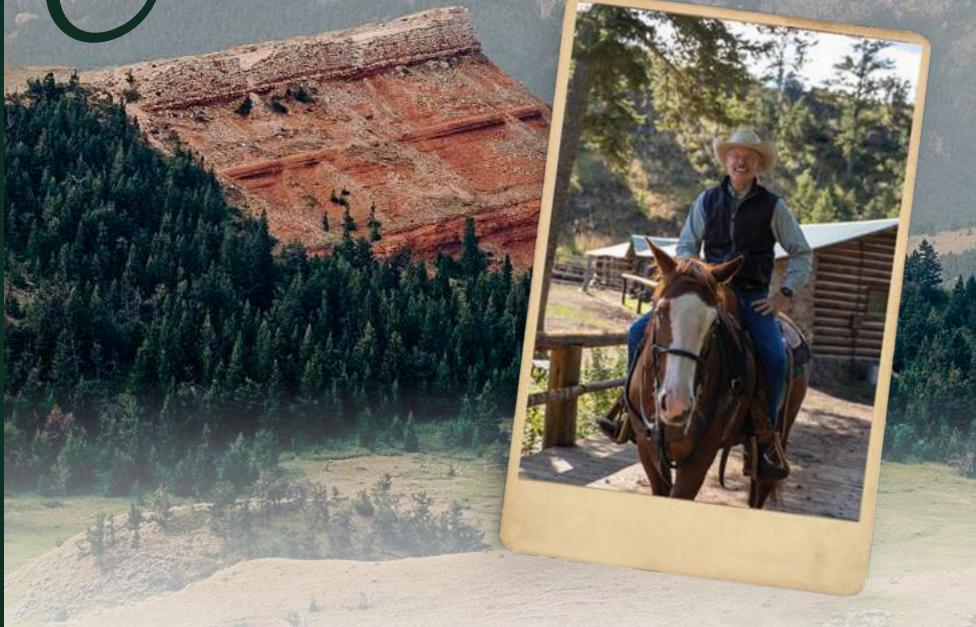


Cody
YELLOWSTONE
WYOMING

2026 ADVENTURE VACATION *Guide*

*Entamed
true*

Welcome to Our Corner of the West



As the owner of Crossed Sabres Ranch in the heart of the Shoshone National Forest, it is my privilege to welcome you to Cody Yellowstone.

When you visit our wild Wyoming destination, you're invited to smell, see, taste, touch, and hear an authentic lifestyle that's been cherished by generations of Americans. It's the fresh scent of mountain air. The golden glow of aspen trees at sunset. The rich flavor of an open-fire chuckwagon dinner. The silence of untouched nature. And the warm breeze as you explore by horseback.

— Kenny Long, Owner, Crossed Sabres Ranch

Buffalo Bill Cody was proud of this amazing landscape and culture. Like him, we're dedicated to sharing it with anyone who wants to experience it—even if it's just for a little while.

So come on by. Learn the ways of the Old West. Fish in pristine blue ribbon trout streams. See the iconic sights of Yellowstone National Park—just eight miles from our ranch's door. Create your own unforgettable adventure.

We love it here. It's wild. It's Western. It's where we want to be. And we can't wait to share it with you.

Welcome
Bienvenue
Willkommen
Benvenuti
欢迎

Your Cody Yellowstone journey begins here.

Explore our comprehensive 2026 Adventure Vacation Guide in your language of preference, and get ready to uncover the outdoor thrills, hidden gems, and genuine local charms of the region.

Whether you're planning a quiet escape or a full-on adventure, our guide will help you discover what makes this place truly untamed and authentic.

START EXPLORING NOW

International Guide Languages:
French, German, Italian, and Simplified Chinese

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, learn more about Yellowstone National Park entrance fees and passes at

nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm

CodyYellowstone.Org/International



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ABOUT



Visitor Information

CONTACT OUR TEAM

Looking for even more information about Cody Yellowstone?
Call us at **(800) 393-CODY** or visit CodyYellowstone.Org.

