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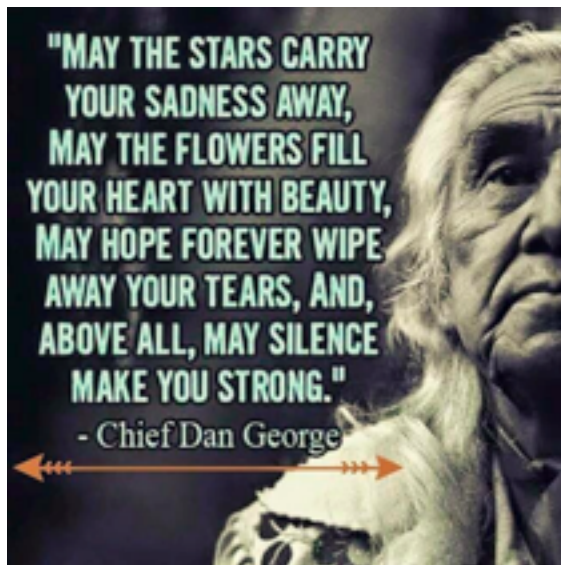
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[A](#) national monument created last year to preserve a vast, unspoiled sweep of central Nevada is about to get a new oil well. reviewjournal.com By HENRY BREAN LAS VEGAS RJ

Sierra Club Shorts

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge, Denver, Colorado

Location: 30 minutes from downtown Denver

Size: 15,988 acres

What to see: bald eagles, burrowing owls, great blue herons, reintroduced bison (below), black-footed ferrets

The Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge is a former federal chemical-weapons facility on the outskirts of Denver that was shuttered in 1985 and rechristened a national wildlife refuge in 1992. (The 1986 discovery of bald eagles on the then-no-man's-land site kicked off conservation efforts.) Today the largely cleaned-up Rocky Mountain Arsenal is home to some 330 species of wildlife and attracts more than 300,000 human visitors each year.

"We're so close to Denver that it's natural to do environmental education here," says Cindy Sounders, the refuge's visitor services manager. But reaching the type of residents who haven't already purchased guidebooks and spotting scopes at REI can be a challenge. "It's an economic

struggle," Sounders says. "We've got a high-poverty community adjacent to the refuge. Parents may work two jobs."

When Animals Attack Drones

According to Harvard University biologist E.O. Wilson, wild animal species are disappearing 1,000 times faster than before the arrival of humans. And even when we humans are acting with the best of intentions, our manipulation and surveillance of wildlife by outfitting them with radio collars or tracking them by plane or helicopter can be a bit heavy-handed. The most recent technology employed by scientists to monitor wildlife and their habits is drones, which can get to be ... shall we say ... annoying. [Watch what happens when animals get fed up.](#)

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### **An Ahwahnee by Any Other Name**

The week that beloved names -- Ahwahnee, Wawona, Curry -- were covered up at Yosemite National Park, *Sierra* magazine sent its lifestyle editor, Avital Andrews, to report on the situation. She stayed at the (ahem) "Majestic Yosemite Hotel" to witness the transition to the new concessionaire. Her on-the-ground dispatch is the result of talking to employees, observing operations, and some good, old-fashioned being humbled by nature. She offers the backstory of Delaware North vs. the National Park Service, plus a bit of editorial: "It's jarring to see long-standing Native American place names throughout Yosemite plastered over with blank space or, worse, generic anglicized words." [Read Andrews's engaging piece and discover what, exactly, is in a name.](#)

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Help Keep Our Grassroots Movement Growing

For more than 20 years, the Sierra Club has trained young people through the Sierra Student Coalition's summer grassroots organizing program ("Sprog"), which equips them with the skills to win campaigns for sustainability, climate, and justice. The trainings are run by, and for, young movement leaders ages 14 and up. Participants don't have to be current students or have previous organizing experience. The only requirements are a passion for the environment and social justice, and an eagerness to take on our world's biggest challenges.

[Sound like someone you know? Nominate them to attend a 2016 summer training.](#)

The photo is an 11826 map of the western region.

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### **Support Indigenous Rights and Clean Up the Oil Catastrophe in Peru**

The assassinations this month of indigenous environmental activists Berta Cáceres and Nelson Garcia in Honduras are a chilling wake-up call that it's time to raise our voices in support of indigenous activists and indigenous rights throughout Latin America. In Peru, a recent oil spill is polluting one of the largest tributaries of the Amazon and threatening the water supply and health of nearly 10,000 indigenous people -- and there are reports of children being conscripted to scoop oil barehanded for a dollar a day.

