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Central Montana Carter Bar & Grill

26881 US Hwy 87, Carter, MT 59420

Offered at \$295,000



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Property Information

Lot Size: 5.03 acres

Taxes: \$146.39 (2023)

Year Built: 1916

Legal: S03, T23 N, R06 E, C.O.S. 101F, ACRES 1.32, TR 1A IN N2; S03, T23 N, R06 E, C.O.S. 101F, ACRES 3.71, TR 1B IN N2

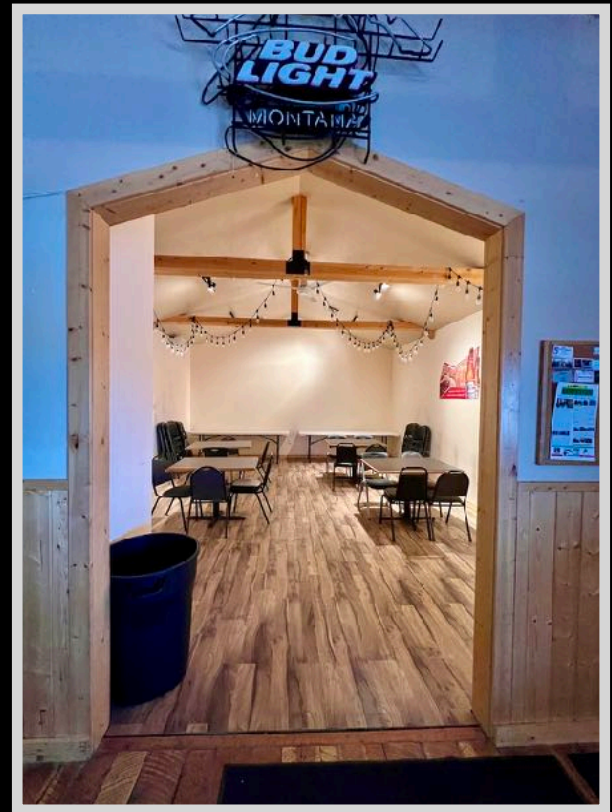
Square Feet: 2,916

HVAC: Forced air gas; Central air conditioning

Licenses: Liquor license with approval from State of Montana

Equipment Included: Security system; Facebook business page; Leased poker machines (3) from Century Gaming; Utility sinks; Automatic dishwasher; 2 stand up freezers; Fryer; 2 griddles/grill; Prep station; Mug cooler; Ice maker; ATM; Fire suppression system

Experience the property virtually!



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Executive Summary

Situated along Highway 87, spanning the distance between Fort Benton and Great Falls, Montana, the Carter Bar and Grill stands as a prominent establishment offering diverse opportunities. Nestled on a spacious 5-acre property, this site underwent a comprehensive renovation in 2001 and has been meticulously maintained ever since. Apart from its thriving restaurant and bar, which enjoy a strong patronage within the local community, the property boasts the potential for expansion. Recent enhancements, including the installation of a new drain field and underground plumbing, have laid the groundwork for the addition of a residence or cabins available for rent, catering to hunters or agricultural workers. Presently, the operational hours of the venue do not maximize its full-time potential, indicating an opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to take charge of the bar and restaurant. The property benefits from the high traffic volume along Highway 87, making it an ideal location for various ventures such as a convenience store or fuel station. Equipped with a full kitchen, the establishment can cater to visitors attending sporting events, ensuring a steady flow of customers. Noteworthy features include a security system, internet connectivity, and pre-wiring for Dish Network to facilitate the hosting of events like sports matches or tournaments. A concrete pad adjacent to the building serves as a versatile patio area. The liquor license included in the sale covers operations throughout Chouteau County, offering a wide scope for business activities. The Carter Bar and Grill presents itself as a promising investment opportunity, with a solid foundation and a reputable standing in the community.

Local Area

The small close-knit community of Carter, Montana is mostly comprised of farmers and ranchers as the area is a fertile part of the Golden Triangle. Wheat that is produced here supplies much of the world. Located southwest of Fort Benton, Montana on US Highway 87, Carter still utilizes 1 of 3 ferries on the Upper Missouri River.

