









Office of Tourism

Wyoming is home to many firsts – Yellowstone, the nation's first National Park; Devils Tower, the nation's first National Monument; and the first U.S. National Forest, Shoshone. Along with these firsts, Wyoming is also home to Grand Teton National Park, which may be found just South of Yellowstone. The jagged peaks of the Teton Mountains rise nearly 14,000 feet (4,267 meters) into the vast blue sky.

In Yellowstone, the 10,000 thermal features offer a truly unique experience. Waterfalls spill over the sides of a gigantic caldera that traces the edge of an ancient volcanic eruption. Between Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, you will find an array of wildlife including bison, elk, wolves, grizzly and black bears, eagles and more. Throughout the state, moose, coyotes and deer flourish.

In addition to the natural beauty of Wyoming, it is also known as the "Cowboy State", where you can see wild horses running free on plains of sagebrush and tumbleweeds. Visit canyon lands that sheltered legendary outlaws like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Watch rodeo cowboys ride bulls and bucking broncos, or discover the magic of quiet nights and skies sparkling with stars.

Visit the "year-round mountain town" of Casper; soak in the hot springs of Thermopolis and Saratoga; experience Native American Culture in the Wind River range; take in the state capital of Cheyenne; or simply go for a scenic drive through the Big Horn Mountains.

After visiting Wyoming, you'll understand how some things can't be explained, only experienced.



CLIMATE

Wyoming consists of high plain plateaus, mountain ranges, and desert land, with elevations ranging from 3,125 feet (953 meters) to nearly 14,000 feet (4,267 meters). Average summer temps are around 85 Fahrenheit (29 Celsius) with a winter average is around 10 Fahrenheit (-14 Celsius). Wyoming offers more than 65% of sunny days and blue skies throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION

Interstate 80 runs east/west across the southern part of Wyoming. Interstate 90 runs east/west through the northern region. Interstate 25 runs north/south through the state. Each route offers easy access to major airline hubs such as Denver and Salt Lake City.

Air service into Wyoming includes flights from the gateway cities of Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, New York City, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City. United, Delta, and American Airlines offer nonstop air service to a variety of Wyoming towns.

MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS

Jackson, Cody, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Lander, Casper, Laramie, Thermopolis, Gillette, Sundance, Lovell

ATTRACTIONS

- Yellowstone National Park
- Grand Teton National Park
- Devils Tower National Monument
- Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area
- Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo
- Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
- Fort Bridger Rendezvous

- Fort Laramie National Historic Site
- Vedauwoo National Recreation Area
- Fossil Butte National Monument
- National Historic Trails Interpretive Center
- National Museum of Wildlife Art
- Wyoming Dinosaur Center
- · Skiing an Snowboarding
- 150+ Guest Ranches





SCENIC BYWAYS

Nothing compares to a Wyoming road trip. The Rocky Mountains and the High Plains meet in Wyoming, resulting in stunning views in every direction. Wyoming has 21 scenic byways that twist, turn and climb through some of the state's most breathtaking landscapes. Plan a drive along these Wyoming roads to immerse yourself in wild beauty and western history.



Looking for a truly breathtaking experience? Drive the Chief Joseph Scenic Byway. Located in northwest Wyoming, this scenic drive begins near Yellowstone National Park's eastern border and travels southwest through Shoshone National Forest and the Absaroka Mountains. The 47-mile drive boasts prime wildlife viewing and outdoor recreation opportunities to those who stop along the way.



WHERE TO STAY IN AND NEAR YELLOWSTONE

Visiting Yellowstone National
Park is a magical, otherworldly experience. With so
much to see and do in this
park, you'll need more than
one day to take it all in. So
where will you rest while
gearing up for several days of
exploring Yellowstone's trails,
lakes and geysers? Take a
look at these lodging options
to find a place to stay in or
near Yellowstone National
Park

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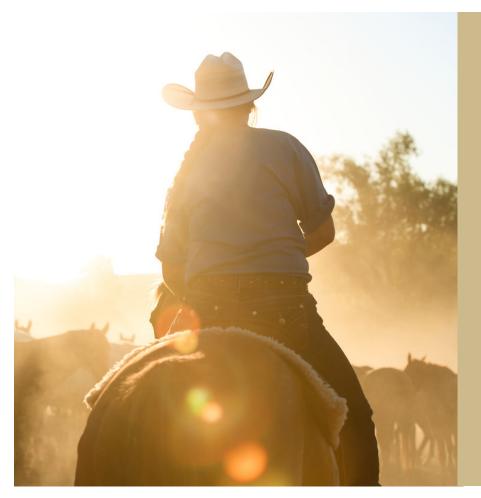
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH A SPIRITUAL LANDMARK

Whether you believe in extraterrestrials or you're certain Area 51 is nothing more than an Air Force facility, there's no denying that Steven Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind is a cult classic worthy of note. But in a cinematic world filled with special effects and manmade facades, the thing that made this film stand out was a landmark crafted by none other than Mother Nature.

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TO STAY AT A WYOMING DUDE & GUEST RANCH

Not only do Wyoming's many ranches let visitors play cowboy for a week, but they also offer activities and amenities to suit every traveler; not to mention postcard-caliber scenery around every bend.

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SIP THE STATE-EXPLORE WYOMING'S BLOSSOMING CRAFT BEVERAGE SCENE

Wyoming's craft brewing, distilling, and winery scene is as diverse as its landscape. And it's booming: numerous new outfits have opened in the past decade, and these days you could virtually plan your entire trip to the Cowboy State based on stops at its tasting rooms alone. Here are a few of our favorites to whet your appetite and quench your thirst.

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