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## DEAR FRIENDS,

As a native to Wyoming, it is my privilege to welcome you to Sweetwater County and to bring you the Official "Explore Rock Springs and Green River, Wyoming" Travel Guide! This 53-page guide is your road map to discovering the best of Sweetwater County!

Tucked among the gorgeous landscape, discover everything from ancient dormant volcanos to outlaws and find some truly special hidden gems that are worth the trip to the Cowboy State alone. Follow in the footsteps of Butch Cassidy and other famed bandits, feel the wind in your hair as you off-road through a massive shifting sand dune field, meet dinosaurs and wild horses while exploring the Wild West or see the sights that guided pioneers.

Observe wildlife in its natural habitat, soak up the sunshine and catch the big one on Lake Flaming Gorge, mountain bike through the high desert, kayak on the Green River or explore the vibrant art scene in award winning downtown Rock Springs.

Whether Sweetwater County is your final Wyoming destination or you're visiting on the way to the National Parks, there are countless ways to create an adventure of your own. A trip to Yellowstone is a bucket-list-worthy adventure, but the journey to the park can be just as unforgettable as the park itself. Get off the grid and reconnect with nature as you let your spirit run wild and make memories to last a lifetime.

In Rock Springs & Green River, we're committed to keeping our wide open spaces safe for all. Remember to stay clean, stay safe and stay informed while adventuring responsibly in Sweetwater County.

For more inspiration, let **explorewy.com** help you plan your perfect trip or stop by the Rock Springs or Green River Visitor Centers for local expertise. Don't just vacation. Explore.

Welcome to Rock Springs & Green River, Wyoming!



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Sweetwater County Joint Travel and Tourism Board



## TOP 5 SIGHTS ON YOUR WAY TO THE NATIONAL PARKS

One of the best ways to experience the American West in Wyoming is to explore the wonders of our national parks. Make the journey as unforgettable as the destination by spending time in Sweetwater County along the way. It's no secret that you'll have fun when you get there, but why not have better stories to tell when you show up?

#1

LAKE FLAMING GORGE

#2

DOWNTOWN ART MURALS IN ROCK SPRINGS & GREEN RIVER

#3

WHITE MOUNTAIN PETROGLYPHS



Discover the 91-mile long Lake Flaming Gorge just south of Rock Springs and Green River. The national recreation area attracts all types of adventurers from anglers to campers. Three marinas are located around the gorge to rent boats and other recreation equipment to add to your adventure.

See page 27 for more information.



The colorful murals in Rock Springs and Green River reflect the vibrant towns they call home, each telling a different story of the culture, wildlife and history of the region. The "Spirit of the Wild" mural on Flaming Gorge Way in Green River features horses running alongside a train and the rock formation Castle Rock.

See page 9 for more information.



Continue north to the White Mountain Petroglyphs site and hike a short distance to view the sandstone etchings dating back more than 200 years. The landscape is an important cultural site for Native Americans featuring more than a dozen panels of rock art.

See page 22 for more information.

#4

#### PILOT BUTTE WILD HORSES



Take the opportunity to view the area's wild horses by driving along the Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop. Over a thousand wild horses roam these areas, and the best times to spot them are early morning or late afternoon.

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#### SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



After viewing the wild horses, drive to the Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge for a hike and riverside picnic. Take the opportunity to practice some wildlife photography in a variety of ecosystems from aquatic to terrestrial.

See page 34 for more information.



#### GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

As you drive through the plains toward northwestern Wyoming, Grand Teton National Park unexpectedly takes your breath away. The majestic mountains rise suddenly from the surrounding plains and pierce the sky. One look, and it's no wonder why these mountains are some of the most photographed in the world. And as you explore crystal-clear lakes, watch the vibrant wildlife and spend hours hiking, biking, kayaking or skiing, it's sure to become a must-return destination.



## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Spanning into areas of Wyoming,
Montana and Idaho, Yellowstone
National Park remains one of the most
visited to date. Established in 1872,
America's first national park is a living
and lush volcanic playground boasting
some of the most photographic scenery
in the world. Nestled in the beautiful
hills and dense forests is a colorful
mineral field full of geysers and hot
springs. Vast herds of elk and buffalo
are proud to call the area home.
Witnessing the reliability of Old Faithful
with bison watching from a distance is
a sight you won't soon forget.









## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

Sweetwater County's vibrant towns are home to a variety of small and family-run businesses. Purchase products and dine at locally owned shops and restaurants to directly support the economy.

## ROCK **SPRINGS**

DIG DEEP INTO WYOMING'S

Some people come to Rock Springs to enrich their knowledge of Wyoming's mining heritage. Others come to take a trip back in time on the tracks of railroaders' past. But no one expects to find such a culturally diverse melting pot in this high-desert oasis. Surprised? You haven't

#### **ABOUT ROCK SPRINGS**

seen anything yet.

Named for a former spring that babbled through town, Rock Springs actually sprung from the growth and development of the area's coal mining industry. In 1868, the coal mined here powered the steam engines of the Union Pacific Railroad. They laid hundreds of miles of track, which helped surrounding towns thrive. And the booming railroad and mining work left behind a culturally rich community that's represented by dozens of nationalities. The railroad's conversion to diesel and oil power in the mid-1900s drove out many of the city's coal mines. Today, Rock Springs thrives with trona mines, oil, gas, and other industry sectors, keeping the city vibrant with locals and visitors alike.





#### DOWNTOWN ROCK SPRINGS

Great American Main Street Award Winner, 2018

Downtown Rock Springs is a bustling town rich with history, culture and opportunities for recreation. The charming town boasts an evolving art scene, unique dining options and local markets you won't want to miss!

#### SIDEKICKS BOOK & WINE BAR

Books line the wall from floor to ceiling at this one-of-a-kind bar in Downtown Rock Springs. Sidekicks Book & Wine Bar offers a variety of wine options, charcuterie boards, desserts, coffee and tea. This modern, family-friendly space also hosts various events from book signings to comedy performances.

507 Broadway Street Rock Springs, WY 82901

#### FREEDOM MURAL

Walking along Broadway Street, visitors will stumble upon Freedom, a mural by Chad Bolsinger. The Rock Springs mural incorporates Wyoming's diverse wildlife and landscape. The Freedom Mural is one of 9 murals in Downtown Rock Springs, be sure to see them all during your visit!

518 Broadway Street, Rock Springs WY 82901 (On the side of Toy Town on Broadway)

#### **SHOP & DINE**

Downtown Rock Springs is home to a variety of locally owned businesses, including over 20 shops, two local breweries, and an array of local restaurants.

## THINGS TO DO



#### **WWCC NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

WALK WITH WYOMING'S GIANTS.

Tens of millions of years before humans shook the ground in Sweetwater County mining for coal, dinosaurs thundered across Southwest Wyoming. To witness the size and majesty of these earliest residents of the area, you can see five life-size replicas at Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs.

#### Visit the Museum:

The WWCC Natural History Museum is an archaeologist's and geologist's playground, displaying a stunning collection of stones and several wallmounted fossils of fish, palm leaves and reptiles discovered in the area. To learn about the earliest known humans who lived here, feast your eyes on prehistoric pottery, small fossils and other evidence of our ancient neighbors. While you're there, be sure to stop by WWCC's bookstore for fun dinosaur-related souvenirs.

WWCC Natural History Museum 2500 College Drive Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 382-1648

www.westernwvoming.edu/ campus-map/exhibits-on-campus/ natural-history.php



#### **COMMUNITY FINE ARTS CENTER**

DISCOVER YOUR ARTISTIC ROOTS.

A unique collaboration between Rock Springs, Sweetwater County and the local school district, the Community Fine Arts Center is now home to a permanent collection of more than 500 original American works.

#### **A Collection of Culture:**

Founded in 1965 by a local science teacher (yes, a science teacher), the Community Fine Arts Center in Rock Springs is a cultural gem in Southwest Wyoming. The center's first painting, Shack Alley by Henrietta Wood, was actually purchased in 1939 to hang in the local high school. This first painting inspired an appreciation for the arts that motivated Elmer Halseth to travel America to buy paintings, drawings and prints with nickels and dimes earned

at school carnivals, bake sales and donation jars. The collection grew and eventually needed a home of its own.

At the Community Fine Arts Center you can marvel at pieces from artists like Norman Rockwell, Grandma Moses, Loren McGiver, Elliott Orr, Edward Chavez, Paul Horiuchi, Ilya Bolotowsky, Raphael Soyer and Rufino Tamayo, along with other well known local and regional Wyoming artists. And for something fresh each time you come, enjoy the rotating exhibit of traditional and contemporary paintings, sculptures, prints and photography.

Community Fine Arts Center 400 C Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 362-6212

www.cfac4art.com/

#### **SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX & SPEEDWAY**

With the beauty of White Mountain as a natural backdrop, the Sweetwater Events Complex aims to keep smiles on families' faces year-round. At 320 acres in size, the facility is one of Wyoming's largest, most versatile event complexes. Decorators and green thumbs will love Southwest Wyoming's Home and Garden Show. Gunslingers can feast their eyes at the Up in Arms Gun Show, and cowboys can get their fill of the West at the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo.

If you can't get enough of the sweet roar of engines, you won't want to miss out on the races happening at the Sweetwater County Speedway, located at the Sweetwater Events Complex. With summers packed full of motocross matchups and stock car races, nearly every weekend has something under the hood for you.



3320 Yellowstone Road Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-6789

www.sweetwaterevents.com www.sweetwaterspeedway.com

## WHITE MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

TRADE THE ASPHALT FOR GREENS.

At the White Mountain Golf Course, stop by the fully equipped pro shop and take your pick of 27 challenging holes, or practice your swing on the driving range.

A food and beverage cart will cater to you on the fairways, and you can grab a bite and a beverage and kick up your cleats in the clubhouse after your match. Any non-golfers can enjoy the small fishing lake, the ball field complex and the duck pond nearby.

White Mountain Golf Course 1501 Clubhouse Drive Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-1415

www.rswy.net/department/division. php?structureid=113



#### HISTORICAL Museum

MINE THE ROCK SPRINGS PAST. Incorporated in 1888, Rock Springs owes much of its existence to the mining industry, boasting as many as ten coal mines in the downtown area alone at one point.

#### A Taste of History:

Coal miners from Kentucky and Pennsylvania brought their underground experience to Rock Springs, but the booming workload sent recruiters to Europe and other countries to find more help. This broad-scale immigration turned the town into the nation's leader in coal production and made Rock Springs one of the most ethnically diverse melting pots west of the Mississippi.

Some well known outlaws also made their way through Rock Springs over the years. Robert Leroy Parker, more commonly known as Butch Cassidy, got his nickname after working in a local butcher shop. And it's rumored that Calamity Jane had a dugout on what is now M Street. From dig-ups to hold-ups, Rock Springs has seen a bit of it all.



#### **Visit the Museum:**

The Rock Springs Historical Museum is housed in what was once the Rock Springs City Hall-built of sandstone brick in 1894. Each year, the museum offers regularly rotating exhibits that showcase the town's proud heritage, allowing visitors a chance to appreciate the perseverance it took to carve out a livelihood in this unforgiving landscape. The museum staff is happy to answer any questions you have about the history of Rock Springs, and they'll steer you to other points of interest, such as a self-guided walking tour of historic downtown.

Rock Springs Historical Museum 201 B Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 362-3138

www.rswy.net/department/?fDD=2-0

## **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



#### MAIN STREET MARKET

From July through September, Rock Springs' Main Street comes alive for the weekly farmer's market. Browse a variety of local and regional vendors selling fresh produce, artisan goods and homemade crafts every Thursday from 4PM to 7PM. Free Admission.

