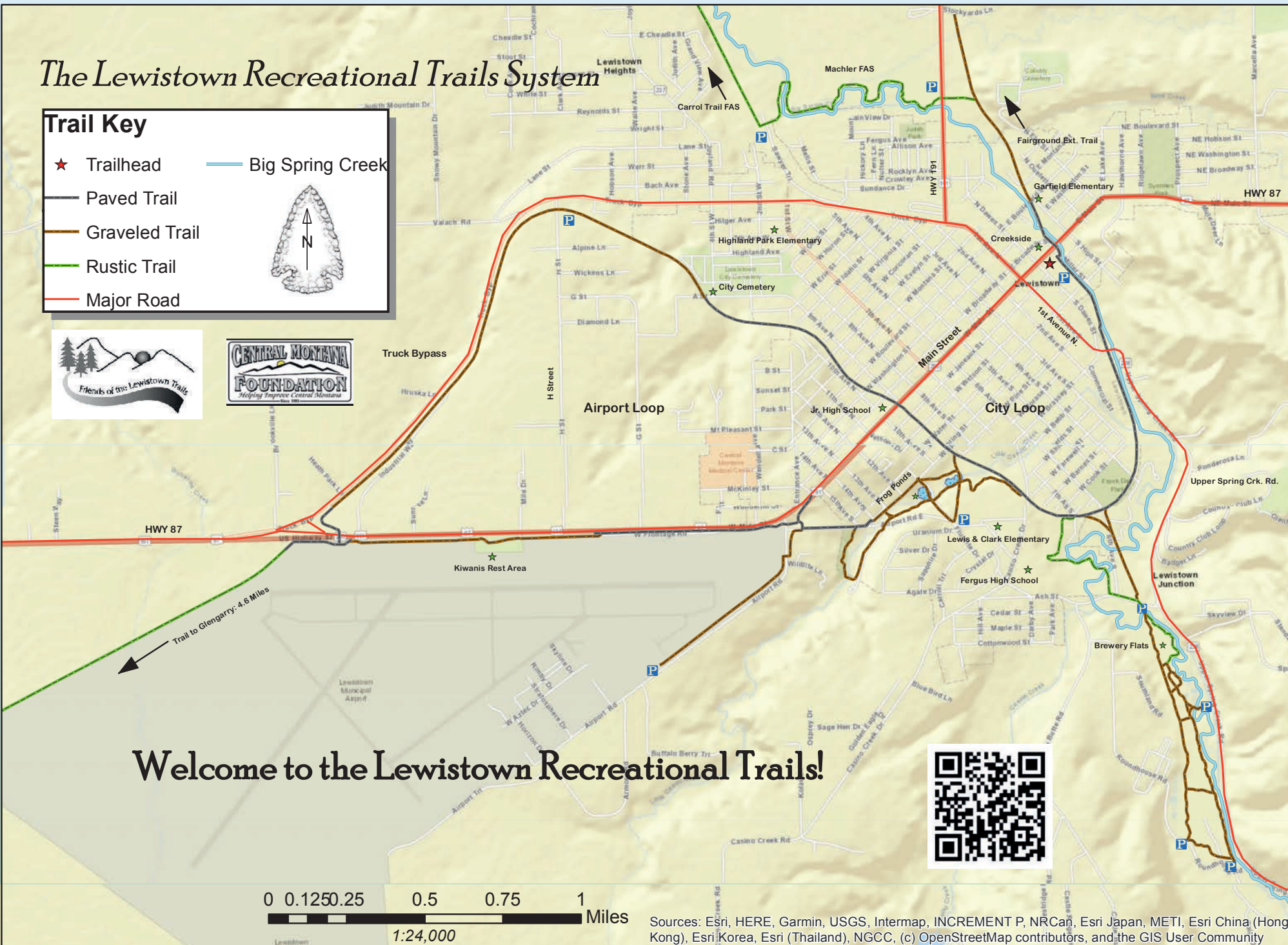


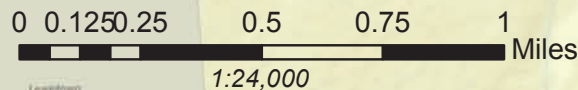
# The Lewistown Recreational Trails System

## Trail Key

- ★ Trailhead
  - Paved Trail
  - Graveled Trail
  - Rustic Trail
  - Major Road
- Big Spring Creek
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Welcome to the Lewistown Recreational Trails!



