park

FIRST PEOPLES BUFFALO JUMP STATE PARK

Prehistoric Native Americans hunted bison by driving them over the cliffs. Theirs was a spectacular – some say highly sophisticated – practice, one that captures the mind and imagination of historian and tourist alike. First Peoples Buffalo Jump may be one of the largest buffalo jump sites in the world. For thousands of years people have gathered here to celebrate and to feast.

Please be careful of the natural hazards in the park such as rock cliffs, rattlesnakes and cactus. Stay on established trails for your safety, and please keep pets on leash.



First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park, near Great Falls, MT is reached by Interstate 15. Exit 270 at Ulm, follow signs North on paved road for 3 ½ miles. Park hours are: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, April1 through September 30. October 1 – March 31 visitor center is open 10:00 – 4:00 Wednesday – Saturday, and 12:00 – 4:00 Sundays.
Top of the jump is open to vehicles year round. Closed during hazardous snow conditions.

First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park Offers:

- Visitor center and "what the buffalo became" exhibit
- Hiking trail... 3 miles
- Prairie dog towns
- Public restrooms (Handicap Accessable)
- Picnicking
- Panoramic views of Rocky Mountain Front Little Belts & Big Belts
- Special events
- Wildlife viewing
- Remnants of Native Prairie
- Buffalo Jump and Drive lines
- View of Highwood Mountains and Square Butte

For More Information:

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