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## SWEETWATER COUNTY OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE



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# SWEETWATER COUNTY

## WYOMING

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OF ROCKS

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BITTER CREEK

PINE BUTTE

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RED CREEK

POWDER MOUNTAIN

### POINTS OF INTEREST

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 MOUNTAIN

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# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

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# FLAMING GORGE SCENIC BYWAY PASS AUDIO TOUR

Discover the high-desert beauty and Wild West history of the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway — the newest of the country's 37 All-American Roads — at your own pace with a free audio tour.

## HOW IT WORKS

Once you sign up for the mobile pass, you will be able to listen to audio for each location as you meander amid red-rock formations and tranquil waters. No app download needed. Plus, check in at select locations for the chance to win prizes.

[EXPLOREWY.COM/FLAMING-GORGE-PASS](http://EXPLOREWY.COM/FLAMING-GORGE-PASS)





# WELCOME FRIENDS!

Straight from the heart of Wyoming, I'm Jenissa Meredith, CEO of Sweetwater County Travel and Tourism, and let me tell you, we are thrilled that you have stumbled onto the coolest place in Wyoming (don't tell Yellowstone I said that!). In all seriousness, this guide is your official passport to some of the most epic adventures this state has to offer in none other than Rock Springs and Green River.

Tucked amid breathtaking high-desert landscapes, Sweetwater County, Wyoming, offers a unique blend of adventure and history. From chasing the thrill of off-roading through massive sand dunes (so big you can surf them!) to encountering dinosaurs and wild horses, this area invites you to explore its untamed spirit. Follow in the footsteps of legendary outlaws like Butch Cassidy, witness ancient volcanic remains and discover hidden gems that make this journey truly unforgettable. Whether you're seeking

adrenaline-pumping activities, like mountain biking on award-winning trails and kayaking the mighty Green River, or you prefer the serenity of wildlife viewing and rare scenic drives, Rock Springs and Green River have something for every adventurer.

Whether Sweetwater County is your final stop or a pit stop to Yellowstone, adventure awaits. Ditch the grid, reconnect with nature and let the wild Wyoming spirit take over!

Planning your trip is a breeze with [explorewy.com](https://explorewy.com) or swing by our Rock Springs or Green River visitor centers for a local's perspective.

Don't just vacation — explore.

Welcome to Rock Springs and Green River, Wyoming!

**Jenissa Meredith, MA, CTA**  
*CEO, Sweetwater County  
Travel and Tourism*



# FIND YOUR WAY TO SOUTHWEST WYOMING

## HOW TO GET HERE



### NEARBY AIRPORTS

Start your escapades at Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport, just 10 miles east of Rock Springs, or road-trip from Salt Lake City International Airport (approx. 200 miles) or Denver International Airport (approx. 350 miles).



### DRIVING

Rock Springs and Green River are conveniently located off I-80 and situated along scenic highways 191 and 530.



### CAR RENTALS

If you fly into town, there are several rental agencies available, including Enterprise and Avis.



### TRAVEL TIPS

**Be Elevation Ready:** Rock Springs and Green River sit more than 6,000 feet above sea level. Prepare yourself for the higher elevation and prevent sickness by drinking plenty of water, resting and taking anti-inflammatories to help with head and body aches should they occur.

**Limited Cell Coverage:** Parts of southwest Wyoming have little to no cell service. If you're planning to get out and meander through off-grid areas, let someone know where you're going and when you plan to return.



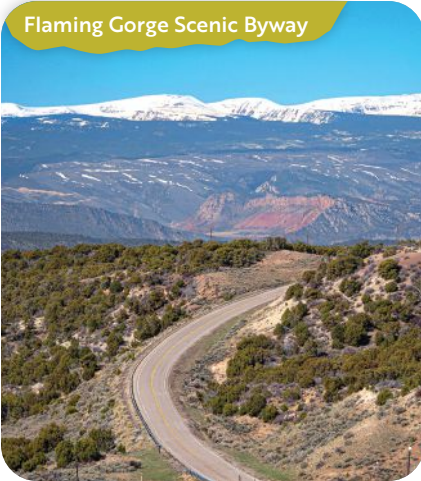
### TRAVEL TIPS

**Drive Safely:** Rock Springs and Green River are home to many backcountry roads. When driving, use a high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle if available and stay informed on weather and road closures by visiting [wyoroad.info](http://wyoroad.info).

**Gas Up Before You Go:** The wide-open spaces in southwest Wyoming are a road warrior's dream with several towns located 100 miles apart. Be sure to fill up your tank before hitting the road.



Rock Springs



Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway



Green River

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# DISCOVER SOUTHWEST WYOMING



Wilkins Peak Trail

Top: Brad Torchia

## GREEN RIVER RECREATION CENTER

Whether you prefer to pump the iron, make a splash or engage in friendly sports competition with your crew, Green River Recreation Center has all you need for an active day of fun.

1775 Hitching Post Dr., Green River, WY 82935

## ROCK SPRINGS FAMILY RECREATION CENTER

Discover indoor spaces for playing at Rock Springs Family Recreation Center, featuring a public ice rink, an indoor running track, a mini water park and group classes like yoga and dance.

3900 Sweetwater Dr., Rock Springs, WY 82901

## Rock Springs Family Recreation Center





Set in southwest Wyoming along the Utah border, Sweetwater County is a high-desert oasis, rich in natural beauty, culture and history. Here, more than just Western charm awaits. You'll discover tales of bank-robbing outlaws and hope-filled pioneers, wide-open spaces that provide thrilling adventures and thriving downtowns brimming with good food and welcoming locals. Explore our lands and see all that southwest Wyoming has to offer.

## ROCK SPRINGS

Named after a former spring that flowed through town, Rock Springs sprung from the growth and development of the area's coal-mining industry. The booming railroad and mining work left behind a culturally diverse community, considered to be home to 56 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.

Although the mining industries have changed over the years, Rock Springs is still known as a local hub for history, dining, shopping and attractions. Check out its award-winning downtown, which boasts more than a dozen locally owned bars and restaurants, a vibrant arts and theater scene, and the Rock Springs Historical Museum.

## GREEN RIVER

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. World-class fishing along with tubing and kayaking at a whitewater park are just a few of the many ways to enjoy the great outdoors, not to mention the views. The town is also known for its incredible mountain-biking opportunities, including the Wilkins Peak Trail System — named one of the top singletrack trails in Wyoming. See more on page 24.

When you're not on the go, you can enjoy the comforts of Green River's downtown. Browse local boutiques for one-of-a-kind items, unwind with a refreshing brew as you take in the surrounding buttes and plateaus or stroll along the Greenbelt Pathway that meanders through town.



Rock Springs

# FARSON & EDEN VALLEY

Now home to thriving farming and ranching communities, Farson and the Eden Valley once served as a main thoroughfare for passing travelers and settlers. Then, in 1907, John M. Farson’s large-scale irrigation development attracted long-term residents with the promise of fertile lands and lush fruit orchards.

Nowadays, the area offers visitors an abundance of outdoor activities, from hiking and biking the Mormon and Oregon trails to camping, stargazing and boating at Big Sandy Reservoir. Plus, no trip to Farson and Eden Valley is complete without a stop at Farson Mercantile for a famous Big Cone ice cream.

# SUPERIOR

Fueled by the booming times of the Union Pacific Coal Mines, this town was once home to nine working mines and led the West in coal production. While the town’s mining days are gone, you’ll still feel that Western spirit when you visit. Learn about local coal-mining and town history at the Superior Museum, hike scenic Continental Divide trails or see one of the navigation arrows formerly used by early 1900s airmail pilots.







Town of Superior

## GRANGER

Once a center for fur trappers, Granger became an integral crossroads for many pioneers seeking westward passage. A popular stop along the way was the Granger Stage Station State Historic Site. Originally built in the 1850s for the Overland Trail, the station also attracted travelers from other famous routes, including the Pony Express and the Oregon, California and Mormon trails. Today, you can step inside the old building, explore trail monuments and learn about the history of fur trapping, trading and the stagecoach industry.

## WAMSUTTER

Originally inhabited by the Shoshone and Ute tribes, Wamsutter was founded in 1868 to service the Transcontinental Railroad. Nowadays, it's a base for sheep ranching and natural-resource development — not to mention a prime destination for spotting local wildlife. Admire southwest Wyoming's sagebrush desert and observe its unique critters — including North America's only herd of desert elk — and hike along miles of nature trails with a camera and binoculars so you don't miss any animal sightings.

## SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX & SPEEDWAY

Set against the beauty of the White Mountain, Sweetwater Events Complex offers year-round fun for all ages. With 320 acres of space, this facility is one of the largest in Wyoming and hosts a variety of events. Wild West fans can watch talented cowpokes at thrilling rodeos, like the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo. Celebrate summer with family and friends during Wyoming's Big Show featuring carnival rides, concerts and more. Or enjoy a fall weekend of fast-paced excitement as horses and jockeys thunder across the track during the Sweetwater Downs race series.

For those who crave the sweet roar of engines, you won't want to miss out on the stock car and motocross races happening at the Sweetwater County Speedway, located at the Sweetwater Events Complex. Discover more events at [sweetwaterevents.com](http://sweetwaterevents.com) or [sweetwaterspeedway.com](http://sweetwaterspeedway.com).

3320 Yellowstone Rd., Rock Springs, WY 82901

# CAN'T-MISS EVENTS

Find a full list of events at [ExploreWY.com/calendar](https://www.explorewy.com/calendar)



National High School Finals Rodeo



## BURBOT BASH

**January**

Compete with other angling teams to catch burbot and win prizes.

## ROCK SPRINGS MOTOCROSS

**Select dates,  
January–March**

High-intensity dirt-bike races on an off-road course.

## SOUTHWEST BMX WINTER SERIES

**Select dates,  
January–April**

A series of competitive, indoor races with a family-friendly atmosphere.

## UP IN ARMS GUN SHOW

**Select dates,  
January, February,  
March & November**

Expo showcasing the best selection of new, rare and classic pieces.

## FROSTBITE 5K, 10K & FUN RUN

**February**

A series of races for adults and kids along Green River's Greenbelt Pathway.

## ROCK SPRINGS BUD CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

**March**

Sixteen teams from across the West compete in an amateur tournament.

## MULE DEER DAYS

**March**

Free and family-friendly event for avid or novice hunters.

## QUILTING ON THE GREEN

**May**

Experience quilting competitions, technique classes and an open market.

## SWEETWATER SPEEDWAY

**Select weekends in  
May, June, July,  
August & September**

Watch go-karts and sports cars speed across the high-banked 3/8-mile dirt track.

## FLAMING GORGE DAYS

**June**

Celebrate the Green River community with live music, a vendors' market and revelry.

## OVERLAND STAGE STAMPEDE RODEO

**June**

Professional cowpokes take on broncs, barrel races and bulls.

## RODS & RAILS CAR SHOW

**June**

A showcase featuring cars, trucks, motorcycles, dragsters, RCs and off-landers.

## SWEETWATER BLUES N' BREWS

**June**

Beat the heat with cold microbrews and live blues music.







Wyoming's Big Show

### ROCK SPRINGS CONCERTS IN THE PARK

**Wednesdays,  
June–August**  
Attend free concerts  
featuring everything  
from pop and punk  
rock to country  
and bluegrass.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

**July**  
Honor the 56  
nationalities  
representing  
Rock Springs'  
cultural heritage.

### NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FINALS RODEO

**July**  
See one of the world's  
largest gatherings of  
competitors face off  
in this international  
showcase.

### RED DESERT ROUNDUP RODEO

**July**  
Western fun for the  
whole family with  
professional riding,  
roping and tie-downs.

### GREEN RIVER FARMERS' MARKET

**Every Wednesday,  
July–September**  
Enjoy summer's  
bounty with  
fresh fruits and  
vegetables, plus  
homemade crafts.

### WYOMING'S BIG SHOW

**July–August**  
Rock Springs'  
blowout summer  
celebration with a  
rodeo, a carnival  
and concerts.

### ROCK SPRINGS MAIN STREET MARKET

**Every Thursday,  
July–September**  
Bring home fresh  
seasonal produce  
and browse  
artisan stalls for  
one-of-a-kind crafts.

### GREEN RIVER SPACEPORT DAYS

**August**  
Meet local pilots,  
watch flying  
contests and learn  
about airplanes.

### RIVER FESTIVAL

**August**  
A whirlwind weekend  
with a Cajun shrimp  
boil, races, fireworks  
and more.

### SWEETWATER DOWNS HORSE RACING

**Weekends,  
August–September**  
Teams of horses  
and jockeys test  
their speed against  
the best.

### FALL INTO FALL FESTIVAL

**September**  
Hayrides, a pumpkin  
patch and more  
highlight Wyoming's  
autumn wonders.

### RIVERSIDE HARVEST FESTIVAL

**September**  
Three-day  
spooktacular  
celebration with  
family fun, costume  
contests and  
wicked delights.

### ROCK SPRINGS GRIZZLIES HOCKEY

**Select dates,  
September–March**  
Enjoy puck-slinging  
action as you cheer  
on our local Grizzlies,  
a member of the  
United States Premier  
Hockey League.

### HOME AND HOLIDAY SHOW

**November**  
Find the finest  
holiday gifts, decor  
and more this season.



International Day

# TOP 5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

One of the best ways to experience southwest Wyoming is to explore its plethora of natural wonders. Create unforgettable memories with family and friends as you venture out on these top outdoor escapades.

## 1 FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area is a year-round fun zone for nature fans. In warmer months, ramble along more than 200 miles of hiking trails; cast a line for bass, catfish, trout and kokanee; or get out on the water for kayaking, water skiing and boating. In winter, landscapes blanketed in snow create the perfect setting for ice-fishing derbies, Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. See more on page 19.



## 2 KILLPECKER SAND DUNES

Play in nature's sandbox at the Killpecker Sand Dunes, one of the world's largest active sand-dune fields. Tackle the mammoth 100-foot hills in dune buggies, dirt bikes and ATVs across 11,000 acres of designated Open Play Area. Non-motorists can surf the sandy waves on sandboards and sleds or hike across the dunes for a glimpse of southwest Wyoming's wild horses and rare desert-elk herd. See more on page 22.



# 3 THE GREEN RIVER

When you're looking to beat the heat, there's no better place close to town than the Green River — namesake of the charming city on its banks. Float or paddle in the flowing waters of the Green River Whitewater Park and Tubing Channel. Or, check out the river's Expedition Island, known as a Blue Ribbon trout-fishing spot and an ideal launch site for downriver excursions.

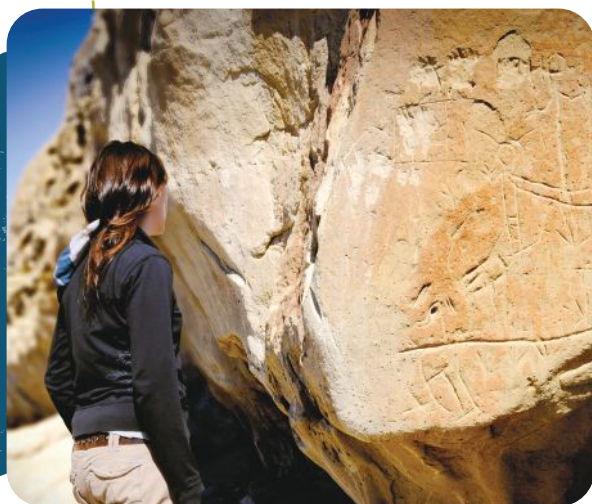


# 4

## WHITE MOUNTAIN PETROGLYPHS

Set along the sandstone walls of White Mountain, these petroglyphs offer a glimpse into the area's past. Hike along a short trail to find the remarkable 300-foot cliff-face canvas. Roughly 200 to 1,000 years ago, the Plains and Great Basin Native Americans carved hundreds of fascinating petroglyphs into the rock.

Visiting this impressive site gives you the opportunity to view the stories told by those who lived them. See more on page 23.



# 5 MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Take a two-wheeled journey through southwest Wyoming, where you'll find singletrack trails for all skill levels. Plus, you can test out some of the nation's most sought-after trails, which include the Wilkins Peak Trail System — named one of the most popular biking trail systems in Wyoming. Choose from 14 routes, traversing more than 30 miles of diverse terrain to see what all the fuss is about. See more on page 24.



### HELP KEEP WYOMING WILD & FREE

Whether you're exploring the shores of Flaming Gorge Reservoir or trekking through the sprawling Killpecker Sand Dunes, support our beautiful, open lands by giving wild animals their space and following Leave No Trace principles.



# STEP BACK INTO WYOMING'S PAST

Rock Springs  
Historical Museum



## MUSEUMS

From pioneers searching for a better life to passing outlaws like Butch Cassidy, southwest Wyoming has seen its fair share of interesting characters. Discover their stories along with tales of dinosaurs, the Union Pacific railroad, coal mines and Indigenous peoples at these museums.

### SWEETWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Set in a former 1931 post office, this Green River museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers a variety of both permanent and temporary exhibits. Peek into the past with a collection of antique photos and artifacts that highlight the mining ghost towns of Dines, Winton, Gunn and others.