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Most of the trail system within the city limits was obtained in 2006 with the acquisition of an abandoned rail line by the City of Lewistown. Leases of adjacent properties fund much of the trail maintenance. Donations are also needed to upgrade and maintain the trail system. Our main fundraiser is the Trails and Ales event held at Creekside Marketplace and Pavilion in September as the last event at the Chokecherry Festival.



### Trail Corridor Rules

- No motorized vehicles
- No discharge of firearms/hunting
- Pack it in/Pack it out
- No fires or camping
- No horses on established trails
- Pets must be on a leash
- Please pick up after your pet

The Lewistown trails coordinating committee generally meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Lewistown Civic Center at 309 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South at 9AM. If you are interested in helping out with the trails, plan to attend a meeting. For more information call 406 535-3045.

Keeping the trails in great shape is the goal of the Friends of the Trails and the City of Lewistown. Your efforts in keeping the trails clean are critical and much appreciated. If you want to do more, consider making a donation.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRIBUTION OF:

- \$ 1,000 TRAILBLAZER
- \$ 500 LEADER
- \$ 250 MILER
- \$ 100 HALF-MILER
- \$ 50 QUARTER-MILER
- \$ 30 MEMBER
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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Friends of the Trails

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309 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

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Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law

FRIENDS OF THE TRAILS IS ALSO ON AMAZON SMILE. Just designate Friends of the Trails at Lewistown, MT as your charity. Amazon Smile will then make a small donation to Friends of the Trails based on the amount of your purchase.



## Brewery Flats



This two mile long smooth, flat loop trail is suitable for all ages and is popular for wildlife viewing. The first recreation trails in Lewistown were developed here as part of a stream clean-up and restoration project that began in the late 1990's. This project returned straightened Big Spring Creek to a meandering route. The 79-acre Brewery Flats area is owned by the City of Lewistown and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. It now provides great outdoor recreation opportunities with grassy flats and riparian areas bordering the stream banks. Brewery Flats offers four parking lots, an outhouse, the Turner Center, a bird watching platform and interpretive signs about the local history.

## Frog Ponds Trails

The Frog Ponds Trails provide another two mile opportunity for a loop walk in the center of Lewistown. Located at the intersection of Airport Road and Fluorite Drive, the trails circle the ponds and cross Airport Road to wind through Robinson City Park. The ponds were built in the 1950's. In the 2000's the trails were constructed and 50 years of sediment were removed from the ponds. The



ponds are stocked with trout. This is also a great site for birdwatching.

## Machler Trails

Take this trail for a nice one mile walk adjacent to lower Big Spring Creek. This rustic trail starts at the Machler Fishing Access Site (FAS) on the north side of Lewistown off of Highway 191 and crosses both Breed Creek and Big Spring Creek on recently installed bridges. At the upper end, the trail continues across the Lazy KB FAS to the Creekside Pavilion about one-half mile away. On the lower end, keep wandering downstream to the Carroll Trail FAS.



# Lewistown Trail System



The trail system provides a great way to explore and experience Lewistown by foot or by bike. The City of Lewistown manages 24 miles of trails that provide scenic views of central Montana's island mountain ranges. Most of the trails have been improved with crushed gravel and key portions have been paved. Some "rustic trails" have limited maintenance. The trails meander along Big Spring Creek and link the downtown, schools, parks and local landmarks. The Trailhead located near the Creekside Marketplace and Pavilion and Yogo Inn is a good starting point to explore these trails. Other trailheads are located near the Frank Day Park, the Frog Ponds and Brewery Flats.

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