LOCAL VISITOR CENTERS & TOURISM INFORMATION

Cody Country Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center 836 Sheridan Avenue, Cody (307) 587-2777 codychamber.org
Powell Visitor Center 111 S. Day Street, Powell (307) 754-3494 powellchamber.org
Discover Meeteetse Visitor Center 1906 State Street, Meeteetse (307) 868-2454 meetetsewy.com
East Yellowstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (307) 587-9595 yellowstone-lodging.com
Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Visitor Center 20 Hwy 14A East, Lovell (307) 548-5406 nps.gov/bica
Bureau of Land Management Cody Field Office 1002 Blackburn Street, Cody (307) 578-5900 blm.gov/office/cody-field-office
Shoshone National Forest 808 Meadow Lane, Cody (307) 527-6241 fs.usda.gov/main/shoshone/home
Wyoming Office of Tourism 5611 High Plains Road, Cheyenne (307) 777-7777 wyomingtourism.org
Yellowstone National Park PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park (307) 344-7381 nps.gov/yell

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Air Transportation

Choice Aviation
(307) 587-9262 | choiceaviation.com

Yellowstone Regional Airport

For current airline information regarding daily year-round flights into Yellowstone Regional Airport (COD), visit flyyra.com.

Rental Cars

Rental cars are available at Yellowstone Regional Airport.

Avis

(307) 587-4082 or (800) 633-2369

Budget

(307) 587-6066 or (800) 218-7992

Dollar

(307) 587-3604 or (800) 800-4000

Hertz

(307) 587-2914 or (800) 654-3131

Thrifty

(307) 587-8855 or (800) 367-2277

Shuttles & Taxi Service

Cody Cab

(307) 272-8364

Cody Shuttle

(307) 527-6789

Cody's Town Taxi

(307) 250-3939

Luxury Transportation Services

(307) 213-0598

Wyoming Department of Transportation

(888) 996-7623 | wyoroad.info

Yellowstone Road Report

(307) 344-2117

2.2 Million Acres of Wow

Whichever way you travel from Cody Yellowstone into the world's first national park, it's sure to be an untamed adventure to remember.

"The Most Scenic 50 Miles in the World"

The journey from Downtown Cody to Yellowstone's East Gate is a breathtaking route that will take you along the mighty North Fork of the Shoshone River, which charges through the volcanic Absaroka Range.

Spot Wildlife

Be on the lookout for grizzlies, black bears, deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, and bison as you venture toward the park on the Buffalo Bill Scenic Byway.

Stop at Pahaska Tepee Resort

Two miles before the East Gate of Yellowstone, explore Pahaska Tepee, the location of the original hunting lodge built by Buffalo Bill Cody in 1904.

Take the Chief Joseph Scenic Byway

Drive through magnificent mountains on your way to the Northeast Gate of Yellowstone. Plan plenty of stops to admire the breathtaking views and check off some bucket-list items. Your journey will take you through stunning landscapes: the towering Beartooth Mountains, winding Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River, rugged Absaroka Mountains, and pristine North Absaroka Wilderness.

ENTERING YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

ENTRANCE FEES

The entrance permit is good for seven consecutive days in Yellowstone.

Vehicle, private (non-commercial)	\$35
Individual (by foot, bicycle, ski, etc.)	\$20
Motorcyclist or Snowmobiler	\$30

The entrance fee is waived if you have a Yellowstone Annual Pass, Interagency Annual Pass, Senior Annual Pass, U.S. Military Annual Pass or Access Pass. Obtain passes at any participating federal recreation site or office.
nps.gov/yell

Yellowstone Annual Pass	\$70
Interagency Annual Pass (most federal recreation sites)	\$80

Senior Annual Pass (62+)	\$20
Interagency Senior Pass (lifetime for U.S. citizens or permanent residents aged 62+)	\$80

Interagency 4th Grader Pass (U.S. 4th graders, including home-schooled and free-choice learners, 10 years of age; valid for the duration of the 4th grade school year through the following summer)	Free
Interagency Access Pass (lifetime for disabled U.S. citizens or residents)	Free

U.S. Military Annual Pass (U.S. military personnel and dependents with current CAC card or DD form 1173)	Free
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LODGING

Yellowstone lodging ranges from historic lodges and cabins to newer hotels and campgrounds. Of Yellowstone's 12 park campgrounds, seven are open on a first-come, first-served basis. Four campgrounds encompassing nearly 1,400 sites and Fishing Bridge RV Park may be reserved on the website or by calling Yellowstone National Park Lodges. Fishing Bridge RV Park has RV sites with full hookups and is restricted to hard-sided vehicles only. Free permits are required for overnight backcountry camping in the park and are available from backcountry offices and ranger stations in the park.
nps.gov/yell

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK LODGES

Operated by Xanterra Travel Collection® Reservations Department
yellowstonenationalparklodges.com

WINTER RESERVATIONS

Winter in Yellowstone offers a unique vacation filled with cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and scenic/wildlife snow-coach touring through incredible snowscapes. In-park winter accommodations are at Old Faithful Snow Lodge and Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel from mid-December to late February.