[Take action by calling on Peruvian officials to ethically clean up Peru's oil catastrophe.](#)

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We're Looking for a Few Good Ideas

People sometimes forget that John Muir was not only a nature lover but also a brilliant and creative inventor. In that spirit, the Sierra Club is running an Idea Generation Challenge through

Topcoder's Crowd for Good website through April 1. If you've got some fresh ideas on how we can use technology to help engage more people and increase the Sierra Club's effectiveness, then we'd love to hear from you. ``[Let us know your ideas!](#)



<http://desmog.ca/2016/03/15/concerns-raised-over-limited-indigenous-input-national-climate-framework>

NOAA creating real-time data on nation's water supply **Tiffany Stecker, E&E**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will release a new national model that will work 20 times faster than the existing model to bring real-time data on the country's water supply.

How To Solve America's Water Problem: Get The Price Right **Forbes**

The same is true of the vexed question of *water* in the US. This applies to the general shortages in *California* as much as it does to the more specific potable ...

SPECIAL DEVICE GIVES UNIQUE VIEWS OF NEVADA'S REMOTE AREAS

It's now possible to trek around some of Nevada's remote countryside without leaving the couch, thanks to the Google Trekker and about a dozen volunteers who carried the high-tech contraption around the state.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz28390582>

From: [Brandi Colunga <bcolunga@nvrural.org>](mailto:bcolunga@nvrural.org)

I saw this article in the Carson Now paper and wonder how accurate his re enactment of the "Paiute Wars" will be. He is after all a wild west re enactor? Though it would be good info to share.

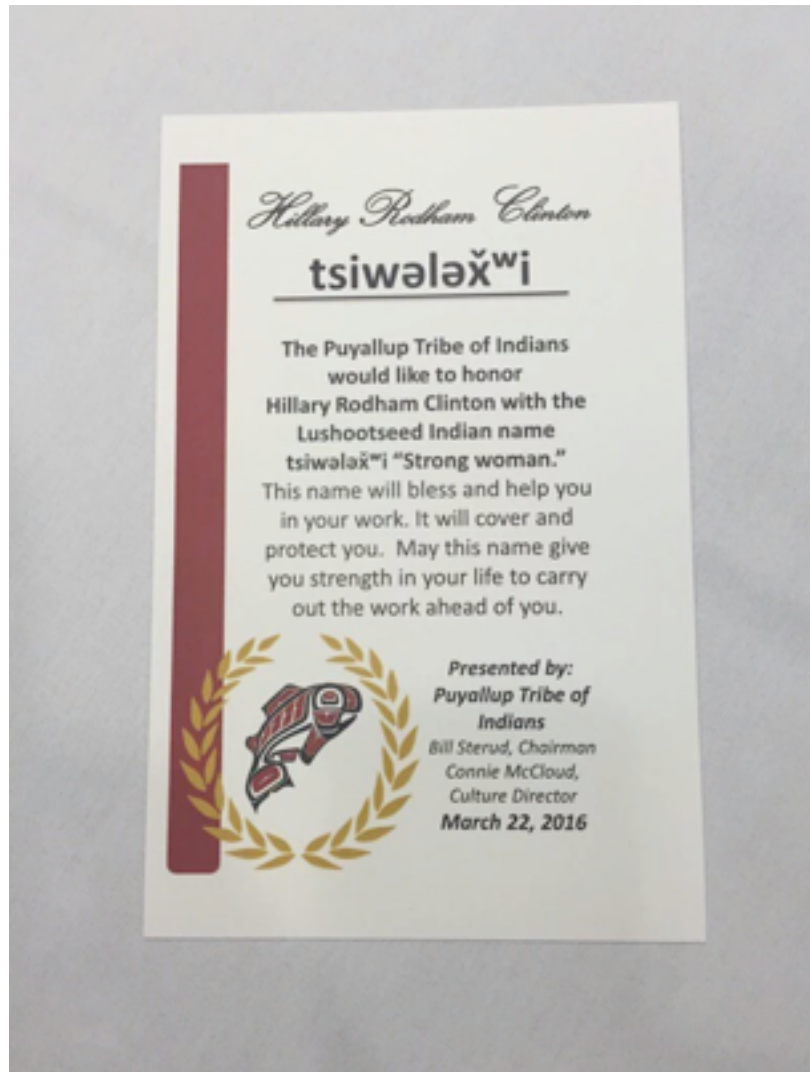
Deke DiMarzo, a 30-year law enforcement officer who turned his interests and energies to history upon his retirement, will present **"The Paiute Wars" and "Camels on the Comstock and Other Interesting Information"** at the Gold Hill Hotel Thursday Night Presentation Series on Thursday, March 31.

