

Ashland, Montana

Joys of Ashland

When you aren't watching deer pass through the front yard daily, you can sit on the beautiful front porch, viewing the rolling hills surrounding the small town of Ashland. After eating some of the best Indian tacos at Michelle's Munchies, you can walk the short strip of downtown Ashland. You will soon be enveloped in the small Ashland community due to the years of JVs who came before you. There are plenty of state and national parks to explore in the surrounding area, and you are only an hour or so from Wyoming.

About Ashland

Ashland is a small town among semi-arid rolling hills and open plains near the Tongue River valley adjoining the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian reservations. It lies on the easternmost border of the Northern Cheyenne reservation and is a two-hour drive east from Billings. There is significant Crow influence because many Crow students attend St. Labre, where many JVs have served. With some irony, the National Forest to the east of Ashland is named for US Army General Custer, whom the Northern Cheyenne and Sioux defeated in 1876 in their unsuccessful resistance to being confined on reservations after they were removed from their homelands in the northern Midwest. The St. Labre mission, founded in 1884 and named for Benedict Joseph Labre, patron saint of the poorest of the poor, and is now affiliated with the Capuchin Order.