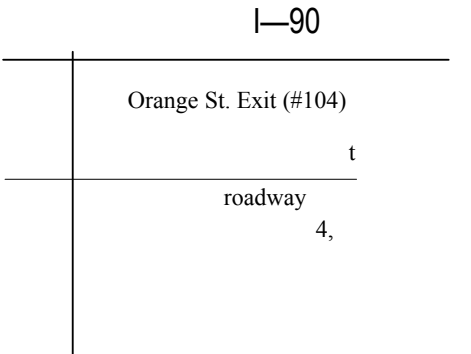


**HOW TO FIND THE HISTORIC MARKERS ALONG THE RIVERFRONT**

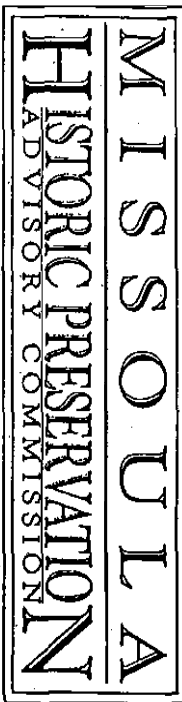
If you are entering the Missoula Valley on Interstate 90, take the Orange Street Exit (#104). Go south on Orange Street for nine blocks, turn right at the south end of the Orange Street Bridge, and enter McCormick Park. From there you can easily access the Riverfront Trail system to the east by walking back toward Mount Sentinel (the "M" on the mountain) on the south side of the river. The map inside this guide will lead you along the trail to the University. The historic walk and return can be completed in approximately one hour.



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## HISTORIC MISSOULA ALONG THE RIVERFRONT

Much of Missoula's history is connected to transportation. The valley and its main river served as a corridor for game and later, humans. Native Americans crossed through the valley on the way to hunt bison east of the continental divide. As white settlers arrived, many of the original trails turned into roads, and eventually, highways. Railroads often paralleled these roads, and bridges were built to traverse the rivers. These historic markers follow what was at one time the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and describe much of the physical and cultural history of the Missoula Valley. The Millstone Display on the north side of the river is in close proximity to what was the Mullan Military Road and signifies the beginning of commercial Missoula. Enjoy Missoula's history and the physical beauty of the surrounding mountains and valleys!