South Main Street Rock Springs, WY 82901

#### SWEETWATER BLUES N' BREWS

Every June national blues bands and regional and local breweries come together for one tasty and toe-tapping summer festival at Bunning Park in downtown Rock Springs!

Intersection at J and Evans Street Rock Springs, WY 82901

#### **BUNNING PARK**

Bunning Park features a variety of community events year-round including Concerts in the Park, International Day, Sweetwater Blues N' Brews, the Annual Fall into Fall Festival, and more!

Intersection of J Street and Evans Street in Rock Springs, WY 82901

**Full Calendar of Events** *Pages 18-19* 

Events and activities are subject to change.

## GREEN RIVER

## Get Wet and Run

Who needs an amusement park when nature has all the best rides? And in Green River, you don't have to worry about the lines. From world-class fishing and wildlife watching to river tubing and swimming, you'll find everything you need to enjoy the great outdoors. And when you're not on the go, you can settle a rivalry at one of the family sports complexes or relax and take in the scenery.

#### **ABOUT GREEN RIVER**

Explorer John Wesley Powell recognized the beauty of Green River in 1869 on his way south to the splendor of the Grand Canyon. But today, Green River is a recreational hot spot, offering both indoor and outdoor fun year-round and a chance to see Wyoming's diverse wildlife. Enjoyed by go-getters and naturalists alike, the area's natural beauty is carefully preserved in the many trails, parks, sport complexes and rock formations.





## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Eat, shop and experience the Spirit of the New West in Green River's historic downtown. The city's riverfront location makes it a haven for adventurers while offering plenty of history and culture to uncover.



#### **CLOCK TOWER**

Downtown Green River is home to a variety of events year-round. During the tower. It's the perfect way to wind down after a day of exploring.



51 E Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935



#### **SHOPPING**

Take a stroll and visit the local boutiques. Downtown Green River is home to a wide array of local shops that offer art, clothing, and more.

#### THE BREWERY

as The Brewery is located in the same building where Wyoming's first brewery existed. The original brewery was founded by Adam Braun in 1872 and is now on the National Register of Historic Places.



50 W Railroad Street, Green River, Wyoming 82935

## THINGS TO DO



#### SWEETWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

WALK IN THE SHOES (OR MOCCASINS) OF EARLY SWEETWATER SETTLERS.

From the early 1800s through the present day, Sweetwater County has been a bustling area of Southwest Wyoming's pioneer settlers and Native Americans. During the western expansion, the county saw the likes of fur traders, miners, rail-roaders and more. Take one step in the county, and it's easy to transport yourself to the pioneer days.

#### A Taste of History:

Luckily, Sweetwater County's history is well preserved through timeless photography, original structures and the people themselves. From Sioux art pieces dating to the turn of the last century, to a Sharps buffalo rifle owned by Sheriff W. A. Johnson, to the coal mining artifacts from the Union Pacific Coal Company, Sweetwater County has a long list of stories to tell.

#### **Visit the Museum:**

Established in 1967, the Sweetwater County Historical Museum is housed in a 1931 post office building in Green River. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum offers a variety of both permanent and seasonal exhibits that give visitors a chance to experience what life was like for the area's early settlers and Native Americans.

Peek into the past by viewing the museum's collection of antique photos and artifacts that highlight the mining towns of Dines, Winton, E-Plane, Gunn and others. The museum also administers the historic Reliance Tipple where visitors can take an interpretive walking tour around the tipple and hear coal mining stories.

Sweetwater County Historical Museum 3 East Flaming Gorge Way Green River, WY 82935 (307) 872-6435

http://www.sweetwatermuseum.org/

## EXPEDITION ISLAND

ADVENTURE AT EVERY BEND.

When it comes to really chilling out in Sweetwater County, the Green River is the best place to go. Winding through the stunning Southwest Wyoming landscape, this mighty river offers something fun at every bend for kayakers, canoeists, rafters, tubers and anyone who just wants to get wet and cool off

In the heart of the city, the Green River Whitewater Park and Tubing Channel offers a little bit of everything. From challenging rapids to gentle wading pools, river-goers can wade, swim, tube, or take the plunge on up to four-foot drops. Advanced kayakers are known for taking on the southern channel, where Castle Falls churns, waiting to stir the butterflies in excited stomachs. For a longer float, drop a raft, kayak, or paddle board in at Expedition Island and float through town to Stratton Meyers Park.

#### **Expedition Island:**

If you want to blend a little history with your Green River adventure, Expedition Island in the City of Green River is at the ready. Originally a starting point for Major John Wesley Powell's expeditions in 1869 and 1871, this island oasis is the perfect spot for family picnics, tubing, kayaking, "blue ribbon" trout fishing and rafting. Or just take a stroll on the island's path while the kids monkey around on the playground. If you visit at just the right time, you can catch an event like the River Festival, Art On the Green or Flaming Gorge Days.

#### Splash Park:

And what would a wet-and-wild Green River adventure be without some time at the Splash Park? Located in Evers Park adjacent to Expedition Island, this free public park offers six different motion-activated water features, giving you the perfect way to beat the summer heat.



## ROLLING GREEN COUNTRY CLUB

ENJOY A MORE RELAXING KIND OF DRIVE.

Nestled along the beautiful Green River, Rolling Green Country Club boasts an extraordinary golf course for players of all levels and any age and welcomes nonmembers living at least 100 miles away.

As you challenge your handicap on the mature and exceptionally groomed fairways and greens, make sure to keep your eye out for moose, deer and waterfowl that are sure to add to the company of your match. And as you head to the clubhouse after hole 18, save your appetite for some fairway fare.

Rolling Green Country Club 29 Country Club Road Green River, WY 82935 (307) 875-6200

https://rollinggreencountryclub.info/

#### **WILKINS PEAK** TRAIL SYSTEM

TAKE A TWO-WHEELED JOURNEY.

Explore the 30 miles of marked mountain biking trails named #1 in Wyoming at the Wilkins Peak Trail System.

\*See Pages 30-31 for more mountain biking.



#### **GREEN RIVER** RAILYARD

DISCOVER A RAILROADING PAST.

#### **History of the Green River Railyard:**

Since 1868 when the Union Pacific Railroad reached the City of Green River and established a station there, the Green River Railyard has had a major impact on the area. Up until the 1970s, the railyard continued to expand with roundhouses, car sheds, machine shops, passenger depots and restaurants. At its height during World War

II (1941-45), over 100 trains passed through Green River each day.

Then, in the 1950s, diesel engines began to replace steam engines, airlines took a share of the passenger market and trucks hauled cargo instead of trains. Even so, the railroad was the primary employer in Green River until the growth of the trona mining industry in the 1970s.

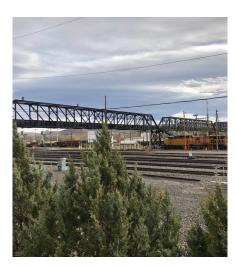
In 1983, the last regularly scheduled passenger train passed through Green River. The roundhouse was torn down and the elegant passenger depot was converted into offices. Early hotels that once served travelers and railroad crews were demolished or sat vacant.

#### The Green River Railyard Today:

The pedestrian overpass spans the Green River Railyard connecting the two sides of town and reminding visitors of the area's local history. Pedestrian overpass bridges were built as a safe way to cross the tracks. Although most towns once had an overpass, those in Green River and Laramie are the only remaining ones in Wyoming. The pedestrian overpass offers an expansive view of the depot, railyards and occasional passing trains.

The Green River Railyard is still used by the Union Pacific today, although operations have been greatly reduced. Several freight trains still pass through on a daily basis.

The historic Green River depot can be viewed from the outside and appears much as it did when in use.



### **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



#### **FLAMING GORGE DAYS**

Kick off summer with "Southwest Wyoming's Weekend of Fun!" Flaming Gorge Days is a three-day outdoor event featuring a parade, live entertainment, tournaments, activities and more. Entry to this family-friendly event is free.



#### **GREEN RIVER FARMERS MARKET**

From July through September, experience the Green River Farmer's Market. Shop fresh and local produce, baked goods, crafts and more at this bustling event in downtown. The market is held every Wednesday from 4PM to 7PM. Free Admission.



Corner of Uinta and Roosevelt Drive Green River, WY 82935

#### STRATTON MYERS PARK

Green River offers plenty of space for recreation all year round. Visit Stratton Myers Park for ice skating, fishing, playing baseball and more at this 17-acre community park.



1795 Bridger Drive Green River, WY 82935

Events and activities are subject to change.

### **GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH**

EXPLORE SOUTHWEST WYOMING'S HIDDEN GEMS.

#### **SUPERIOR**

GET BURIED IN MINING HISTORY.



#### What to See and Do:

Stop by the restored Union Hall, once the largest union building in the West. • Hike the scenic trails of the Continental Divide. • Discover one of the remaining large concrete arrows used in the early 1900s to help air-mail pilots navigate transcontinental flights and deliver mail

In its heyday, Superior was home to a thriving mining population, and it even led the West in mining production. And if you look at the abandoned mines today, you might think they're just empty holes. Fortunately, these mines are anything but empty. They're full of history and the memories of the thousands of miners who put them on the map.

#### **About Superior:**

Fueled by the booming times of the Union Pacific Coal Mines,
Superior was once home to nine coal mines and bustling
communities. The area's most efficient mine-and the last to closewas the D.O. Clark mine, the largest producing mine west of the
Mississippi. Superior's mining days might be long gone, but the
spirit and independence of those lively times remain.

#### WAMSUTTER

HANG WITH THE LOCALS.



#### What to See and Do:

Bring a camera and some binoculars to view the area's wildlife. • Hike miles of trails and enjoy the unique scenery.

If your idea of mingling with the locals involves antlers, then you'll feel right at home in Wamsutter. It's a perfect place to admire Wyoming's stunning scenery and explore its unique geology. Here, the wildlife seems to blend right in.

#### **About Wamsutter:**

Originally inhabited by Shoshone and Ute tribes, Wamsutter was founded in 1868 to service the transcontinental railroad, and it was formally incorporated in 1914. It has since served as a hotbed for sheep operations, wild horse roundups, uranium explorations, oil production and natural gas development. Not to mention, it's home to the world's only desert elk herd and the largest herd of Pronghorn antelope, who frequently wander through the community.

# GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH // 17

#### **HISTORIC SOUTH PASS**

CATCH A CASE OF GOLD FEVER.



#### What to See and Do:

Tour the Carissa Mine. • Walk the Flood & Hindle Mining Trail. • Learn about the town on a guided South Pass City Tour. • Visit in mid-July for Gold Rush Days festival.

If you visited in the mid-1800s, South Pass would have been swarming with gold-hungry crowds. Thankfully, the crowds are much smaller these days, so you can have a more intimate experience as you dig in and strike it rich in the area's history. But if it's gold you seek, you can still try your luck at panning.

#### **About South Pass:**

Long before the mass move to the West, trappers and traders shared South Pass with Native Americans. But when gold was discovered in California in 1849, the area became a heavily traveled route for those chasing riches. And then in 1867, the Carissa Lode was found and word of gold in South Pass spread like wildfire. The short-lived gold frenzy left a long mark on the area.

#### THE EDEN VALLEY

INSPIRE YOUR INNER PIONEER.



#### What to See and Do:

Stop by the Farson Mercantile for the famous Big Cone ice cream, pizza and gifts. • Tent, boat, or stargaze at the Big Sandy Reservoir. • Hike and bike on historic trails.

Decades ago, the Eden Valley served as a gateway to the West, welcoming travelers across the Oregon and Mormon Trails. Today, it serves as a gateway to imagination as you discover its native roots.