DiMarzo has also held positions on city, county, state and federal levels in Nevada and Oregon during his career. He has lived and worked on and around the Comstock since 1972, and now lives a half-mile from the historic Red Dog Saloon.

DiMarzo is affiliated with the Virginia City Tourism Commission on an on-call basis for conducting Meet & Greets and Walk & Talks for tourists who arrive in Virginia City on tour buses, as well as for private groups, who would like tours around Virginia City.

He has given history presentations at St. Mary's Art Center and Piper's Opera House. He has also appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, overseas travel DVDs and has been involved in several movie productions.

He is also the first founding father of the 601 Vigilantes - 2nd Coming, the Devil's Gate Gunfighters Old West Re-Enactment Gange & Virginia City's Living



Legends. He portrays Virginia City's own lawman, Eugene Blair, and robber, "Big Jack Davis" in first person, when called upon.

DiMarzo has also been known to sing a song or two around town. DiMarzo's Gold Hill Presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31. Dinner is from 4-8 p.m. at the Crown Point Restaurant at the Gold Hill Hotel with several fine-dining menu options offered.

The cost is \$25 for the dinner and lecture and \$10 for the lecture only.

The Gold Hill Hotel, the oldest hotel in Nevada, and its renowned Crown Point Restaurant, are located at 1540 Main Street, Gold Hill, just one mile south of Virginia City on SR 342.

For reservations, call the Gold Hill Hotel at 775-847-0111.

Thank you and have a fantastic day!

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Banner [Buildings & Grounds Assistant II - Banner](#)

This position provides maintenance and janitorial care for historic buildings and landscapes, reproduction displays contemporary buildings, indoor and outdoor interpretive displays, indoor and outdoor restroom facilities, waste removal, construction/maintenance projects and/or contracts, roads and sidewalks, water and sewer systems, trails, picnic and playground areas, landscaping and lawns, and other infrastructure resources at Fort Phil Kearny, Fetterman Monument, Wagon Box Fight Site and Connor Battlefield and is available to aid in the same tasks at Trail End Historic Site and/or other sites in the system as needed.

Cheyenne [Building and Grounds Assistant II - Cheyenne](#)

Assist the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent with overall park operations by maintaining a safe and clean park environment, leading the seasonal employees, and assisting in maintenance and operation of the park's visitor center.

[Historic Preservation Specialist - Cheyenne](#)

The Historic Preservation Specialist works with property owners, government agencies, and interested parties to manage, supervise, and administer the standards and requirements of the Federal Investment Tax Credit program per 36CFR67, the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470), and the National Park Service (NPS), and provides architectural technical assistance to government and private property owners statewide.

Cody [Assistant Superintendent - Cody](#)

Assist the Park Superintendent in the enhancement and protection of the physical, cultural and natural resources of Buffalo Bill State Park through the coordination, supervision and active participation in the site's interpretation, education, facility and grounds operation and maintenance, fee collection and rule and regulation compliance efforts and programs.

Douglas **[Curator - Douglas](#)**

Curator of collections is responsible for: public and educational programming; interpretation; exhibition work; administering volunteer program; historic site preservation/maintenance; and directing, coordinating, and monitoring a variety of matters related to museum operations which provide visitors to the Wyoming Pioneer Museum, Ft. Fetterman State Historic Site and Camp Douglas expanding access to cultural, historical, and recreational experiences.

Glendo **[Assistant Superintendent - Glendo](#)**

Assist the Park Superintendent in the enhancement and protection of the physical, cultural, and natural resources of Glendo State Park through the coordination, supervision and active participation in the site's interpretive, education, facility and grounds operation and maintenance, fee collection and rule and regulation compliance efforts and programs.

Hyattville **[Buildings & Grounds Assistant II - Hyattville](#)**

This position is responsible for planning and performing grounds and facilities maintenance at Medicine Lodge State Archaeological Site and assisting the Superintendent with other duties.

Sheridan **[Building and Grounds Assistant I - Sheridan](#)**

Ensure visitors enjoy a memorable experience by maintaining the buildings, grounds, and the equipment necessary to preserve the historic value, physical beauty, and modern function of Trail End State Historic Site.

Shoshoni **[Skilled Trades Supervisor - Shoshoni](#)**

Perform and/or inspect contractors for all aspects of new construction, historic restoration and maintenance activities for buildings, facilities, grounds, roads, utilities, historic structures, monuments, markers, directional, informational and regulatory signs on all state parks and historic sites in compliance with engineering plans, budgets, work quality, designs, engineering and ADA specifications, proper restoration techniques and tools, and in-house planning.

Statewide **[Seasonal Employees - Statewide](#)**

There are four different types of seasonal positions to be filled as part of this announcement: maintenance, fee collector, fee supervisor and store clerk. The general descriptions for each type of position are listed in the essential functions section below. We will be hiring up to 25 temporary employees with this announcement.