Call for reservations, (307) 344-7311.
For further information, visit nps.gov/yell.

Pack for Our Varied Weather



MARCH-MAY

Enjoy the peace of springtime as the days begin to get longer and milder. Expect the occasional rain or snow shower, so pack your weatherproof gear. The last frost typically fades by mid-May.



JUNE-AUGUST

Enjoy long, warm days with average highs from 70 to 80 degrees. It can get as hot as 90 degrees some days, so don't forget your hydration and sun protection.



SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

The aspens glow gold and the temperatures begin to drop, from the high 60s in September to below freezing by November.

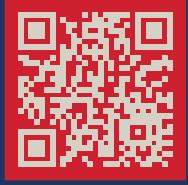


DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

Embrace crisp winter air and scenic snowy landscapes. Bundle up! The daily average temperature in December is around 35 degrees.

THREE WILD WAYS TO EXPLORE & WIN PRIZES

Embark on your Wild West adventure and win prizes along the way with our free digital trails and passes. Explore top attractions, support local businesses, and redeem points for exclusive prizes.



BEARS IN THE BASIN
WILD WEST TRAIL
SIPPIN' TRAIL

Visit CodyYellowstone.Org/Trails-Passes to get started.



Directions for the Roaming Spirits

BY AIR

The Yellowstone Regional Airport (COD) is just 3 miles from Downtown Cody. United Airlines flies direct from Denver, Colorado year-round. Flight time is around 1 hour and 45 minutes.

flyra.com

BY CAR

From the North:

Montana 310 connects I-90 with Wyoming 120.



DRIVING TIMES

Billings, Montana: **2 Hours**

Jackson, Wyoming: **4 Hours**

Cheyenne, Wyoming: **6 Hours**

Salt Lake City, Utah: **7 Hours**

Denver, Colorado: **7.5 Hours**

Calgary, Alberta: **10 Hours**

**TAKE THE SPECTACULAR TRIP FROM
CODY TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.**

Pull out this special keepsake
map so you won't miss a thing!



America's 250th

This year, on July 4, 2026,

America will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

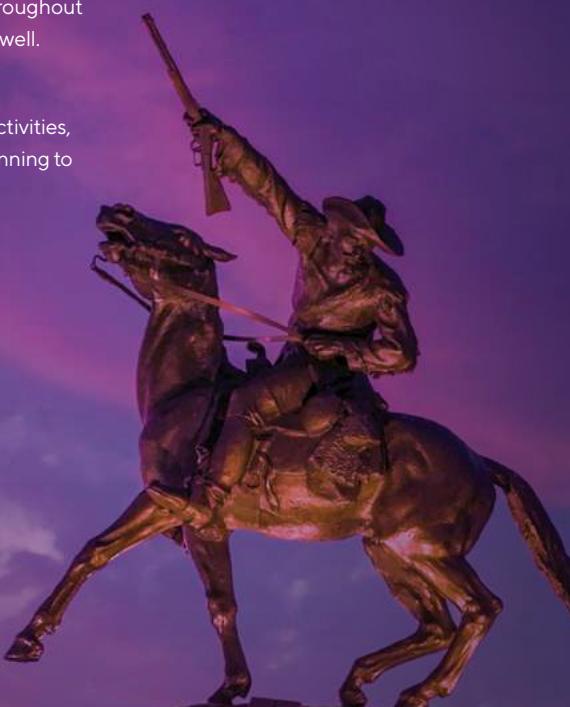
Here in Park County, Wyoming, we will be celebrating this milestone occasion with an array of unique and exciting events throughout Cody Yellowstone, Meeteetse, and Powell.

VISIT PARKCOUNTY250.COM

for the most up-to-date schedule of activities, experiences, and more—then start planning to join us in the celebrations!



CodyYellowstone.Org/Park-County-250



Your Cody Yellowstone Must-See Checklist

Keep track of your Cody Yellowstone must-sees!

