$125 MPA members, $145 non-members through April 29. Prices increase on May 1.
Register online at www.PreserveMontana.org/2016-Road-Show
Schedule is subject to change. Final schedule available at registration on June 1.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

**10 am and 1:30 pm**  
No Host Pre-Conference Tour  
Celebrate Montana’s Heritage Parks

No matter what direction you’re driving in from, a visit to **Chief Plenty Coups & Pictograph Caves state parks** is a can’t miss when you’re heading to the Red Lodge area! **Pack a picnic lunch, and head to** Pictograph Caves State Park for a ranger guided tour at 10 am. Enjoy lunch on the grounds and continue on to Chief Plenty Coups State Park for a ranger led tour at 1:30 pm. Arrive in Red Lodge just in time for evening activities!

** Noon**  
Registration Opens  
Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

**1 to 3 pm**  
Revitalizing Old Roosevelt Workshop  
Roosevelt School Gymnasium
The Red Lodge Area Community Foundation (RLACF) is working to repurpose Old Roosevelt Middle School in downtown Red Lodge into a new performing arts space. Join RLACF staff to tour the school, learn about the community’s thoughtful visioning process, and get useful tools from veteran heritage tourism, city revitalization, and Main Street experts on how downtowns across Montana and the nation are adaptively reusing public buildings to boost downtown vitality.

**Concurrent Tours**  
*Help celebrate Founder’s Day in Red Lodge with these fun afternoon offerings.*

**3 to 5 pm**  
Red Lodge Rags to Riches Wagon Tour  
Old Roosevelt School Parking Area
Get to know Red Lodge and its diverse economic and social history in a horse-drawn wagon. We’ll roll through the working-class Finn Town Historic District, on through town to the richly decorated homes of the Hi-Bug Historic District, and back south again to Old Town for a tour of the Regis Grocery, a charming 1940s neighborhood grocery store turned café that still serves up produce from its historic gardens out back. Choose one of two tours departing at 3 or 4 pm. $10 ticket required. Maximum 17 participants per tour. Wagon tours also offered on June 3.

**3 to 5 pm**  
Downtown Red Lodge Walking Tour  
Meet at Carbon Co. Museum
Don your comfy shoes, listening ears, and thinking cap for a trip through time up one side of Broadway and down the other to soak in the history and magnificent architecture of downtown Red Lodge. Tours depart at 3 and 4 pm. Visit the museum before or after your tour.

**3 to 5 pm**  
Carbon County Museum  
224 Broadway Ave.
Before or after your wagon or walking tour, enjoy free admission to one of the best local museums in Yellowstone Country. See exhibits on transportation, Native American culture, the fur-trade era, homesteading, and mining. And be sure to see the museum’s basement coal mine tour that chronicles over 100 years of mining in the region.
3 to 5 pm  Yellowstone Buses Garage Tour  124 N. Broadway at 9th
See and learn about preserving the fleet of antique buses that once served Yellowstone National Park. Open for Road Show participants only, this is a rare chance to see these historic vehicles up close, tour the garage, and learn about the effort to restore this 1950s gas station/shop to its original character.

5 to 7 pm  Dinner on Your Own

7 to 8 pm  Welcome & Opening Lecture  Roman Theater on Broadway
Kimber Craine, Director of Program Initiatives, President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities will start the festivities with a talk on the impact of historic preservation on cultural tourism over the last 50 years.

8:15 to 9:30 pm  Just Desserts  Carbon Co Historical Museum and Carbon County Depot Gallery
Get sweet on local history and art at not one, but two, after-hours dessert receptions. Carbon County Museum volunteers will take small groups on a behind-the-scenes tour of their second and third-story storage areas, and the Depot Arts Center will showcase revealing then-and-now drawings of the historic Smith Mine at Bearcreek by local artists and historians Steve Robbins and Jeff McNeish.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

7 to 9:30 am  Registration  Old Roosevelt School

8 to 9 am  Kick-Off Breakfast  Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium
Carroll Van West, Middle Tennessee State University will reflect on his work to revisit Montana 30 years after he wrote our state’s first preservation plan and *A Travelers Companion to Montana History*.