[Seasonal Law Enforcement - Statewide](#)

Provide seasonal law enforcement services to park visitors and staff. Positions are available at the following locations: Boysen State Park (Shoshoni), Buffalo Bill State Park (Cody), Curt Gowdy State Park (Cheyenne), Glendo State Park, Guernsey State Park, and Keyhole State Park (Moorcroft).

Wyoming Arts Council: **[Arts Education Specialist - Cheyenne](#)**

The purpose of the arts education position is to develop, support, and advocate for arts education in Wyoming.

Arts Communication, Marketing, and Research Specialist -

Cheyenne

The purpose of the arts education position is to develop, support, and advocate for arts education in Wyoming.

Wyoming State Museum: Supervisor of Museum Programs and Exhibits - Cheyenne

The Supervisor of Museum Programs and Exhibits will enhance the educational experience of Wyoming State Museum's audience by guiding exhibits from conception to completion, while managing the budgets, direct reports, and staff scheduling.

Here are two lists of cultural resources in Wyoming.....which shows you just one search is not enough!

Wyoming

Big Horn

Big Piney

Bradford Brinton Memorial Museum **Museum**

Green River Valley Museum **Museum**

Buffalo

Jim Gatchell Museum **Museum**

Museum of the Occidental Hotel **Historic Place**

Casper

Natrona County International **Airport**

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center **History Related Organization**

Crimson Dawn Museum **Museum**

Werner Wildlife Museum **Museum**

Fort Caspar **Museum**

Nicolaysen Art Museum & Discovery Center **Museum**

Company I 3rd US Volunteer Infantry **Reenacting Resource**

Wyoming Science Adventure Center **Science**

Casper Planetarium **Science**

Good War Birds Museum **Specialty Museum**

RKS Music Museum **Specialty Museum**

Tate Geological Museum **Museum**

Casper Area CVB **Tourism Information**

Casper Chamber of Commerce **Tourism Information**

Centennial

Nici Self Museum **Museum**

Cheyenne

Wyoming Arts Council Gallery **Gallery**

Historic Governors' Mansion - Wyoming **Historic Place**

Wyoming State Capitol **Historic Place**

Wyoming State Archives **History Related Organization**

Union Pacific Historical Society **History Related Organization**

Wyoming State Archives **History Related Organization**

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office **History Related Organization**

State Parks and Cultural Resources **History Related Organization**

Wyoming Transportation Museum and Learning Center **Museum**

Nelson Museum of the West **Museum**

Wyoming State Museum **Museum**

Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum **Museum**

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens [Nature](#)
Cheyenne Gunslingers [Reenacting Resource](#)
Wyoming Travel & Tourism [Tourism Information](#)
Chugwater
Chugwater Museum [Museum](#)
Cody
Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor Center [Activity](#)
Yellowstone Regional [Airport](#)
Buffalo Bill Historical Center [Museum](#)
Cody Mural Visitor's Center [Museum](#)
Cody Wildlife Exhibit [Museum](#)
Old Trail Town [Museum](#)
Tecumseh's Old West Miniature Village & Museum [Museum](#)
Old West Living History Foundation [Reenacting Resource](#)
Colter Bay
Diamondville
Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum [Museum](#)
Stolen Bell Museum [Museum](#)
Douglas
Wyoming Pioneer Memorial Museum [Museum](#)
Fort Fetterman Historic Site [Museum](#)
Dubois
Lucius Burch Center [History Related Organization](#)
Wind River Historical Center [Museum](#)
Encampment
Grand Encampment Museum, Inc [Museum](#)
Evanston
Chinese Joss House Museum [Museum](#)
Uinta County Museum [Museum](#)
FE Warren AFB
Fort Bridger
Warren ICBM & Heritage [Specialty Museum](#)
Fort Bridger State Museum [Museum](#)
Fort Laramie
Fort Laramie Historical Assn [Museum](#)
Fort Laramie Historic Site [Museum](#)
Gillette
Glendo
Glenrock
Green River
Campbell County Rockpile Museum [Museum](#)
Glendo Historical Museum [Museum](#)
Glenrock Paleontological Museum [Science](#)
Sweetwater County Historical Museum [Museum](#)
Greybull
Stone Schoolhouse [Historic Place](#)
Greybull Museum [Museum](#)
Museum of Flight and Aerial Firefighting [Specialty Museum](#)
Hanna
Hartville
Hanna Basin Museum [Museum](#)
Sunrise Restoration [History Related Organization](#)
Jackson Hole
Jackson Hole [Airport](#)

