**Wyoming Camping Destinations**

WY SP <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/>

Wyoming State tree: Cottonwood

Wyoming State flower: Indian Paintbrush

WY Buffalo, **Cloud Peak Skyway** <https://scenicbyways.info/byway/2165.html> – scenic drive (RT16) that climbs from Buffalo WY, over Powder Mountain Pass at 9600 feet and down to Ten Sleep WY. This drive has spectacular mountain and canyon vistas with at least 15 campgrounds along the way. Some USFS, some BLM and some county. LTVer recommended.

WY **Casper** <https://visitcasper.com/> - second largest city in the state. Home to fly fishing for world class trout on the North Platte River which flows right through town. experience what pioneer life was like for the early emigrants at the **National Historic Trails Interpretive Center** <https://nhtcf.org/> - featuring dioramas and hands-on displays that evoke the journeys of 1800s pioneers. Drive up to Lookout Point on Casper Mountain to overlook Casper.

WY **Cody** 82414 **- Cody** <https://www.travelwyoming.com/cities/cody>was founded in 1896 by the living legend, Colonel William F. “Buffalo Bill” Cody. He served as a hunting guide and was influential in bringing irrigation and agricultural development into the area. Attractions include nightly rodeos, gun fight re-enactments, cowboy music and the world-class **Buffalo Bill Center of the West** <https://centerofthewest.org/> is a complex of five museums and a research library featuring art and artifacts of the American West.

**WY Cody** 82414,4192 N Fork Hwy, **Buffalo Bill State Park** <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/buffalo-bill> - surrounds a reservoir. It has two campgrounds.<http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/activities-amenities-buffalo-bill/campsites-for-rvs-buffalo-bill> North Shore Campground has 37 RV and tent sites. North Fork Campground has 60 RV and tent sites. 7 hookups in the North Shore Campground, and 14 hookups in the North Fork Campground with 22 more hookups being added Spring 2018. <https://wyomingstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/buffalo-bill-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.page?parkID=1220022&media=3>
Also Consider the Cody KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/cody/> with free shuttle to Cody Nite Rodeo every summer evening, heated pool, WIFI, free morning pancakes.

WY Devils Tower 82714 - **Devils Tower National Monument** <https://www.nps.gov/deto/index.htm> The Tower is an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. It is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people. Hundreds of parallel cracks make it one of the finest crack climbing areas in North America. Tower Trail is a popular paved, 1.3-mile loop around the base of the formation. The park hosts night sky programs but is not an International Night Sky Park. The park's Belle Fourche River Campground <https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm> - There are 50 pull-through sites with room for RVs up to 35', first come, first served, no reservations, no hookups. Food and drink are not sold within the park. Drinking water is available at water spigots and in the restrooms. Pets may not be left unattended because extreme temperatures in vehicles may cause suffering and death to pets. No pets on trails.

WY Gillette <https://www.gillettewy.gov/home> or <https://www.travelwyoming.com/cities/gillette> - has hosted several FMCA Rally’s. The area is prone to late afternoon thunderstorms with hale. Gillette is equipped with a loud audible siren to alert you of tornado activity. Wyoming CTR has a campground with full hookups.

WY Glendo 82213, 397 Glendo Park RD, 307-735-4433 **Glendo State Park** <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/glendo> - located approximately 100 miles north of Cheyenne, just off of I-25, at Exit 111. The parks main attraction is boating and fishing on its lake. Glendo offers 21 different campgrounds with 568 campsite which vary from First Come, First Serve (Walk ins) to Reserveable. Some reserve sites offer electric hook-ups. The following campgrounds are strictly First Come, First Serve campgrounds (other than applicable Day Use Shelters) and not available for booking in advance: Whiskey Gulch, Sagebrush, Shelter Point, Mule Hill, Red Hills, Cottonwood, Muddy Bay and Indian Point. Check Park for availability on any First Come, First Serve campsites. <https://wyomingstateparks.reserveamerica.com/campinghome.page>

WY Green River To Vernal UT The Flaming Gorge Dam of the Green River created a 91-mile-long reservoir. The **Flaming Gorge Recreation Area** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ashley/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5212203> is managed by the USDA Forest Service, Ashley National Forest, and USDI Bureau of Reclamation surrounds the reservoir. John Wesley Powell named the gorge Flaming Gorge because the red gorge walls made it look like the gorge was on fire. The recreation area has 43 campgrounds hosting over 700 individual campsites (including boat-in and floating camps), two visitor centers, over a hundred miles of trails and many other visitor facilities offer you a wide range of recreational opportunities. The flaming Gorge Dam created a lake out of the green river.

