

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN JACKSON HOLE FOR OVERNIGHT

Kick off this movie locations tour in [Jackson Hole](#) where Clint Eastwood starred in the American adventure comedy film, **'Every Which Way but Loose'**. Several scenes from this movie were shot in Jackson Hole. Kevin Costner starred in the western **'Dances with Wolves'** which also filmed many scenes in the area. **'Shane'**, a 1953 American Technicolor Western film, was set in the high plains near Jackson. Many shots in the movie feature the Grand Teton mountain range in the distance. One vintage structure that arose briefly in the film, the Ernie Wright (the Shane Cabin) still stands to this day.

Ready for a change of scenery? Head north on highway 191 towards Grand Teton National Park for a visit to [Lost Creek Ranch](#) where the 2011 season premiere of ABC's **"Modern Family"** took place. Lost Creek Ranch was a top choice for producers based on its beautiful scenery, cowboys, horses and big open skies. Jackson Hole is an outdoor enthusiast's playground so make sure you get out and enjoy it! From a casual hike to horse back riding, there has a variety of opportunities for adventure!

Before leaving Jackson Hole, visit [Grand Teton National Park](#) where many scenes from the movie **'Brokeback Mountain'** were filmed. Areas near Grand Teton National Park were also used as the setting for the frozen Russian landscape in **'Rocky IV'**! Additionally, the Grand Tetons were used as a backdrop for the western movie, Tarantino's **'Django Unchained'**. While in the area, be sure to take a moment to explore Granite Falls. The waterfall made its big screen debut in the movie **'A River Runs Through It'** in 1992.

DAY 2: JACKSON TO ROCK SPRINGS FOR OVERNIGHT

With a state as beautiful as Wyoming, it's little wonder that its wow-factor landscapes have been used as the backdrop for several films as well as an inspiration for award winning novels. If you woke up hungry and looking for a place for breakfast before leaving for [Wind River Country](#), Jackson offers a great selection of restaurants, many of which serve breakfast. Check out some of the breakfast spots adored by locals and visitors alike from good old fashion eating at [Bubba's Bar-B-Que](#) to [Persephone Bakery Boulangerie and Café](#), inspired by the bakeries in France, you're sure to find something to tickle your taste buds.

With a full belly, make your way southeast to Wind River Country where the movie **'Wind River'** got its name. Experience the area with a trip through the whitewater rapids, or a slide down the Popo Agie falls or just relax, unplug and unwind and take in the beauty that is Wind River Country.

Next, head south to [Rock Springs](#) where a portion of the western movie **'American Mustang'** was filmed. In this movie, the majestic wild horses of the real American West are showcased along the beautiful Wyoming landscape. To get a real taste of the life of the American mustang, take a self-guided tour of the [Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop](#) and see the proof for yourself that the American spirit still thrives here!

DAY 3: ROCK SPRINGS TO CASPER FOR OVERNIGHT

With a restful night sleep behind you, make your way east on I-80 to [Saratoga](#) where the best-selling author [C.J.Box](#), dreams up the latest adventures for Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett the star of the Joe Pickett series of novels. Spend some time enjoying one of the towns in Wyoming that C.J. Box calls home. Stop by [The Hotel Wolf](#) which serves as Joe's home base for the new novel **[The Disappeared](#)** where he occupies Room #9. Stay for lunch at The Hotel Wolf in the elegant dining room where you'll enjoy a meal freshly prepared from the finest ingredients.

Make your way north to Hell's Half Acre, just west of [Casper](#). Hell's Half Acre is one of the most recognized locations in Wyoming. The entire 1996 motion picture **'Starship Troopers'**, a science fiction movie, was filmed among the canyons where giant bugs inflicted chaos on futuristic pioneers. Other area highlights include Casper [Red Wall Scenic Backway](#) and [Castle Gardens Recreation Site](#). With the stayover in Casper, experience breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife and exceptional outdoor recreation. Casper is a place to realize your dream Western vacation!

DAY 4: CASPER TO DEVILS TOWER AREA FOR OVERNIGHT

Fuel up for the day at one of Casper's many amazing restaurants before heading north towards [Devils Tower](#). Casper has restaurants with names you will recognize and others that offer menus distinctive to the area. The drive north to Devils Tower takes you through beautiful rolling planes and landscapes of eastern Wyoming.

Fixed in the northeast corner of Wyoming is the country's first national monument – Devils Tower. A laccolithic butte that is made up of igneous rocks, Devils Tower is a jaw-dropping geological feature that rises 867 feet above Wyoming's rolling prairies. While Devils Tower National Monument reaped momentous attention as the backdrop in **'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'**. With a rich history that combines the country's First Nations with cowboys, rock climbers and incredible night skies, Devils Tower is a must-visit destination in Wyoming.

DAY 5: DEVILS TOWER TO SHERIDAN FOR OVERNIGHT

Bid Devils Tower farewell with breakfast at [Cattle Kate's Café](#). The Café features a unique, massive glass door with an up-close view of Devils Tower. Special menus are available for large groups and bus tours! Day 5 on the itinerary takes you west on I-90 to [Buffalo](#) the quaint western town that inspired the tv series **Longmire**. If you're lucky enough to visit the area in August be sure to experience Longmire Days! Several Longmire actors, along with Craig Johnson are in attendance annually at this very popular event with fun-filled activities for all ages. Also, partially filmed in Buffalo is the movie **"Nebraska"**, about a man who thinks he's one a million dollars and drives with his son from Montana to Nebraska to claim his prize. A few scenes of the film, which gained Oscar hype were shot in Johnson County.

Travel north from Buffalo to [Sheridan](#), Wyoming's emerald city. Sheridan is a breathtaking vision of the New West. It is also the location of much of the filming of the movie "**Flicka**", based on the classic Western novel "My Friend Flicka". The opening of the movie is the scene of the [Eaton's](#) (Dude Ranch) horses running over a big hill. Also making a debut was the road up to Dayton-Kane, the Polo Ranch gate entrances, the view of the Big Horn Mountains and a view of Sheridan from the visitor's center. Other area highlights filmed were the [Brinton Museum](#), [Historic Mint Bar](#) and the [Bighorn Scenic Byway](#). Scenes of the movie '**Wild Horses**', where a middle-aged rodeo star gets fired from his job in Texas and him and a friend make their way to Wyoming to get a job herding mustangs. Wild Mustangs stars Kenny Rogers and showcases some great shots of the state near Sheridan.

DAY 6: SHERIDAN TO CODY FOR OVERNIGHT

The final day of this tour will take you west to [Cody](#) via Hwy 14 and a portion of [Big Horn Scenic Byway](#). On the drive, take in the variety of different scenery from mountain peaks to valley overlooks, meadows and dense forest. Cody, Wyoming, located just 50 miles from the east entrance and 80 miles from the northeast entrance of [Yellowstone National Park](#), was one of the film locations for the 1988 film "**The Vanishing**". The 3,000-foot tunnel leading into Yellowstone doubled as the tunnel in which Kiefer Sutherland's character's car runs out of gas. Take a drive through this tunnel and take in some of the beautiful sites on that route before returning to Cody for a nightly rodeo, gun fight or a visit to the [Buffalo Bill Center of the West](#).

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