Jackson Hole Historical Society & Museum **Museum**
National Museum of Wildlife Art **Museum**
Kaycee
Hoofprints of the Past Museum **Museum**
Kemmerer
JC Penney Homestead & Historical Foundation **House Museum**
Fossil Country Frontier Museum **Museum**
Lander
Fremont County Pioneer Museum **Museum**
Lander Children's Museum **Museum**
Laramie
American Heritage Center **History Related Organization**
Laramie Plains Museum **House Museum**
U WY Anthropology Museum **Museum**
Wyoming Territorial Prison and Old West Park **Museum**
U WY Art Museum **Museum**
Wyoming Children's Museum & Nature Center **Nature**
U WY Insect Museum **Science**
U WY Geological Museum **Science**
Lingle
Lyman
Western History Center **Museum**
Trona Mining Museum of Bridger Valley **Museum**
Medicine Bow
Owen Wister Cabin and Monument **House Museum**
Medicine Bow Museum **Museum**
Meeteetse
Belden Museum of Western Photography **Museum**
Meeteetse Bank Museum **Museum**
Meeteetse Hall Museum **Museum**
Mountain View
Newcastle
Fort Bridger Historic Site **Museum**
Anna Miller Museum **Museum**
Pine Bluffs
U WY Archaeological Museum & Archaeological Site **Museum**
Texas Trail Museum **Museum**
Pinedale
Powell
Museum of the Mountain Man **Museum**
Powell Homesteaders Museum **Museum**
Rawlins
Wyoming Frontier Prison **Historic Place**
Carbon County Museum **Museum**
Riverton
Riverton Museum **Museum**
Wind River Heritage Center **Museum**
Rock Springs
Western Wyoming CC Art Gallery **Gallery**
Community Fine Arts Center **Museum**
Natural History Museum of Western Wyoming College **Museum**
Rock Springs Historical Museum **Museum**
Children's Discovery Station **Museum**
Saratoga

Savery

Saratoga Museum [Museum](#)

Little Snake River Museum [Museum](#)

Sheridan

Historic Sheridan Inn [Historic Place](#)

American Cowboy - Cowboy.com [History Related Organization](#)

Fort Phil Kearny-Bozeman Trail Association [History Related Organization](#)

Frontier Heritage Alliance [History Related Organization](#)

Trail End State Historical Site [House Museum](#)

King Saddlery Museum [Specialty Museum](#)

Travel the Bozeman Trail [Tourism Information](#)

Sinclair

South Pass

Story

Sundance

Ten Sleep

Fort Steele Historic Site [Historic Place](#)

South Pass State Historic Site [Historic Place](#)

Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site [Museum](#)

Crook County Museum and Art Gallery [Museum](#)

Ten Sleep Museum [Museum](#)

Thermopolis

Old West Wax Museum & Dancing Bear Folk Center [Museum](#)

Wyoming Dinosaur Center [Museum](#)

Hot Springs County Museum and Cultural Center [Museum](#)

Torrington

Upton

Wheatland

Worland

Wright

Yellowstone

Torrington Homesteaders Museum [Museum](#)

Upton's Red Onion Museum [Museum](#)

Laramie Peak Museum [Museum](#)

Washakie Museum [Museum](#)

Wright Centennial Museum [Museum](#)

Yellowstone Museum Partners [Tourism Information](#)

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# **Wyoming History Museums**

## **Albany County**

[Laramie Plains Museum](#) [\[History\]](#)

Housed in the Historic Iverson Mansion, the museum offers guided tours. Located at 603 E. Iverson Avenue in Laramie, WY.

[University of Wyoming American Heritage Center](#)

## **Campbell County**

[Campbell County Rockpile Museum](#)

[\[Campbell County History\]](#) [\[Historic Photo Gallery\]](#) Focused on the history of the Campbell County region of Wyoming. Filled with Native American artifacts, fossils, carriages, and other historical items, admission to the museum is free. Located at 900 W. 2nd Street in Gillette, WY.

## **Carbon County**

[Carbon County Museum of History](#) Devoted to the history of Carbon County history, the museum is open seasonally and features photos, newspapers, historical documents and more. Located at the corner of 9th and Walnut in Rawlins, WY.

[Grand Encampment Museum](#) [\[History\]](#) Over a dozen historical buildings provides visitors with a glimpse into the past of the Encampment Valley. The area became important when copper was discovered there. When the copper mines closed in 1908, much of this area became a ghost town. The museum features the Lora Webb Nichols collection of over 24,000 photographs which give us a look at the history of this wild west area of the United States. Located at 807 Barnett Encampment, WY.