### ROCK SPRINGS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

From famous bandits to westward-drawn travelers — Rock Springs has seen it all. Learn about this town's proud heritage at the Rock Springs Historical Museum. Housed in the former Rock Springs City Hall, the museum paints a picture of the coal-mining industry and the colorful people it attracted. Visitors can also enjoy a self-guided audio walking tour of the historical area.

### WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

This archeologists' and geologists' playground boasts locally discovered fossils of massive fish and reptiles, as well as prehistoric pottery and other relics from the area's earliest inhabitants. Walk among giant, life-sized dinosaur replicas, like Stegosaurus and Tyrannosaurus rex, peppered around campus. Remember your visit with dino-themed souvenirs from the college bookstore.

### SUPERIOR MUSEUM

This museum offers visitors a window into local coal-mining and town history. Explore remnants of the past, including newspapers from the 1940s, mining equipment, vintage sports jerseys and a bright-green bread-slicing machine.



Western Wyoming Community  
College Natural History Museum



# HISTORIC TRAILS

See southwest Wyoming's network of historic trails, where hopeful pioneers braved unsettled lands on their way toward a better life in the West. Just like the wooden wheels that carved the land, it's easy to carve out a journey of your own. No other place in the United States has more miles of still-visible pioneer trails.

## 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 expansive West from 1846 to 1869. The 2,200-mile route helped expand the California Gold Rush, and the stretch found here is one of the most intact today.

## PONY EXPRESS

During the height of its service, the Pony Express route passed through the region and had a relay station near the Lombard Ferry. Mail carriers could ride a horse at full gallop, then switch mounts at the following station, effectively cutting mail-delivery times by 10 days.

## CHEROKEE TRAIL

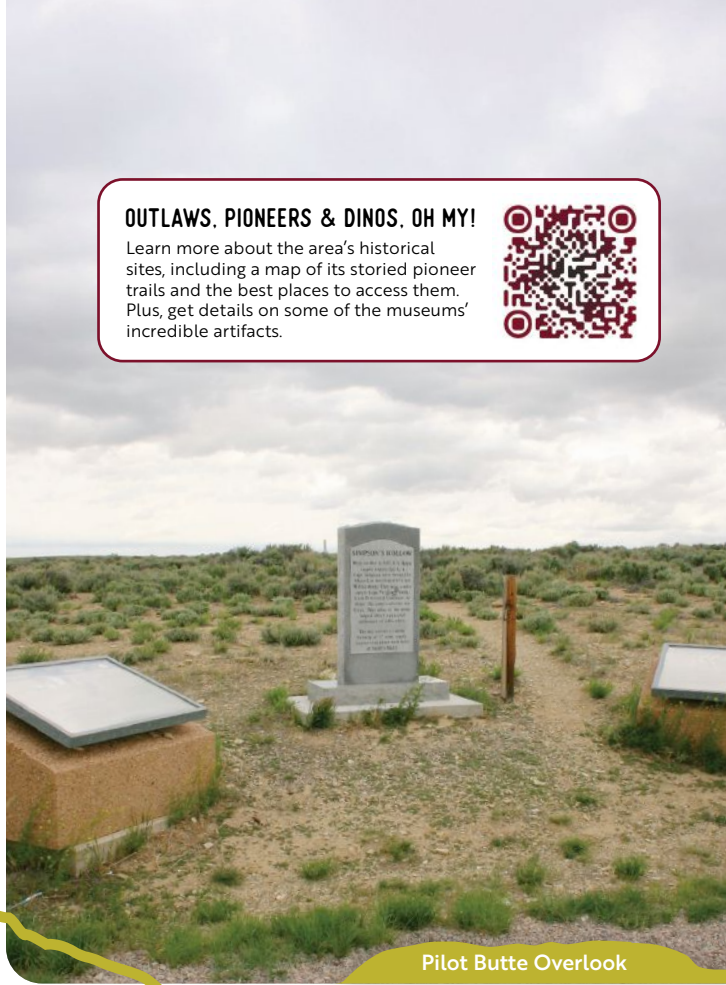
Also known as the Trappers Trail, the Cherokee Trail was primarily used by cattlemen driving herds north and south, as well as droves of hopefuls seeking their fortunes in gold. The area's economic growth and the settlement of the West owes much to this historic trail that ran from Oklahoma through Kansas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

## OVERLAND TRAIL

Famously traveled by the Overland Stage Company in the mid-1800s, the Overland Trail was used frequently as a mail route to Salt Lake City. It 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 region's most accessible pioneer trails.

### OUTLAWS, PIONEERS & DINOS. OH MY!

Learn more about the area's historical sites, including a map of its storied pioneer trails and the best places to access them. Plus, get details on some of the museums' incredible artifacts.



Pilot Butte Overlook



Historic Trail Marker

**MORMON TRAIL**

Taking a leap of faith, thousands of Latter-day Saints made their way west in the mid-1800s to set up their religious headquarters in the heart of Salt Lake City. The Mormon Trail passed through a substantial portion of southwest Wyoming, following roughly the same path as the Oregon, California and Pony Express routes.

**OUTLAW TRAIL**

It's only natural for lawbreakers to want to avoid crossing paths with those who enforce it. Outlaws such as Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and Jesse James made a trail of their own through southern Wyoming.

**OLD EMIGRANT TRAIL**

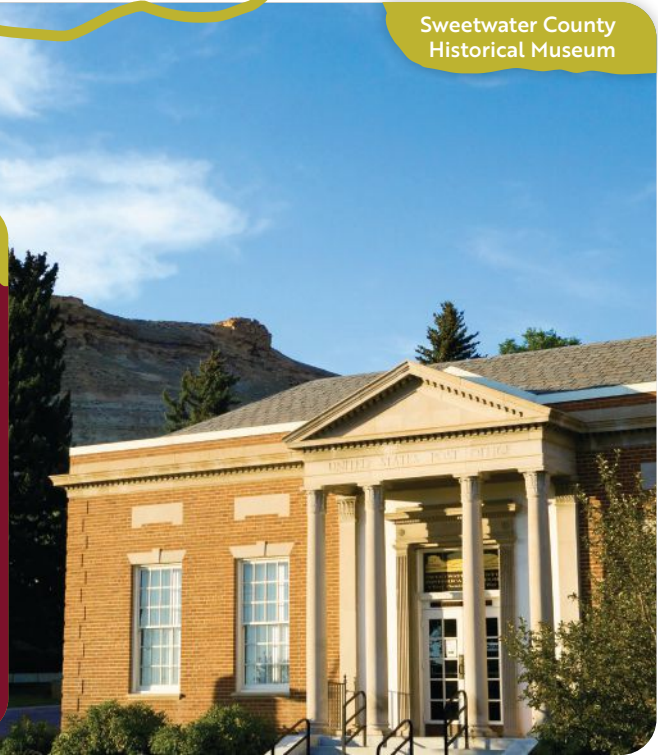
During the mid-1800s, migrants from the eastern United States journeyed west seeking the prosperity of gold and freedom of religion. The Old Emigrant Trail is an overlap of the Oregon, California and Mormon trails. It still bears the marks of its past travelers, including ruts from wagon convoys.



Sweetwater County  
Historical Museum

**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, bandits, railroading, coal mining and more.



Top to Bottom: Bigstock/JamesBustraan; Images Magazine

# DID YOU KNOW?

## FUN FACTS

Before he became the notorious, gun-slinging outlaw Butch Cassidy, Robert Leroy Parker briefly lived and worked around Rock Springs. There, he reportedly gained the nickname "Butch" while working at a local butcher shop.

Sharpshooting legend Calamity Jane also spent some time around Rock Springs, and rumor has it she had a dugout on what is now M Street.

In 1869 and 1871, American explorer Major John Wesley Powell used Green River's Expedition Island as the launch point for his journeys to map out the Green and Colorado rivers and document the Grand Canyon.

While Pilot Butte serves as an important habitat for wild horses, its position atop White Mountain makes it a valuable navigation landmark for passing pilots.



**244** DAYS OF SUNSHINE



**30+** LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

**10+**

GROUP-FRIENDLY ESTABLISHMENTS



**80+** RESTAURANTS

**1,500**

WILD HORSES



NATIONAL AWARD-WINNING DOWNTOWN ROCK SPRINGS



MOST MILES OF STILL-VISIBLE PIONEER TRAILS IN THE U.S.



HOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST, MOST EASILY ACCESSED DEPOSIT OF TRONA — A MINERAL USED TO MAKE GLASS, PAPER AND MORE



HOST OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST GATHERINGS OF INTERNATIONAL RODEO COMPETITORS



LARGEST RESERVOIR IN WYOMING



HOME TO THE NATION'S NEWEST ALL-AMERICAN ROAD (FLAMING GORGE SCENIC BYWAY)

IT'S ONE OF ONLY 37 IN THE U.S.



# PLAY, SPLASH & CRUISE UNDER THE SUN IN FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Panoramas of red-rock formations and the vast, tranquil waters of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir are found just south of Rock Springs and Green River. Drawing outdoor enthusiasts, families and those just seeking a beautiful view, the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area offers

things to do and see year-round. Here, below the endless blue sky and away from the bustling crowds, you can rediscover what adventure is all about. Check out a few ways to experience one of the state's hidden gems.

## FLAMING GORGE SCENIC BYWAY ROUTE

Take the scenic route and roam the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway — one of only 37 designated All-American Roads in the nation. Starting and ending in Rock Springs, this journey follows highways 191 and 530 and circles the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area that includes a 91-mile-long reservoir. It's the perfect way to see the beauty of the region in just a few hours. Along the way, catch glimpses of wildlife, capture family memories at picturesque pit stops and learn about the area's pioneer- and outlaw-filled past.

**Fun Fact:** The byway passes over part of the historical Overland Trail and close to Browns Park Recreation Area. Originally known as Brown's Hole, it was a popular hideout for notorious bandits of the day like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.





### LISTEN TO A GUIDED AUDIO TOUR

As you cruise along picturesque roads, learn about the passing landmarks, top wildlife-viewing spots and more with the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway Audio Tour.



## FLAMING GORGE BUS TOUR

One of the best ways to traverse Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area is with a full-day, private bus tour. Leave the planning to the pros and let your sense of wonder take over. Your knowledgeable local guide will show you what southwest Wyoming is all about with breathtaking vistas and cool facts about the area's wildlife, geology and history.

During the tour, your crew will travel across dramatic landscapes on an air-conditioned motor coach. The nine curated stops include Red Canyon, Flaming Gorge Dam, Sheep Creek

and Firehole Canyon for pictures of deep, blue waters and gravity-defying rock formations. 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 a delicious boxed lunch, you'll enjoy Food Network-famous Cowboy Donuts, ice cream, snacks and bottled water along the route. Just bring yourself, comfortable walking shoes and a camera to snap pics of the canyon scenery. Private, discounted tours are available for groups of 20 or more passengers, with tickets at \$49 per person.

### ADVENTURE WITH A LOCAL GUIDE

Enjoy all the captivating views with none of the planning on a full-day bus tour of Flaming Gorge Country, complete with wildlife, fun facts and plenty of photo-worthy moments.



## DRIVE AROUND THE FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR YOURSELF

Enjoy the sights of the reservoir at your own pace with leisurely stops along the way. Take your time to watch herds of pronghorn antelope romp across the plateau and admire the red-streaked cliffsides. Or, extend your trip with an overnight stay at nearby campgrounds and sleep beneath the twinkling stars.

This drive is a partially off-grid experience with limited cell service. Be sure to pack extra water and snacks. If possible, travel in a high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle and let someone know when you plan to return.

# FLAMING GORGE SCENIC BYWAY

Flaming Gorge Country has nearly endless ways to explore with biking, hiking, camping, rafting, fishing, boating and more. For those who prefer to take it easy, just sit back and soak up the scenery along the Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway that encircles the 91-mile-long lake. This is the perfect way to see a variety of wildlife, mountain vistas, desert landscapes, unique rock formations and more.

Stop by a visitor center





for local tips, area information  
and more.

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★ **EXPLORE ROCK SPRINGS &  
GREEN RIVER VISITOR CENTER**

1641 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
**307-382-2538**

★ **ROCK SPRINGS CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

1897 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs, WY  
82901  
**307-362-3771**

★ **GREEN RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

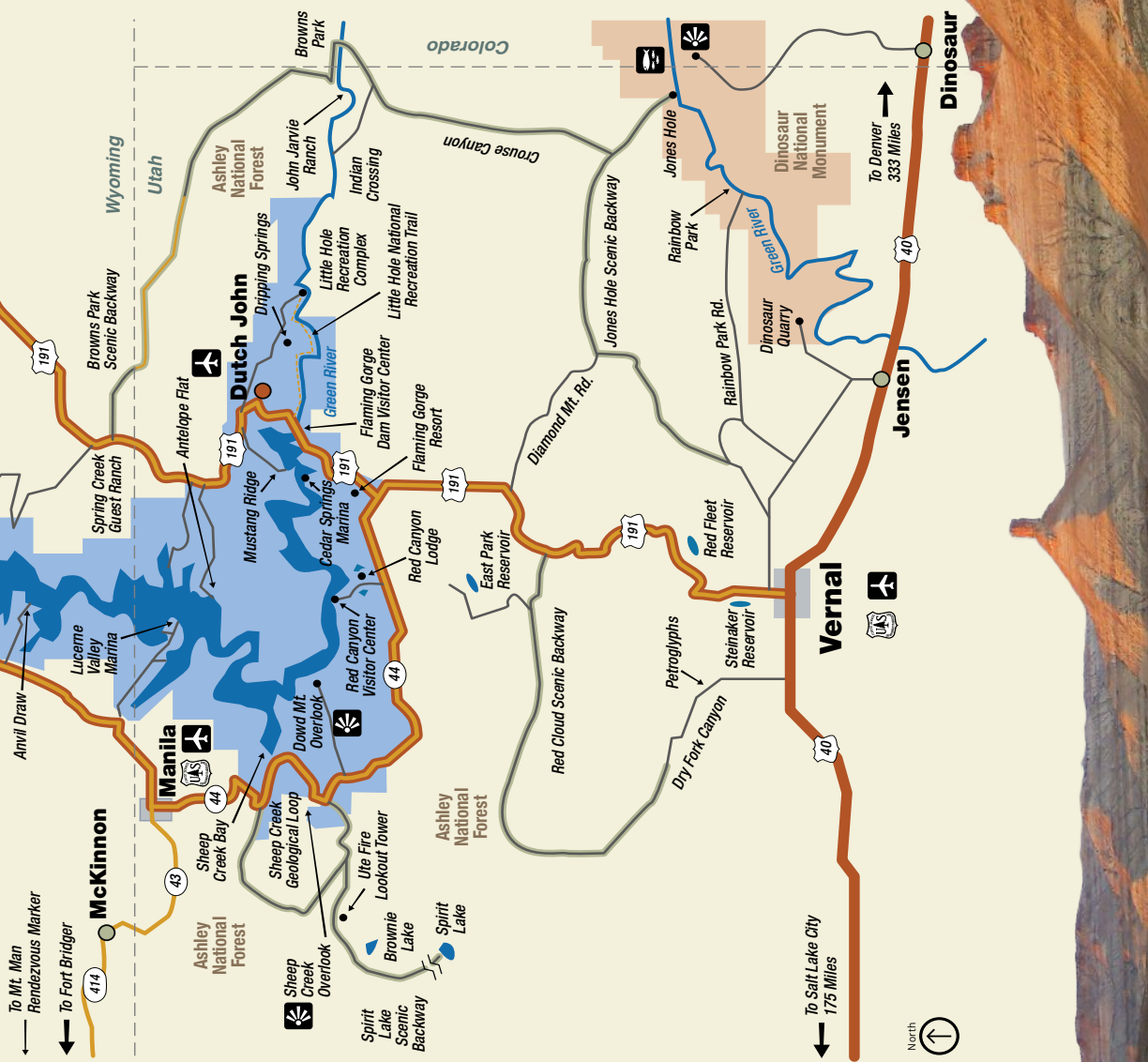
1155 W. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
**307-875-5711**



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## MARINAS

As Wyoming's largest reservoir, Flaming Gorge offers boaters their pick of paved boat ramps. It also features three full-service marinas spread across its western and southern shores. Take advantage of their facilities, which include equipment and boat rentals, campsites and cabins, tackle shops for anglers and on-site dining. Or use the marinas as your jumping-off point for land excursions like hiking and biking.

### BUCKBOARD MARINA

Located on the reservoir's west side, Buckboard Marina is the closest to town — just 25 miles south of Green River. Onsite you'll find all the amenities you'd need for a day or week by the water, including in-house fishing guides, full-service RV sites, a tackle shop and general store with food, drinks and Wyoming-state recreation licenses. Take advantage of their year-round RV camping and angling opportunities.