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- Buffalo Bill Dam & Visitor Center
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West Spectacular The Musical
- Cody Cattle Company
- Cody Firearms Experience
- Cody Nite Rodeo
- Cody Trolley
- Heart Mountain WWII Interpretive Center
- Historic Downtown Cody
- Irma Hotel
- Old Trail Town
- Raft the Shoshone River with a Guide
- Scenic Byways
- Shoshone National Forest

WILDLIFE

- Bald or Golden Eagle
- Bear
- Bighorn Sheep
- Bison
- Elk
- Moose
- River Otter
- Wild Mustangs
- Wolf

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

- Fishing Bridge
- Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
- Grand Prismatic Spring
- Lamar Valley
- Mammoth Hot Springs
- Old Faithful

2026 Year-Round Events



ONGOING SUMMER EVENTS

May-September

Cody Farmer's Market, Saturdays - Cody

May 25-September 25 (closed 7/4, 8/3, 9/7, 9/21)

Triple C Cowboys Band, nightly, dinner 5:30pm, show 6:30pm - *Cody Cattle Company, Cody*

Late May to Early October

Dan Miller's Cowboy Music Revue - Cody

June-August

Cody Nite Rodeo, nightly, 8pm - *Stampede Park, Cody*

June-August

American Dream Drive-In Weekends - *Powell*

June-September

Wild Bunch Gunfighters Show
Monday-Saturday, 6pm - *Irma Hotel, Cody*

June-October

Big Horn Basin Farmer's Market
Mondays, 4:30pm-6:30pm - *Powell*
Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm - *Cody*

June 11-July 16

Plaza@5:30, Thursdays -
Plaza Diane, Powell

June 17-August 7

Wild West Spectacular The Musical -
Downtown Cody Theatre, Cody

July & August

Free Concerts in the City Park,
Thursdays, 6:30pm - *Cody*

JANUARY

January 1-4

Wyoming Ice Fest - *Cody*

FEBRUARY

February 13-February 15

18th Annual Ice Fishing Derby -
Sunshine Reservoir, Meeteetse

February 21

13th Annual Taste of Trails -
Pahaska, Cody

February 28

Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball -
Cody Auditorium, Cody

MAY

May 9

Best of the Rockies Events presents
the Cody Country Horse Sale -
Irma Hotel, Cody

JUNE

June 10-14

Jake Clark's Mule Days -
Mule Days Arena, Ralston

June 30

Cody/Yellowstone Xtreme Bulls -
Stampede Park, Cody

MEET OUR #WILDWATCH AMBASSADORS



TIM KELLOGG

Tim Kellogg is the Meeteetse Chocolatier, a cowboy trained in the art of chocolate in Paris and London. Many of his artisan truffles and tasty treats are inspired by Wyoming culture, and created in an environmental and ethical manner.

 meetetsechocolatier.com

 [@meetetsechocolatier](https://www.facebook.com/meeteetsechocolatier)

 [@meeteetsechocolatier](https://www.instagram.com/meeteetsechocolatier)

 [@meetchoc_bsky.social](https://twitter.com/meetchoc_bsky)

