NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN RESORTS – RED LODGE (RED LODGE AND BILLINGS)

Red Lodge is in south central Montana and it is the gateway to the northeast entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Red Lodge is a small and remote tourist town that sees extremely high numbers of tourists during the summer months. The largest city in Montana, Billings, is a 1 hour drive away. There are several local events, such as rodeos, car shows, motorcycle rallies, and a 4th of July parade. Outdoor recreation activities abound, such as visiting Yellowstone National Park, hiking, biking, camping, fishing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, and wildlife viewing. Combined with shopping, restaurants and a nightlife that includes foot-stomping live music, this area thrives in the spirit of the Old West.

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
- Red Lodge has 2,000 people.
- Billings has 167,000 people and is a 1 hour drive, where Billings Logan International Airport is located

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
The Bunkhouse located centrally in town houses several J1 participants working and living in Red Lodge. The Bunkhouse is owned and managed by a local business owner who supports the J1 program and could be a good resource.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS
- Drive the Beartooth Highway.
- Visit Yellowstone National Park.
• Go to a local rodeo.
• Go camping and hiking.
• Access to Yellowstone National Park and the Beartooth Mountains, with activities such as hiking, camping, biking, and wildlife viewing.
• Town holiday celebrations, rodeos, and festivals.

PROS & CONS
PRO: Proximity to Yellowstone National Park. Very busy in the summer months with tourists.
CON: Very remote location. 1 hour drive from the large city of Billings.

HOT TIPS
Small, remote tourist town.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/montana_map.htm