#### **About Eden Valley:**

Starting with Native Americans, then followed by fur traders, mountain men and western pioneers, the Eden Valley served as a thoroughfare for settlers and passers-through. The town was settled in 1907 when John M. Farson's large-scale irrigation developments attracted long-term settlers. The promise of fruit orchards was the beginning of the farming and ranching community that still thrives today.

#### **GRANGER**

FOLLOW THE TRAIL TO HISTORIC CROSSROADS.



#### What to See and Do:

Explore the Granger Stage Station Historic Site. • Stand before monuments to the Overland Trails and Pony Express. • Learn the history of fur trapping, trading and the stagecoach industry.

Once Granger was a hub for fur trappers but became an important crossroads for westward trails. Now the small town pays homage to its important history with a State Historic Site.

#### **About Granger:**

Granger is home to the Granger Stage Station Historic Site that was originally built for the Overland Trail in the 1850s. The station soon became a stop for many trails including the Oregon Trail, California Trail, Mormon Trail and even The Pony Express. Today visitors can step inside the old stone building - imagine if walls could talk!

## MMED EVENTS // 18

## HEAT UP YOUR SUMMER EVENTS

As you soak up the summer sun in Southwest Wyoming, make sure to put some of these signature summer events on your to-do list. With so much to do and so much fun to be had, you may just need to plan a longer vacation.

#### **JUNE**

Rods & Rails Car Show Rock Springs
Each year, downtown Rock Springs
becomes a showcase of new and classic
cars, trucks, motorcycles, dragsters, RCs
and Off Roads, paired with food, kids'
activities and live music.

#### Flaming Gorge Days Green River

Flaming Gorge Days explodes in Green River with a parade, festival, basketball and volleyball tournament, horseshoes, dodgeball and free kids' activities. Plus, when the sun goes down, you can boogie to live music from locally and nationally recognized rock and country bands.

#### Blues n' Brews Rock Springs

In the heat of a downtown Rock Springs summer, nothing quenches your thirst and your soul better than a cold microbrew and live blues music.

#### **JULY**

#### **International Day** Rock Springs

As the only event of its kind in the state, International Day is held to celebrate the local heritage of 56 nationalities. Dance along with performers in ethnic costumes and enjoy various culinary dishes pleasing to the palate. Entertainment lasts all day and is fun for everyone. Admission is free.



Rock Springs

More than 1,600 of the best young rodeo stars across the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Australia compete in the world's largest rodeo with 13 performances taking place over 7 days. The National High School Finals Rodeo will return to Rock Springs in 2024 and 2025.

#### **Red Desert Roundup Rodeo & Parade**

Rock Springs

Head to the Sweetwater Events Complex for some professional riding, roping, wrestling, races and tie-downs while the kids try their hands at some mutton bustin' and calf scrambling.

Wyoming's Big Show Rock Springs

Thousands of folks from hundreds of miles around flock to Rock Springs for Wyoming's Big Show. Offering a full calendar of rodeo action, family-friendly rides, delicious carnival eats, live concerts and livestock exhibits. The event runs late July through early August.

#### **AUGUST**

#### River Festival Green River

Kicking off with a traditional Cajun Shrimp Boil and spaghetti dinner, the River Festival in Green River is a whirlwind weekend of fun with a beer garden, Run With the Horses Marathon, live bands, a Duck Race, vintage games and fireworks as vendors offer unique jewelry, artwork and treats.

#### **Sweetwater Downs Horse Racing**

Rock Springs

Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Paints and Arabians race at Sweetwater Downs to test their speed against the best. Cash prizes! Horse racing runs from late August through early October.

#### **ALL SUMMER**

#### **Farmer's Markets**

Rock Springs & Green River
In both Green River and Rock Springs, you
can celebrate the summer season with the
area's freshest fruits and vegetables and
homemade crafts.

#### Stock Car Races Rock Springs

Bring the family and satisfy your need for speed as racers rev their engines and kick up dust in karts, stock cars and modified race cars.

# WYOMING WAY TO Chill Out

**DISCOVER** 

#### SIGNATURE WINTER EVENTS

When the temperatures fall in Sweetwater
County, you won't find much that slows
down to burrow away and hibernate for
the season. Instead, you'll just find a whole
new variety of events that let you have fun
in the ice and flakes, and even indoors.

#### **JANUARY**

#### **Up in Arms Gun Show** Rock Springs

Boasting 30 years of experience as a show vendor, the Up in Arms Gun Show is sure to display one of the best selections of new, rare and classic guns and knives around.

#### **Burbot Bash** Flaming Gorge

Anglers from all around take to the iced-over waters of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir to reel in the prized fish at the epic Burbot Bash ice-fishing competition. The invasive burbot species is the target of this fun event.

#### MARCH

#### **Bud Cup Hockey Tournament** Rock Springs

Take a seat at the Rock Springs Recreation Center's indoor ice rink and watch as 16 hockey teams from around the region take the ice to compete at the Bud Cup Hockey Tournament.

#### ALL WINTER

#### Rock Springs Motocross Club Arena Racing and the Southwest Wyoming BMX Winter Series $Rock\ Springs$

If the snow outside has you wishing you could spend a day at the beach, nothing cuts the cold like some high-flying, dirt-flinging motorcycles or bicycles at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

#### Rock Springs Prospectors Hockey Team Rock Springs

Or cheer on the Rock Springs Prospectors Hockey Team at the Rock Springs Family Recreation Center! This Jr. "A" Hockey Club plays from late September through late February.

For a full list of events, visit ExploreWY.com.





## 5 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE RICH WESTERN HISTORY

For history buffs and old-west enthusiasts alike, Sweetwater County offers a unique view into the past. A number of historic sites, trails and museums give you an opportunity to experience what it was like in the days of the pioneers and beyond. From dinosaur fossils to Native American artifacts, come create your most memorable historic adventure with these five must-see attractions.

#### #1 HISTORIC PIONEER TRAILS

The opportunities chased in the 1800s by pioneers who braved unsettled lands is still evident in the network of Southwest Wyoming's historic trails. Just like the wooden wheels carved the land, it's easy to carve out an adventure of your own. No other place in the United States has more miles of still-visible pioneer trails than Sweetwater County.

#### **The Oregon Trail**

Easily one of the most famous pioneer trails in the United States, the Oregon Trail was a major thoroughfare that guided about 400,000 people across the vast expanse of the West from 1846 to 1869. The 2,000-mile trail helped expand the California Gold Rush and connected the Missouri River Valley with the Oregon coast. The stretch through Sweetwater County is one of the most intact today.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Fort Bridger State Historic Park, Pilot Butte Trail Site or South Pass State Historic Site.

#### **Pony Express Route**

In the early 1860s, the Pony Express passed through Sweetwater County during the height of its service. As the main source of information from coast to coast, riders accessed a series of relay stations along a central trail. The terrain offered mail carriers expanses where they could ride a horse at full gallop and then change horses at the next station, which cut mail delivery times by 10 days.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Fort Bridger State Historic Park and South Pass State Historic Park.

#### **Cherokee Trail**

Also known as the Trappers Trail, Cherokee Trail was primarily used by cattlemen driving herds north and south and by droves of hopefuls seeking their fortunes in gold. The area's economic growth and the settlement of the West owes much to this historic trail that ran from Oklahoma through Kansas and Colorado into Wyoming.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Take an AWD vehicle just north of Baggs to the old Emigrant Trail, east of US-191. It eventually crosses Dans Creek, Little Bitter Creek and Sage Creek (twice) before arriving at the Green River just above the Blacks Fork River Confluence.



#### **Overland Trail**

Famously used by the Overland Stage Company in the mid-1800s, the Overland Trail was used frequently as a mail route to Salt Lake City. The Overland Stage Company had purchased the bankrupt assets of the Pony Express in 1861 which created an alternate route to Oregon and California, paving the way for significant development in those areas. Today, the Overland Trail is one of the most accessible pioneer trails in Sweetwater County.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Point of Rocks and Granger along I-80.

#### **Mormon Trail**

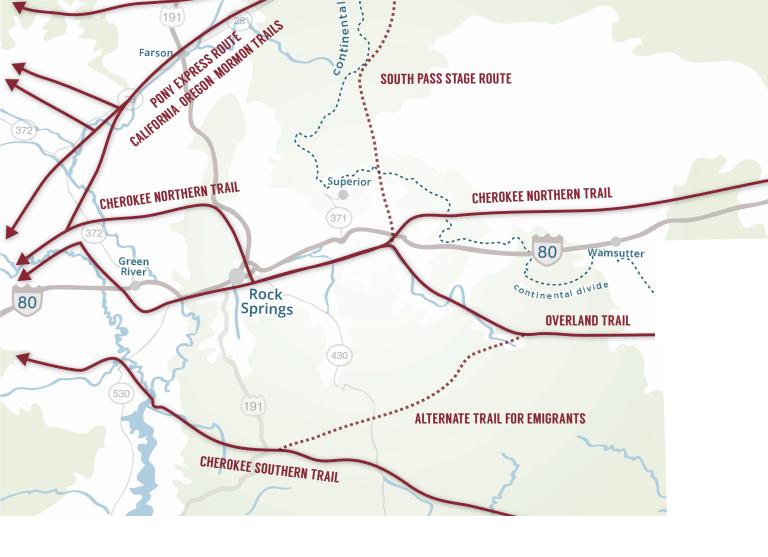
Taking a leap of faith, thousands of Latter Day Saints made their way west in the mid-1800s to get to their church in the heart of Salt Lake City. The Mormon Trail passed through a substantial portion of Sweetwater County, following roughly the same route of the Oregon Trail and the California and Pony Express Trails.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Fort Bridger State Historic Park or South Pass State Historic Park.

#### **Outlaw Trail**

It's only natural for those who break the law to want to avoid any chance of crossing paths with those that enforce the law. So in their days of lawlessness, outlaws such as Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and Jesse James made a trail of their own through Southern Wyoming. But today, they're not around to hold you up on the Outlaw Trail.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Take US-191 south to the Utah border, just east of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. Stop by the old hideout, Minnie's Gap, while you're there.



#### **Pilot Butte Overlook**

In the middle of the 19th century, Pilot Butte marked a convergence of Indian-migrant relations and the Transcontinental Telegraph. As you read the interpretive signs along the ruts of the trails including the Oregon Trail, Mormon Trail, Pony Express Route and the California National Historic Trail, it's hard not to imagine caravans of wagons passing by.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: About 12 miles west of Farson on HWY-28.

#### **Old Emigrant Trail**

During the mid-1800s, migrants from the eastern United States made a long journey westward seeking better lives, freedom from religion and even the prosperity of gold. The Old Emigrant Trail is an overlap of the Oregon Trail, California Trail and Mormon Trail. The trail passes through Sweetwater County and still carries the marks of the migrants who chased new opportunities in the West.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Take the Overland Trail to Fort Laclede and turn southwest until it meets up with the Cherokee Trail on the Little Bitter Creek. Follow the trail to Lone Tree Station and on to Fort Bridger, then go northwest through the Bridger Antelope Trap.

## TIPS FOR ADVENTURING RESPONSIBLY

#### **Learn Local History**

Take the time to learn about the places you visit - this can give you a better understanding and appreciation of the area along with helping you to create relationships with locals. Rock Springs and Green River have a rich history filled with prehistoric dinosaurs, outlaws, railroading, coal mining and more.





#### #2

#### WHITE MOUNTAIN PETROGLYPHS

Etched into the sandstone walls of White Mountain, a unique version of Southwest Wyoming's history is told. The Plains and Great Basin Native Americans who lived in this area anywhere from 200 to 1,000 years ago left a legacy of their lifestyle in the form of hundreds of fascinating carvings.

