Welcome to the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Wyoming. BLM manages approximately 18 million acres of public land in Wyoming, representing about 30 percent of the state. These lands are yours to enjoy and use for a variety of recreational opportunities.

Your visit to BLM lands in Wyoming will offer you a once in a lifetime experience. Whether you're exploring the high desert, hiking in the mountains or fishing in a freshwater stream, you'll experience the undeveloped landscapes of BLM public lands. Unless otherwise posted, all public lands are available for recreation use. However, please remember that there are other uses of these lands, such as livestock grazing, and mineral development, to name

This publication will give you a general idea of where recreation opportunities exist on public lands in Wyoming. Please note the location of the BLM offices throughout the state. BLM staff are happy to assist you while you are enjoying Wyoming's public lands.

For additional interpretive and informational BLM Wyoming resources, please visit our online public room at:

> **BLM Wyoming Online Public Room**



www.blm.gov/wyoming-public-room



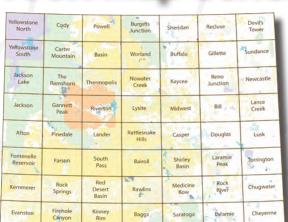
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100K Map Series



The BLM's 1:100,000 map series (one mile equals approximately 5/8 of an inch) covers the entire state of Wyoming. These maps are available for purchase at any of the BLM offices throughout the state. They include land status, topographic features, roads, and recreation site information.

Use Restrictions

BLM Wyoming has established year-round and seasonal restrictions to both enhance recreational opportunities and protect natural and cultural resources. A ten-part map series – one for each field office in Wyoming – identifies reoccurring BLM public land restrictions and opportunities.

Download the Seasonal & Year-Round Public Access Information series at:



www.blm.gov/wyoming-public-access

Public Access



BLM Wyoming-administered public lands are intermingled with private, state, and a variety of other federal agency

- A visitor may legally access public lands via:
- A public trail, road, or highway;

accessible;

- A navigable water; From adjacent public or state lands that are legally
- Across adjacent private land with permission from the landowner;
- In an aircraft where landing has no resource impact.

BLM visitors are responsible for knowing their location and applicable regulations. Appropriate public land users remain on legal routes, obey all signs, respect private property, and avoid resource damage. In most circumstances, visitors are allowed to drive up to 300 feet off-route if no resource damage will occur and no ruts are created.

The best way to ensure a successful outing is to check with the nearest BLM office for up-to-date access information in your area. Your local BLM office can also supply you with recreation permits and information on specific recreation opportunities, such as camping, fishing, wildlife watching, hiking, off-highway vehicle travel and snowmobiling.

OHVs



Numerous opportunities for off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation exist on BLM-managed public lands. Miles of routes and open areas await OHV enthusiasts. Please obey all signs regarding the management of public lands and routes.

All OHVs must comply with State of Wyoming regulations, permitting and restrictions. Learn more at wyoparks.wyo.gov/index.php/orv-trails



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Back Country Byways



The BLM administers three back country byways in the Red Wall, and Seminoe to Alcova. These routes provide opportunities for scenic exploration, solitude, and diverse travel modes—from stretches of paved road suitable for passenger vehicles to sections of rough, rocky terrain that are only passable by high clearance, four-wheel drive vehicles. Consult the nearest BLM office for descriptions of the travel conditions you may encounter.

Red Gulch/Alkali A 32-mile scenic drive on improved gravel and dirt roads through the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, where visitors will encounter hoodoos and steep, rugged canyons. Provides overland hiking/backpacking access to the Alkali Creek, Medicine Lodge and Trapper Creek

South Bighorn/Red Wall A 33-mile gravel road tracing old livestock trails through open range and the scenic Red Wall rock formations. Provides access to numerous outdoor recreational

Wilderness Study Areas.

Seminoe to Alcova A 64-mile route that includes a variety of travel conditions. Visitors will pass through pronghorn-grazed prairie, stark desert and the Seminoe Mountains. Provides access to reservoirs, sand dunes and a blue ribbon-trout fishery on the North Platte River.

Learn more about the BLM's back country byway system at www.blm.gov/programs/ recreation/recreation-programs/byways.

activities such as hiking and camping.