Small town Fort Benton, MT has the charm to leave a big impression on the hearts of many. For example, Forbes named Fort Benton one of the fifteen prettiest towns in America, and National Geographic Travelers warns tourists not to miss Fort Benton. Community cordiality is a reoccurring theme in the town known as the Birthplace of Montana, so you can expect a friendly wave from the passerby. History is rich in this area and history buffs often seek the information that the local museums, trails, and monuments have to offer. Fort Benton is a living tribute to the days when the West was wild where you can walk in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark! Additionally, Fort Benton is located on the banks of the mighty Missouri River giving it a unique and spectacular perspective of wildlife and views. Here you can walk on the same riverbank as Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery did two hundred years ago. Float the majestic Missouri River, stroll Front Street, and shop the accommodating stores, hit up a landmark event, or relax and journey back into time at the historic Grand Union Hotel. This fascinating region defines Big Sky Country with its brilliant blue sky overhead, the Majestic Rocky Mountains awaiting in the distance, and the friendliest people you will find in the state.

Area Attractions

Central Montana features some of Montana's best representations of the rolling plains and rugged mountain ranges. Recreational and cultural opportunities display Montana's western past and illustrate the beauty of its present.

Missouri River

Get swept away on this majestic river that offers up memorable float trips and big fish! From Fort Benton to the North Dakota border, the Missouri River flows through beautiful scenery and peaceful environments. The mighty



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Missouri River is the longest in North America flowing over 2,341 miles. Access to this portion of the river is limited due to the towering canyons with fascinating rock formations and large arid buttes. This allows floaters and anglers the peace and serenity they long for. The Missouri River is a large part of the area's history. Its blue waters offer anglers the opportunity to catch huge Northern Pike, Walleye, Catfish, and Smallmouth Bass. The high nutrition of the water allows fish to get big...and the stories are even bigger! Longer float trips on this portion of the river are popular and can be scheduled with local outfitters. Canoeing and kayaking are part of the activities that locals and tourists partake in all while casting in a line to try their luck. Further down the river, the Missouri River Breaks astonish floaters and historians dropping their jaws in sheer awe at the unique and formidable landscape.



Highwood Mountains

In Chouteau County near Belt and Highwood, Belt Creek and Highwood Creek provide Brook Trout fishing. The deep pools along the cliffs and rock formations are great for fly fishing or for catching bigger trout. The isolated island range of the Highwood Mountains is a popular destination for camping, fishing, ATV-ing, horseback riding, hiking, and enjoying a fantastic scenic drive. There is a campground with maintained sites and a scenic mountain drive that takes you through several creek crossings, mountain meadows, and gorgeous forests until you reach Geysers, Montana. The Highwood Mountains are located in Cascade, Chouteau, and Judith Basin counties. National Forest System land covers much of the range. The landmasses range from foothill grasslands to Missouri Breaks and unglaciated high plains. Wildlife is abundant as you drive past farm fields and ranches. It isn't uncommon to meet a cattle drive! Moose, black bear, bald eagle, fox, coyote, white-tailed and mule deer, and mountain lion are some animals you can catch glimpses of.

Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge

This shallow basin was left as a result of the last glacier in the area. It covers over 5000 acres and is a bird haven. The refuge supports a variety of wildlife and migratory waterfowl.