Located in the Upper Wasatch formation, the White Mountain Petroglyphs are a permanent reminder of the ancient people who called Sweetwater County home. With a 300-foot cliff face as their canvas, the area's earliest-known human inhabitants created rock art that tells stories of a time long ago. Anyone can learn about Southwest Wyoming's history in the pages of a book or with a click of the mouse, but not everyone gets to view the stories told by those who lived it.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Head up US-191 about 10 miles north of Rock Springs. Turn right at CR 4-18 (at the sign that reads Petroglyphs, Sand Dunes, Boar's Tusk), then left at CR 4-17, and drive about 14 miles on the dirt road until you reach the White Mountain Petroglyphs sign. Turn left onto the rougher dirt road and drive about 2 miles until you reach the BLM parking lot. From here, you're on foot for a ½-mile, on a packed foot trail to the petroglyphs. Make sure to travel in a fueled-up AWD vehicle in nice weather with plenty of daylight. Pack food and water and let someone know where you're going and when you plan to return.

#### #3 THE RELIANCE TIPPLE

Around the turn of the 20th century, there appeared to be no stopping the industrial engines of the American economy. Fueling much of this growth was coal, and Wyoming was a significant provider of this resource. The mining and railroad industries gave birth to towns throughout much of the state, many which all but disappeared. But the spirit of the mining towns still seems to linger.

In Sweetwater County, you can visit the Reliance Tipple, where the remains of a coal mining town and its structures show the often-overlooked story of an industry that powered America forward. Built entirely by the Union Pacific Coal Company, the town of Reliance came into existence in the first decade of the 20th century. To handle

the massive amount of coal that was being mined, the railroad built a tipple in town, where millions of tons of coal were sized and sorted by men, women and machines onto waiting railroad cars. Then in 1936 a new tipple was built entirely of steel and iron which waits today to tell visitors the rich mining stories of old.

You can get a sense of the historic mining period by taking a self-guided tour of the tipple. No need to bring a pickaxe though, coal is no longer mined here, and any spirits you might come across mean you no harm.

HOW TO SEE IT: Take US-191 three miles north of Rock Springs and turn east on Reliance Road. You'll see the steel tipple about two miles ahead. Park along the footpath and take a two-minute walk to the tipple's first interpretive sign.





#### #4

#### THE EXPEDITION OF JOHN WESLEY POWELL

If you want to blend a little history with your fun Green River adventure, Expedition Island in the City of Green River is at the ready. Originally a starting point for Major John Wesley Powell's expeditions in 1869 and 1871, this island oasis is the perfect spot for family picnics, tubing, kayaking, "blue ribbon" trout fishing and rafting. Or just take a stroll on the island's path while the kids monkey around on the playground. If you come at just the right time, you can catch an event like the River Festival, Art on the Green and Flaming Gorge Days.

\*See Page 14 for more information on Expedition Island in Green River.

#### #5

#### **FOSSILS OF LAKE GOSIUTE**

Time-travel to the Eocene Era at Lake Gosiute, once home to a diverse population of strange creatures that flourished in the lush vegetation and tropical shores. Fast-forward 58 million years and it's an archaeologist's paradise with fossil-rich soil that tells tales of ecosystems past. The lake once stretched from Pinedale, Wyoming in the north to Manila, Utah in the south, and it spanned as far as Rawlins to the east and Lyman to the west. If you have a keen eye for fossils, you're sure to find a few in the area. To enjoy interpretive exhibits and tours, make sure to stop by the visitor center at Fossil Butte National Monument on US-30, just east of Kemmerer.

HOW TO SEE IT: From I-80, take exit 103 (College Drive) and continue for about a mile. The destination is on your right.

WWCC Natural History Museum 2500 College Drive, Rock Springs, WY (307) 382-1600

 ${\bf www.westernwyoming.edu/campus-map/} \\ {\bf exhibits-on-campus/natural-history.php}$ 



#### INDUSTRY IN SWEETWATER COUNTY

It's hard not to notice that the industrial roots of Southwest Wyoming are still alive and well. Combined with the pioneer spirit of the past, Sweetwater County is still a pioneering leader in the world's energy industry.

Sweetwater County is home to the world's most massive and easily mineable trona deposits. Trona is the raw soda ash material used to make glass, paper, and several other everyday products.

There are also many new developments coming to the area. In November 2021, representatives from Rocky Mountain Power and TerraPower announced that the new Natrium Nuclear project will be located near Kemmerer, WY, in neighboring Lincoln County. Firearm company Kel Tec recently opened a facility in Sweetwater County and in September 2022, Williams Companies announced that it, in a joint venture with Crowheart Energy, will invest \$300 million in natural gas development in a 1-million-acre field in the Wamsutter area. In addition, several of the Trona mines in the county are currently undergoing large expansion projects.

The Wyoming Business Council estimated that an additional 5,800 jobs may be realized in Sweetwater County by 2028.



#### **HISTORY MUSEUMS**

Curious for more? Discover exhibits, artifacts, and stories on local industry at the history museums in Rock Springs and Green River.

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### HELP KEEP WYOMING WILD AND FREE.

As a supporter of the WY Responsibly initiative, we encourage mindful travel that supports our land, wildlife, businesses, and residents. Let's all do our part to experience Wyoming's majesty responsibly.





## FLAMING GORGE COUNTRY

SET YOUR BOLD SIDE

Something amazing happens when you strip away the crowds and set foot in one of the nation's most unspoiled natural playgrounds. You get to rediscover what adventure is all about.

Experience Flaming Gorge Country and drive around the Flaming Gorge - Green River Basin Scenic Byway, a newly designated All-American Road - one of only 37 All-American roads in the country! The Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway loops around the dramatic landscapes surrounding Lake Flaming Gorge.

Situated where the rugged Uinta Mountains meet the expansive Wyoming Desert, the breathtaking scenery is the perfect setting for year-round recreation and home to a wide array of wildlife like Pronghorn Antelope, Big Horn Sheep, Mule Deer, Eagles, and more! The area offers endless recreation opportunities, from water sports like rafting, kayaking, boating, and paddleboarding to hiking trails for all ages and abilities and extraordinary fishing. Just 30 minutes south of the hustle and bustle of the city, Flaming Gorge Country is an outdoor lover's wonderland.

Throughout history, Flaming Gorge Country has hosted mountain men, pioneers, outlaws, and Native Americans. Today, it welcomes anyone with an insatiable appetite for adventure and those just looking to enjoy the stunning scenery. The fun continues year-round, even when the snowflakes begin to fall. The area offers everything from cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to ice fishing for the big catch. No matter the time of year, Flaming Gorge Country is a "must-see" while visiting Sweetwater County. If you want to simply enjoy the sights and leave the planning to us, full-day guided bus tours of Flaming Gorge are available during the summer months. Learn more on page 45.

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# camp at one of the 600 campsites. HOW TO ACCESS IT: From I-80, take US-191 or HWY-530 south for 17 miles into Flaming

You can't leave without setting afloat on the beauty and grandeur of the enormous Lake Flaming Gorge - which allows boating the

Boaters have their pick of nine paved boat ramps and three fullservice marinas for full days of waterskiing or cruising in a pontoon or houseboat. Anglers can cast lines all year for trophy-sized trout, kokanee and smallmouth bass. And when you're not on the water, you can stop by the two visitor centers, trek 200 miles of trails and camp at one of the 600 campsites.

### **KILLPECKER** SAND **DUNES**

PLAY IN NATURE'S

### Sand Box

About one million years ago, volcanoes spewed lava and hot ash over much of Sweetwater County. Thankfully, millennia of dormancy and wind erosion have turned the volcanic materials into thousands of acres of soft sand, piled high to create a sandy playground like no other.

With the largest dunes found east of Eden, the Killpecker Sand Dunes can reach heights of over 100 feet and run for over 100 miles from west to east. Amidst the beautiful, soft dunes, the remains of ancient volcanoes and their lava flows can be seen as flat-topped buttes and spires like the 400-foot-tall Boar's Tusk, North Table Mountain, South Table Mountain, Black Rock, Spring Butte and the Leucite Hills.

Motor sport enthusiasts from across the country bring their dune buggies, dirt bikes and ATVs to tear up the 11,000 acres of designated open play space. Novice riders learn the ropes on flatter areas and smaller dunes while the experts show their skills on mammoth dunes that reach 100 feet high.





When you're not kicking up sand with motors and tires, make sure to toss a Frisbee, surf down the dunes on a sandboard or sled or play an unforgettable match of beach volleyball. Or hike the dunes and try to spot the herd of rare desert elk, found nowhere else in North America. Or tour the surrounding area with your binoculars and camera to capture Southwest Wyoming's wild horses. And at the end of the day as the sun dips down, look west. It's sure to be a sunset you won't soon forget.

These are backcountry roads with no services, so it's a good idea to fuel up a high-clearance, AWD vehicle and travel in nice weather, preferably starting in the morning. Finally, make sure to let someone know where you are going before you venture out to the Killpecker Sand Dunes.

#### HOW TO ACCESS IT:

From Rock Springs, take US-191 about 10 miles to the north. Turn right at CR 4-18 (at the sign that reads Petroglyphs, Sand Dunes, Boar's Tusk), and then turn left at CR 4-17.

From Point of Rocks, exit I-80 and go east on the paved road past the Jim Bridger Power Plant and open-pit coal mine. Continue west as the road forks to the Natural Corrals, and then turn north over the ridge to the wildlife viewing area and the Killpecker Dune Field.

Sandboards and sleds are available for purchase for \$209, which includes one board or sled, board wax and a safety flag. An adjustable helmet is also available for purchase. Buy your boards and sleds in person at the visitor center located at 1641 Elk St. in Rock Springs. Call (307) **382-2538** for more info!



## **OHV-ING**

TAKE THE (MUCH) LESS Beaten Path





Something almost magical happens when you mount an offroad vehicle and forge down a path with nature all around. Just you and the unspoiled setting, it's hard not to let the hum of the engine take you to a meditative state of both exhilaration and awe. And as you travel down the off-road terrain in Sweetwater County, you tend to find yourself along

In Southwest Wyoming, you have your pick of riding trails no matter what level rider you may be or how long of a ride you want to take. If you prefer stunning views of a shimmering high-desert lake, there's no place like Flaming Gorge. But if you really want to catch some air, head to the Killpecker Sand Dunes for some high-flying sandy fun.

#### Some Basic Laws, Rules and Tips to Know:

- Wear your helmet. Riders and passengers under age 18 are required by law, but everyone should wear a helmet. Worn properly, it won't restrict your vision or hearing, and it can also help cut windblast. But most importantly, it can save your life.
- · Wear gloves, abrasion-resistant clothing and over-the-
- Youth ages 8-15 must possess an OHV certificate to operate an OHV on public land.
- Ride only on designated routes and areas open to
- $\bullet$  Ride in single file on the right side of the road.
- Watch for oncoming traffic, especially on blind curves or in dips and crests of hills.
- It is illegal to drive an OHV while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- A red or orange "whip flag" must be attached to OHVs when riding in sand dune areas.
- · Lights must be used sunset to sunrise.
- Be sure your brakes control and stop your OHV.
- Mufflers with an approved spark arrestor are required on all OHVs (snowmobiles don't require spark arrestors).