### LUCERNE VALLEY MARINA

On the southwestern side, Lucerne Valley Marina is ideal for a day with family and friends on the water or a weekend fishing trip. Open April to mid-October, the marina offers boat slips for your own vessel or rentals for everything from paddleboards and pontoons to wakeboards and water skis. At day's end, enjoy food-truck fare at the Lakeside Grill, followed by a soft bed in a waterfront cabin.

### CEDAR SPRINGS MARINA

Two miles from Flaming Gorge Dam, the Cedar Springs Marina is on the south side of the reservoir. It's open from mid-April to mid-October and offers a variety of camping and lodging facilities, tours of the lake, a full-service slip and the floating dockside Snag Bar & Grill.





## YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

Throughout history, this area has hosted mountain men, pioneers, outlaws and Native Americans. Today, it welcomes anyone with an insatiable appetite for outdoor escapades and those just looking to enjoy the stunning scenery. Here, the fun continues year-round, with water sports when the sun shines bright and snow excursions come winter.

### SUMMER & FALL

Bring your stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and canoes for a paddle along the shore. Find honey holes in the reservoirs' tucked away corners to land trophy-sized bass, trout and catfish. Thrill-seekers can rent motorboats for afternoons of water skiing. On land, you'll find mountain-biking and hiking trails for all ages and abilities. Bring a camera and binoculars on your outing to catch glimpses of local critters like eagles, bighorn sheep, mule deer and pronghorn antelope.

### WINTER & SPRING

When the snowflakes begin to fall, the reservoir transforms into an outdoor lover's winter wonderland. When a thick layer of ice covers the water, anglers flock to the frozen surface to catch trout and burbot and compete in ice-fishing derbies. Meanwhile, landlubbers relish the miles of snow-blanketed trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The world will feel like your private snow globe as you glide or trek across the plains and hills.



# DISCOVER NATU

As part of Wyoming's largest county, Rock Springs and Green River have a bounty of natural beauty to explore, from plateaus peppered with sagebrush and gravity-defying rock formations to riverside oases brimming with a variety of wildlife. Venture out and experience these local treasures for yourself.

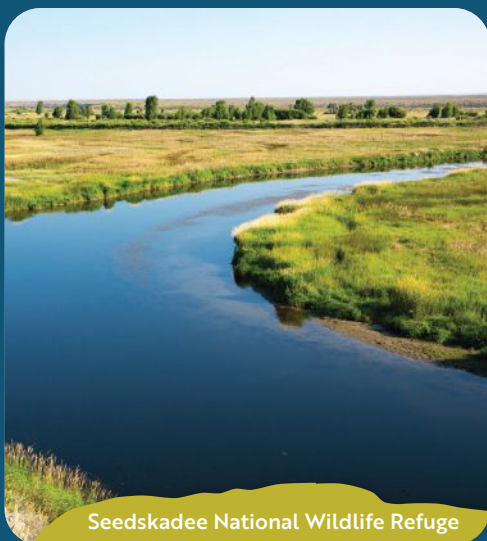


Pilot Butte

## PILOT BUTTE WILD HORSES

Run wild and let your mane fly in one of the few remaining places where the spirit of the West still thrives. Visit Pilot Butte, where wild horses roam free and untamed. With a population of about 1,500, you may hear the thundering of hooves before you see these magnificent creatures.

Drive the Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop for the best chance to witness the majesty of these wild horses among some of the most scenic overlooks in southwest Wyoming.



Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge

## SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge is a nature enthusiast's dream. With more than 26,000 acres of wetlands and open plains, there's plenty of space to roam.

Tour the refuge by foot, boat, horse or car and keep an eye out for historical ranching sites and pioneer-trail crossings, like the Lombard Ferry. Seedskaadee also boasts virtually endless opportunities to engage with native species, from fishing its world-class trout waters and hunting big game to spotting wildlife like moose, peregrine falcons, trumpeter swans and bobcats.

*Disclaimer:* Access to some of these areas may require a four-wheel-drive, high-clearance vehicle and good navigational skills, as some roads may be unnamed. Be sure to bring water, have a full tank of gas and let someone know where you are going.





# JURAL WONDERS



Tollgate and the Palisades

## ROCK FORMATIONS

### CASTLE ROCK

Towering above downtown Green River, Castle Rock is one of the area's most formidable geological landmarks. Over the years, it's been called the Citadel, Indian Head Rock and Green River Butte.

### THE PALISADES

Deeply ingrained in U.S. history, the Palisades have served many purposes. Native Americans used them as protection from the elements, while trappers and traders saw the rock formation as an important marker to guide their journeys through the area.

### TOLLGATE ROCK

Standing at 6,440 feet above sea level, Tollgate Rock is likely the tallest "toll station" in history. As the tales go, early Mormons created a road through a natural gate on the rock's south side. They then charged travelers a toll for passage through the gate, hence its name.

### 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, and it's still used as an orientation point today. Head to the summit for panoramic views.

### 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.

### 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.

#### ENJOY MORE OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Create an unforgettable trip with help from our planning resources, like a wild-horse-viewing guide or tips for year-round adventures in Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge.



# UNLEASH ADVENTURE



Killpecker Sand Dunes

## EXPLORE SINGING SANDS AT KILLPECKER SAND DUNES

Killpecker Sand Dunes is a vast, shifting expanse of soft, golden sand set against a volcanic butte and Wyoming's expansive skies. Formed over millennia from lava flows and sculpted by wind, the dunes rise up to 100 feet, creating a roller coaster of hills for sandboarders, ATV riders and hikers.

Among the dunes, you'll also find striking rock formations like the 400-foot Boar's Tusk spire and the flat-topped North and South Table mountains. Venture to higher vantage points to catch a glimpse of the rare desert elk, found nowhere else in North America, or bring binoculars and a camera to take photos of the free-roaming wild horses.

### ATV RIDES

Motorsport fans flock to the dunes to rev up their dune buggies, dirt bikes and ATVs and tear across 11,000 acres of open land. Beginners stick to the flatter areas and smaller knolls to learn the ropes, while advanced riders show off their skills on the mammoth hills.

### SANDBOARDING

If you're less interested in kicking up sand with motors and tires, simply surf down the dunes on a sandboard or sled. For the best experience, ride early in the morning or later in the evening when the slopes are cooler. Be sure to bring along some wax to keep your board gliding smoothly over the grains.

### EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Gear up with ATV and sandboard rentals from nearby Rockin' Rollin' Rentals & Sales. If you're hooked, sandboards are available for purchase at the Explore Rock Springs & Green River Visitor Center in Rock Springs.





Pilot Butte

## LACE UP FOR HIKING ADVENTURES

Fill up your water bottle, lace up your hiking boots and get ready to uncover verdant riversides, rugged cliffs and sunbaked desert along this region's diverse and stunning trails.

### WHITE MOUNTAIN PETROGLYPHS

At White Mountain, etched sandstone cliffs reveal centuries-old carvings. The Plains and Great Basin Native Americans created intricate designs on these 300-foot walls, depicting scenes from their lives up to a thousand years ago. A short hike to the Upper Wasatch formation reveals this rare, open-air gallery — a quiet space to reflect on the stories left by Wyoming's earliest-known inhabitants.

### GREENBELT PATHWAY TRAILS

The Greenbelt Pathway in Green River is a series of paved, family-friendly trails totaling more than 12 miles. Soak in some sunshine along the river, passing through parks and quiet neighborhoods by foot or bike.

### FLAMING GORGE COUNTRY TRAILS

Just south of Rock Springs and Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and its surrounding plateaus offer ample opportunities to hike and investigate the arid terrain. Wander through sagebrush-peppered desert and soaring rock mesas.

### KILLPECKER SAND DUNES

No path is needed when you have acres upon acres of soft sand to meander. Hiking the Killpecker Sand Dunes — one of the world's largest active sand-dune fields — can range from easy to hard, with some mounds reaching over 100 feet tall.

### SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE'S FLICKER TRAIL

Beginning at the Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, the 2-mile Flicker Trail loops along the Green River through wetlands and cottonwood forests, leading you to prime moose-spotting and birding areas.

# PEDAL EPIC MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

Whether you're a novice mountain biker or a true gearhead, it's no secret that this area is home to some of the nation's most sought-after singletrack. Here, rugged paths meander through sagebrush plains and sandstone ridges in scenic open spaces — it's the ultimate playground for two-wheeled fun.

## WILKINS PEAK TRAIL SYSTEM

The state's most popular trail system, Wilkins Peak features 14 routes over 20 miles of desert terrain. Packed with tight switchbacks, big bridges and steep drops, these trails keep even the most experienced riders coming back for the thrills.