Hunting

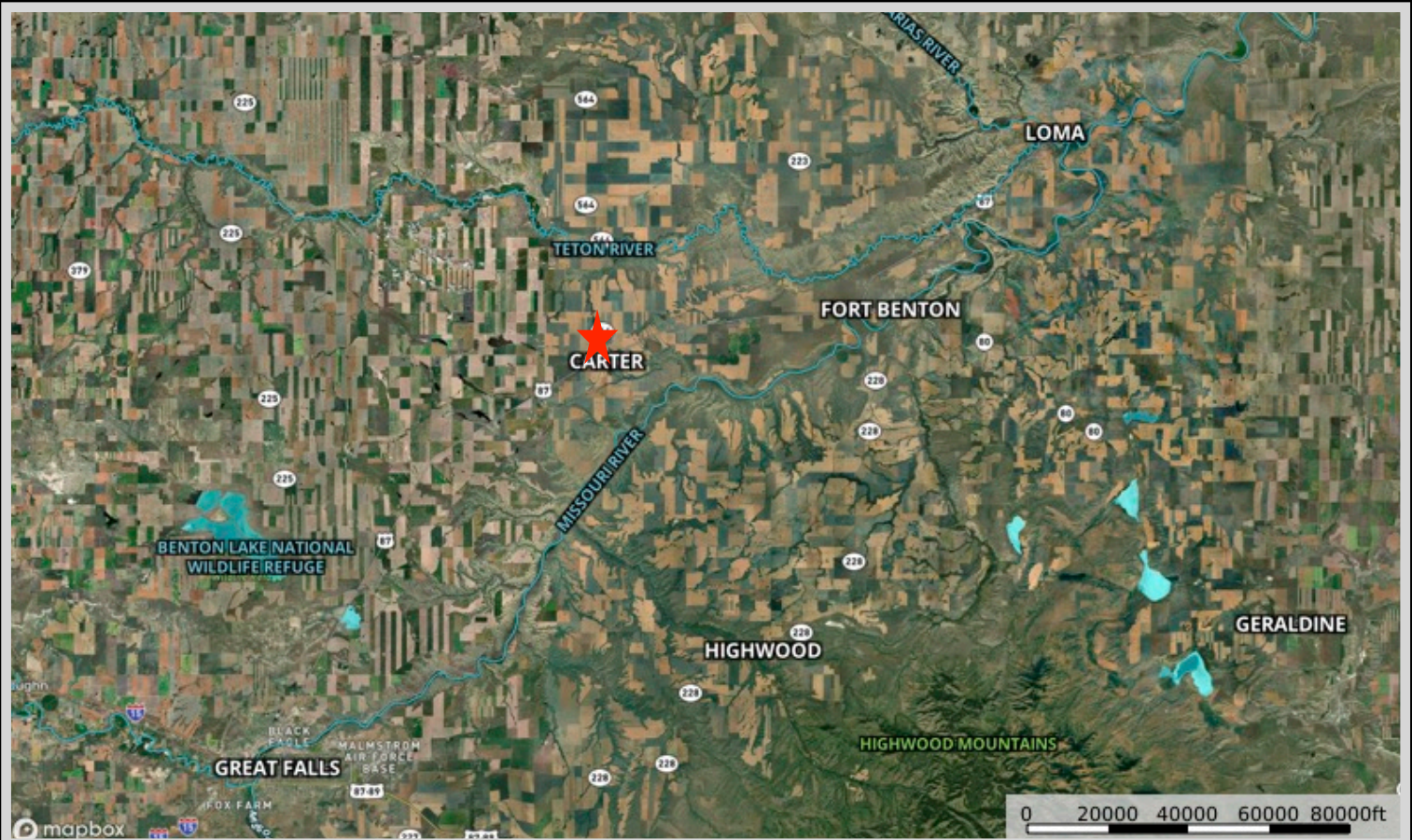
Hunting is a Montana tradition. Central Montana still lives up to that tradition. Residents and nonresidents alike enjoy hunting a variety of big game animals and upland game birds. For non-residents, the permit application deadline for deer and elk hunting in Montana is April 1. All applications are submitted online. Antelope hunting license deadline is early June. The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks website has forms and more information about licenses. The Highwood Mountains are excellent for elk hunting, but you must be drawn for a special tag. The grain fields that encompass this region supply food for antelope, white-tailed and mule deer, and game birds. The coulees are essential cover for game as they are going to and from the river for hydration and lush vegetation.

If you are a bow and arrow hunter, be sure to check archery requirements. A bow license, in addition to the proper hunting license, is required during Archery Only Season for any species or to archery hunt in an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

Upland game bird licenses, including a license for pheasants, may be purchased over the counter along with your conservation license. Hungarian Partridge and several varieties of grouse are common in Central Montana. Turkey licenses are also sold over the counter except for special spring and fall turkey hunts. Hunting for Montana migratory birds requires a Montana migratory bird license and a federal waterfowl stamp.

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