You can apply for an OHV permit online at http://wyotrails. state.wy.us/ORV/Permits.aspx, by mail or in person at authorized vendor locations and at a few locations in surrounding states. When applying in person, please bring the following:

- · Proof of residency (driver's license or other stateissued identification)
- Proof of ownership (title or current registration or bill of sale)
- \$15 for each machine

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## MOUNTAIN BIKING

#### TAKE A TWO-WHEELED JOURNEY.

Whether you consider yourself a novice mountain biker or a true gearhead, it's no secret that Sweetwater County is home to some of the nation's most sought-after trails. Southwest Wyoming offers the ideal combination of wide-open spaces, abundant public lands and knack for adventure, making it a top destination for endless fun on two wheels. Just don't be surprised if you encounter as much wildlife as you do other bikers!

#### #1 WILKINS PEAK TRAIL SYSTEM

Named the most popular trail system in the state, Wilkins Peak Trail System offers single track trails for riders of every skill level. Fourteen trails and more than 20 miles of varied terrain and features including switchbacks, bridges and drops will challenge even the most advanced riders - it's what keeps mountain bike enthusiasts coming back again and again.

#### **Channel Surfing Trail**

Skill Level: Beginner | Distance: 1.66 Miles For a trail with beautiful views of the city of Green River and natural bluffs, ride the Channel Surfing trail. The trail follows the Green River and features minimal elevation gain and softer, sandier terrain in some areas due to its proximity to the river.

#### **Brent and Mikes Trail**

Skill Level: Intermediate | Distance: 6 Miles The intermediate rider will not want to miss this adventurous trail featuring bridges, ladders, berms and drops. Alternate routes around each feature make this desert ride accessible to more novice riders as well.

#### **Pick Your Poison Trail**

Skill Level: Expert | Distance: 5 Miles
For a fun and challenging trail with
obstacles and technical features, advanced
riders will want to ride the Pick Your Poison
trail, starting at the Brent and Mikes trail.
Expect tight switchbacks, steep climbs
and many other natural features on this
scenic trail.

Insider Tip: Trail reports are regularly updated on the Sweetwater Mountain Biking Association's Facebook page.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: From I-80, take exit 91 to continue on E Flaming Gorge Way in Green River. Turn right on Uinta Drive and then left on W Astle Avenue. Continue on to Mountain Fuel Station Road which turns right



into E Teton Boulevard. Turn left off of E Teton just north of Jackson Elementary School and cross the river bridge. This road travels to the right where you will see a parking area next to the outdoor archery range. Park here for a longer ride or to access the beginner trails such as Channel Surfing.

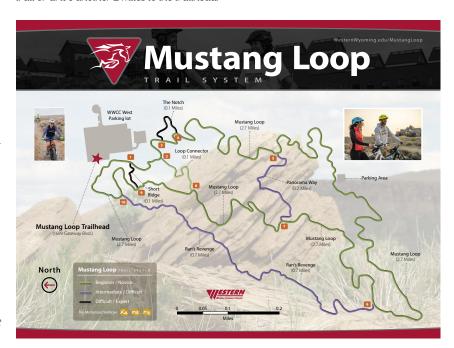
There is a second parking area and Info Kiosk 0.5 miles farther down the road. This is the trailhead for intermediate and advanced trails, Fast Exit, Draino and Don't Chute. From here you can ride to the Brent & Mikes trail or drive another 2 miles to the trailhead.

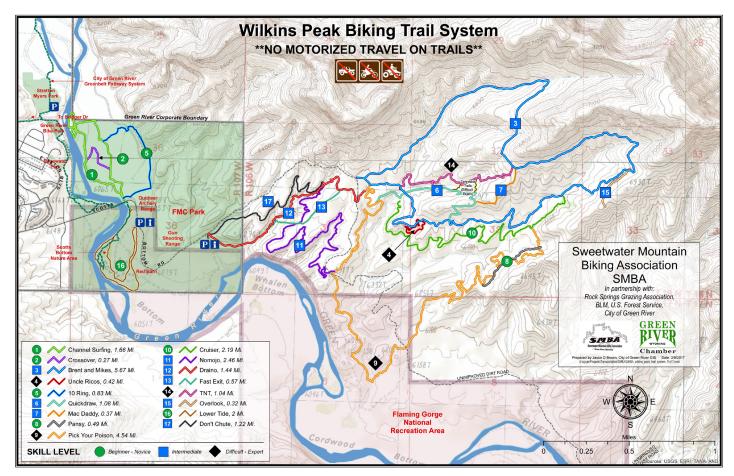
#### #2 MUSTANG LOOP TRAIL

Beginning bikers will love the Mustang Loop Trail, the newest bike trail in Sweetwater County. This multi-use path stretches three miles long and is easy to access, located just west of Western Wyoming Community College along Gateway Boulevard.

The trail was completed in the fall of 2021 and is open for community use. Hikers, bikers and in wintertime cross-country skiers are welcome. Make sure to plan a return visit, as even more developments are coming, such as teeter-totters, rails and more skill items for mountain bikers.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Take Gateway Blvd to the West Parking Lot of Western Wyoming Community College. Turn right once in the parking lot and look for a trailhead with signage and map.





PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE WILKINS PEAK TRAIL MAP AT ONE OF OUR VISITOR CENTERS.

Explore Rock Springs & Green River Visitor Center 1641 Elk Street, Rock Springs Rock Springs
Chamber of Commerce
1897 Dewar Drive,
Rock Springs

Green River
Chamber of Commerce
1155 W. Flaming Gorge Way,
Green River

#### THE BIKE AND TRIKE

Start your mountain biking adventure by heading to the one-stop shop for all things biking and cycling. The Bike and Trike is a local shop in Rock Springs that sells bikes, parts, clothing and accessories to get you ready for the trails. Or if you already have a bike, certified Park Tool and Trek University bike mechanics are onsite for tune-ups and repairs for the best performance all day long.



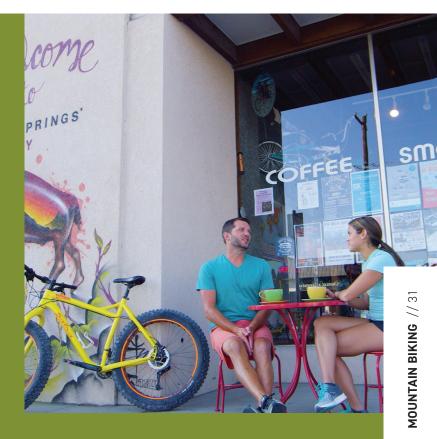
612 Broadway Street Rock Springs, WY 82901

#### **GEARED UP**

Stop by Geared Up before hitting the trails. This full-service bike shop offers full suspension, fat bike, and e-bike rentals. If you bring your own bike, they offer tune-ups on all makes and models, so you are ready to explore. While you are there, make sure to check out their own brand - Bison Bicycle Co. These bikes are made at their Pinedale, WY location by local craftsmen who paint, design, and build the bikes.



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## **ROCK FORMATIONS**

#### CARVE YOUR VACATION OUT OF STONE.

Take one look at the Southwestern Wyoming landscape, and imagine the ancient lake that covered the area millions of years ago. Lucky for us, the receding waters left behind some of nature's finest works of art-enormous, beautiful formations of sandstone and shale.

#### #1 CASTLE ROCK



Towering above downtown Green River, Castle Rock is one of the most formidable geological landmarks in Sweetwater County. Over the years, it's been called the Citadel, Indian Head Rock and Green River Butte. But the layers of fossilized fish and plants that form its walls stand as a testimony to the watery kingdom it once reigned over.

HOW TO SEE IT: Along I-80 on the north side of Green River. You can also hike up the north end of 3rd West Street

#### #2 THE PALISADES & TOLLGATE ROCK



Deeply engrained in U.S. history, the Palisades have served many purposes. Native Americans crossed the Green River here and used the formation's walls as protection from the elements. Trappers and traders also used this as a landmark. Frontier landscape artist Thomas Moran's first sketch in the West was of this rock formation, later translated into the paintings.

Standing at 6,440 feet above sea level, Tollgate Rock is likely the tallest "toll station" in history. Named for the number of tolls collected here, this impressive formation served as a gateway for an early-Mormon road, so the stories go. County records do show that many tolls were paid, but thankfully those tolls aren't being assessed today.

HOW TO SEE IT: Along I-80, northwest of Green River.

### **#3** PILOT BUTTE



Dominating the surrounding landscape at 7,949 feet tall, Pilot Butte has been used as a navigational landmark since people first came to the region. Native Americans used it to find campsites, hunting grounds and rivers, and it's still used as an orientation point today. The summit provides breathtaking panoramic views.

HOW TO SEE IT: Take US-191 north of Rock Springs. Turn left on CR 53/Wild Horse Loop, and follow it until you can veer left toward the butte on top of White Mountain.

#### #4 KISSING ROCKS



Suspended mere inches from actually "kissing" each other, Native Americans believed that the spirits of two doomed lovers from opposing tribes inhabited the rocks, only to spend eternity just out of each other's reach.

HOW TO SEE IT: Along I-80, between Green River and Rock Springs.

#### #5 BOAR'S TUSK



Boar's Tusk holds great religious importance to the Native Americans of the region. The core of an ancient volcano, it rises out of the ground like a 400-foot-tall guardian to the Killpecker Sand Dunes. Virtually a geological twin to Devil's Tower in northeast Wyoming, this volcanic spire attracts rock climbers of all abilities.

HOW TO SEE IT: Take an AWD vehicle up US-191 about 10 miles north of Rock Springs. Turn right at CR 4-18 (at the sign that reads Petroglyphs, Sand Dunes, Boar's Tusk) and then left on CR 4-17.



RUN WILD AND LET YOUR

Mane Hy

Few places remain in this great nation that have been left untamed. But in Sweetwater County, as you hear the thunderous sound of pounding hooves in the wide-open landscape, you're reminded that the frontier spirit is still alive and well.

As you watch these wild horses run carefree with their manes flowing in the wind, it's a reminder that the West is still wild. And with a population of about 1,500 heads, chances are strong to be able to admire these herds that descended from the horses reintroduced to the area in the 1800s by historic trail travelers and cattle ranchers.

The Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop offers a rare chance to witness the majesty of these wild horses among some of the most scenic overlooks that Southwest Wyoming has to offer. This 24-mile, self-guided tour takes about 90 minutes and gives you control as you watch for wild horses between Rock Springs and Fourteen-Mile Hill, and all the way across the top of White Mountain. Stay on the lookout for other critters like antelope, desert elk, deer, rabbits, coyotes, hawks, eagles and sage grouse.

If you're short on time, visit the Rock Springs Wild Horse Holding Facility, where wild horses are sheltered short term before adoption. At your own pace, you can view these magnificent animals year-round from a viewing kiosk that overlooks the facility. But if you come in the spring, you'll have the best chance to see the foals come out to play.

For those looking for a unique way to see the wild horses register for the Run with the Horses Marathon! This race is run on the third Saturday in August each year. This race is truly one of a kind. Run alongside the Wild Horses and other wildlife that call this area home. Learn more at runwiththehorsesmarathon.com.

HOW TO ACCESS THE PILOT BUTTE WILD HORSE SCENIC LOOP: From exit 104 off of 1-80 in Rock Springs, go 14 miles north on US-191, and then left onto CR 4-14 (Fourteen-Mile Road) for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto CR 4-53, and follow for 21.5 miles to Green River. From Green River, exit 1-80 to Flaming Gorge Way, and turn onto Wild Horse Canyon Road. Grab your camera and binoculars, pack plenty of food and water, and make sure to travel in a fueled-up AWD vehicle and always let someone know where you will be going.

HOW TO SEE THE ROCK SPRINGS WILD HORSE FACILITY: Take 1-80 from Rock Springs to the Elk Street exit 104 and go north one mile. Turn right onto Lionkol Road and go about a half mile to the facility. For more information, call (307) 352-0292.



### SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

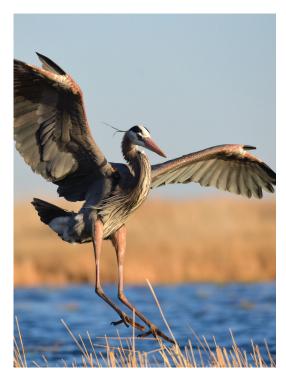
UNLEASH YOUR

Established in 1965, the Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge is more than 26,000 acres of wide-open wildlife adventure waiting to happen. Situated between the Fontenelle Dam and Green River, it's an animal enthusiast's playground.

Bird watchers have virtually endless opportunities to see the native bird species that call the refuge home, like prairie falcons, peregrine falcons, owls, hawks and Canadian geese. Bald and golden eagles can also be caught by the photographer's lens. And for anglers and hunters who come for sport, Seedskadee boasts world-class trout fishing and hunting for waterfowl and big game.

The entire refuge is open for walking, and you can also take a number of roads and tour routes by car. As you tour the refuge, keep an eye out for historic early-ranching sites, as well as the many crossings of the Oregon Trail, Mormon Trail, California Trail and Pony Express Route. Make sure to stop by the Lombard Ferry Historical Site, about 28 miles west of Farson on HWY-28.

HOW TO ACCESS IT: Head west on I-80 to the LaBarge State Highway 372 north, and go about 28 miles to the refuge headquarters turnoff.





Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge Green River, WY 82935 (307) 875-2187 • www.fws.gov/refuge/seedskadee/

# PARKS & RECREATION CENTERS // 35

### SWEETWATER THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR A PICNIC. Or a quick hike on a nature trail. On a volley hell movels. County Parks

Or even some target practice. As you make your way through and stay in Sweetwater County, don't forget to pack some snacks and put some time on your calendar to stop and play at the parks.



















Picnic Shelter

Picnic Tables

Restrooms

Playground

Fishing Pond

Horseshoe Pits

Tennis Courts

Softball Field

Volleyball Courts

**Pioneer Trails Picnic Grounds** 

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52 acres with three group picnic shelters, 20 picnic tables, three restrooms, playground equipment, nature trails, three volleyball courts and horseshoe pits. Pavilions can be reserved by contacting the Recreation Office at (307) 352-6623.

9 20 miles north of Green River.

**Sweetwater County Picnic Grounds** 

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Four group picnic shelters, 35 tables, two restrooms, playground equipment, 13 horseshoe pits, youth fishing pond, boat ramp (rafts or small watercraft only), one volleyball court, one softball field, one basketball court and two tennis courts. Reservations for the large pavilion with two horseshoe pits are available at the recreation office.

Five miles west of Green River.

**Shooting Sports Complex** 

One 500-yard and two 200-yard shooting lanes with seven shooting benches and target stands. Shooting times are available by contacting the office.

♥ Little Firehole Road off US-191 South.

**Archery Range** 

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Hosts archer target shooting. It has temporary restrooms and an indoor classroom.

♥ Little Firehole Road off US-191 South.

**Crossroads West Park** 

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One group picnic shelter, temporary restrooms, two softball fields, two soccer fields, three horseshoe pits and a playground.

♥ 1½ miles west of Rock Springs on White Mountain Road off Foothill Boulevard.

**Trap Club** 

Provides trap shooting, with an indoor meeting room, kitchen and restroom.

♥ White Mountain Road across from Crossroads West Park.

Mesa Park ii û Ω ∽

Playground equipment, three horseshoe pits, basketball courts, a volleyball court and temporary restrooms.

Ouadrant Drive off Yellowstone Road.

**Reliance Park** 

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Three shelters, two restrooms, playground equipment, four horseshoe pits, one softball field and two tennis courts.

• Five miles north of Rock Springs behind the Reliance School.

**Arrowhead Springs Park** 

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Two picnic tables, a youth fishing pond, temporary restrooms and a parking area.

♥ HWY-430 South of Rock Springs.

**Aero Modelers Facilities** 

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A model airplane runway, temporary restrooms and one picnic shelter.

♥ East of Rock Springs on Baxter Road.

**Bicentennial Park** 

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14 picnic tables, temporary restrooms and playground equipment.

♥ US-191 North in Eden.

**Big Sandy Park** 

Four group shelters, one restroom, playground equipment, two horseshoe pits, one softball field, one tennis court and an indoor youth activity center.

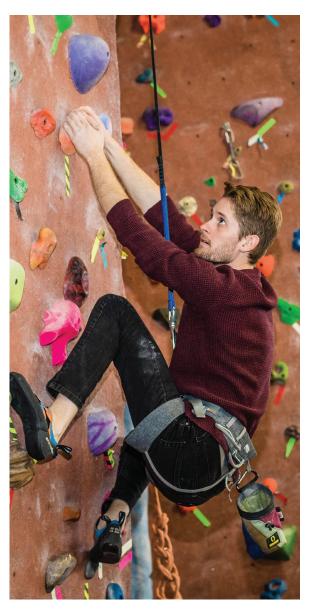
One mile east of US-191 North and HWY-28.

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# PARKS & RECREATION CENTERS // 36

## RECREATION CENTERS More Ways to Play

Escape the cold, take a break from the great outdoors or change up your daily routine - Sweetwater County has three indoor recreation centers with a plethora of activities to choose from. Enjoy play areas, pools and fitness classes for every age all year long.



## ROCK SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER

### WHO SAID FITNESS IS ONLY FOR HOME?

Offering 45,000 square feet of family fun, the Rock Springs Civic Center invites climbers, swimmers and fitness fans to explore every square inch.

The 56-foot climbing wall allows up to 18 climbers-from beginner to advanced-to test their skills on a top-to-bottom crack, overhangs and a bouldering cave.

The 25-meter pool lets water fans dive, slide or even soak in the on-deck hot tub. You can also join in on a variety of lessons and classes, get in a game of racquetball, or choose one of five gyms to work out at. This facility also has an indoor golf simulator. If one of the kids is having a birthday, the cake, party favors and cleanup are all included in the party-room rental.

Rock Springs Civic Center 410 N Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 Call (307) 352-1420 for pricing and hours.

www.rswy.net

# PARKS & RECREATION CENTERS // 37

## GREEN RIVER RECREATION CENTER

A LITTLE BIT OF SWEAT. A WHOLE LOT OF FUN. Featuring an Olympic-sized, L-shaped swimming pool for both competitions and fun, the Green River Recreation Center is fit for any purpose. You'll find a variety of poolside swim programs, lessons and exercise classes for all ages, and the pool comes complete with a "tot dock" and diving board.

You can also pump some iron in the full weight room, jog the track or hit the gymnasium for some basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis or aerobics. Or take your love of sports outdoors on the 9,000-square-foot recreation deck, where you can play tetherball or even ice skate in winter. While you work out, your kids ages three months to six years can have some fun of their own in the nursery. And if you're not coming for fitness, there's a multipurpose room outfitted with a full-service kitchenette for your business meeting, wedding shower or birthday party.

Green River Recreation Center 1775 Hitching Post Drive, Green River, WY 82935 Call (307) 872-0511 for pricing and hours.

www.cityofgreenriver.org





### ROCK SPRINGS FAMILY RECREATION CENTER

BOOST YOUR HEART RATE AND YOUR SMILE. If time on the road begins to feel like work, there's no shortage of play at the Rock Springs Family Recreation Center.

Get with a group to join in on some Zumba, spin, yoga, step, hydro-aerobics, pilates, fusion, or power ball. You can also put on your suit and enjoy the state-of-the-art aquatic expansion, complete with a therapy pool, hydro-tubes, lazy river, climbing wall, spray water area and plenty of tables, chairs, and chaise lounges for chilling out.

Hockey players and figure skaters will love cutting up the ice in the rink, and the pro shop has your equipment if you don't bring it along. If swinging is more up your alley, you can hit up the batting cage to work on your batting average or handicap. If you need some space for a party or meeting, the activity room has you covered.

Rock Springs Family Recreation Center 3900 Sweetwater Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901 Call (307) 352-1440 for pricing and hours.

www.rswy.net

# FRARIFS // 38

# ACTION-PACKED ITINERARIES FOR EXPLORING Sweetwater County

#### **ONE DAY OF "WOW"**

#### 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Take the Pilot Butte Wild Horse Loop Tour in a highclearance, AWD vehicle. Wear closed toed shoes, a light jacket and maybe a hat. The route will be one of your best chances to spot wild horses, so make sure to bring a camera and binoculars!

Start the 24-mile tour from Fourteen Mile Hill, north of Rock Springs. The drive takes about 90 minutes to travel and ends in Green River.

#### 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

From Green River, drive the western half of the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway south on HWY-530.

#### 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Stop at the restaurant at Flaming Gorge Resort for lunch in a rustic and cozy environment. Gluten free and vegetarian menus are also available.

1100 E Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John UT 84023

1100 E Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John UT 84023 (435) 889-3773

#### 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

After lunch head back north on the eastern half of the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway on US-191.

#### 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Finish the day with a delicious dinner at Bitter Creek Brewing in Rock Springs.

604 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 362-4782

#### TWO DAYS OF CASTING

#### DAY ONE

#### 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

After settling in the night before, wake up to a hearty breakfast. Try Santa Fe Trail in Rock Springs for a breakfast burrito and coffee.

1635 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 • (307) 362-5427

#### 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Travel to Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge and experience world-class fly-fishing on the Green River above Flaming Gorge. Fish for a variety of trout including rainbow, brown, Bonneville and snake river cutthroat trout.

#### 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Eat a picnic lunch on the riverbanks. Or if you prefer a picnic table, they are available at the Environmental Education Center or at the Flicker Trail.

#### 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Take some time to soak up the scenery, relax or maybe read or write.

#### 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Enjoy a spectacular dinner at the Log Inn Supper Club. 10 Purple Sage Road, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 382-0091

#### **DAY TWO**

#### 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Start the day with a fresh breakfast. Try Crepes & Café 1977 Dewar Dr. G, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 350-1003

#### 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Travel south to Lake Flaming Gorge on US-191 from Rock Springs.  $\,$ 

#### 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Rent a boat at Cedar Springs Marina. 2675 North Cedar Springs Road, Dutch John, UT 84023 (435) 889-3795

#### 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Set afloat and go fishing on Lake Flaming Gorge.

#### 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Enjoy lunch at The Snag Bar & Grill, a floating restaurant at Cedar Springs Marina. Only open on the weekends.

#### 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Get back on the water at Lake Flaming Gorge and tube, wakeboard, jet-ski or fish until the sun sets.

#### 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Return to Rock Springs for dinner at Bonsai and stay the night in Rock Springs.

1996 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901 • (307) 362-1888

#### THREE DAYS OF SEEING IT ALL

#### **DAY ONE**

#### 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Start the day with a tasty breakfast at Get Real Coffee. 50 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY 82935 • (307) 871-9874

#### 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Visit the Sweetwater County Historical Museum in Green River to learn about the history and culture of Southwestern Wyoming.

3 E Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935 (307) 872-6435

#### 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Grab lunch at Don Pedro's Mexican Restaurant. 520 Wilkes Drive #10, Green River, WY 82935 (307) 875-7324

#### 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Rent a tube, kayak or raft from White Mountain Lumber and explore Expedition Island, float the Green River, check out the rock formations or attend one of the many festivals.

#### 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy dinner and get some sleep at your hotel in Green River.

#### **DAY TWO**

#### 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Enjoy breakfast at Hitching Post Restaurant and Saloon in Green River.

