TRAIL END HISTORY

Construction began on Trail End in 1908. After it was finished in 1913, the family had only a short time to enjoy their new home. John Kendrick was elected Governor of Wyoming in 1914 and the family moved to Cheyenne. Two years later, he was chosen to serve in the United States Senate. Until his death in 1933, Trail End was used primarily as a summer home.

From 1933 to 1961, Eula Kendrick lived at Trail End with Manville and his family. After Eula's death, the others moved out and the house stood empty for seven years. In 1968, when it was about to be torn down, the Sheridan County Historical Society purchased Trail End. They opened the home to the public as a community museum. Ownership was transferred to the State of Wyoming in 1982.

PLEASE REMEMBER

♦ Help us preserve the home for the future – please try not to touch!
♦ Stay behind any rope or Plexiglass barriers.
♦ Children 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
♦ Parents must keep small children in hand and under control at all times.
♦ Flash photography is not permitted.
♦ If a door is closed, please leave it closed.
♦ Visitors with mobility concerns are welcome to use the elevator to access all floors.
♦ Public restrooms and a drinking fountain are located on the basement level.
♦ While food and drink are not allowed in the house, picnics are allowed on the grounds. Please remove all trash and bottles.
♦ Smoking is not permitted in the house or on the porches.

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WYOMING STATE PARKS, HISTORIC SITES & TRAILS

From its authentically furnished rooms to its finely manicured lawns, Trail End displays an elegantly different aspect of Wyoming’s rich and colorful history.

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Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails
Trail End State Historic Site is administered by the Division of State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails, Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources.
http://wyparks.state.wy.us/
1 - Foyer Hand-painted ceiling panels, oak woodwork, liquor cabinet, elevator
2 - Cloak Room Intercom, coat closets
3 - Powder Room Porcelain double pedestal sink, German silver fixtures, original plumbing
4 - Library Quarter-sawn Golden Oak woodwork, stained glass windows, music box
5 - Drawing Room Silk wall coverings, piano-finish Honduran mahogany woodwork
6 - Dining Room Italian marble fireplace, rose-silver chandelier
7 - Walk-In Vault Combination safe, locking interior cabinets
8 - Butler's Pantry Butternut cabinets and drawers, German silver sink, icebox
9 - Kitchen Wood/coal cookstove, porcelain sink, built-in spice cabinet, pantry closet
10 - Back Hallway Intercom, fusebox, firehose, annunciator, vault alarm, servants' stairs
11 - Maids' Breakfast Room Storage areas, half-bath, oval stained glass window
12 - Landing Replication wallpaper, stained glass windows, hand-painted ceiling canvas
13 - Portrait Gallery Kendrick family friends and relatives
14 - Manville's Bedroom Navajo-style wall paintings, Arts & Crafts light fixtures
15 - Master Bedroom Original Circassian walnut furnishings, redecorated in the 1930s
16 - Rosa-Maye's Bedroom Hand-tinted walls, Victorian-style lights, Berkey & Gay furnishings
17 - Maid's Closet Hoses and nozzles for built-in stationary vacuum system, fusebox
18 - Guest Wing Elevator, servants' stairs, enclosed west balcony
19-21 - Guest Bedrooms currently staff offices
22 - Ballroom Tiffany-styled chandeliers, musicians' loft
23 - Staff Hall Elevator, intercom, laundry chute, dumbwaiter, firehose, servants' stairs
24 - Cook's Bedroom Built-in sink, cupboards under the eaves
25 - Maid's Bedroom Stained glass window, built-in sink with mirror
26 - Staff Bath Half-arch windows, Vermont marble trim
27 - Housekeeper's Bedroom "Please Touch" exhibits, photo display
28 - Basement Hallway Elevator, public restrooms, drinking fountain, brochure rack
29 - Laundry Room Stationary vacuum cleaner motor, ranch exhibit, laundry facilities
30 - Furnace Room Twin boilers, incinerator, coal bin
31 - Chauffeur's Bedroom Fireplace, private bath
32 - Billiard Room Fireplace, cedar-lined closets
33 - Paint Closet Storage shelves

THE GROUNDS
Trail End's 3.8 acres of groomed grounds contain a sunken rose garden, English sundial, fruit orchard, lawn tennis court (north of the Carriage House), circular back driveway with original clothesline/drying yard, and a wide variety of trees and bushes, both native and exotic.

Finished in 1910, the Carriage House served as the Kendricks' home during construction of the mansion. In 1979, the structure was leased to the Sheridan Civic Theatre Guild, which converted the space into an 88-seat community theater. Phone (307) 672-9886 for information on upcoming Carriage House events.

FACTS & FIGURES
♦ Trail End is the only known example of Flemish Revival architecture in Wyoming
♦ Most of the items in Trail End today are original to the house
♦ Trail End has twelve full or partial bathrooms
♦ Trail End's architect was Glenn Charles McAlister of Billings, Montana
♦ Trail End cost $164,000 to build; a normalized home in 1913 cost about $4,000
♦ Building materials were shipped to Sheridan by rail from all over the United States and hauled up the hill by horse-drawn wagons:
- Limestone from Indiana
- Roofing tile from Missouri
- Brick from Kansas
- Granite from Montana
- Woodwork from Michigan
- Window screens from Maine
- Stained glass from New York
- Marble from Vermont
♦ In the winter, Trail End's twin boilers could burn up to a ton of coal a day