



Wyoming is home to the world's first National Park, Yellowstone, first National Monument, Devils Tower, first National Forest, Shoshone, and houses some of the best archeological dinosaur dig sites in the country.

Yellowstone's landscape and 10,000 thermal features first captured early mountain men, Native Americans and early Presidents. Waterfalls spill over the sides of a gigantic caldera that traces the edge of an ancient volcanic eruption. Visitors can witness bison, elk, both grizzly and black bears, moose, pronghorn, fox, coyotes, wolves and more in their natural, unspoiled habitats.

Just south of Yellowstone is Grand Teton National Park. Sharp, jagged peaks of the Teton Mountains set as the backdrop of the Snake River Valley, one of the most photographed valley and mountain ranges in North America.

Learn why Wyoming is known as the "Cowboy State" by taking part in a rodeo, cattle drive, horseback ride or witness a live shoot-out on the streets. Legendary outlaws, like Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and their hole-in-the-wall gang, found refuge in Wyoming's red-walled canyons and visit territorial penitentiaries that imprisoned some of these notorious outlaws.

Wyoming's untamed spirit and majestic beauty will open your mind and invigorate your senses.



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CLIMATE

Wyoming is a state consisting of high-plain plateaus, mountains ranges and desert land with elevations ranging from 3,125 feet (953 meters) to nearly 14,000 feet (4,267 meters).

These dynamic changes in elevation cause a varied climate that is mostly semi-arid with cool temperatures. The average temperature for the state is 45.6 degrees Fahrenheit (8 degrees Celsius), with summer temperature reaching as high as 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius) to winter temperatures dropping to -20 degrees Fahrenheit (-29 degrees Celsius). Low humidity and annual precipitation range from 5 to 45 inches, depending on the area.

But don't let the cool temperatures fool you; over 60 percent of the days in Wyoming are sunny, showing of Wyoming's beautiful blue skies.



ATTRACTIONS

Yellowstone National Park – First National Park
Devils Tower – First National Monument
Grand Teton National Park
Shoshone Forest – First National Forest
Fossil Butte National Monument
Fort Laramie National Historical Site
Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area
Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
Buffalo Bill Center of the West – Cody, WY
National Historic Trails Interpretive Center – Casper, WY
National Museum of Wildlife Art – Jackson, WY
National Elk Refuge – Jackson, WY
Cheyenne Frontier Days – Cheyenne, WY
Fort Bridger Rendezvous – Fort Bridger, WY

Green River Rendezvous – Pinedale, WY
Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge – Green River, WY
Dinosaur Digs – Thermopolis, WY
Killpecker Sand Dunes – Largest in the Nation
Wild Horse Tours – Rock Springs, WY, Cody, WY & Lander, WY
World-class skiing and snowboarding - Jackson, WY
Historic Trails, forts and wagon trade rides
Whitewater rafting, world class fishing, golfing and rock climbing.
150+ guest ranches, including the first Guest Ranch in the Nation.

MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS

Jackson Hole, Cody, Cheyenne, Laramie, Casper, Sheridan, Buffalo, Rock Springs, Gillette, Evanston

TRANSPORTATION

Interstate 80 runs east/west across the southern part of Wyoming while Interstate 90 runs east/west across the north and Interstate 25 runs north/south. This allows for easy access to major airline hubs in Denver, CO and Salt Lake City, UT.

Air service into Wyoming includes flights from the gateway cities of Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Dallas, Chicago, New York City, Atlanta and Minneapolis.



BLACK TO YELLOW

Back in the early 1900s, President Theodore Roosevelt became so enamored with the natural beauty, wildlife and serenity of Wyoming's landscape he was inspired to protect these areas for generations to come. The end result is that today you are able to visit areas seemingly untouched by man and enjoy what moved him so deeply. This Black to Yellow trip starts in northeastern Wyoming in the Black Hills and takes you across the state to Yellowstone. It will allow you to see the nation's first National Monument, Devils Tower, and visit the nation's first National Park, Yellowstone, with time planned to get up-close and personal with many of Wyoming's other astounding landmarks.

[Black to Yellow Itinerary](#)

For other route options, [click here](#).



SCENIC DRIVES IN THE COWBOY STATE:

Wyoming is home to 17 Scenic Byways, five scenic backways (usually dirt roads), and one Historic Mine Trail. Whether you are planning a day trip, headed to one of our National or State Parks, or driving through the state towards another destination, a Scenic Drive is never too far away.

One such byway, is also recognized as an All American Road, that is the [Beartooth Scenic Byway](#) in northwest Wyoming. This byway rolls over the Beartooth Mountains on Wyoming's highest highway, past alpine lakes and forests and through the Absaroka Mountains ultimately leading into Yellowstone.

[Check out the full listing of Scenic Drives here.](#)

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