



New Marriott Hotel Opens in Afton

The beautiful new Fairfield Inn & Suites Afton-Star Valley opened in February 2016 and welcomes you to all the scenic valley has to offer. It is the perfect location to enjoy local sights and activities such as: fishing, camping & hiking, the world's largest elk antler arch and Intermittent Springs. The Fairfield Inn & Suites offers 62 thoughtfully designed guestrooms, free wifi, complimentary breakfast, pool, hot tub, fitness center and much more. <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/afafi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-afton/>



Experience Local. Eat Local Produce

Vertical Harvest, a 13,500sq./ft hydroponic greenhouse, just opened in the heart of Jackson Hole. Utilizing 1/10 of an acre, this greenhouse will grow an annual amount of produce equivalent to 5 acres of traditional agricultural. Visitors to Jackson will be able to experience the benefits of this indoor, vertical garden at local restaurants including Amangani, Snake River Brewery, Cafe Genevieve, Grand Teton Lodge, The Kitchen, Bodega, Q Roadhouse Brewery and more. <http://verticalharvestjackson.com/>

Saddle Up in Cheyenne

The Terry Bison Ranch, located just South of Cheyenne, is offering a Cattle Drive Package for \$150 per person. Start the morning off with breakfast at the Tombstone Cafe, then saddle up! You and your guide will push the cattle from one grazing location to another. Then, enjoy a relaxing trail ride where you may encounter elk on the way back to the barn. End the day with a dinner of your choice from the famous Senator's Steakhouse.

Yellowstone National Park Hotel gets a Makeover

Canyon Lodge: As part of its concessions contract with the National Park Service (NPS), lodge operator Xanterra Parks & Resorts embarked upon a massive redevelopment of the park's Canyon Lodge that saw three new lodges open in August 2015. Canyon Lodge and Cabins is a sprawling facility, featuring the most accommodations in Yellowstone with more than 500 rooms and cabins. While all five of the new buildings are now open, some finishing work and landscaping remains to be completed and related work will extend into the 2017 summer season.

Yellowstone Road Openings & Closures for 2016

All park roads are currently open for the season but any road can be closed temporarily due to inclement weather and season changes. Most park roads are closed to auto travel between early November and late April. Please visit the NPS road construction update webpage at www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm for updates as they are available.

Historic Tour in a Horse-drawn Carriage

Enjoy a narrated tour of downtown Cheyenne on a beautiful horse-drawn carriage. Rides run from 11 am to 5 pm, daily from May 1st through September 30th with a varied schedule in winter. Call for schedule updates 307-778-3133.

Sleeping Giant

Sleeping Giant Ski Area, in Cody, has a new zip line that operates June through September. The five station, dual cable zip line provides 3,100 feet of fun. Price includes all equipment, chairlift ride and a t-shirt. Visit www.skisg.net for information. Reservations are recommended.

Western Outdoor Cookout

Pitchfork Fondue Western Cookout in Pinedale, is a one of a kind outdoor dining experience for couples, families and large groups. Guests can enjoy a great meal, under an open sky, with space for children to play and views of the Wind River Mountains. Famous for the hand trimmed steaks and homemade potato chips! www.pitchforkfondue.com

Year Round Fun in Jackson

Snow King Mountain Resort continues their revitalization with year round activities with the addition to the Tree Tops Ropes Course and a New Mountain Restaurant at the base and the Cowboy Coaster. Visitors can find themselves spending half of their day enjoying this resort! <http://snowkingmountain.com/>





New Fairfield Inn & Suites Opens in Sheridan

Sheridan's brand new Fairfield Inn & Suites is conveniently located off of I-90 and less than two miles from the Sheridan County Airport (SHR). Guests will find all they need for a comfortable stay - smartly designed guest rooms and lobbies, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, a pool, fitness center and a complimentary hot breakfast to start the day. <http://www.fairfield.marriott.com>

Weston Wineries Tasting Room

Weston Wineries is committed to cellaring and bottling fun and exciting wines, such as the 307 "Just LeDoux It" and the 307 Longmire Red Pony, showcasing Wyoming and its Western Heritage. Enjoy a glass of your favorite 307 Wine in the new Weston Wineries Tasting Room on historic Main Street in Sheridan. <http://www.westonwineries.com>

Fossil Fishing in the Cowboy State

Ulrich's Fossil Gallery in Kemmerer provides visitors of all ages the chance to explore numerous displays of fossil fish before going on a guided dig. Visitors on the fossil fishing expeditions will find one-of-a-kind souvenirs to take home with them. Ulrich's is one of 18 paleontology attractions in the state. Transportation and tools are provided for participants. <http://ulrichsfossilgallery.com/>

America's Aquarium in Stone

Reaching a height of more than 7,500 feet (2.3 km) above sea level. Fossil Butte National Monument, in Kemmerer, serves as a 52-million-year-old classroom where visitors can discover fossils renowned for their preservation and diversity. Visitors can take a scenic drive, hike the monument's trails, enjoy a picnic and see more than 300 fossils in the Visitors Center. The bright red, purple and yellow layers of the Wasatch Formation provide a unique backdrop while looking for fossils or participating in numerous kid's activities, including fossil artwork and preparation. <https://www.nps.gov/fobu/index.htm>

A Scenic Drive Just Beyond Laramie

The Snowy Range Scenic Byway is an alternative to I-80 and takes you through the majestic Snowy Range, past glittering glacial lakes, pastoral meadows, rushing mountain streams and awe inspiring granite peaks. Enjoy fantastic fishing, hiking, climbing and wintertime skiing with plenty of spots to stop and view wildlife. For more information on everything to see and do in Laramie go to www.visitlaramie.org.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

There is nothing more iconic in the West than a wild horse. Two of the best places to see wild horses in Wyoming are on the Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop Tour and the Pryor Wild Mustang Tour. The Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center informs visitors of the historic significance of the local mustang herd and other wild horses across the West. Pryor Mountain provides visitors with an unforgettable experience, viewing live mustangs in a magnificent setting. <http://www.pryormustangs.org/> On the Pilot Butte Loop you will see a variety of horses including black, spotted-paint, appaloosa and sorrel breeds while enjoying panoramic views of the Wyoming Range. http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Rock_Springs/wildhorses/tour.html



Wild Mustangs Up-Close

The new Wind River Wild Horse Sanctuary offers visitors an opportunity to see over 100 wild mustangs up-close on a private tour. The Sanctuary is only the third of its kind in the United States, and the only one located on an Indian Reservation. Visitors can also learn about the local Native American culture in the interpretive displays located at the Visitor Center. The Wind River Wild Horse Sanctuary is located seven miles outside of Lander. Entrance is free into the Visitors Center, tours are available during business hours and on reservations. Tours are \$35/adults, \$15/ages 13- 18, and free for 12 years and younger. Group tours and pricing are available upon request. Phone- 307-438-3838, visit <http://windriver.org/portfolio/wild-horse-sanctuary/>

Wyoming Prepares for the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse

The continental US is scheduled to experience a total solar eclipse for the first time in 38 years on August 21, 2017. Casper and Wind River Country lay right in the middle of the path of the eclipse, which will cut a 70-mile long swath of darkness across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. There is an 85 percent possibility of clear weather on this day, based on meteorological records over the last 30 years. There are many events taking place, as well as packages being offered. For more information about the eclipse in Wyoming visit www.travelwyoming.com/view-eclipse