### CHANNEL SURFING TRAIL

Skill Level: **Beginner**

Distance: **1.66 Miles**

Channel Surfing traces the rushing Green River with views of the city and towering bluffs. With sandy paths and minimal elevation, it's perfect for relaxed, easygoing rides along the banks.

### BRENT AND MIKE'S TRAIL

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Distance: **6 Miles**

A favorite among intermediate riders, this route twists through swooping berms, ladders and drop offs, with alternate lines for those looking to dial down the intensity.

### PICK YOUR POISON TRAIL

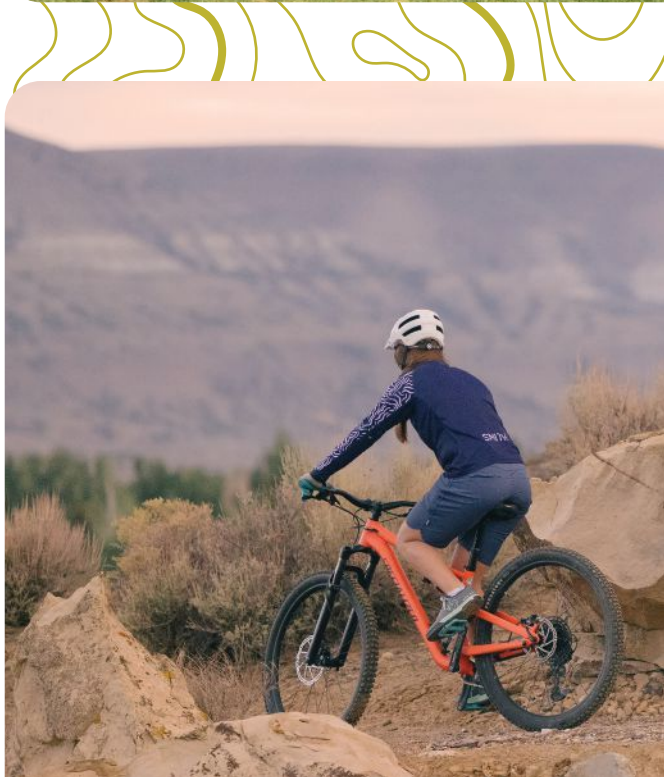
Skill Level: **Expert**

Distance: **5 Miles**

Starting from Brent and Mike's, this advanced trail tests seasoned bikers with quick zigzags, challenging climbs and rocky, technical obstacles.

## MUSTANG LOOP

Just west of Western Wyoming Community College, Mustang Loop is a 3-mile, multiuse trail that's ideal for beginners. The gentle path weaves through spacious, high-desert landscapes inviting riders — and even hikers and winter cross-country skiers — to explore.







White Mountain Golf Course

Andy Austin (All)

## TEE OFF AMID HIGH-DESERT BEAUTY

Perfect your swing at golf courses surrounded by lush greenery and desert vistas. Whether you're looking to try out a new sport, bond on a work trip or simply enjoy an afternoon outside with friends and family, these courses offer top fairways.

### WHITE MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

Start your day at the fully stocked pro shop to pick up your clubs, then warm up on the driving range. When you're ready to tee off, choose from 27 championship holes, designed to challenge golfers of all types, and set against the striking, chalky slopes of White Mountain. A roaming food and beverage cart keeps you refreshed on the greens, while Eve's, the on-site restaurant, awaits with a juicy rib eye or topping-stacked pizza post-round. Non-golfers have plenty to enjoy here, too, with a fishing and boating lake, a peaceful duck pond and a ball field complex.

### ROLLING GREEN COUNTRY CLUB

Nestled along the burbling Green River, Rolling Green Country Club welcomes member and nonmember players from near and far. The course's mature, 71-par layout weaves through tall evergreens and long stretches of open grass where you just may see a moose or leggy deer wandering the grounds. Save your appetite for a cool beer and some fairway fare at the nearby clubhouse after the final putt.



Mustang Loop Trail



# EXPLORE DOWNTOWN CHARM IN **ROCK SPRINGS** & **GREEN RIVER**



## **ROCK SPRINGS: WHERE CULTURE & HISTORY AWAIT**

Rock Springs, a Great American Main Street award winner, is steeped in Wyoming's mining and railroad history. It grew with the late-1800s coal boom, powering Union Pacific's steam engines and shaping the region. This culturally rich community still thrives with its eclectic mix of art galleries, historical landmarks and wide-ranging restaurants.

### **COMMUNITY FINE ARTS CENTER**

The Community Fine Arts Center houses a permanent collection of more than 500 original American works, from colorful portraits to expressive sculptures. Visit during your trip to catch community events, like a live painting demonstration or a weekday art class.

### **HISTORIC ROCK SPRINGS COAL WELCOME ARCH**

First illuminated in 1929, the Historic Rock Springs Coal Welcome Arch is an iconic symbol of the town, standing proudly above South Main Street. Walk under its towering frame and imagine the bustling days when steam trains brought workers and travelers from afar.

### **BUNNING PARK**

Meander over to Bunning Park, the city's first park, a laid-back green space with tall trees, lush grass and a central gazebo. It's a favorite locale for live music, food-truck rallies and local events like Sweetwater Blues N' Brews.



#### **A PLACE TO SHOP, DINE & UNWIND**

Explore all the excitement and fun of Rock Springs' historical downtown with everything from local boutiques and restaurants to entertainment options and community events.



### **SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

These towns thrive on small and family-owned businesses, from boutiques and spas to bars and restaurants. Shop and dine locally to support these community establishments.



Rock Springs

## GREEN RIVER: EMBRACE RIVERFRONT FUN

From world-class fishing and wildlife watching to tubing and swimming, Green River has everything to enjoy the great outdoors. Wander scenic trails, settle a rivalry at family sports complexes or admire the nearby rock formations.

### THE BREWERY

This building's castle-like design immediately catches your eye with its regal stone towers and decorative beams. Stop by to sip cool draft beers and dine on juicy burgers.

### CLOCK TOWER

Green River's clock tower stands tall in the center of downtown, surrounded by pine trees and soft grass. In the summer, it becomes a lively gathering place, where locals and visitors wind down and jam out to live concerts.

### GREEN RIVER RAILYARD

In 1868, the Union Pacific railroad arrived in Green River and transformed the town. During World War II, more than 100 trains chugged through daily. Today, the railyard remains a fascinating place to learn about the town's industrial heritage.

### EXPEDITION ISLAND PARK

In 1869 and 1871, Expedition Island served as the launch site for explorer and geologist Major John Wesley Powell's voyages to document the Grand Canyon and map the Green and Colorado rivers. Visit to enjoy family picnics, Blue Ribbon trout fishing and special events, including Flaming Gorge Days.

### TOMAHAWK BUILDING

Opened in 1920 as a luxurious three-story hotel, this building once housed a bowling alley, tavern and even a JCPenney. Today, it hosts a brewery, restaurant and gift shop, specializing in Wyoming products, where visitors can take in the landmark's rich history.



Green River

### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

From inner tubes to kayaks and rafts, White Mountain Lumber & Rentals has all your gear for a day of floating and paddling on the river.

# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS

Southwest Wyoming's sprawling landscapes and majestic wildlife have served as inspiration for artists from all over the world. See how you can embrace your inner creator in Rock Springs and Green River.

## PERFORMING ARTS AT BROADWAY THEATER

Built in 1948, the Broadway Theater is nestled in downtown Rock Springs and hosts more than 50 performances a year, from musicals and comedy shows to dramatic plays.



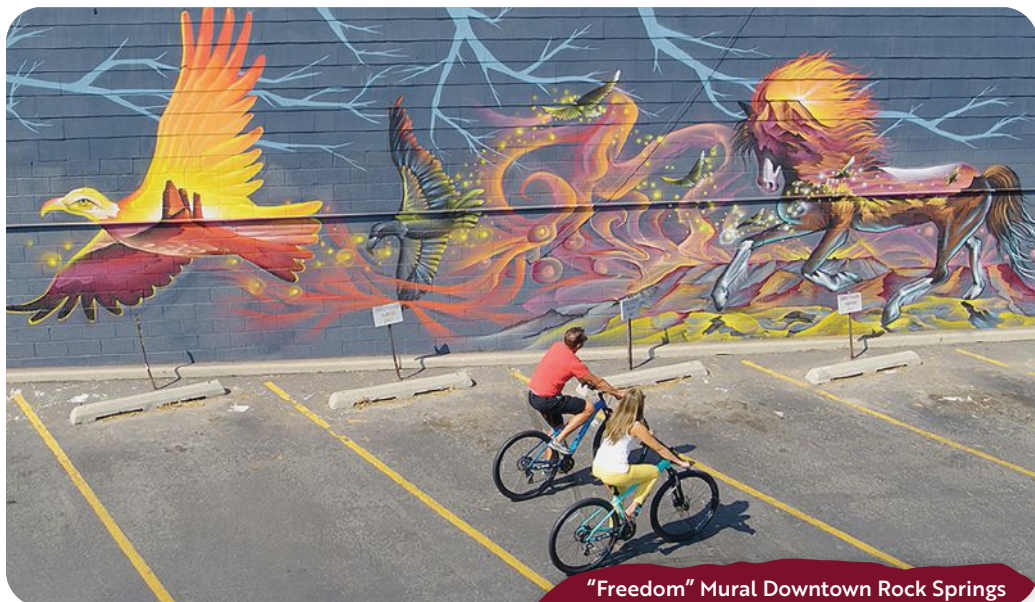
Rock Springs

## MURALS AROUND TOWN

Larger-than-life murals abound in downtown Rock Springs. Seek them out and prepare to be amazed by these lively creations.