WY Green River 82935, 307.875.2187 **Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge** <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/seedskadee/> – Designed to re-establish a wildlife habitat after the Fontenelle Dam upstream and the Flaming Gorge Dam downstream completely changed the river from a warm, murky river to a fast cold, clear river. The improved roads are gravel and they to develop washboard, hard riding characteristics. Not LTVer recommended.

WY Hyattsville, **Medicine Lodge State Park** <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/medicine-lodge> – it is both a Wildlife Habitat Management Area Refuge for Elk that were imported from Jackson Hole WY and a historical site containing Indian petroglyphs and pictographs (Rock Art). The area is home to elk, mule deer, mountain lions, black widow spiders, prairie, rattle snakes and northern scorpions. Use the toilets before darkness and always watch where you are walking. The elk winter in the Bighorn Basin where there is shelter, some exposed grassland but spend the summer on the cooler higher elevations. There are two interpretive trails. One level in the canyon floor and the second mile long trail tapes you up on a ridge overlooking the park and great vistas of the Bighorn foothills. The Medicine Lodge Creek runs the length of 3 small campgrounds and people enjoy wading in the creek on hot summer days. There are water faucets, vault toilets and some shade. Have the campsites are first come, first serve. Of the sites that are reservable, site #3 is level shaded and next to the creek. Do not take Cottonwood RD from Ten Sleep to Hyattsville because the road is gravel, passable but jarring. Although off the beaten path, LTVer recommended. <https://wyomingstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/medicine-lodge-archaeological-site/r/campgroundDetails.page?parkID=1220023&tab=sites&media=3>

WY Jackson 83001, Gros Ventre Campground RD, 307-739-3300 **Gros Ventre Campground** <https://www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/camping.htm> **-** closest campground to the town of Jackson. Surrounded by cottonwood trees, bordered by the Gros Ventre River, and with views of the Grand Teton Mountain Range. 300 individual campsites but only 36 electric only sites. Nearby bathrooms include flush toilets and cold running water. Shower facilities are in the surrounding area but not on site. Campsites typically fill 12-5pm mid-June to mid-August and rarely fill outside that time frame.

<https://www.gtlc.com/camping/gros-ventre-campground> Reservations: 307-543-3100

WY Kemmerer 83101, 864 Chicken Creek Rd, (307) 877-4455 **Fossil Butte National Monument** <https://www.nps.gov/fobu/index.htm> Some of the world's best-preserved fossils are found in the flat-topped ridges of southwestern Wyoming's cold sagebrush desert. Many are displayed in the Visitor Center. Camping is not available.

WY Lander, **Sinks Canyon State Park** <https://www.sinkscanyonstatepark.org/> - The Pogo Agie River disappears underground into the canyon wall at “The Sinks” and reappears ¼ mile downstream through cracks in the canyon wall called “The Rise” There are bridges across Pogo Apie Creek that allow access to two nature trails on the far side of the river. The park has three small to medium campgrounds. <https://www.sinkscanyonstatepark.org/visitor/camping/popo-agie.html> with a mix of tent and RV camping. There are vault toilets, but no showers. All are first come first served; no reserving of sites.

**WY** Jackson Hole - **Jackson Hole** <https://www.jacksonholechamber.com/> and <http://www.jacksonholetraveler.com/> In July & August head to an evening rodeo <http://jhrodeo.com/> including bronco riding, bull riding, barrel racing, calf roping, breakaway roping, and team roping. The rodeo runs Wednesday and Saturday, June--July, and expands to Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, in August at 8PM. The Snake River, designated a Wild and Scenic River, meanders southward out of Jackson Lake through the heart of Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole itself. Jackson Hole is a classic angler’s paradise. You can take an aerial tram up to the top of the Jackson Hole Ski Resort. Visit the Museum of Wildlife Art. <https://www.wildlifeart.org/> between Jackson and **Grand Teton NP** - <https://www.nps.gov/grte/index.htm>