**JULY****July 1-4**

107th Annual Cody Stampede –
Stampede Park, Cody

July 2-4

Wild West Arts Fest – City Park, Cody

July 4

45th Annual Runner's Stampede – *Paul Stock Aquatic & Recreation Center*, Cody

July 10-12

Winchester Arms Collectors Association
Annual Show – *Riley Arena*, Cody

July 18

National Day of the American Cowboy –
Oasis Campground, Meeteetse

July 18

Yellowstone Beer Fest – City Park, Cody

July 21-25

Park County Fair – Park County
Fairgrounds, Powell

July 23-25

Heart Mountain Pilgrimage –
Heart Mountain WWII Interpretive
Center, Powell

July 25

Park County Fair Parade –
Downtown Powell

AUGUST**August 1**

Cody Air Fair – *Yellowstone Regional
Airport*, Cody

August 6

Celebrities for a Cause Night at the Rodeo –
Stampede Park, Cody

August 7

Celebrities for a Cause Golf Tournament
& Banquet Dinner – Cody

August 7-9

Cody Wild West River Fest – Cody

August 8

Celebrities for a Cause Softball Game –
Cody

August 15

Wings 'N Wheels – *Powell Airport*, Powell

August 15

Great Dam Day – *Buffalo Bill Dam
& Visitor Center*, Cody

August 21-22

Cody Country Car Show – City Park, Cody

SEPTEMBER**September 4-7**

Annual Labor Day Celebration – *Meeteetse*

September 5-6

Trapper Stampede Rodeo –
Stampede Park, Cody

September 7

Meeteetse Labor Day Rodeo – *Meeteetse*

September 11-12

Homesteader Days Festival –
Homesteader Museum, Powell

September 14-19

Rendezvous Royale – Cody

September 18-19

45th Annual Buffalo Bill Art Show & Quick
Draw Sales – *Buffalo Bill Center of the
West*, Cody

OCTOBER**October 31**

Downtown Trick-or-Treat – Cody
Powell-O-Ween – Powell
The Haunt – *Location to be determined*

NOVEMBER**November 19**

Powell Sample the Season –
Downtown Powell

November 28

Cody Cowboy Christmas Stroll
and Lighted Parade – *Downtown Cody*

DECEMBER**December 4-5**

Powell Christmas Fest Tree Lighting
and Lighted Parade – *Downtown Powell*

December 5

Christmas in Meeteetse – *Meeteetse*

December 12-13

29th Annual Nutcracker Production by
Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre –
Location to be determined



Every Season Brings Wonders

Cody Yellowstone is a true year-round destination.

SUMMER

Summers here are legendary: star-spangled Fourth of July celebrations, Wild West Spectaculars, and nightly rodeo action. The lesser-traveled seasons of winter, spring, and fall also offer opportunities to create lifelong memories in Cody Yellowstone.

WINTER

A season of magic. When the landscape freezes over, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and ice skating all heat up. Snowmobile through fresh powder into the East Gate of Yellowstone. Listen to howling wolves and watch them run across snow-covered terrain. If wildlife is what you're looking for, visiting in winter practically guarantees you'll see it all.

