

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 just a few.

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



Wyoming



Recreation Guide & Map

Tread Lightly

- T ravel Responsibly
- R espect the Rights of Others
- E ducate yourself
- A void Sensitive Areas
- D o Your Part



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
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- 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 on rules.

Public Access



Alkali Creek

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

A visitor may legally access public lands via:

- A public trail, road, or highway;
- A navigable water;
- From adjacent public or state lands that are legally accessible;
- Across adjacent private land with permission from the landowner.

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



Trapper Canyon

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 wyparks.wyo.gov/index.php/orv-trails



Dispersed Camping

Unless otherwise posted, most BLM Wyoming-administered public lands provide excellent opportunities for dispersed camping. However, make sure to follow these guidelines:

In general, a 14-day occupancy limit within a 28-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 5-mile radius of the previous location.

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 counted toward the 14-day camp limit.

Check with your local BLM office for special guidelines in your area. Learn more at www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/camping.



Grass Creek

Wyoming Public Lands

McCullough Peaks Divide Trail



Office Contacts



Wyoming State Office
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009
307-775-6256

High Desert District
250 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901
307-352-0202

Kemmerer Field Office
430 Highway 109 North
Kemmerer, WY 82301
307-828-4500

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

Rawlins Field Office
1300 North Third
Rawlins, WY 82301
307-328-4200

Rock Springs Field Office
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901
307-352-0201

High Plains District
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82504
307-261-7600

Buffalo Field Office
1425 Fort Street
Buffalo, WY 82834
307-684-1100

Casper Field Office
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82504
307-261-7600

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center
1501 North Poplar Street
Casper, WY 82501
307-261-7700

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

Wind River/Bighorn Basin District

101 South 23rd Street
Worland, WY 82401
307-332-4808

Cody Field Office
1002 Blackburn Street
Cody, WY 82414
307-578-5900

Lander Field Office
1335 Main Street
Lander, WY 82520
307-332-8400

Worland Field Office
101 South 23rd Street
Worland, WY 82401
307-347-5100

Boating & Fishing



Hogan Luce

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 stream.

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.



Hunting

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) administers hunting permits, hunt areas and shed hunting in the State of Wyoming. The BLM, in partnership with the State of Wyoming, is committed to facilitating access to public lands for hunting, fishing and other forms of recreation.

Please make sure to take the appropriate BLM 100K land status map(s) with you on any trip off the beaten track, as well as for navigation across BLM-administered roads. You can find which land status maps cover each WGFD hunt area at wgfd.wyo.gov/HuntPlanner.

When you're planning your hunting excursion, remember that it's not always possible to retrieve downed game with a vehicle. Bring a non-motorized game cart, pack frame, capable friend or horse to help. Avoid hunting close to property lines, as animals may cross onto private property before they can be recovered.

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:

- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you expect to be back.
- Be prepared for Wyoming's changing weather 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.

If you suspect violations of land use regulations, 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 Wyoming.



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.

Please follow this guidance during your recreational shooting experience:

- Never shoot from or over any road or highway.
- Always use a safe backdrop.
- 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 federal lands.
- All targets, shell casings, debris and trash must be removed.

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



Fire Safety

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 targets.
- Discharge or use of any fireworks.
- Discharge of a firearm using incendiary or tracer ammunition.
- 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.



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 through the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. These areas 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.gov/wyoming/ncl.

Back Country Byways

The BLM administers three back country byways in the state of Wyoming: Red Gulch/Alkali, South Bighorn/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 36-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 Wilderness Study Areas.

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 activities such as hiking and camping.

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.



Developed Campgrounds

Field Office	Campground Name	#of Sites*	Vault Toilet	Water	Fee
Buffalo	25 Outlaw Cave	12	Yes	No	N/A
Casper	42 Buffalobery	4	Yes	No	\$/Night
	Chalk Bluffs	11	Yes	No	\$/Night
	Golden Currant	4	Yes	No	\$/Night
	Buffalo Creek	4	Yes	No	N/A
	Grave Springs	12	Yes	No	N/A
	41 Lodgepole	15	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	Rim	8	Yes	No	\$/Night
	44 Pete's Draw	7	Yes	No	\$/Night
Cody	9 Cottonwood Creek	6	Yes	No	N/A
	Five Springs Falls	19	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	1 Hogan Luce	5	Yes	No	N/A
Kemmerer	72 BOR Fontanelle Creek	56	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	73 BOR Slate Creek	13	Yes	No	N/A
	BOR Tailrace	3	Yes	No	N/A
	BOR Weeping Rock	8	Yes	No	N/A
	64 Pine Creek	7	Yes	No	N/A
Lander	66 Atlantic City	18	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	Big Atlantic Gulch	10	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	48 Cottonwood	18	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
Pinedale	68 Boulder Lake	5	Yes	No	N/A
	Scab Creek Large, Small Vehicle	7 (L), 12 (S)	No, Yes	No, Yes	N/A, N/A
	59 New Fork River	3	Yes	No	N/A
	60 Warren Bridge	15	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
Rawlins	10c Bennett Peak	11	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	Corral Creek	6	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	94 Dugway	5	Yes	Yes	N/A
	10c Encampment River	8	Yes	Yes	\$/Night
	Prior Flat	12	Yes	No	N/A
	91 Teton Reservoir	5	Yes	No	N/A
Rock Springs	62 Blucher Creek	7	Yes	No	N/A
	77 Killpecker Sand Dunes	12	Yes	No	N/A
	63 Sweetwater Bridge	12	Yes	No	N/A
	Sweetwater Guard Station	11	Yes	No	N/A
Worland	17 Castle Gardens	4	Yes	No	N/A
	Middle Fork of the Powder River	3	Yes	Yes	N/A