Office Contacts

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Kemmerer Field Office 430 Highway 189 North Kemmerer, WY 83101

307-828-4500

307-684-1100

Pinedale Field Office 1625 West Pine Street Pinedale, WY 82941 307-367-5300

> **High Plains District** 2987 Prospector Drive Casper, WY 82604

Buffalo Field Office 1425 Fort Street Buffalo, WY 82834 307-261-7600 National Historic Trails Interpretive Center 1501 North Poplar Street Casper, WY 82601

307-261-7780

Rawlins Field Office

1300 North Third

Rawlins, WY 82301

307-328-4200

1101 Washington Blvd. Newcastle, WY 82701 307-746-6600

Rock Springs Field Office

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Rock Springs, WY 82901

307-352-0256

Newcastle Field Office

Wind River/Bighorn Basin District

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Cody Field Office Lander Field Office 1002 Blackburn Stree Cody, WY 82414

Casper Field Office

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Casper, WY 82604

307-261-7600

Worland Field Office

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Collecting



This section addresses rockhounding, gold panning, fossil collecting, and artifacts. Other types of collection may occur on BLM-administered lands, including forest products. Contact your local BLM office for information on these and other resources, or visit www.blm.gov.

BLM Wyoming-administered public lands are open to the collection of limited amounts of rock material for personal (noncommercial) purposes without a permit or charge. Learn more about permissible rockhounding activities in our BLM Wyoming Rockhounding brochure found on our online public room webpage.

Gold panning for personal use is allowed on BLMadministered lands outside the boundary of existing mining claims. Contact the nearest BLM office for more

The collection of vertebrate fossils and other significant paleontological resources requires a permit. Contact the Wyoming State Office for more information.

Common invertebrate and plant fossils may be collected in reasonable quantities for personal use when obtained via surface collection or the use of non-powered hand tools resulting in negligible surface disturbance. Up to 25 lbs. of petrified wood, plus one piece, may be collected for personal use per day, but an individual may not collect more than 250 lbs. of petrified wood in one calendar year without a permit.

The collection of artifacts (including arrowheads) is prohibited. Artifacts on public land are for observation only – not for removal as personal souvenirs. Help us ensure that artifacts remain available to the public for research, education and interpretation by leaving what



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Fire season in Wyoming typically lasts from June to October, but wildfires can occur at any time. Don't be responsible for initiating a wildfire incident-you will be subject to fines and responsible for suppression costs. Follow these tips to help avoid starting wildfires:

- Check for local fire restrictions. Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-
- foot perimeter of any campfire.
- Ensure all campfires and grills are completely extinguished before leaving the area Tow safely--dragging chains will throw sparks.
- Year-round fire restrictions on BLM Wyoming administered
- public land include:
- Use/discharge of explosives of any kind, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices or exploding
- Discharge or use of any fireworks.
- Discharge of a firearm using incendiary or tracer
- Burn, ignite or cause to burn any tire, wire, magnesium, or any other hazardous or explosive material. Operate any off-road vehicle on public lands unless
- the vehicle is equipped with a properly installed spark arrester pursuant to 43 CFR 8343.1 (c).

Temporary fire restrictions can be found at www.blm.gov/wyoming-fire-restrictions.

Dispersed Camping

Unless otherwise posted, most BLM Wyomingadministered public lands provide excellent opportunities for dispersed camping. However, make

day period applies across the state for any eligible camping location on BLM-administered land. The 14-day limit may be reached either through several separate visits or through 14 days of continuous occupation during the 28-day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must move outside of a

In addition, no person shall leave personal property unattended on public lands for a period of more than 72 hours. Unattended personal property will be

for special guidelines in your area, and learn more at www.blm.gov/ programs/recreation/camping.





National Conservation Lands

The BLM's National Conservation Lands encompass some of the nation's most spectacular historic and wild landscapes. Nationwide, National Conservation Lands units include National Monuments, National Conservation Areas, Wild & Scenic Rivers, Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, and National Scenic and Historic Trails.

In Wyoming, the BLM manages sections of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDT), five National Historic Trails, the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center and 42 Wilderness Study Areas. These resources offer exceptional opportunities for solitude, exploration, research, recreation and education.

Continental Divide National Scenic Trail

The 3,100-mile long CDT runs from Canada to Mexico through the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Crossing the spine of the North American continent numerous times, it traverses some of America's most spectacular and isolated scenery.