- **Big Country:** Rock Springs' first mural depicts iconic landmarks like Killpecker Sand Dunes and Boar's Tusk.
- **Disarming:** Rose Klein's brilliant piece celebrates southwest Wyoming's Chinese immigrant community.
- **Rock Springs:** A warm welcome to the city, this mural was completed by more than 20 youth volunteers and features important aspects of the community.
- **Freedom:** Birds soar and horses leap in this vivid, swirling scene by Chad Bolsinger.
- **Pronghorn:** Coyotes, snakes, rabbits and birds painted by Wyoming-based Dan Toro pay homage to Western wildlife.
- **Lioness:** A celebration of women's suffrage, "Lioness" showcases civil-rights leaders like Anna Julia Cooper and Ida B. Wells.
- **Kickin' It in Downtown Rock Springs:** Large cowboy boots tell the region's story through the lens of five local artists.
- **A Tribute to Wyoming:** The small mural illustrates notable Wyoming flora and fauna, like the American bison.
- **Selfie Spots:** Snap a selfie with Wyoming's state butterfly or the "Welcome to Rock Springs, WY" buffalo.





"Freedom" Mural Downtown Rock Springs

## BRONZE SCULPTURES & PUBLIC ART

Around nearly every corner you'll find towering bronze sculptures throughout Rock Springs. Take a self-guided tour to visit some of the area's most notable public-art displays.

- **Antelope:** A herd of antelope is displayed at exit 102 on I-80, greeting roadtrippers as they make their way to Rock Springs.
- **High Desert Elk:** Appropriately situated on Elk Street, the desert beast appears to be gazing at the sun.
- **Saluting the Flag:** Eight small children stand with their hands over their hearts at the intersection of Gateway Boulevard and Dewar Drive.
- **Mustang:** Located on the Western Wyoming Community College campus, this bucking bronze horse captures the spirit of the region's wild herd.
- **Pride, Strength, Perseverance: The Spirit of Western:** See two mustangs thunder across the plains at Western Wyoming Community College.
- **Busts of Historical Figures:** Meet Archibald Blair, Rock Springs' first citizen, and Grenville Dodge, chief engineer of the Union Pacific railroad.

## LOCAL ART GALLERIES

Located in the pedestrian underpass near the yellow Union Pacific caboose, Art Underground Gallery in Rock Springs houses a robust collection of murals of various mediums and themes by the area's accomplished and up-and-coming artists.

A cultural oasis, the Community Fine Arts Center features work by legendary American painters like Norman Rockwell, Elliott Orr and Raphael Soyer as well as pieces from local and regional artists. The gallery also hosts touring exhibitions and performing-arts programs.

Opened in downtown Rock Springs in 2021, Kneeland Fine Art highlights Wyoming's natural beauty through original paintings, photography and more.



Community Fine Arts Center

# INDULGE IN A LOCAL SHOPPING EXCURSION

In Rock Springs and Green River, charming downtown scenes await with an eclectic mix of markets and storefronts to satisfy anyone in search of some retail therapy. Stop by local sports shops for the best outdoor gear, smell aromatic soaps and relaxation items at nearby spa boutiques or express your inner cowpoke with studded leather belts, patterned button-downs and more at Western-style clothing stores. Those looking for tokens or mementos to remember their experiences here can browse shops filled with unique souvenirs.



## CHECK OUT SEASONAL FARMERS' MARKETS

In warmer months, you can celebrate the bounty of the seasons with fresh produce and artisan crafts at farmers' markets in Rock Springs and Green River.

### **MAIN STREET MARKET** **July–September**

From July through September, Rock Springs' Main Street comes alive for the weekly farmers' market. Browse a variety of local and regional vendors selling seasonal fruits and veggies as well as homemade goods every Thursday evening. Admission is free.

### **GREEN RIVER FARMERS' MARKET** **July–September**

From July through September, experience the Green River Farmers' Market. Shop fresh and local produce, baked treats, crafts and more at this bustling event. The market is free and is held every Wednesday night.

# BREWERIES, STEAKHOUSES, DONUTS & MORE

## PLACES TO EAT IN SWEETWATER COUNTY

Whether it's breakfast, lunch, dinner or a late-night treat, the area teems with more than 80 one-of-a-kind restaurants, cozy cafes and beloved local establishments serving a variety of cuisine. From steakhouses and barbecue joints to pizza parlors and food trucks to Mexican- and Asian-inspired eats, you'll never go hungry in Rock Springs and Green River. See all the tasty options on page 33.

### SATISFY YOUR TASTE BUDS

Find perfect eateries to fill your belly and experience the delicious flavors of southwest Wyoming.



# FIND YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

## WHERE TO STAY NEAR ROCK SPRINGS & GREEN RIVER

After a day spent venturing around southwest Wyoming's high desert, you'll be craving a comfy place to rest your head. Choose from more than 30 lodging options, 10 of which are group-friendly, including well-known hotel brands, charming inns, budget-friendly motels, off-the-beaten path campgrounds and RV parks. Browse our robust list of accommodations on page 32.



### OPT FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY

Discover the best places to rest and recharge, so you can wake up ready for another day of adventuring around Rock Springs and Green River.





# PLACES TO EAT & SLEEP IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING

## LODGING

### HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

**Best Western Outlaw Inn**  
1630 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-6623 or 800-528-1234

**Clarion**  
2518 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-212-4442

**Coachman Inn**  
470 E. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-3681

**Cody Motel**  
75 Center St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6675

**Comfort Inn & Suites**  
2622 Commercial Way,  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-9100

**Country West Motel**  
1004 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6675

**Cozy Cottage Motel**  
1204 9th St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3443

**Economy Guest Village**  
1430 9th St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3763

**Flaming Gorge Motel**  
316 E. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-4190

★ **Hampton Inn**  
1901 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9222 or 800-892-1203

★ **Hampton Inn & Suites**  
1055 Wild Horse Canyon Rd.,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-5300

★ **Holiday Inn**  
1675 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9200

★ **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
1660 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-9200

**Homewood Suites Hilton**  
60 Winston Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-0764

★ **Little America Hotel Wyoming**  
6945 State Hwy. 374, Little America,  
WY 82929  
888-652-9042

**Little Bear Motel**  
1416 Uinta Dr., Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-7554

**Mint Motel**  
1411 9th St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-217-6025

**Motel 6**  
2615 Commercial Way, Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1850 or 800-466-8356

★ **Motel 8**  
108 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-8200

**Mustang Motel**  
550 E. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-2468

★ **My Place**  
700 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-5977

★ **Quality Inn**  
1670 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9490

**Sands Inn**  
1556 9th St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-3739

**Spark by Hilton**  
2717 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1770

**Springs Motel**  
1525 9th St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-6683

**Studio 6**  
1635 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-1155

**Sunset Inn**  
175 McCormick Rd., Wamsutter,  
WY 82336  
307-324-4075

**Super 8 by Wyndham**  
280 W. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-364-0432

**Super 8 Motel**  
88 Westland Way, Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3800 or 800-800-8000

★ **Sweetwater Lodge**  
525 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-877-8848

★ **Travelodge by Wyndham**  
1170 W. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-466-0122

**Western Inn**  
890 W. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-2840

### CAMPGROUNDS

**Antelope Flat Campground**  
4 m. off Forest Rd. 145, Dutch John,  
UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Buckboard Crossing Campground**  
4 m. off Forest Rd. 145, Green River,  
WY 82935  
877-444-6777