[Little Snake River Museum](#) Located in Savery, Wyoming, and housed in the historical Savery school building, the museum includes 9 historical structures including: the 1882 Strobridge House, the Blair Cabin, the Dutch Joe Schoolhouse and Jim Baker's Cabin. Focus is on the history of the Snake River valley and it's people including Indians, mountain-men, trappers, gold seekers and the pioneers who settled in the valley to ranch and live. Located in Savery, WY.

### [Medicine Bow Museum](#)

Housed in the old Railroad Depot built in 1913, the Medicine Bow Museum features historic artifacts and items related to the history of Medicine Bow. Next door is the Owen Wister Cabin. Located at 405 Lincoln Highway in Medicine Bow, WY.

### [Old Wyoming Frontier Prison Museum](#) [\[Old Pen History\]](#) [\[Inmate Profiles\]](#)

Visitors may take guided tours of the 1901 Wyoming Frontier Prison. Located at 500 W. Walnut Street in Rawlins, WY.

### [Outlaw Stop](#)

Housed in a log cabin that was formerly frequented by Butch Cassidy and his gang, the Outlaw Stop in Baggs depicts local history of the outlaws in the area. Visitors will find a "combined" town hall, 2 cell jail, fire station and the Matthews/Gaddis house which was at times a residence and other times a "Road House" where the outlaws would gather. There is a book store and picnic grounds on the property as well. Located in Baggs, WY.

## **Converse County**

[Fort Fetterman State Historic Site](#) Located just north of Douglas, WY, the fort was established in 1867 as a military post. The fort played an important role in the ensuing Indian wars but was abandoned in 1882 when no longer needed. Two restored buildings house the exhibits and artifacts of Fort Fetterman. Living history presentations are offered during special events during the year. Located off of Highway 93, north of Douglas, WY.

## **Crook County**

[Crook County Museum and Art Gallery](#) Focus is on the research, exhibit and display of items related to the natural and social history of Crook County, Wyoming. Located inside the Crook County Courthouse on the lower level in Sundance, WY.

### [Devils Tower National Monument](#)

## **Fremont County**

[Dubois Museum / Wind River Historical Center](#) The Dubois Museum is a living history museum with focus on the preservation and interpretation of the history of the Upper Wind River Valley. Exhibits are related to the first

inhabitants of the valley including the Mountain Shoshone, early homesteaders, the Scandinavian loggers and the railroad hacks. Located at 909 West Ramshorn Street in Dubois, WY.

**Riverton Museum**      Housed inside the early 1916 Riverton Methodist Church building, the museum focuses on the local history of the 20th century homesteaders who settled in Riverton and brought life to this growing city. Located at 700 Eastpark in Riverton, WY.

**South Pass City State Historic Site**      Featuring 17 original structures which have been restored, visitors can pan for gold, watch the blacksmith at work, and walk the streets of South Pass City, a gold rush town which began with the boom in 1867. This ghost town turned historic site has become one of the most accurately restored and authentic historic sites of the old west.

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### **Wind River Heritage Center**

Features collections of historical items from the Mountain Man era, wildlife exhibits and Native American arts and gifts. Location is 412 E. Fremont Avenue in Riverton, WY.

### **Wind River Genealogy Project**

[[Chief Washakie](#)] [[History of Fort Washakie](#)]

## **Goshen County**

**Fort Laramie National Historic Site**      Originally established in 1834 as a fur trading post, Fort Laramie was founded in 1849 when Fort John was purchased by the army they began to build the military outpost on the Oregon Trail. Fort Laramie served as a command post for Indian conflict during the 1860s and 1870s. Today, many of the fort buildings have been restored and refurnished. They are open to visitors and it is an extremely interesting historic site.

**Homesteaders Museum**      The museum houses the written records and historical manuscripts, land claims, photographs and memorabilia of the homestead act period in Wyoming history. Located at 2017 East A Street in Torrington, WY.

## **Hot Springs County**

**Dancing Bear Folk Center** (Please [submit](#) a link for this museum)

**Hot Springs County Museum and Cultural Center**      The museum complex includes a two story museum building, the 1919 Middleton Schoolhouse, an old train caboose and several outbuildings with outdoor exhibits. Focused on the history of Hot Springs County, WY and featuring exhibits of Native American artifacts, an old log cabin and a large collection of photographs of Thermopolis and Hot Springs County. Located at 700 Broadway in Thermopolis, WY.

### **Legend Rock Petroglyphs**

There are over 300 petroglyphs which span thousands of years. Visitors are advised to visit Hot Springs State Park which is currently the administrator for this historical site. The park is located at 538 N Park Street in Thermopolis, WY.

