

WYOMING



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



For more information about WYOMING, click here: www.wyo.gov

MAJOR CITIES:

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

WYOMING – CLIMATE

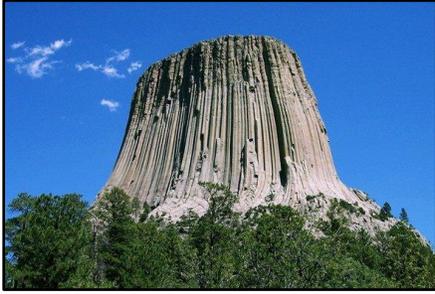
Wyoming is generally semiarid, with local desert conditions. Normal daily temperatures in Cheyenne range from 15°F (–9°C) to 38°F (3°C) in January, and 55°F (13°C) to 82°F (28°C) in July. The record low temperature, –66°F (–54°C), was set 9 February 1933 at Riverside; the record high, 114°F (46°C), 12 July 1900 at Basin. In Cheyenne, average annual precipitation (1971–2000) was 15.5 in (39.4 cm) a year, most of that falling between March and September; the snowfall in Cheyenne averages 56 in (142 cm) annually.

Click here for more information on climate
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyoming#Climate>

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, WY](#)**

Long an inspiration and attraction for nature lovers and mountain climbers, Devils Tower was the first site to be named a National Monument in the United States. It received the honor in 1906, thirteen years after the first recorded ascent of the mountain by William Rogers and W.L. Ripley in 1893.

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



- **[Morning Glory Pool – Yellowstone National Park, WY](#)**

The original name of the Morning Glory Pool was Convolutus. It was given that title in 1883 by the wife of an assistant park superintendent after the Latin word for the morning glory flower, which the pool's blue color resembles. Recently, however, the pool has started to go by another name: "Fading Glory."

The delicate blue water is created by thermophilic bacteria, which thrive in the pool's searing heat. For over a century, the Morning Glory Pool—a hotspot in Yellowstone National Park—has suffered from inconsiderate visitors who have thrown coins, bottles, and trash into its waters. The trash has slowly built up and blocked some of the thermal vents and reduced the heat of the pool, allowing other bacteria to begin working their way in at the edges, creating a red and yellow ring around the pure blue center. While this rainbow hue is indeed beautiful, it is a fragile beauty, as the invasive yellow bacteria continues to close in.

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



- **[Smith Mansion – Cody, WY](#)**

Wyoming’s Dizzying Smith Mansion is rumored to be built over a mine shaft or by the hands of a madman or as a perverse joke, but the truth is that it is simply the work of a man who could not stop building.

Located in the picturesque Wapiti Valley, the former home of builder and engineer Lee Smith rises out of the landscape in a seemingly random collection of wooden terraces and staircases. Smith began building the home for his wife and children from locally harvested logs and wood, and in the beginning the house had a fairly mundane form. However, after completing the basic home, Smith continued to build, adding extra floors and seemingly tacked-on balconies, all from logs he would collect in his small pick-up. Even after his devotion to the building project led to a divorce, Smith simply redoubled his efforts, building winding organic staircases and scenic terraces on the upper floors. Tragically, Smith fell to his death while working (untethered, as was his way) on one of the upper balconies.

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



- **[Old Faithful Geyser – Yellowstone National Park, WY](#)**

Watching Old Faithful Geyser erupt is a Yellowstone National Park tradition. People from all over the world have journeyed here to watch this famous geyser. The park’s wildlife and scenery might be as well-known today, but it was the unique thermal features like Old Faithful Geyser that inspired the establishment of Yellowstone as the world’s first national park in 1872.

Old Faithful is one of nearly 500 geysers in Yellowstone and one of six that park rangers currently predict. It is uncommon to be able to predict geyser eruptions with regularity and Old Faithful has lived up to its name, only lengthening the time between eruptions by about 30 minutes in the last 30 years.

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



- **[Bighorn Medicine Wheel – Lovell, WY](#)**

A mysterious pattern of stones sits at the summit of Medicine Mountain, nearly 10,000 feet above the Bighorn Range in Wyoming. Covered by heavy snows for most of the year, the stone configuration reveals itself and its purpose only in the summer months.

The stones are arranged in the shape of a wheel, 80 feet across and with 28 spokes emanating from a central cairn. The cairn, a ring-shaped pile of rocks, is large enough to sit in and is surrounded by six others that lie along the wheel's circumference. Oddly enough, this configuration is not unique to Wyoming. Rather, hundreds of similar stone wheels exist throughout North America.

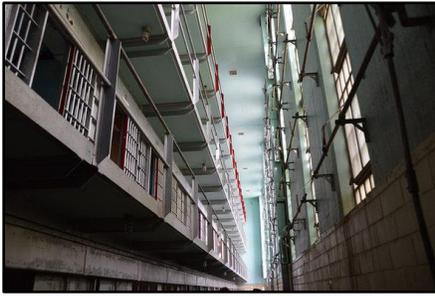
<http://solar-center.stanford.edu/AO/bighorn.html>



- **[Fossil Bone Cabin – Medicine Bow, WY](#)**

The historic Fossil Cabin on U.S. Route 30/287 about five miles east of Medicine Bow, [Carbon County](#), Wyo., was built in 1932 as roadside attraction on the Lincoln Highway. Today, the site still entices motorists to stop and explore. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places for being unique and for being directly related to the nation's first transcontinental highway. The cabin is widely recognized as the only building constructed of fossilized dinosaur bones in the United States, according to Nancy Weidel, author of the document nominating the site for the National Register of Historic Places.