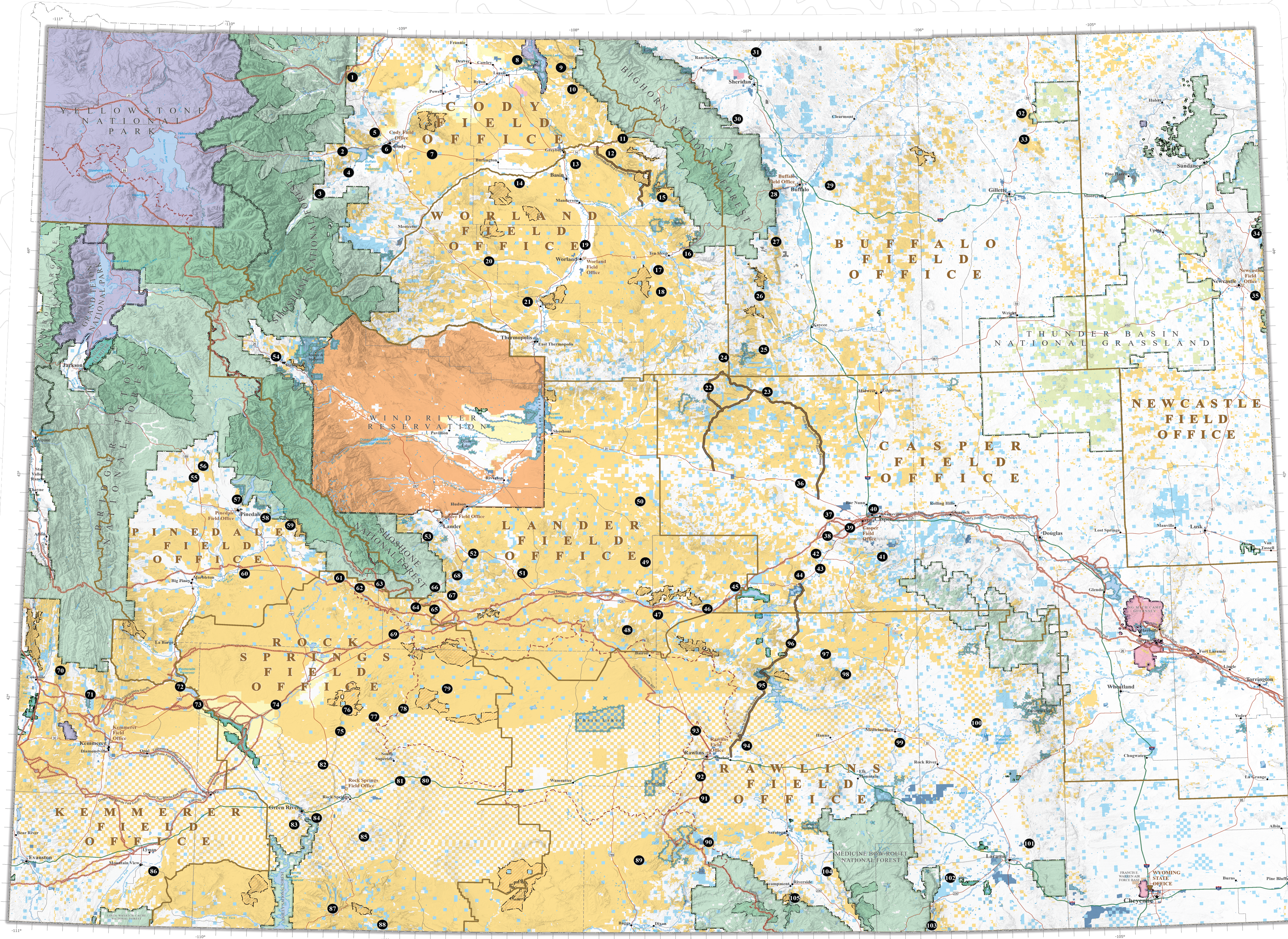
*All BLM Wyoming developed campsites are first-come, first-served. No campground may be occupied by an individual party for more than 14 days in a 28 day period. Campground fees and amenities are subject to change.