**Old West Wax Museum** (need a link for this museum)      Through Western frontier historical dioramas with life-size wax figures, visitors will drift back to a time when men and women were as raw and untamed as the country they lived in. The dioramas feature western heroes, outlaws, lawmen, cowboys, school marm, Indians, and mountain men.... all characters who tamed the wild wild west. Located at 119 S. 6th Street in Thermopolis, WY.

## **Johnson County**

### **[Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum](#)**

The museum is focused on the late Jim Gatchell's vision of preserving the history of Johnson County, Wyoming. The primary focus is on the frontier era. Featuring collections of art, historical artifacts and the archives of documents, the primary focus is on the frontier era of history in the Powder River Country of Johnson County. Location is 100 Fort Street in Buffalo, WY.

### **[Occidental Historic Hotel](#)** [\[Museum\]](#)

Take a step back in time when you stay in an authentic old west hotel where Butch Cassidy, The Sundance Kid, Calamity Jane and Buffalo Bill Cody once laid their heads to rest. You will enjoy the 1908 Historic Saloon and dining in the Virginian Restaurant located in the Big Horn Mountains. 10 North Main Street, Buffalo, WY 82834 (307) 684-0451

## **Laramie County**

### **[Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum](#)**

**[Cheyenne Historic Governor's Mansion](#)** Built in 1904 and boasting beautiful sandstone columns, the Governor's Mansion served as home to Wyoming Governors until 1976 and was opened as a museum in 1977. Located at 300 E. 21st Street in Cheyenne, WY.

### **[Nelson Museum of the West](#)** [\[Exhibits\]](#)

While the first idea for this museum was to feature some of the wildlife of the world, the museum also focuses on the Western Heritage of Wyoming. Located at 1714 Carey Avenue in Cheyenne, WY.

### **[Warren AFB and Heritage Museum](#)**

Visitors will learn about the history of missiles and the 90th Space Wing along with a look in the lives of the men and women who were stationed at the post in early days. Housed inside historic building 210 on F.E. Warren AFB just west of Cheyenne, WY.

### **[Wyoming State Archives and History Museum](#)**

### **[Wyoming State Museum](#)**

## **Lincoln County**

### **[Fossil Butte National Monument](#)**

Visitors will discover some of the world's best preserved fossils in the flat-topped ridges of Wyoming's cold sagebrush desert. Located 9 miles west of Kemmerer on US HWY 30.

### **[Fossil Country Frontier Museum](#)**

The museum is focused on the natural history and culture of South Lincoln County and SW Wyoming. Major exhibits include a replicated coal mine and mining equipment, early 1900s period dining room, the JC Penny Mother Store, bootlegging stills and presses and many artifacts and historical documents. Located at 400 Pine Avenue in Kemmerer, WY.

### **[J C Penney Homestead and Historical Foundation](#)**

The site of the first J.C. Penney's store in the United States, it features Penney's original homestead with some original furnishings and historical photos. Located at 722 J. C. Penney Drive in Kemmerer, WY.

## **Natrona County**

### **[Fort Caspar Museum and Historic Site](#)**

Fort Caspar is a reconstructed 1865 military fort. The museum features exhibits of prehistoric people, the Plains Indians, local ranching, and the energy industry. Visitors will find much information on the western emigrant trails and the role of the army on the early frontier of Wyoming. Located at 4001 Fort Caspar Rd. in Casper, WY.



## [National Historic Trails Interpretive Center](#) [Bureau of Land Management Wyoming](#)

### **Park County**

#### [Buffalo Bill Center of the West](#)

This is actually a complex of 5 museums and the [McCracken Research Library](#) located at 720 Sheridan Avenue in Cody, WY.

1. The [Buffalo Bill Museum](#) is focused on the life and times of Buffalo Bill Cody.
2. The [Whitney Western Art Museum](#) features American West artwork.
3. The [Plains Indian Museum](#) tells the story of the Indian peoples of the plains.
4. The [Cody Firearms Museum](#) offers a large collection of antique firearms which includes many Winchester examples.
5. The [Draper Museum of Natural History](#) provides insight into the natural history of the area rather than the Western history.

#### [Homesteaders Museum](#)

Devoted to the Shoshone Irrigation Project which was Federally funded in 1904. Until 1950, the irrigation and homestead project was in effect and was the longest homesteading project in history. The museum contains thousands of artifacts, historic buildings and photographs depicting the early homesteading life of early Big Horn Basin pioneers. Located at 324 E. First Street in Powell, WY.

#### [Meeteetse Bank Museum](#)

Housed inside the historic bank building, the museum features artifacts from the Meeteetse Bank, the local cattle and sheep industries, Kirwin (the historic mining turned ghost town) and the Charles Belden western photography collection. Located at 1003 Park Avenue in Meeteetse, WY.