In Wyoming, the BLM manages about 180 miles of CDT corridor. These portions are 95 percent primitive two-track, four percent improved roads and one percent requires cross-country travel. Cross-country segments are closed to motorized vehicles.



National Historic Trails

The BLM manages sections of congressionally-designated National Historic Trails and other significant historic trails in Wyoming. In addition to the landscape, the physical remains

of historic travelers are well represented. Trail ruts, graves, inscription sites and stage stations await visitors to public lands in Wyoming.

We interpret these resources further at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, as well as in our "Historic Trails Wyoming" map and poster series, available online at our public room webpage.

Wilderness Study Areas

The 42 Wilderness Study Areas that BLM manages in Wyoming encompass over 575,000 acres and are managed for non-mechanized and non-motorized activities. The areas may feature special qualities such as ecological, geological, educational, cultural, historic, scientific and scenic values. Relatively untouched by human hands, these areas represent some of the finest treasured landscapes available to the public in Wyoming. Learn more at www.blm.

Leave No Trace

We encourage visitors to adhere to the seven Leave No Trace principles on all BLM-administered public land.

- Plan Ahead and Prepare Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts Respect Wildlife Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Each year millions of people visit America's wild-lands. Skilled users help maintain the primitive backcountry experience for all. Remember, Leave No Trace depends more on attitude than it does



- Respect all trail designations and travel restrictions.
- Ensure clothing, equipment and fodder is free of invasive species. Slow down for curves and hills, when visibility
- is limited and when other users are present. Keep noise and dust down. Keep pets under control. Some trails require dogs to be leashed.

Leave gates in the condition you found them.

Rights of Way

Be familiar with local rules.

- Yield the right of way to those passing you from behind or traveling uphill. Motorized vehicles yield to mountain bikes,
- runners, hikers and horses. Mountain bikes yield to runners, hikers and

Runners and hikers yield to horses.

Shooting

Target shooting is generally allowed on BLM-administered public lands, as long as it is done in a safe manner and without damaging natural or cultural resources or improvements on public lands. Discharging or using firearms, weapons, or fireworks is not allowed in developed recreation sites, including parking lots, unless they are specifically designated for that purpose. Check with your local BLM office for any additional restrictions on shooting.

Never shoot from or over any road or highway. Always use a safe backdrop.

Please follow this guidance during your recreational

Do not use plastic pellets, tracer rounds, exploding rounds, or steel-core rounds. Do not attach targets to plants or place targets against rocks, plants, or solid objects. It is illegal to deface or destroy trees, signs, outbuildings, or other objects on

All targets, shell casings, debris and trash must be

Please note, during fire season some areas may be closed to target shooting. Check the BLM Wyoming fire restrictions web page for more information (see the Fire Safety section of this document for a link).

Learn more about safety tips and rules for target shooting on BLM-administered public land at www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/ recreation-programs/recreational-shooting



Boating & Fishing



BLM Wyoming-administered public lands provide access to boating and fishing on a variety of lakes. streams and rivers. In Wyoming, the edges and bottoms of bodies of water can be privately owned. In those places, don't walk or wade the shoreline to avoid inadvertent trespass.

Do your part to prevent the spread of invasive species, which have already disrupted many Wyoming ecosystems. Remove all visible mud, plants, fish and other organisms from your equipment. Eliminate all water from equipment before you depart an area, and avoid transferring wet equipment from stream to

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department regulates fishing and boating licensing, permitting and inspection. You can find information on these topics, as well as places to fish and boat, fish stocking reports and additional aquatic invasive species information at wgfd.wyo.gov/fishing-and-boating.









hunt-planner. When you're planning your hunting excursion, remember that it's not always possible to retrieve

shed hunting in the State of Wyoming. The BLM,

committed to facilitating access to public lands

for hunting, fishing and other forms of recreation.

Please make sure to take the appropriate BLM

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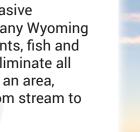
the beaten track, as well as for navigation across

BLM-administered roads. You can find which land

status maps cover each Wyoming Game and Fish

Department hunt area at wgfd.wyo.gov/hunting/

in partnership with the State of Wyoming, is











motorized game cart, pack frame, capable friend or horse to help. Avoid hunting close to property

before they can be recovered.

- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you expect to be back.
- while out in the field. Exercise the utmost caution with knives while processing your animals and supervise young hunters while they are processing their
- animals. Treat every gun as if it's loaded.

please do not risk escalating the situation by personally contacting the violator. A safer way to resolve the situation is to write down the license plate information, if possible, and contact appropriate law enforcement. The BLM offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the conviction of any person damaging public lands through any criminal activity in the state of







#of Sites* Vault Toilet Water Fee

\$10/Night

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59 Blucher Creek **Rock Springs** Killpecker Sand Dunes Sweetwater Bridge

*All BLM Wyoming developed campsites are first-come, first-served. No campground may be occupied by an individual party

Developed Campgrounds

Campground Name

20 Outlaw Cave

38 Buffaloberry Chalk Bluffs

22 Buffalo Creek

40 Pete's Draw

Hogan Luce

56 Pine Creek

54 Atlantic City

65 Warren Bridge

98 Bennett Creek

93 Prior Flat

Corral Creek

97 Encampment River

Golden Currant

Grave Springs

7 Cottonwood Creek

Five Springs Falls

70 BOR Fontenelle Creek

Big Atlantic Gulch

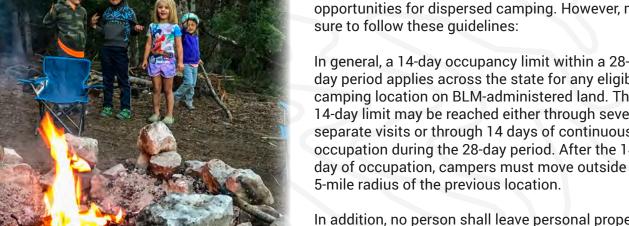
Scab Creek Small Vehicle

Middle Fork of the Powder River

BOR Slate Creek BOR Tailrace BOR Weeping Rock

Fire Safety

for more than 14 days in a 28 day period. Campground fees and amenities are subject to change.



counted toward the 14-day camp limit.

Check with your local BLM office











Hunting The Wyoming Game and Fish Department downed game with a vehicle. Bring a nonadministers hunting permits, hunt areas and

> More important than taking home a game animal is making sure you and your companions get home safely at the end of the day. Make sure to:

lines, as animals may cross onto private property

Be prepared for Wyoming's changing weather

If you suspect violations of land use regulations,





Trail Etiquette

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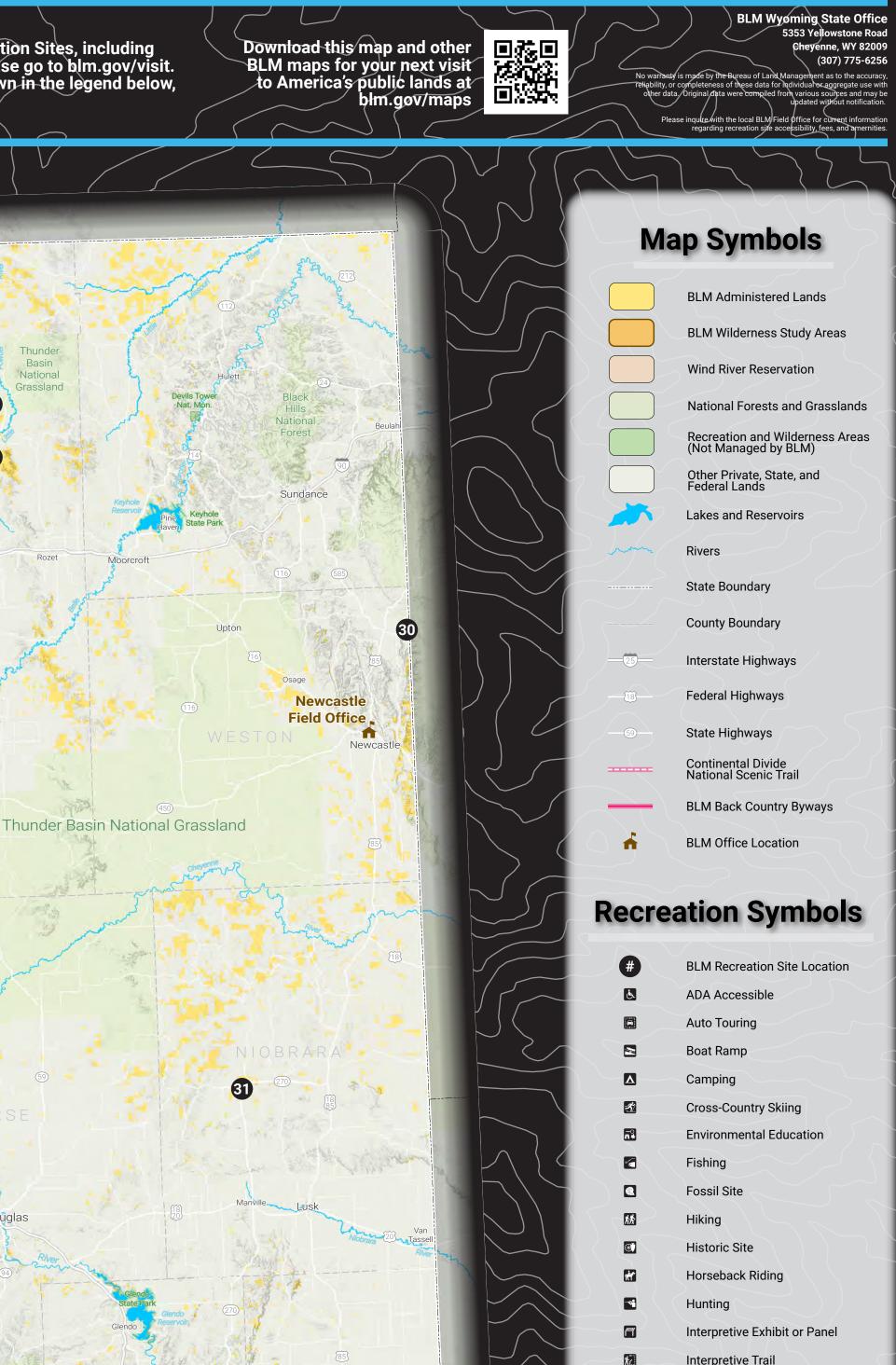
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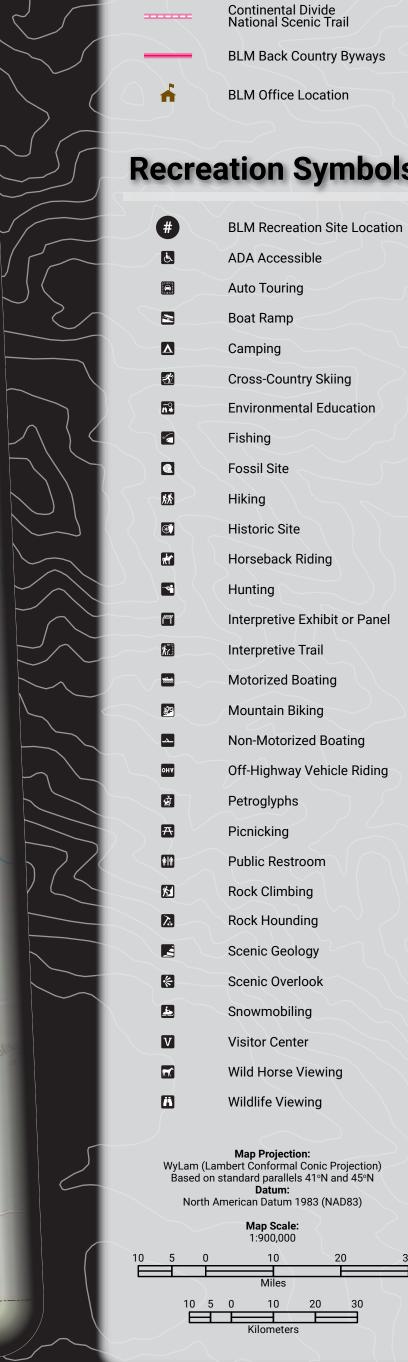
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For current information regarding BLM Recreation Sites, including site accessibility, amenities, and directions, please go to blm.gov/visit. Recreation sites are searchable by name as shown in the legend below, or by state and activity.





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