580 E Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935

#### 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Drive the western half of the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway south on HWY-530.

#### 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Visit the Red Canyon Visitor Center for maps, trail information or souvenirs.

#### 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Eat a delicious lunch on the patio or in the dining room at the Red Canyon Lodge.

2450 Red Canyon Road, Dutch John, UT 84023 (435) 889-3759

#### 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Spend time at Lake Flaming Gorge horseback riding, paddle boarding, boating, fishing, and kayaking. Rentals are available at the local businesses and marinas.

#### 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Take a tour of the Flaming Gorge Dam. Stop by the Flaming Gorge Dam Visitor Center for more information.

#### 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Head to your hotel in Rock Springs to wind down with dinner at one of 70 local restaurants.

#### **DAY THREE**

#### 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Get up for breakfast at Cowboy Donuts in Rock Springs. 1573 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901

#### 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Explore the vibrant art scene and browse the unique shops and eateries in award winning downtown Rock Springs. Take a tour of the Rock Springs Historical Museum. 201 B Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 • (307) 362-3138

#### 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Stop for lunch at Broadway Burger Station in Rock Springs. 628 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 362-5858

#### 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Take a lesson in archaeology at the White Mountain Petroglyphs and discover ancient sandstone etchings. Then venture out to Boar's Tusk.

#### 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Grab an unforgettable ice cream cone at Farson Mercantile before hiking down some of the historic trails near Farson.

#### 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

End the day over some Wyoming fare at Eve's in Rock Springs and prepare to head home with bragging rights. 1501 Clubhouse Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901 (307) 522-5756





## FLAMING GORGE SCENIC BYWAY

The Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway is a designated All-American road, one of only 37 in the country. This spectacular scenic drive takes in the arid and colorful landscape surrounding the Green River as it slowly tumbles from its namesake city to Lake Flaming Gorge. You can see this byway – often referred to as "the best of Sweetwater County" in just a few hours.

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#### **ROCK SPRINGS**



Rock Springs offers access to the eastern half of this scenic drive. Spend time exploring local shops, restaurants and museums in a vibrant downtown scene. Or try climbing the 56-foot wall at the Rock Springs Civic Center.

#3

#### FLAMING GORGE BUS TOURS



Take a full-day tour of the national recreational area and stop at scenic overlooks, learn more about the area and indulge in a delicious lunch. Enjoy the breathtaking sights and leave the planning to us. For more information visit page 45. #2

#### LAKE FLAMING GORGE



While your drive includes views of Lake Flaming Gorge, make sure to stop at one of the scenic overlooks. Take in the beauty of the area and consider stopping for a picnic at the Firehole Canyon Overlook off of HWY-530.

#4

#### EXPEDITION ISLAND



Whether you start or end in Green River, it's worth the time to visit Expedition Island. Not only a historic landmark, the island is a destination for summer festivals, swimming, fishing, tubing and more.

#### SWEETWATER COUNTY



**Distance:** 150 miles (suitable for most vehicles) **Route:** From Green River or Rock Springs, exit I-80 onto the byway and loop around Lake Flaming Gorge.



### PILOT BUTTE WILD HORSE

#### SCENIC LOOP

See Southwest Wyoming's wild horses in an unforgettable way. With the breathtaking high-desert landscape as your backdrop, go off-road and witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. Look out for other critters as well including desert elk, rabbits, coyotes, hawks and eagles.

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ROCK SPRINGS WILD HORSE HOLDING FACILITY

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PILOT BUTTE

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**GREEN RIVER** 



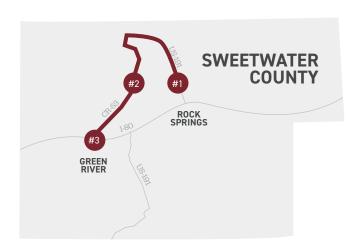
The Wild Horse Holding Facility houses more than 800 wild horses at times which are also available for adoption. View these magnificent animals year-round from a viewing kiosk or schedule a guided tour of the facility.



Make a stop at Pilot Butte, the second highest point in the immediate region at 7,949 feet tall. Stretch your legs, take some photos, or get adventurous and hike. Summit Pilot Butte for a chance to view wild horses and panoramic views of Sweetwater County.



Green River marks the end of this scenic drive. Stroll through a charming downtown, visit a museum or get in some runs at the Green River Bike Park. There's plenty to explore in this riverside town.



**Distance:** 23 miles (recommended for AWD vehicles) **Route:** From Rock Springs, take I-80 to Elk Street exit
104 and go north. Turn right onto Lionkol Road to visit
the Wild Horse Holding Facility or continue north on
Elk Street (US-191) 14 miles and turn left on CR 4-14
(Fourteen Mile Road). Travel 2.5 miles and take a left on
CR-53. Follow CR-53 until you reach the turnoff for Pilot
Butte. Or continue on CR-53 for 21.5 miles to Green River.
To access the route from Green River, exit I-80 at Flaming
Gorge Way and turn on Wild Horse Canyon Road.

# SEEDSKADEE, KILLPECKER + WHITE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT

See a trifecta of Sweetwater County's most impressive sights in less than a day. From the abundant wildlife of Seedskadee to the majestic dunes of Killpecker to the ancient petroglyphs of White Mountain, it's a stunning geographic and historic tour you won't find anywhere else.

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SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



KILLPECKER SAND DUNES



WHITE MOUNTAIN PETROGLYPHS



Adjacent to the Green River, the Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge is a haven for wildlife. Go hunting, fishing or just enjoy a picnic by the river. Make a stop by the Visitor's and Environmental Education Center to view exhibits, join a class or take a tour.



Next, stop at the Killpecker Sand Dunes. View rock formations from afar or try to spot wildlife including wild horses and rare desert elk. Spend extra time exploring the sand dunes by hiking to Table Mountain, Black Rock or the Leucite Hills.



White Mountain is part of the Green River Formation which was formed by Lake Gosiute more than 30 million years ago. Discover sandstone etchings from Native Americans who inhabited the area hundreds of years ago by following the ½-mile trail to the petroglyphs.



**Distance:** 130 miles (recommended for AWD vehicles) **Route:** From Green River, take I-80 to the WY-372 exit and head to the Seedskadee Wildlife Refuge. Go north on WY-372, right on WY-28, and then right on US-191. Turn left at CR 4-18 (at the sign that reads Petroglyphs, Sand Dunes, Boar's Tusk), then left at CR 4-17, and drive about 14 miles on the dirt road until you reach the White Mountain Petroglyphs sign. Turn left onto the rougher dirt road and drive about 2 miles until you reach the BLM parking lot. From here, you're on foot for ½ mile on a packed foot trail to the petroglyphs.

# CAFES, TEAHOUSE AND DONUTS // 44

# CAFES, TEAHOUSE + DONUTS Start the Day Right

...OR MAKE THE AFTERNOON LAST A LITTLE LONGER

Every day in Sweetwater County starts well when you have a cup of locally brewed coffee or tea in one hand and a fresh donut in the other. With an abundance of local cafés, breakfast and brunch spots, you'll have no problem discovering what's brewing before you head out for the day! Start with a fresh cup of coffee at one of Rock Springs and Green River's epic coffee shops, like Coal Train Coffee Depot or Deja Brew. For heartier options, fuel up at Eve's for brunch or try the crepes at Crepes & Café. See a complete list on page 49.

\*Must Try! Featured on the Food Network, Cowboy Donuts not only offers delicious donuts but also savory kolaches.





# FLAMING GORGE BUS TOURS

# Enjoy a Jull-Day Tour

OF THE FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA





Enjoy a full-day bus tour of the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. Complete with transportation on an air-conditioned motor coach, breathtaking sites along Southwest Wyoming's designated All-American Road, and lunch is included. Tickets for these locally guided trips through time are only \$68. Stops include Firehole, Flaming Gorge Dam, Red Canyon, Sheep Creek, and more. The Flaming Gorge tour allows you to explore like never before. Experience the wildlife, geology, and history of Flaming Gorge Country. This tour is fun for all ages, with trivia, a scavenger hunt for the kids (and the kids at heart), and more. In addition to lunch, you'll enjoy Cowboy Donuts, ice cream, snacks, and bottled water along the route. Just bring yourself, comfortable walking shoes, and a camera to capture the stunning scenery. Enjoy the views and leave the planning to us! See for yourself why others are giving the Flaming Gorge Tour 5 stars. Tours depart from the Explore Rock Springs and Green River Visitor Center located at 1641 Elk Street in Rock Springs. Tickets are available now at ExploreWY.com for more information and a complete list of tour dates.

Call (307) 382-2538 for more info!



SCAN TO BOOK YOUR BUS TRIP

LODGING - GREEN RIVER AREA	UNITS	Į		<u></u>	*	丑	×
Coachman Inn, 470 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-3681	18			х	х		
Flaming Gorge Motel, 316 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935	18		Х		Х		
Hampton Inn & Suites, 1055 Wild Horse Canyon Road, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-5300	106			х	х	х	
<b>Little America</b> , 6945 State Highway 374, Little America, WY 82929, (888) 652-9042	140	х	Х	х		х	х
Little Bear Motel, 1416 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-7554	30			х			
Mustang Motel, 550 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-2468	20		Х				
Travelodge by Wyndham, 1170 West Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-3500	191			х	х		х
<b>Super 8 by Wyndham</b> , 280 West Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-9330	34			х	х		
Western Inn, 890 West Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935, (307) 875-2840	31			х	Х		

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<b>Baymont by Wyndham</b> , 2717 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-1770	111			х	х	х	
Best Western Outlaw Inn, 1630 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-6623	100	х		х		х	
<b>Clarion</b> , 2518 Foothill Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 212-4442	147	х		X	х	x	х
<b>Cody Motel</b> , 75 Center Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-6675	38		х	х	х		
Comfort Inn & Suites, 2622 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-9100	57			х		х	
<b>Country West Motel</b> , 1004 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-6673	30		х	х	х		
Cozy Cottage Motel, 1204 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-3443	10		х	х			
Economy Guest Village, 1430 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-3763	58		х				
<b>Hampton Inn</b> , 1901 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 382-9222 or (800) 892-1203	70		х	х	х	x	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1660 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-9200	79			х	х	x	х
<b>Holiday Inn</b> , 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 382-9200 or (877) 863-9200	170	Х		х		x	х
Homewood Suites Hilton, 60 Winston Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 382-0764	84		х	х		х	х
Mint Motel, 1411 9th St, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 217-6025	18			х	х		
<b>Motel 6</b> , 2615 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-1850 or (800) 466-8356	99			х	х	х	
<b>Motel 8</b> , 108 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-8200 or (888) 362-8200	91		х	х	х		
<b>My Place</b> , 700 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-5977	64		х	х	х		
<b>Quality Inn</b> , 1670 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 382-9490 or (800) 228-5150	103			х	х	x	
<b>Sands Inn</b> , 1556 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (877) 268-4760	20	Х			х		
<b>Springs Motel</b> , 1525 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-6683	23				х		
<b>Sunset Inn</b> , 175 McCormick Road, Wamsutter, WY 82336, (307) 324-4075	19		х	х	х		
<b>Super 8 Motel</b> , 88 Westland Way, Rock Springs, WY 82901, (307) 362-3800 or (800) 800-8000	49			х		х	