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



- **[Wyoming Frontier Prison Museum – Rawlins, WY](#)**

The eighty year history of Wyoming’s first state penitentiary, now known as the Wyoming Frontier Prison, is as colorful and elaborate as the plot of a classic western movie. The cornerstone of the prison was laid in 1888, but due to funding issues and Wyoming’s notorious weather, the doors wouldn’t open for thirteen years. In December of 1901, the prison opened and consisted of 104 cells (Cell Block A), no electricity or running water, and very inadequate heating.

<http://wyomingfrontierprison.org/>



- **[National Museum of Wildlife Art – Jackson, WY](#)**

The National Museum of Wildlife Art is a museum located in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, United States that preserves and exhibits wildlife art. The 51,000 square foot building with its Idaho quartzite façade was inspired by the ruins of Slains Castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and echoes the hillside behind the facility.

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

GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons Dubois Super Foods Safeway	Safeway Smith’s Food & Drug Centers Wal-Mart Supercenter
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Wyoming:

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

SHOPPING

■ Malls in Wyoming

	Eastridge Mall	Casper, WY (Casper)	47 stores
	Frontier Mall	Cheyenne, WY (Cheyenne)	62 stores
	White Mountain Mall	Rock Springs, WY (Southwest WY)	33 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

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

PHARMACIES

Walmart
Walgreens
Smith's
Albertsons (Osco)
Safeway
Sam's Club
Target (CVS)

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Wyoming:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-WY/>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

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



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/wy/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

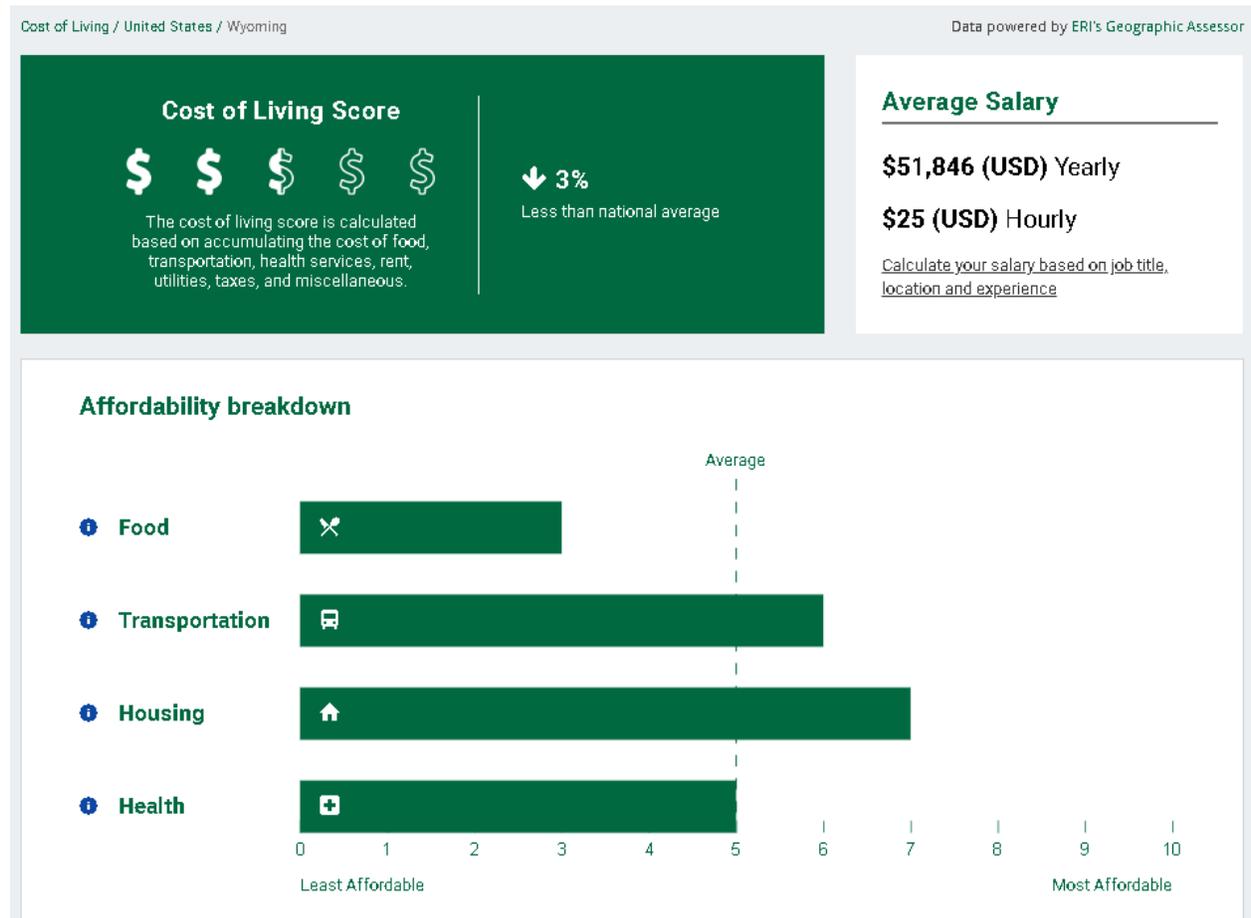
TIME ZONES

Mountain Time Zone – Wyoming Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/wyoming>

COST OF LIVING IN WYOMING



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/wyoming>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 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:

<http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/businesses/workerscomp/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Sheridan	RENEW (RENEW Sheridan)
Casper	CATC (Casper Area Transport Coalition)
Cheyenne	City Bus (Cheyenne Transit Program-CTP)
Rock Springs	STAR (Sweetwater County Transportation Authority)

Click here for more information:

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