What is there to do there?
Building a recreation economy on the American Prairie Reserve

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Charlie Russel land belonged to god
Distribution of Elk in North America c. 1800
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Distribution of Grizzly Bears in North America
Distribution of American Bison in North America c. 1800
Distribution of Wild American Bison in North America 1893
Vacationers Come to Montana for the Great Outdoors

Natural resources are the top eight out of nine reasons vacationers visit Montana.

Top vacationer activities in Montana:
- 45% go on day hikes
- 40% watch wildlife
- 37% engage in nature photography
Lessons learned building physical infrastructure:

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Thank you.

Questions? Answers?