

Wyoming



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WYOMING

Wyoming: some state symbols



flag



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bird: western meadowlark



seal



U.S. National Park Service

flower: Indian paintbrush



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tree: plains cottonwood

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www.wyo.gov



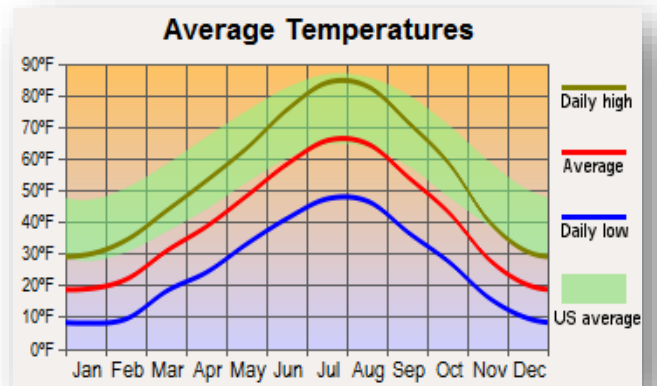
WYOMING – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Wyoming-state/Climate>

Wyoming's climate is influenced by its interior location on the North American landmass and by its high mean elevation. The state includes areas of arid desert, semiarid steppe (short-grass prairie), and alpine climates. The arid desert regions are all found in the western half of the state and have average annual rates of precipitation of between about 4 and 8 inches (100 and 200 mm). Some three-fourths of the state is considered semiarid steppe and averages about 9 to 16 inches (230 to 410 mm) annually. Wyoming's mountains may receive much larger quantities of precipitation. In some mountainous areas total snowfall can exceed 200 inches (5,100 mm) annually and can remain on the ground for more than 150 days per year. Because of its elevation, Wyoming has a relatively cool climate ranks 41st in the US with an annual average of 45.6°F (Figure 3.1). Above the 6,000 foot level, the temperature rarely exceeds 100. The warmest parts of the state are the lower portions of the Bighorn Basin, the lower elevations of the central and northeast, and along the eastern border. The highest recorded temperature is 116°F on July 12, 1900 at Bitter Creek in Sweetwater County. The average maximum temperature at Basin in July is 92°F. For most of the state, the mean maximum temperatures in July range between 85°F and 95°F. With increasing elevation, average values drop rapidly (5.5°F per 1,000 feet). A few places in the mountains at about the 9,000 foot level have average maximums in July close to 70°F. Summer nights are almost invariably cool even though daytime readings may be quite high at times.

MAJOR CITIES:

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| North Central Wyoming | Sheridan |
| Central Wyoming | Casper |
| South-East Wyoming | Cheyenne |
| South-West Wyoming | Rock Springs |
| North-East Wyoming | Gillette |



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-wyoming/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/wyoming>
- <https://travelwyoming.com/article/50-free-things-do-wyoming>

Devils Tower – Devils Tower

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/index.htm>

Morning Glory Pool – Yellowstone National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/features/yell/tours/oldfaithful/mrnggly.htm>

Smith Mansion - Cody

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/smith-mansion>

Old Faithful Geyser – Yellowstone National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/exploreoldfaithful.htm>

Bighorn Medicine Wheel - Lovell

<http://solar-center.stanford.edu/AO/bighorn.html>

Fossil Bone Cabin – Medicine bow

<https://www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/fossil-cabin>

Wyoming Frontier Prison Museum - Rawlins

<http://wyomingfrontierprison.org/>

National Museum of Wildlife Art – Jackson Hole

<https://www.wildlifeart.org/>

Legend Rock Petroglyph Historic Site - Thermopolis

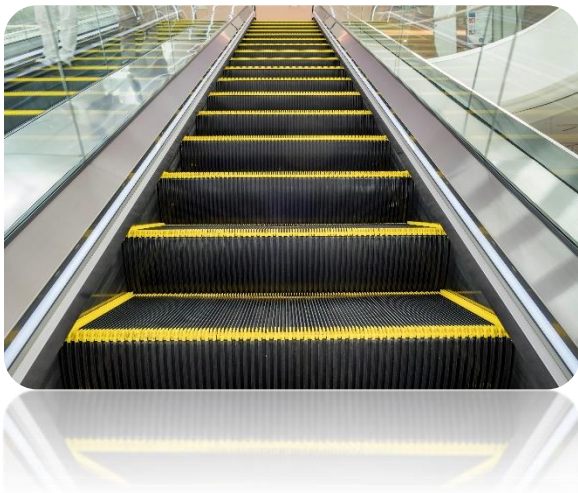
<https://travelwyoming.com/listings/legend-rock-petroglyph-historic-site/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