#### [Old Trail Town Museum of the Old West](#)

Located on the original site of historic Cody, Wyoming, Old Trail Town features actual authentic Old West structures furnished with artifacts and antiques of the day. Walk into a real saloon - complete with bullet holes - frequented by the "Hole in the Wall Gang". Stand inside the hideaway cabin used by Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. View the home of Curley - General Custer's Crow Indian scout - and visit the grave of mountain man "Jeremiah Johnson". Examine the countless settlers and Indian artifacts. Get the feel of yesterday, a one-of-a-kind museum adventure for the entire family. Located at 1831 Demaris Drive in Cody, Wyoming.

#### [Tecumseh's Old West Miniature Village, Museum, Trading Post](#)

Features a miniature village which traces the history of Wyoming and Montana from the 1600s to the 1890s. The museum features a large collection of western and Indian artifacts. Located at 140 W. Yellowstone Avenue in Cody, WY.

### **Platte County**

#### [Laramie Peak Museum](#)

Filled with early household items, antiques and artifacts related to the history of the area, the museum is open seasonally. Location is 1601 16th Street in Wheatland, WY.

### **Sheridan County**

#### [Bradford Brinton Memorial, Museum, & Historic Ranch](#)

**Fort Phil Kearney State Historic Site** ]The historic site is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Fort Phil Kearny, Fetterman Battlefield, Connor Battlefield, Crazy Woman Battle, Fort Reno, Fort Fetterman, and the Wagon Box Fight. Fort Phil Kearny is best known for the war between the U.S. Army and the Sioux Indians. There is a museum located at both Fort Phil Kearney and Fort Fetterman where visitors can learn about the history of the historic events in this area. Located at 528 Wagon Box Road in Banner, WY.

**Mandel Post Office** Known as Sheridan's oldest building, the post office is a log cabin with a sod roof. It was built in 1882 and held the post office, a store, a residence and voting place all at once. In 1885 it was the first bank in Sheridan. Today it is owned and operated by the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Wyoming.

**Trail End State Historical Site and Museum \**

Trail End Historical Center                      400 Claronden Street                      Sheridan, WY 82801

**Sheridan County Museum**                      Devoted to the preservation of the colorful cultures, characters and commerce of Sheridan area history with exhibits, children's programs, and activities. Located at 850 Sibley Circle in Sheridan, WY.

**The Sheridan Inn - Historical Home of Buffalo Bill**

**Sublette County**

**Green River Valley History Museum**                      Focused on the preservation and display of the cultural heritage of the Green River Valley of Wyoming, the museum features exhibits of Indian artifacts, oil and gas history, coal mining history, early pioneer homesteading and more. Located at 206 N. Front Street in Big Piney, WY.

**Museum of The Mountain Man**                      The museum is a place to learn about the historic mountain man of Wyoming. Fur traders, trappers and trail blazers were the first inhabitants of the wild west and their roles in Wyoming history are examined and honored. Located at 700 E. Hennick in Pinedale, WY.

**Sweetwater County**

**Sweetwater County Historical Museum**                      Focusing primarily on the cultural heritage of SW Wyoming and the preservation of the history of Sweetwater County, the museum features collections of historical artifacts, photographs and documents. Located at 3 East Flaming Gorge Way in Green River, WY.

**Teton County**

**Grand Teton National Park**

**Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum** [\[History\]](#).

**Uinta County**

**Uinta County Museum**

Focused on the collection, preservation and interpretation of the history of Uinta County and the surrounding region. Housed inside the historical 1906 Carnegie building and features historical artifacts, photographs and archival records related to the history of Evanston and the surrounding area. Located at 1020 Front Street in Evanston, WY.

**Washakie County**

**Washakie Museum and Cultural Center**                      Housed inside a new facility with over 25,000 square feet of space to hold collections and exhibits related to the historical people of the Big Horn Basin and their environment, the museum also serves as a center for the visual and performing arts. Visitors will learn about the history of early settlers, geology, archaeology and the paleontology of the area. Located at 2200 Big Horn Avenue in Worland, WY.

## Weston County

### [Anna Miller Museum - Relive the historic old west!](#)

Walk back in time and relive the old west. This museum was built of hand-hewn sandstone blocks, quarried from nearby Salt Creek by the WPA in the 1930s. Located off Highway 16 in Newcastle, WY.

### [Red Onion Museum](#)

### [Red Onion Museum on Facebook](#)

Reflecting the history of both Upton and Weston Counties of Wyoming, the museum features artifacts, artwork, photographs and documents from pioneer days to present and includes a research facility on the premises. Located at 203 Pine Street in Upton, WY.

