

INFORMATION: Livingston & Park County

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Altitude: 4,557 feet **Latitude** 45.7* North **Longitude** 110.6* West

Population: **Livingston** 7,062 **Park County** 16,099
2000-2004 city growth: 3.1%

Government: Livingston is the county seat. Both Livingston & Park County use a Commission form of governing.

Education: Livingston Schools 2 K thru 5 schools in city, 1 middle school 6 thru 8, 1 high school, 2 county K thru 8 schools; 2 K-8 private schools; 2 preschools, 1 after-school public program; Shields Valley Schools K thru 12.

Nearest Colleges: Montana State University-Bozeman 26 miles west; Montana State University-Billings Campus & Rocky Mountain College - in Billings 116 miles east

Employment: Park County is primarily an agricultural community with banking, real estate, services and tourism industries contributing to the economy. The major employers are the city, the county, the school district, Montana Rail Link, Stillwater Mining, Livingston HealthCare, Evergreen Livingston Health & Rehab Center, Albertson's, First Interstate Bank, Sky Federal Credit Union, Town & Country Foods, McDonald's, Park Clinics, Livingston Enterprise, PrintingForLess.com, and Chico Hot Springs.

Municipal Services: The City Fire & Rescue Department consists of 14 full-time firefighter/EMT employees and 7 part-paid firefighter/EMT's. The Fire department also provides Advanced Life Support ambulance service to Livingston and all of Park County. The Livingston Police Department has 12 full-time officers including Chief of Police. Park County Sheriff's Department has a Sheriff, 9 Deputies, and a Civil Clerk. The two departments share 5 Dispatchers and 5 jailers.

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Location: In the south-central part of Montana, Livingston is nestled in a lovely valley surrounded by the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, the Gallatin and Crazy Mountains. Livingston sits below the first canyon on the Yellowstone River.

Historical & Cultural Attractions: Yellowstone Gateway Museum, Livingston Depot Center, over 16 Galleries and over 100 fine shops. Enjoy a walking tour through the city's historic district, drama/comedy by the Blue Slipper Theatre, musicals by Crazy Mountain Productions and movies at the Empire Theater.

Recreation: Yellowstone National Park is 53 miles to the south on Hwy 89. There are many public and private campgrounds, scenic areas and fishing accesses along the Yellowstone River throughout Park County. Sacajawea Park along the river offers swimming, fishing, horseshoe tossing, tennis and picnic areas. Enjoy golf at the Livingston Country Club along the river or target practice at the Park County Rod & Gun Club shooting range on Meigs Rd. Enjoy hiking, biking, rock climbing along with rafting and floating the Yellowstone. Winter brings Nordic skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and dog sledding. Hot spring soaking happens all year at Chico Hot Springs.

Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce

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The Climate: As usual in very mountainous areas precipitation varies considerably with elevation and character of exposure. In Livingston and on the valley floors, precipitation is generally lightest during summer and fall. Livingston is ranked as the 3rd windiest city in the continental US. Park County can experience wind gusts from 60 to 90 mph during storms.

Spring and summer bring occasional afternoon thunderstorms. During the summer the average temperature is 82°F with winds averaging 16 mph.

Winter does not bring much snow to the valley floor; most snow falls at 7500 feet and above. Winter snow is usually dry while spring snows in April/May are wet and slushy. Warm Chinook winds during the winter can raise temperatures as much as 30 to 40 degrees within 24 hours. Cold air inversions occur a few times each winter, but are short lived in the face of the south-southwestern winds that develop 1-2 days later. Winds evaporate precipitation quickly here, so snow doesn't stay on the main roads very long. Winter winds average 21 mph. Our January monthly average of 23°F is relatively mild for the area's latitude and elevation.

Average Temperatures

Month	High	Low
January	31.0	8.0
April	52.0	24.0
July	82.0	46.0
October	58.0	30.0

Average Mountain Snow Fall: 43.8" **Average Annual Precipitation:** 12-14"
Growing Season: 90 days **Average Wind:** summer 16 mph; winter 21 mph

Statistics

	LIVINGSTON	PARK COUNTY
Class	2 nd class ordinance (2/7/1889)	2 nd class cnty. (6/2004)
Year Established	January 26, 1889	February 23, 1887
Registered Active Voters	3823 City Voters	5114 County Voters
Area (Sq. Miles)	6 square miles	2666 square miles
Population	7062 (7/1/2005)	16,099 approximately
Form of Government	Commission/Manager	Commission
Employees	City 82	County 111
	Elected Officials 5	Elected Officials 11
	Volunteer 0	Volunteers 0
	Library *5ft, **6pt	-
	Angel Line **5pt	-
	Seasonal 11	Seasonal 1
	Part Time 11**	Part Time 25
	Full Time 55*	Full Time 74
Miles of Streets & Roads	City & County Inclusive:	1305 miles