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| Albertsons | Dubois Super Foods |
| Red Apple Food Marts | Reynolds Supermarket |
| Safeway | Schwan's Fine Food |
| Smiths Food & Drug | Wal-Mart Supermarket |

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/WY/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/wyoming-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

| | |
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| Walmart | Walgreens |
| Albertsons | Safeway |
| Target (CVS) | Sams Club |

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/wy>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/WY.html>



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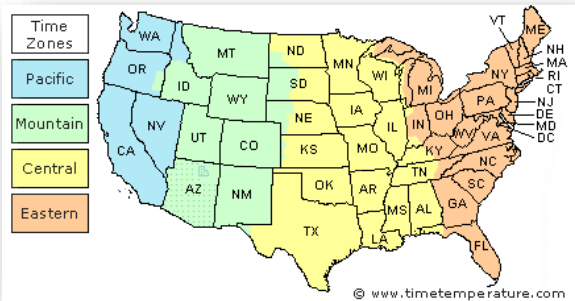
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/wy>



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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/wy>

TIME ZONES

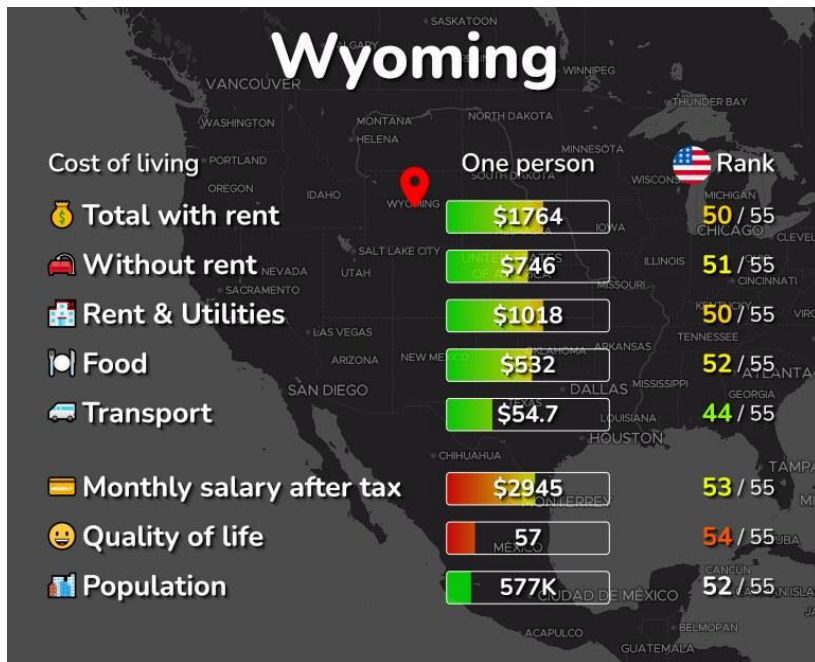


Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/wyoming_time_zone.shtml

| Wyoming Local Time Details | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Time Zone Abbreviations | Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT |
| UTC - GMT Offset | Wyoming is GMT/UTC - 7h during Standard Time Wyoming is GMT/UTC - 6h during Daylight Saving Time |
| Daylight Saving Time Usage | Wyoming does utilize Daylight Saving Time. |
| Daylight Saving Start Date | Wyoming starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time. |
| Daylight Saving End Date | Wyoming ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time. |

COST OF LIVING IN WYOMING



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/wy>



MINIMUM WAGE

| State | 2024 Minimum Wage | 2024 Tipped Wage |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| WY | \$7.25 | \$2.13 |

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#wy>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Wyoming>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://dws.wyo.gov/dws-division/workers-compensation/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/wyoming/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