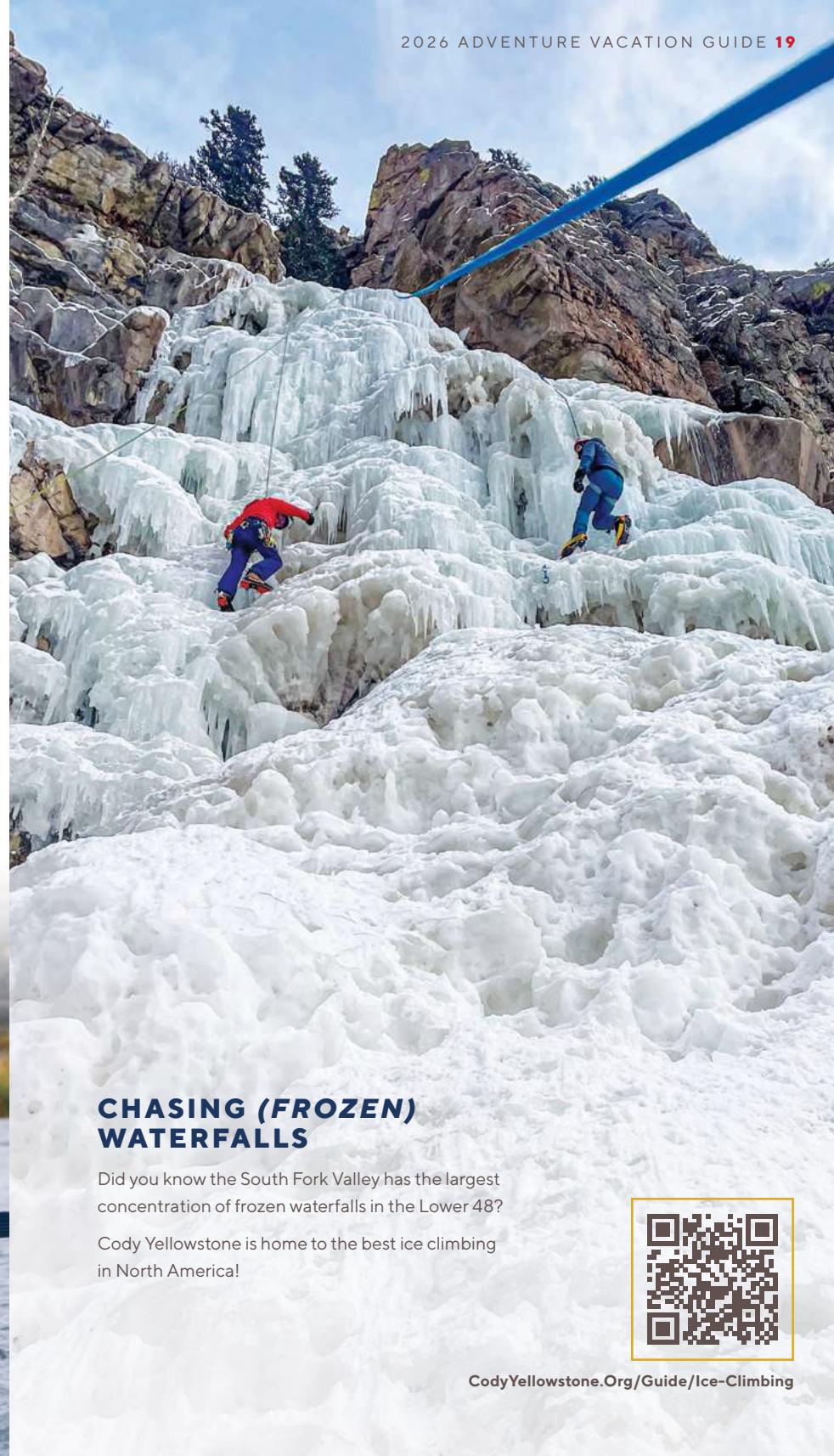


SPRING

Calling all baby animal lovers! This is your best shot to see wildlife in its cutest form coming from the East Gate. Calves from bison, elk and moose, bear cubs, and lambs from bighorn sheep are most abundant this time of year.

FALL

See the big creatures (bears, elk, moose, and bighorn sheep) prepare for winter and move into the lower valleys. Hear the lovelorn songs of bull elk as they search for mates during rutting season—a unique experience to say the least!



Accommodations

HOTELS & MOTELS

Pet Friendly Pool Kitchen Continental Breakfast/Restaurant

A Western Rose Motel - 1807 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-4258 | awesternrose.com | May-Sept

A Wyoming Inn - 720 Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-4208 | hotelcody.com | May-Oct 10

AmericInn Lodge & Suites - 508 Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-7716 | americinn.com/hotels/wy/cody | Year Round

Beartooth Inn of Cody - 2513 Greybull Hwy, Cody
(307) 527-5505 | beartoothinn.com | Year Round

Best Western Premier Ivy Inn & Suites - 1800 8th Street, Cody
(307) 587-2572 or (800) 624-2727 | Year Round

Best Western Sunset Inn - 1601 8th Street, Cody
(307) 587-4265 or (800) 624-2727 | May-Oct

Big Bear Motel - 139 West Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-3117 | bigbearmotel.com | Year Round

Buffalo Bill Cabin Village at the Buffalo Bill Village Resort -
1701 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-5544 | blairhotels.com | May-Sept

Buffalo Bill's Antler Inn - 1213 17th Street, Cody
(307) 587-2084 | antlersincody.com | May-Oct 10

Buffalo Bill's Irma Hotel - 1192 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-4221 | irmahotel.com | Year Round

Carter Mountain Motel - 1701 Central Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-4295 | cartermountainmotel.com | Year Round

Chamberlin Inn - 1032 12th Street, Cody
(307) 587-0202 | chamberlininn.com | Year Round

Cody Cowboy Village - 203 West Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-7555 | codycowboyvillage.com | May-Oct

Cody Holiday Lodge - 244 West Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 349-8642 | codyholidaylodge.com | May-Sept

Cody Legacy Inn & Suites - 1801 Mountain View Drive, Cody
(307) 587-6472 | codylegacyinn.com | Year Round

Cody Super 8 - 730 Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 527-6214 | codysuper8.com | Year Round

Comfort Inn at the Buffalo Bill Village Resort -

1601 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-5556 | blairhotels.com | Year Round

Green Creek Inn & RV Park - 2908 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-5004 | greencreekinn.com | May-Oct

Green Gables Inn - 1636 Central Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-6886 | codysgreenables.com | May 25-Oct

