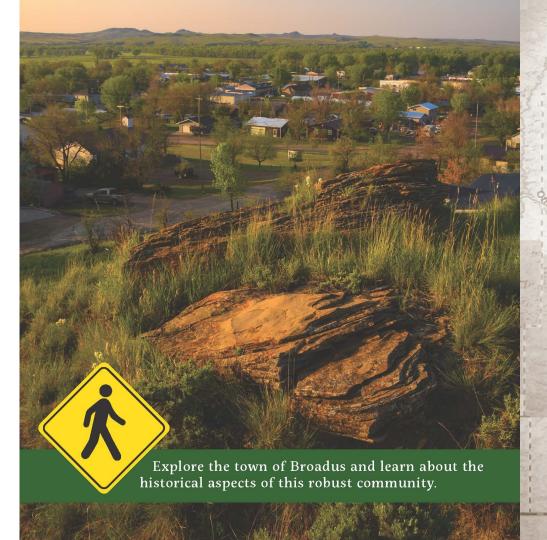
# BROADUS, MONTANA Walking Map



In prehistoric times, sediments (gumbo) thousands of feet thick were deposited by ancient seas and swamps, while mastadons and saber-toothed tigers roamed the area.

Much later, Tsehésenestsestötse (Cheyenne), Očeti Šakówin (Sioux) and Hinóno'eitíít (Arapahoe) nations hunted and lived here. Then in the 1700s, French Canadians explored the area.

### 1742

1865

1880

1919

1967

Indian Expedition\*

Francois A. Larocque and Louis-Joseph Verendrye were fur traders who reported buffalo and grizzly bears\*

Col. Nelson Cole leads Powder River

Texas-based Niobrara Cattle Company

runs cattle in the open range

Powder River County formed

Oil discovered in Belle Creek

Reynolds Battlefield

Pumpkin Creek

Mizpah Creek

Capt. W.F. Raynolds leads scientific expedition with guide Jim Bridger; Raynolds names Mizpah Creek; Bridger names Pumpkin Creek\*

#### 1876

1859

Col. Joseph Reynolds attacks Northern Cheyenne village led by Chief Two Moons. Precursor to the Battle of the Little Big Horn

#### 1909

Enlarged Homestead Act brings many homesteaders staking claims

 Mammoth discovered

1920

Broadus selected as county seat

Oil discovered •

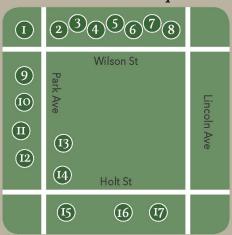
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Mammoth discovered on the Powder River

Today agriculture (cattle, sheep and wheat) and oil remain the biggest industries in Powder River County.

\*Echoing Footsteps, first edition

## Historic Town Square



- Powder River Historical & Mac's Museum, originally Yellowstone Lumber Co. (1919)
- A. Montgomery's General Merchandise (1919)
- Powder River Club & Cafe (1946)
- Welcome Sign (1994)
- Montana Bar & Café (1950), orig. the Gilmore Café (1940)
- Little Joe's Barbershop & Bathhouse (1941)
- Lewis Restaurant & Meat Market
- Willis Martin Pool Hall (1919)
- Senior Citizens Center, orig. the Powder River County Bank Building (1919)
- 10. First National Bank (1919)
- 11. Broadus Mercantile (1919)
- 12. Rue's Clothing (1950)
- 13. Rock Wall, WPA Project (1940)
- 14. Windmill (1996)
- 15. Texaco Station (1945)
- 16. Pastime Theater (1946) & Pod's Barbershop (1969)
- 17. The Deer Family Wall Sculpture (1975)









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