**Cedar Springs Campground**  
5 m. west off Hwy. 191, Dutch John,  
UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Dripping Springs Campground**  
3 m. east on Forest Rd. 75,  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Firefighter's Memorial/Greendale  
Campground**  
6.2 m. south off Hwy. 191,  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Firehole Canyon Campground**  
Forest Rd. 106, Rock Springs,  
WY 82935  
435-784-3445

**Green Lake/Canyon Rim  
Campground**  
36 m. north of Vernal, Dutch John,  
UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Hideout Boat Camp**  
10.7 m. southeast off Hwy. 44,  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Lucerne Valley Campground**  
8.5 m. east off Hwy. 43, Manila,  
UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Mustang Ridge Campground**  
4 m. northeast on Hwy. 191,  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**National Campground Reservations**  
Reserve America, Rock Springs,  
WY 82935  
800-444-6777

### LODGES & GUEST RANCHES

**Buckboard Marina Lodges**  
FR 009 McKinnon, WY 82938  
307-875-6927

**Red Canyon Lodge**  
2450 W. Red Canyon Lodge,  
Flaming Gorge, UT 84023  
435-889-3759

**Rocky Ridge Outpost**  
3.5 m. south of Manila, UT, 84046  
435-784-3600

**Spirit Lake Cabins**  
end of Forest Rd. 1, Sheep Creek  
Loop, 40 m. southwest of Manila,  
UT 84046  
435-880-3089

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**Dutch John Resort**  
1050 South Blvd., Dutch John,  
UT 84023  
877-444-6777

**Flaming Gorge KOA**  
Hwy. 43 & Hwy. 300, West Manila,  
UT 84046  
800-562-3254

★ **Green River RV Park**  
360 Washington St., Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-2630

**High Desert RV Park**  
1560 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-2243

**Little America Wyoming RV Park**  
I-80 Exit 68, Little America,  
WY 82929  
307-875-2400

**Rock Springs KOA Campground**  
86 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3063

**Sweetwater Events Complex**  
3320 Yellowstone Rd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-352-6789

# RESTAURANTS

## AMERICAN

**Applebee's**  
2491 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-0200

**Bernies BBQ & Grill**  
1525 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-9000

**Boschetto's European Market**  
617 Broadway St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-2350

**Broadway Burger Station**  
628 Broadway St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-5858

**Denny's Restaurant**  
650 Stagecoach Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-1004

**Dickey's BBQ**  
76 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-7427

**Dusty Trails Cafe**  
Halter & Flick St., Point of Rocks,  
WY 82942  
307-362-2096

**Eve's**  
1501 Clubhouse Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-522-5756

**Flaming Gorge Resort**  
1100 E. Flaming Gorge Resort,  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
435-889-3773

**GOATS Restaurant**  
98 N 1st E St., Green River, WY 82935  
307-871-6737

**Green River Bowling Center**  
1410 Uinta Dr., Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-2695

**Grub's Drive-In**  
415 Paulson St., Suite 16,  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-352-6607

**Gudino's Cafe**  
211 E. Flaming Gorge, Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-3860

**The Hitching Post**  
580 E. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-2246

**Jack's Crepes**  
1977 Dewar Dr., Suite G,  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-350-1003

**Jo Gee's Juice Bar**  
1695 Sunset Dr., Suite 101,  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-352-9400

**Little America**  
I-80 Exit 68, Little America,  
WY 82929  
307-872-2656

**Marty's Family Restaurant**  
1549 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-6400

**Mitch's Cafe**  
4060 U.S. Hwy. 191, Farson,  
WY 82932  
307-273-9606

**Mr Waffles & Crepes**  
520 Wilkes Dr., Suite 8, Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-209-8843

**Old Chicago**  
1675 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-3222

★ **Penny's Diner**  
1170 W. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-3500

★ **Remedies**  
409 Broadway St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6691

**Rolling Green Country Club**  
**Eagle Cafe**  
3 m. west 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 Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-2897

★ **TIP's Kitchen**  
tipskitchen.net  
307-371-4367

★ **Wild Mustang Restaurant**  
2028 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-522-5888

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**Bonsai**  
1996 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1888

**China Garden Restaurant**  
190 N. 5th E. St., Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-3259

**Chopstix Asian Bistro**  
1313 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9888

**Chopstix Asian Bistro**  
150 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-6425

**HOTPOT Restaurant**  
1571 Dewar Dr., Suite 103,  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
877-846-8768

**King Buffet**  
1990 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-3282

**Lew's Family Restaurant**  
1506 9th St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9894

**Renegade Restaurant**  
1610 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-3052

★ **Sapporo**  
2441 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-0680

**Siam King Thai & Japanese Cuisine**  
1679 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-7288

**Thai Chef 1**  
71 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-3619

**Thai Chef 9**  
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307-382-0052

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1676 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-8800

## COFFEEHOUSES

**Buckin' Coffee**  
1535 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-371-2655

★ **Coal Train Coffee Depot**  
501 S. Main St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6628

**Cowboy Donuts**  
1573 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3400

**Deja Brew**  
2475 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-389-2440

**Deja Brew**  
1523 9th St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-209-1679

**Get Real Coffee**  
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WY 82935  
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★ **Green River RV Park**

360 Washington St., Jamestown,  
WY 82935  
307-875-2630

**Hooligan's Espresso**

1481 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-3220

**Java Peddler**

612 Broadway St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-9224

**Nell's Coffee**

1100 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-209-0401

**Nell's Coffee on  
Powerhouse**

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WY 82901  
307-389-1750

★ **Stellar Coffee**

705 Uinta Dr., Green River,  
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307-871-9514

**Sweetwater Sno-N-Jo**

1429 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-3870

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**FAST FOOD**

**Arby's**

1899 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-8050

**Arctic Circle**

445 E. Flaming Gorge Way,  
Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-4582

**Burger King**

1665 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-7777

**Carl's Jr**

8901 State Hwy. 374, Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-364-9007

**Chester's Chicken**

314 Kelly Rd., Wamsutter, WY 82336  
307-324-0087

**Jimmy John's**

1577 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1116

**Kentucky Fried Chicken**

2705 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6096

**McDonald's**

599 E. 4th S., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-7868

**McDonald's**

1607 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-8883

**McDonald's**

1687 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-3080

**Quiznos Classic Subs**

101 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6485

**Sonic Drive In**

97 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1960

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**Subway**

3036 College Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-2685

**Subway**

220 Uinta Dr., Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-7700

**Subway**

1762 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-3215

**Subway**

1663 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-1146

**Subway**

314 Kelly Rd., Wamsutter, WY 82336  
307-324-0087

**Taco Bell**

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307-875-0185

**Taco Bell**

108 Westland Way, Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-8089

**Taco Johns**

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WY 82901  
307-362-2252

**Taco Time**

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WY 82901  
307-362-1634

**Taco Time**

375 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-2257

**Taco Time**

1641 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-3501

**Wendy's**

1981 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-6985

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**MEXICAN**

**Cafe Rio**

1453 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-212-4300

**Casa Chavez Mexican Restaurant**

744 Pilot Butte Ave., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-3686

**Don Pedro's Family Restaurant**

520 Wilkes Dr., Suite 10, Green River,  
WY 82935  
307-875-7324

**El Fogón Pub & Grill**

2506 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-522-5012

**Fiesta Guadalajara**

19 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-382-7147

**Los Cabos**

2518 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-2833

**Mi Casita**

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Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-0198

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**Mi Ranchito**

443 N. Front St., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-7716

**Pancho's Mexican**

**Restaurant**  
1165 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-2555

**Santa Fe Trail Southwest Grill**

1635 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-5427

**Tony's Mexican Grill**

279 McCormick St., Wamsutter,  
WY 82336  
307-243-7273

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**PIZZA**

**Domino's Pizza**

170 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-2020

**Domino's Pizza**

3028 College Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-4242

**Godfather's Pizza Express**

8 Purple Sage Rd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-291-0555

**Little Caesars Pizza**

101 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-362-1010

**Papa Murphy's Pizza**

1571 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-7722

**Pizza Hut**

220 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY 82935  
307-875-4562

**Pizza Hut**

80 Gateway Blvd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-6561

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**STEAKHOUSES**

**Boars Tusk Steakhouse**

404 N St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-522-5450

**Log Inn Supper Club**

10 Purple Sage Rd., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
307-382-0091

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10 Clearview Dr., Rock Springs,  
WY 82901  
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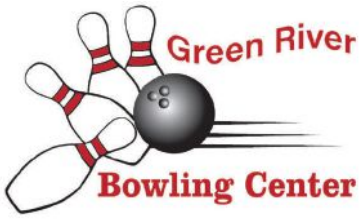
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201 B St., Rock Springs, WY 82901  
307-362-3138

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Community College**

2500 College Dr., Rock Springs,  
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