Concurrent All Day Tours*

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  Home on the Range: Homesteading and Ethnic Heritage around Red Lodge
Traveling through the Red Lodge area’s unspoiled landscapes, participants can still clearly see where history happened on this journey that redisCOVERS the Bozeman trail, homesteads, the Red Lodge cemetery, agriculture, and the diverse ethnic groups that settled this area in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Includes a traditional Finnish lunch.

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  Pryor to History: Anthropology and Geology of the Pryor Mountains
Heading east to the Pryor Mountains visitors can easily step back in time to appreciate the rich and diverse heritage landscape that tells the story of the earth’s formation and the lifeways of the indigenous peoples who have used the land over the millennia. Through stops at geological formations and at the Red Buffalo and Weatherman Draw rock art sites, participants will gain a better understanding of the area’s archaeological significance and need for preservation of the ancient natural and cultural history of the Pryor Mountains.

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  Rough Hewn History: The Barns of the Beartooth
It’s amazing what the walls, floors, and doors of barns can tell not just about agricultural history, but about a little bit of everything in between. Barn buffs will jump at the chance to visit and get a closer look inside a wide range of the area’s most historic barns. Lunch included.

*In the event of severe weather, some tour stops will be inaccessible. Alternative stops will be substituted where possible.*
6 to 9 pm  Dinner, Anniversary Lecture, and Poker  Rock Creek Resort Ballroom
Help celebrate 50 years of saving places with a sumptuous dinner in a beautiful mountain ballroom. Venerable preservationist Barbara Pahl, Senior Vice President for Field Services, National Trust for Historic Preservation will talk about the future of preservation, and we’ll finish it all off with a friendly game of Preservation Poker (special Preservation50 cards provided by MT State Historic Preservation Office). No host transportation.

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**Breakfast on Your Own**

**Concurrent Morning Tours**

8:15 to 11:45 am  Into the Woods  Bus departs from Old Roosevelt School
See the forest for the trees and much, much more. Get off the beaten path to learn about the many important roles that historic resources within the Custer National Forest near Red Lodge have played both in the past and today. Stops include Camp Senia, a former dude ranch; the Allard/Girl Scouts camp, a convalescent camp turned summer camp; and the Rock Creek Ranger Station, a recently restored Forest Service Ranger Station.

8:15 to 11:45 am  Bearcreek Bonanza  Meet at Carbon County Depot Gallery
*Betsy Bradley,* PhD, author of *The Works: Industrial Architecture in America* will give an introduction to industrial architecture and how it manifested in Montana. Once on the bus, we’ll visit the ruins and hear the history of the Smith Mine and the tragic story of the 1943 disaster that claimed 74 men. Further east we’ll visit the Bearcreek Bank and the Bearcreek Cemetery that served the families of the mine workers. Artists and historians *Steve Robbins & Jeff McNeish* will be on board to talk about documenting the Smith Mine from its earliest days until now, and historian *Jon Axline* will share stories from Bearcreek.

**Noon to 1:30 pm**  MPA Unsung Heroes Luncheon  Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium
Join us for lunch and an inspiring ceremony to applaud and honor Montana’s Unsung Heroes – preservationists who have gone above and beyond to save a MT building or place. Catering provided by Regis Café.

**Concurrent Afternoon Education Sessions**

2 to 3:30 pm  Preserving Cultural Landscapes  Pollard Hotel Dining Room
Retired Forest Service archaeologist and Road Show founder, Carl Davis will host a dialog on the intersection of cultural and natural landscapes, joined by numerous cultural program directors and public lands stewards including Michael Kaczor, USFS; Barbara Pahl, NTHP; Kimber Craine PCAH, and more. Advanced level.

2 to 3:30 pm  National Register Know-How  Pollard Hotel Beartooth Room
Isn’t it time you got that building listed on the National Register? Get started with tips and tools for research, documentation, photography, and maps from the experts at the State Historic Preservation Office. Beginner level.