The park also comes alive with colors in the fall. Jenny Lake shuttle <https://jennylakeboating.com/boat-trips/shuttle-service/> Take shuttle boat on Jenny Lake and hike to Hidden Falls/Inspiration Point -do so early, between 8 to 10 am. Part scenic-tour and part water-taxi. The ferry departs from South Jenny Lake roughly every 15 minutes and carries you across the water to the Cascade Canyon trailhead.  From here, you can check out Hidden Falls, Inspiration Point, or a different section of Jenny's lakeshore.  Round trips on the Jenny Lake shuttle cost $15 for adults, $12 for seniors, and $8 for children.  One-way tickets are $9 for all adults and $6 for children. We recommend going in the morning. Reservations are not taken as the boats run continuously throughout the day. From the other side of the lake, it’s a short climb to Hidden Falls, one of the park’s greatest treasures. This hike is approximately 2.5 miles one-way and relatively gentle. Another popular hike is the Taggart Lake Trail, a 4-mile loop with heart-stopping views, located south of Jenny Lake. Rangers often lead hikes along this trail, and visitors report seeing moose, elk and deer. Horseback Riding <http://www.gtlc.com/activities/horseback-riding> - For a true Old West experience, tour Grand Teton National Park on horseback. Jackson Lake Lodge and Colter Bay Village offer short and long rides, depending on your preference. For example, the Jackson Lake Lodge Standard Ride is a two-hour ride that heads north, crosses the willows and sagebrush meadows, and then climbs to the high ground east of Christian Pond. From there, you’ll reach Emma Matilda Lake, one of the most peaceful places in the park with wide views of the Teton Range. On the return trip, you’ll pass the Oxbow Bend <http://enjoyyourparks.com/GrandTetonParkOxbowBend.html> Overlook, which is ideal for photography. The image of the Snake River with Mount Moran's reflection is iconic and is probably the most recognized image of the park. Located just a little over a mile straight east of the Jackson Lake Junction on Highway 89.  You can't miss it- it's where the Snake River gets extremely wide and Mount Moran is seen reflecting in the calm water in all it's glory Scenic Rafting on the Snake River <http://www.gtlc.com/activities/rafting-the-snake-river> - Take a morning [wild and scenic raft trip](http://www.gtlc.com/activities/rafting-the-snake-river/), which departs from Jackson Lake Lodge.  Mornings are a great time to spot wildlife along the river bank.  On this trip, experienced guides will take you 10 miles along the Snake River, showing you the best Teton views and secluded hollows where you’re likely to see wildlife such as bald eagles, moose, elk, beavers, deer, and bison. Renting a kayak or canoe <http://www.gtlc.com/activities/kayak-canoe-motorboat-rentals>

by the hour and paddling on Jackson Lake. You can order a boxed lunch at the Pioneer Grill the day prior or grab some food at the Colter Bay Village Grocery Store and have a picnic on the water.

Grand Teton NP has four campgrounds. Here is a Campsite Comparison or the four: <http://www.gtlc.com/camping>

10-mile Snake River Scenic Float Trip <https://barkerewing.com/>,

**\*\*Headwaters Campground and RV sites at Flagg Ranch** <http://gtlc.com/rv/headwaters-campground> Open: Early-June to late-September Phone: 1-800-443-2311Details: Located in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, just south of Yellowstone National Park's south boundary and 5 miles north of Grand Teton National Park. 175 spacious sites in a spruce-fir forest, full hook-up RV sites (20 and 50 amps electric), and camper cabins. Services include dump station, showers and laundry. Call for reservations.

WY Lander 82520, 1183-1191 South 3rd Street, **Lander City Park** <http://landerwyoming.org/government/parks-and-recreation/> - The town’s scenic location and recreational highlights such as world-class rock climbing in nearby Sinks Canyon. Free Camping for up to 3 days with flush toilets and playground along the Middle fork of the Popo Agie River. There are about a dozen picnic tables spread out throughout the park.

WY Laramie 82070, Lake Hattie RD, GPS: [41.2375, -105.9014](http://maps.google.com/?q=41.2375317992258,-105.90136885643)  **Lake Hattie Public Access Area** <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/accessto/access/hattie.asp> - free dry camping. Water and dump at town’s prison museum. Can be very windy.

WY Moorcroft 82721, 22 Marina RD, Keyhole State Park <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/keyhole> - offers swimming, hiking, boating, water skiing, bird-watching and fishing. Located on the western edge of the Black Hills, between Sundance and Moorcroft, and is easily accessed off I-90 at exit 165.

Keyhole State Park has 10 campgrounds with a total of 286 RV and tent camping sites. The Tatanka campground is the only campground which has amenities (water and electricity hookups). This campground also requires a reservation during the summer season (May 1st thru Sept 30th). All other sites are open to first come-first served. <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/permits-reservations/reservations>

WY Moran 83013, 100 Colter Bay Campground RD, 307-543-3100 Colter Bay RV Park <https://www.gtlc.com/rv/colter-bay-rv-park> - located in Grand Teton National Park and includes 103 sites with pull-through access and nine back in sites. All include standard hookups of water, sewer, and electricity (20, 30, & 50 amp). All sites in also include a picnic table and most sites are shaded. Showers and coin operated laundry services are available for an additional fee at the Colter Bay Launderette, which is just a short walk from your site. Wifi is available at the nearby restaurants and launderette as well. Pet-friendly. Reservations for June - September fill quickly.  We recommend calling before Jan 1 for the best availability. Due to high demand, we're unable to offer a waitlist.