Hampton Inn & Suites Cody - 8 Southfork Road, Cody
(307) 587-4505 | hilton.com | Year Round

Holiday Inn at the Buffalo Bill Village Resort -
1701 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-5555 | blairhotels.com | Year Round

Kings Inn - 524 Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 527-6604 | kingsinn Cody.com | May-Sept

Moose Creek Lodge & Suites - 1015 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-2221 | codymoosecreek.com | Year Round

Oasis Motel & RV Park - 1702 State Street, Meeteetse
(307) 868-2551 | ommw.net | Year Round

Powell Super 8 - 845 E. Coulter Avenue, Powell
(307) 754-7231 | wyndhamhotels.com/super-8 | Year Round

Skyline Rodeway Inn Cody - 1919 17th Street, Cody
(307) 587-4201 | choicehotels.com | May-Oct 15

Sunrise Motor Inn - 1407 8th Street, Cody
(307) 587-5566 | sunriseinn Cody.com | May-Oct 10

The Cody Hotel - 232 West Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-5915 | thecody.com | Year Round

The Lamplighter Inn - 234 E. First Street, Powell
(307) 754-2226 | thelamplighterinn.com | Year Round

The Meeteetse Inn - 2207 State Street, Meeteetse
(307) 868-2512 | themeeteetseinn.com | Year Round

The Scout Inn - 1455 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 527-6291 | thescoutinn.com | Year Round

The Trail Shop - 2750 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3741 | trailshopinn.com | May-Sept

Travelodge - 777 E. 2nd Street, Powell
(307) 754-5117 | wyndhamhotels.com | Year Round

Yellowstone National Park Lodges
P.O. Box 165, 4 Executive House Lane, Yellowstone National Park
(307) 344-7311 | YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com

GUEST HOUSES/LODGES/CABINS

Wi-Fi Internet Laundry TV in Room

Apple Jack Ranch - 43 Walking Star Road, Cody
(307) 899-0546 | applejackranch.com | May–Oct 15

Barrows Z3 Retreat - 700 Main Street, Ralston
(949) 887-8935 | barrowsretreatcompound.com | Apr–Jan 1



Beartooth Lodge Bed & Breakfast and Cabin Rentals -
30 Nielsen Trail, Cody
(307) 587-7100 | beartoothlodge.com | May–Nov



Bull Moose Retreat, LLC - 23 Bull Moose Trail, Cody
(503) 793-3531 | vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/wyoming/cody | Year Round



Clarks Fork Guest Ranch - 2915 Hwy 120, Powell
(707) 694-4382 | clarksforkranch.com | Year Round



Cody Lodging Company - 1371 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-6000 | codylodgingcompany.com | Year Round



Cody Lodging Company - Powell - 1371 Sheridan Avenue, Cody
(307) 587-6000 | codylodgingcompany.com/powell-wy | Year Round



Doc's Cabin - 192 Whit Creek Road, Cody
(206) 780-1671 | docscabin.net | June–Aug

Double Diamond X Ranch - 3453 South Fork Road, Cody
(307) 587-5252 | ddxranchwyoming.com | Year Round



EYCAT Lodging Co. - 11 Streamside Drive, Wapiti
(307) 272-5353 | eycatlodging.com | May–Sept



Historic Wapiti Lodge - 3189 Northfork Hwy, Wapiti
(307) 587-2420 | wapitilodge.com | Apr 15–Oct 15



Hunter Peak Ranch - 4027 Crandall Road, Cody
(307) 587-3711 | hunterpeakranch.com | May 15–Nov 1



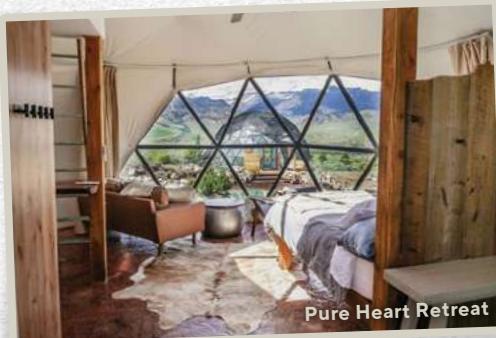
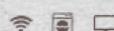
Pure Heart Retreat - 85 Green Creek Road, Cody
(307) 899-7456 | pureheartretreat.com | Year Round



Southfork Guest Cottage - 119 Diamond Basin Road, Cody
(307) 587-4367 | Year Round