2 to 3:30 pm  Money for Preservation? Yes, please!  Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium
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What could be better than dinner with the locals in a historic saloon? Dinner and pig races at Bear Creek Saloon – a Red Lodge area institution. Enjoy the finest charbroiled steaks around, and then join the fun at the infamous Bear Creek Downs Pig Races. Cheer (or place a wager!) on your favorite porkers which have attracted attention from around the world, including Good Morning America and the Wall Street Journal.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

**Special All Day Tours/Workshop**

1) 9 am to 4 pm  The Crow Tribes in Stillwater Co  $50 per person
*Tour departs from Museum of the Beartooths in Columbus*

The strong influence of the Crow Tribes can be found throughout Stillwater County, and there is much to discover near Columbus, Absarokee and Fishtail. Tour highlights include an overview of Crow history at the Museum of the Beartooths; a visit to the Second Crow Agency site with archaeologist, Steve Aaberg, whose crew recently uncovered valuable artifacts and information during an extensive investigation; and a stop at the Keogh buffalo jump to learn of the many tribes that harvested buffalo here beginning as early as 300 A.D. Box lunch included. *There is a moderately difficult climb to the top of the jump. Ground transportation will be provided to those with mobility needs. Please call 406-457-2822 to request a seat.*

2) 9 am to 2 pm  80 Years of the Beartooth Highway  $70 per person
*Tour Departs from Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway, Red Lodge*

Take a slow ride up the Beartooth Highway in antique Yellowstone tour buses to raise money for the Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust. At the vista point, hear from historian and author, Jon Axline, about the history and significance of this breathtaking road to Yellowstone National Park.

3) 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  ABCs and 123s of Schoolhouse Preservation  Free
*Workshop starts at Patterson Ranch, 123 Patterson Ranch Road, Roberts, MT*
Many historic schoolhouse owners dream of breathing new life into their building, but they just aren’t sure where to start or what to do next. Starting at the historic Wilson Schoolhouse north of Red Lodge, participants will learn how to assess conditions, know when and how to work with professionals, or tackle do-it-yourself fix-ups. After lunch, the group will continue on to the Ray School, Red Lodge’s oldest school, to discuss log schoolhouse preservation and strategies for moving historic school buildings. Many topics covered will also be useful for preservation of general building types, such as houses, cabins, small barns, and outbuildings.

4) Optional On Your Own Activity near Billings
1 pm Pictograph State Park Picnic Grounds Free
Franco Littlelight will present a program on Crow tribal songs and stories.

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Hotel accommodations not included in registration fee. Ask for Montana Preservation Road Show Group Room Rates. All rates available until May 1.

Historic Pollard Hotel, 2 N. Broadway (heart of downtown), 406-446-0001 – Most rooms $75 to $135/night
Yodeler Motel, 601 S. Broadway (across from Old Roosevelt), 866-446-1435 – Most rooms $79-$89/night
Comfort Inn, 612 N. Broadway (slightly north of downtown), 406-446-4469 – Most rooms $115/night
Rock Creek Lodge, 6380 US Highway 212 South (5 miles south of downtown), 800-667-1119 – Condo rooms $110-$161, Lodge Rooms $123-$131

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All Road Show tours involve getting on/off motor coach or traditional yellow school buses and in some cases hiking up to 1/3 mile on uneven rocky terrain to view landscapes, rock art, buildings, and/or structures. Most buses do not have bathrooms. We make every effort to make regular bathroom stops. Some bathrooms are rustic (i.e. outhouses and Port-o-Johns). Please call 406-457-2822 if you have accessibility needs, and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

Also, please be prepared for unpredictable Montana Spring weather and rattlesnakes. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and layers on top. We also recommend packing a personal water bottle, hooded, waterproof jacket, tight-fitting sunhat or cap, sunglasses, and sunblock. Due to space constraints, a limited amount of water will be available on board each bus.

MPA will make every effort to notify participants of schedule changes due to weather. In the event of severe weather and dangerous roads, some tours will be cancelled and rerouted to easily accessible locations and sites along main roads.