FLAMING GORGE CAMPGROUNDS	TENT SITES	TRAILER SITES	MOUNTAIN BIKING	PUBLIC SHOWERS	RESTROOMS	TRAILER SANITARY STATION
National Campground Reservations, 1 (877) 444-6777	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antelope Flat Campground, 4 miles off Forest Road 145, Dutch John, UT 84023	х	х	х		х	х
Buckboard Crossing Campground, STAR RT 1, Green River, WY 82935	х	х	х		х	
Buckboard Marina Campground, Flaming Gorge Reservoir, (307) 875-6927		х		X	х	
Cedar Springs Campground, 5 miles west off Highway 191, Dutch John, UT 84023	x	х	х	X	х	X
<b>Dripping Springs Campground</b> , 3 miles east on Forest Road 75. Dutch John, UT 84033	x	x	х		х	
Firefighter's Memorial/Greendale Campground, 6.2 miles south off Highway 191, Dutch John, UT 84023	х	х	х		х	Х
Firehole Canyon Campground, Forest Road 106, Rock Springs, WY 82935	х	х	х	х	х	Х
Green Lake/Canyon Rim Campground, 36 miles north of Vernal, Dutch John, UT 84023	х	х	х		х	
<b>Hideout Ridge Campground</b> , 10.7 miles southeast off Highway 44, Dutch John, UT 84023 (801) 226-3564	х				х	
Lucerne Valley Campground, 8.5 miles east off Highway 43, Manila, UT 84046	х	х	х	х	х	
Mustang Ridge Campground, 4 miles northwest of Highway 191, Dutch John, UT 84023	х	х	х	x	х	

FLAMING GORGE LODGES & GUEST RANCHES	PHONE NUMBER
Flaming Gorge Resort, 1100 East Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John, UT 84023	(435) 889-3773
Red Canyon Lodge, 2450 West Red Canyon Lodge, Flaming Gorge, UT 84023	(435) 889-3759
Rocky Ridge Outpost, 3.5 miles south of Manila, Manila, WY 84046	(435) 784-3600
Spirit Lake Cabins, end of Forest Road 001 Sheep Creek Loop, 40 miles southwest of Manila, UT 84046	(801) 541-8935
Spring Creek Guest Ranch, Highway 191, 12 miles north of Dutch John, Minnie's Gap, WY 82901	(307) 350-3005
Trout Creek Flies, 1155 Little Hole Road, Dutch John, UT 84023	(435) 885-3355

RV PARKS	DESCRIPTION	PHONE NUMBER
<b>Dutch John Resort</b> 1050 South Boulevard, Dutch John, UT 84023	40 RV sites. Other amenities include: full hookups, convenience store, fly shop and café, open year round.	(435) 885-3191
Flaming Gorge KOA Highway 43 & 300 West, Manila, UT 84046	40 tent sites, 7 cabins and RV sites available. Other amenities include: full hookups, hot showers, dump station, swimming pool, laundry, picnic tables and drinking water.	(800) 562-3254
<b>High Desert RV Park</b> 1560 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	24 RV sites, power available and free wi-fi.	(307) 382-2243
Little America RV Park Interstate 80, Exit 68 Little America, WY, 82929	Little America's RV Park features 42 spacious sites, back-in and pull-thru spots are available.	(307) 875-2400
Rock Springs KOA Campground 86 Foothill Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	40 RV sites. Other amenities include: full hookups, convenience store, video game room, café, playground, dog park, horseshoes and pool. Open year round.	(307) 362-3063 (800) 562-8699
Sweetwater Events Complex 3320 Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, WY 82901	1,200 full hookup RV spaces, nearly all are 50amp hookups. Restrooms and showers available. Other amenities include: horseshoe pits, Bocci Bolli court, fishing ponds and more.	(307) 352-6789
The Green River RV Park 360 Washington Street, Green River, WY 82935	67 RV sites. A dry cabin is also available for rent. Coin-operated laundry, restrooms, 19 pull-through spots, shower facilities, and convenience store.	(307) 875-2630

RESTAURANTS - AMERICAN	PHONE NUMBER
Applebee's, 2491 Foothill Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-0200
Bitter Creek Brewing, 604 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-4782
Boschetto's European Market, 617 Broadway Street, Suite D, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-2350
Broadway Burger Station, 628 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-5858
Chill Grill, 1525 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-9000
Crepes & Café, 1977 Dewar Dr. G, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 350-1003
Cowboy Donuts, 1573 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82935	(307) 362-6299
Denny's Restaurant, 650 Stagecoach Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-1004
Eve's, 1501 Clubhouse Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 522-5756
Flaming Gorge Resort, 1100 East Flaming Gorge Resort, Dutch John, UT, 84023	(435) 889-3773
Green River Bowling Center, 1410 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-2695
Grub's Drive In, 415 Paulson Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6634
Gudino's Café, 211 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-3860
Little America, I-80 Exit 68, Little America, WY, 82929	(307) 875-2400
Marty's Gastro Pub, 1549 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-6400
Mitch's Café, 4060 Highway 191, Farson, WY, 82932	(307) 273-9606
Mr. Crepes & Waffles, 520 Wilkes Dr. Unit 8, Green River, WY 82935	(701) 651-2586
Old Chicago, 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-3222
Penny's Diner, I-80 & Highway 530, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-3500
Red Canyon Lodge Restaurant, 2450 Red Canyon Road, Dutch John, UT 84023	(435) 889-3759
Remedies, 409 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6691
Rolling Green Country Club Eagle Café, 3 miles west of Green River, off I-80, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-6200
Starbucks, 118 Westland Way, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-7145
That Yogurt Place, 1571 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-2897
The Hitching Post, 580 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-2246
Village Inn, 2028 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-1205

RESTAURANTS - CHINESE	PHONE NUMBER
Bonsai, 1996 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-1888
China Garden Restaurant, 190 N 5th E, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-3259
Chopstix Asian Bistro, 1313 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-9888
Chopstix Asian Bistro, 150 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-2288
Lew's Family Restaurant, 1506 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-9894
King Buffet, 1990 Dewar Dr. Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-3282
Renegade Restaurant, 1610 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-3052
Sapporo, 2441 Foothill Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-0680
Siam King Thai & Japanese Cuisine, 1679 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-7288
<b>Tai Chef 9,</b> 1758 Elk St. Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-0052
Wonderful House, 1676 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-8800



COFFEE & TEA	PHONE NUMBER
Buckin' Coffee, 1535 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 371-2655
Coal Train, The Historic Train Depot - 501 S Main St., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6628
Cowboy Donuts, 1573 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-3400
Deja Brew, 2475 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 389-2440
<b>Deja Brew,</b> 1523 Ninth St., Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 209-1679
Get Real Coffee, 50 Monroe Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 871-9874
Hooligan's Espresso, 1481 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-3220
Java Peddler, 612 Broadway St., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-9224
Jo Gee's Juice Bar, 1695 Sunset Drive, Suite 101, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 352-9400
Nell's Coffee, 1100 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 209-0401
Nell's Coffee, 204 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 209-0401
Starbucks Coffee, 118 Westland Way, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-7145
Stellar Coffee, 705 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 871-9514
Sweetwater Sno-N-Jo, 1429 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-3870
Sweet Dayz Bakery & Cafe, 535 North Front St. in Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 448-7754

RESTAURANTS - MEXICAN	PHONE NUMBER
5 de Mayo, 1629 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 389-2826
Café Rio, 1453 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 212-4300
Casa Chavez Mexican Restaurant, 744 Pilot Butte Avenue, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-3686
Don Pedro's Family Restaurant, 520 Wilkes Drive, Suite 10, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-7324
Fiesta Guadalajara, 19 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-7147
Los Cabos, 2518 Foothill Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-2053
Mi Casita, 36 East Flaming Gorge Way , Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-6425
Pancho's Mexican Restaurant, 1165 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-2555
Santa Fe Trail Southwest Grill, 1635 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-5427

RESTAURANTS - STEAKHOUSE	PHONE NUMBER
Boar's Tusk Steakhouse, 404 N St, Rock Springs, WY 82901	
Log Inn Supper Club, 10 Purple Sage Road, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-0091
White Mountain Mining Company, 10 Clearview Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-5265

RESTAURANTS - BBQ	PHONE NUMBER
Dickey's BBQ Pit, 76 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-7427

RESTAURANTS - PIZZA	PHONE NUMBER
Domino's Pizza, 3028 College Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-4242
Domino's Pizza, 430 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-2020
Godfather's Pizza Express, 8 Purple Sage Rd, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 291-0555
Little Ceasars Pizza, 101 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Spings, WY 82901	(307) 362-1010
Papa Murphy's Pizza, 1571 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-7722
Pizza Hut, 80 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-1044
Pizza Hut, 220 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-7885

FAST FOOD	PHONE NUMBER
<b>Arby's,</b> 1899 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-8050
Arctic Circle, 445 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-4582
Burger King, 1665 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-7777
Jimmy John's, 1577 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-1116
Kentucky Fried Chicken, 2705 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-6096
McDonald's, 1687 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-3080
McDonald's, 1607 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-8883
McDonald's, 599 E 4th Street, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-7868
Quiznos Classic Subs, 101 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-6485
Sonic Drive In, 97 Gateway Boulevard, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-1960
Subway, 1762 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-3215
Subway, 3036 College Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-2685
Subway, 1663 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-1146
Subway, 220 Uinta Drive, Suite B, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-1475
<b>Taco Bell,</b> 108 Westland Way, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-8089
<b>Taco Bell,</b> 82 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-0185
<b>Taco Johns,</b> 450 N Center Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-2252
<b>Taco Time,</b> 1641 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 382-3501
<b>Taco Time,</b> 375 Uinta Drive, Green River, WY 82935	(307) 875-2257
<b>Taco Time,</b> 2700 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-1634
<b>Wendy's,</b> 1981 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(307) 362-6985





NIGHTLIFE	PHONE NUMBER
86 Club, 500 Nolan Street, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-2834
Antelope Crossing Pub, 25 Spruce Street, Granger, WY, 82934	(307) 875-2710
Astro Lounge, 822 Pilot Butte Avenue, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-9876
Bad Joker Brewing Company, 830 Powerhouse Rd. Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 522-5824
Bare Back Saloon, 729 Pilot Butte Avenue, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 352-1299
Bitter Creek Brewery, 604 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-4782
Bomber's Sports Bar, 1549 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-6400
Buddha Bob's, 1549 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6541
<b>Eden Saloon,</b> 3633-A Highway 191, Farson, WY, 82932	(307) 273-9496
Embassy Tavern, 77 E Railroad Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-5552
Green Gander Bar & Drive-In Liquor, 125 E Railroad Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-2747
Horses and Harleys, 1030 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 352-2930
Horse Thief Saloon, 71 N Main St. Superior, WY 82945	(307) 382-3290
Joe's Drive-In Liquor and Bar, 516 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-9816
Johnny Mac's, 2012 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-3034
Old Chicago, 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-3222
Outlaw Inn, 1630 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6623
Park Hotel, 19 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-3701
Ponderosa Bar & Lounge, 41 E Railroad Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-4614
Porky's Bar, 1250 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-5552
Red Feather Sports Bar & Package Liquor, 211 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-6625
Saddle Lite Saloon, 1704 Elk Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-8704
Sidekicks Book & Wine Bar, 507 Broadway Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 389-9727
Square State Brewery, 422 S Main Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-6159
The Brewery, 50 W Railroad Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-5255
The Hitching Post Saloon, 580 East Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-2246
The Point Bar, Point Of Rocks, WY, 82942	(307) 362-2096
The Pour House, 1521 9th Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 362-3553
The Wolf Den, 1679 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-7094
Toastmaster Bar & Liquor Store, 435 N Front Street, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-9692
Town Bar & Grill, 95 E Railroad Avenue, Green River, WY, 82935	(307) 875-3777
White Mountain Mining Company, 76 Gookin Road, Rock Springs, WY, 82901	(307) 382-5265
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