WY Rock Springs, 3320 Yellowstone RD, 307.352.6789 **Sweetwater Events Complex** – has 1200 full hookup 50-amp campsites with restrooms and showers. Elks International FMEA chapter was pleased with this events complex during their 2018 pre-convention meetup. The spaces are located within three separate campgrounds: Boar's Tusk Campground, Pilot Butte Campground and White Mountain Campground

The campgrounds also feature restroom/shower facilities. Daily rate is $28 and can be paid onsite. Enter through the livestock entrance and visit the caretaker's house located through the campground on the left side of the road. Call 307-352-6789

WY Seminoe, **Seminoe State Park** <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/seminoe>- The Seminole Mountains surrounding Seminoe State Park were once the site for gold prospecting during the late 1800s. Seminoe State Park, located on the northwest side of the Seminoe reservoir. North of I-80, surrounded by white sand dunes and home

to thousands of prong-horn, the Seminole Mountains, Seminole Reservoir and the “Miracle Mile on the North Platte River. The world-famous Miracle Mile is a 5.5-mile stretch of the North Platte River fed by Seminole Reservoir, just 30 miles southwest of Casper. It is an extremely fertile tailwater that offers anglers a chance to catch enormous trophy trout, and with approximately 4,000 fish per mile, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to catch the fish of a lifetime. There are two campgrounds- North and South Red Hills Campgrounds. No Hookups <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/activities-amenities-seminoe/campsites-for-rvs-seminoe>

WY Shoshoni 82649, **Boysen State Park** <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/index.php/places-to-go/boysen> is a public recreation area surrounding the Boysen Reservoir, an impoundment of the north-flowing Wind River. The reservoir is warm enough for all water sports and has an easily accessible swimming beach. Five Campgrounds surround the reservoir. Upper Wind River Campgrounds have shade trees, grass and interesting geological features. Look for big horn sheep often spotted in this are No Hookups <https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/boysen-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=WY&parkId=1220021#sr_a>

**WY Thermopolis, Hot Springs State Park** <https://www.stateparks.com/hot_springs_state_park_in_wyoming.html> **– day use facility with recreation pool, hot spring terraces that cascade into the river from the walls and swing bridge. There are several hot springs scattered around the park.** The suspension foot bridge across the Bighorn River is commonly called "The Swinging Bridge." **Be sure to take the Bison auto tour located above the spring area. Their bison have a large area to roam but are often visible.**

WY Wheatland 82201, Grayrocks RD, GPS: [42.1593, -104.6996](http://maps.google.com/?q=42.1592629806269,-104.699556827545)  **Grayrocks Reservoir Public Access Dept. Fish & Wildlife** <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/accessto/access/grayrocks.asp> - free dry camping with water near bulletin board for up to 7 days located a few miles northeast of Wheatland, WY and south of Ft. Laramie on a beautiful reservoir. There are 7 access gates. parking at gate 1 and then explore the area to locate a great site that is accessible for your RV. There are numerous porta potties and trash bin at the gate 1 area. Free water & dumping at Lewis City Park, Wheatland, Wyoming.

**WY Yellowstone NP** 82190 **-** <https://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm>hot springs, mudpots, and geysers. Spring season is a transitional period for the park, so no ranger programs are scheduled during this time. 12 campgrounds with over 2,000 sites. <https://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm> Yellowstone National Park Lodges takes reservations for five of these campgrounds <https://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com/>: the rest are first-come, first-served. Canyon Village Campground <https://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com/lodgings/campground/canyon-campground/> - is located within a mile of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and is one of the most popular campgrounds due to central location. RVs up to 40 feet long may be accommodated in pull-through and back-in sites. The sites may not be level, so campers should plan accordingly. No utility hook-ups but pay showers and dump station is available. Rates for this campground include 2 showers per night. Madison Campground <https://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com/lodgings/campground/madison-campground/> within the park is named for its proximity to the Madison River with great fishing. Unfortunately, sites are not level and tree clearance can be a problem in some sites. No hookups & no showers. Mammoth Hot Springs Campground preferred by larger RV. Has pay showers but no hookups, sites level but truck noise and headlights from highway that practically circles the campgrounds. Occasional sulfur smell depending on wind direction. Mammoth Campground is open all year long <https://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/mammothhscg.htm>