Wyoming Recreation Guide

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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Map Symbols

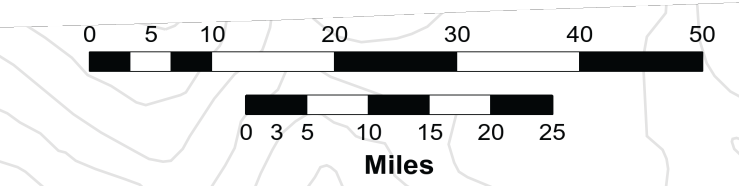
- BLM Boundaries**
 - Field Office Boundaries
 - BLM Administrative Unit Office Points
- Office Type**
 - Field
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- State/County/Municipal**
 - County Boundary
 - Cities
 - State Capital
 - County Seat
 - City/Town
- WY Roads and Trails**
 - Interstates - WY
 - US Highway - WY
 - State Highway - WY
 - National Scenic and Historic Trails
 - Wyoming Scenic Backways
- Natural Features**
 - Continental Divide
- Water**
 - Waterbodies
 - Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs, and Estuaries
 - Wetland
 - Rivers
 - Intermittent
 - Perennial
- State Designations**
 - WY State Parks
 - WGFD Wildlife Habitat Management Area
 - WGFD Public Access Area
- Federal Designated Wilderness**
 - BLM Wilderness Study Area
 - NPS Wilderness
 - USFS Wilderness
 - USFWS Wilderness
- Federal Administrative Designations**
 - NPS Units
 - USFS Units
 - USFWS Units
 - Wind River Indian Reservation
 - Military Reservations
- WY Surface Management Agency**
 - Federal
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Corps of Engineers
 - Department of Defense
 - Fish & Wildlife Service
 - Forest Service
 - National Park Service
 - Wind River Indian Reservation
 - National Grasslands
 - Other Federal
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Recreation Symbols

- BLM Recreation Site Location
- ADA Accessible
- Auto Touring
- Boat Ramp
- Camping
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Environmental Education
- Fishing
- Fossil Site
- Hiking
- Historic Site
- Horseback Riding
- Wildlife Viewing
- Interpretive Exhibit or Panel
- Interpretive Trail
- Motorized Boating
- Mountain Biking
- Non-Motorized Boating
- Off-Highway Vehicle Riding
- Petroglyphs
- Picnicking
- Public Restroom
- Rock Climbing
- Rock Hounding
- Scenic Geology
- Scenic Overlook
- Snowmobiling
- Visitor Center
- Wild Horse Viewing

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WyLAM (Lambert Conformal Conic Projection)
Based on standard parallels 41°N and 45°N
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BLM Recreation Sites and Opportunities

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| 1 Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone | 10 Five Springs Falls Campground | 23 Hole-in-the-Wall | 32 Weston Hills Recreation Area |
| 2 Hogan & Luce Campground | 11 Rainbow Canyon Interpretive Site | 24 Middle Fork Powder River Campground | 33 Burnt Hollow Recreation Area |
| 3 Four Bear Trailhead | 12 Shell Creek Recreation Area | 25 Middle Fork Recreation Area and Outlaw Cave Campground | 34 Mallo Trailhead |
| 4 North Fork Shoshone River | 13 Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite | 26 Gardner Mountain Trailhead | 35 Old Quarry Trails |
| 5 Sheep Mountain Trailhead | 14 Basin Gardens | 27 Poison Creek Trailhead | 36 Goldeneye Recreation Area |
| 6 Bobcat-Houlihan Recreation Area | 15 Wardell-Harrington Reservoirs | 28 Mosier Gulch Day Use Area | 37 Poison Spider OHV Park |
| 7 Twin Creek Trailhead | 16 Lone Tree Trailhead and Paint Rock | 29 Dry Creek Petrified Tree Environmental Education Area | 38 Bessemer Bend Recreation Site |
| 8 Andy Martin Hill | 17 Canyon Creek Trailhead | 30 Salt Lick Trailhead | 39 Rim Rock Day Use Area |
| 9 Cody Canal Day Use Area | 18 Salt Lick Trailhead | 31 Welch Ranch Recreation Area | 40 Lodgepole and Rim Campground |
| 10 Castle Rock River Access | 19 Castle Gardens Scenic Area | 32 Weston Hills Recreation Area | 41 Muddy Mountain Environmental Education Area |
| 11 Outlaw Trails Recreation Area | 20 Big Cedar Ridge Fossil Area | 33 Burnt Hollow Recreation Area | 42 Chalk Bluffs Campground |
| 12 Beck Lake Trail System | 21 Duck Swamp Environmental Education Area | 34 Mallo Trailhead | 43 Golden Currant Campground |
| 13 McCullough Peaks | 22 Gooseberry Badlands Trail | 35 Old Quarry Trails | 44 Whittail Day Use Area |
| 14 Danell Hills Open OHV Area | 23 Gebo-Crosby Historic Mining District | 36 Goldeneye Recreation Area | 45 Miles Landing Day Use Area |
| 15 Eagle Pass Interpretive Site | 24 Buffalo Creek and Grave Springs Campgrounds | 37 Goldeneye Recreation Area | 46 Pete's Draw Campground |
| 16 Little Mountain | 25 | 38 | 47 The Redds Day Use Area |
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