The Chalet at Wapiti - 3 Road 6CU, Cody
(541) 350-2887 | beachfronttomountainadventures.com | Year Round



BED & BREAKFASTS

Pet Friendly Hot Tub TV in Room

4 Bears Bed and Breakfast - 779 State Highway 290, Meeteetse
(307) 868-2157 | 4bearsbedandbreakfast.com | Year Round



K3 Guest Ranch Bed & Breakfast - 30 Nielsen Trail, Cody
(307) 272-7507 | k3guestranch.com | May–Oct 6



Robin's Nest Bed & Breakfast - 1508 Alger Avenue, Cody
(307) 527-7208 | robinsnestcody.com | Year Round



Windmill Inn - 322 Stagecoach Trail, Cody
(307) 587-5767 | windmillinnwyoming.com | Year Round



CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

Showers Electric Hookup Tent Sites

Absaroka Bay Campground - 2002 Mountain View Drive, Cody
(307) 527-7440 | campcody307.com | May–Sept 30



Buffalo Bill State Park - 4192 North Fork Hwy, Cody | (307) 587-9227
wyoparks.wyo.gov/index.php/places-to-go/buffalo-bill | Year Round



Buffalo Bluff RV Park - 137 Belfry Hwy, Cody
(307) 578-7602 | buffalobluffrvpark.com | May 19–Sept



Chief Joseph RV Park - 4 Van Dyke Road, Cody
(307) 527-5510 | chiefjosephrvpark.com | Year Round



Cody KOA - 5561 Greybull Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-2369 | koa.com | May–Oct



Cody Trout Ranch Camp - RV & TIPI Park - 1 Trout Ranch Road, Cody
(307) 578-6757 | codytroutranchcamp.com | Apr–Oct 15



Homestead Campground - 11 Bradford Drive, Cody
(307) 899-0587 | homesteadcampgroundcody.com



Homesteader Park - 503 Homesteader Court, Powell
(307) 754-5711 | powellchamber.org/venue/homesteader-park | Year Round



Meeteetse RV Park - 100 Phelps Way, Meeteetse
(307) 296-7187 | meeteetservpark.info | Year Round



Park County Fairgrounds - 655 E. 5th Street, Powell
(307) 754-8855 | parkcountyeventsandfair.com/camping | Year Round



Parkway RV Campground & Trailer Village - 132 Yellowstone Avenue, Cody
(307) 527-5927 | Year Round



Ponderosa Campground - 1815 8th Street, Cody
(307) 587-9203 | codyponderosa.com | Apr 15–Oct 15



Shoshone National Forest Campgrounds - Cody
recreation.gov/gateways/1060

Yellowstone Valley Inn & RV Park - 3324 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3961 | info@yellowstonevalleyinn.com | May–Sept



RANCHES OF CODY YELLOWSTONE

Horseback Riding Fishing Pack Trips River Rafting Cookouts

DUDE RANCHES

7D Ranch - 774 Sunlight Road, Cody
(307) 587-9885 | 7dranch.com | June–Sept



Blackwater Creek Ranch - 1516 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 243-3056 | blackwatercreekranch.com | May 15–Sept 15



Crossed Sabres Ranch - 829 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3750 | crossedsabresranch.com | June 15–Aug



Rimrock Dude Ranch - 2728 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3970 | rimrockranch.com | June 7–Sept 6



Shoshone Lodge & Guest Ranch - 349 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-4044 | shoshonelodge.com | June 3–Sept 14



UXU Ranch - 1710 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-4363 | uxuranch.com | May 15–Sept



GUEST RANCHES

Absaroka Mountain Lodge - 1231 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3963 | absarokamtlodge.com | May–Sept



Bill Cody Ranch - 2604 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-2097 | billcodyranch.com | May 15–Sept



Creekside Lodge at Yellowstone - 995 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-9795 | creeksidelodgeyellowstone.com | May–Sept



Elephant Head Lodge - 1170 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 587-3980 | elephantheadlodge.com | May 15–Sept



Fiddle Back Ranch - 363 Rd 4 EU, Meeteetse
(307) 272-8075 | fiddlebackranch.net | Year Round



K Bar Z Guest Ranch - 3477 Crandall Road, Cody
(307) 587-4410 | kbarzguesranch.com | May 15–Oct



Pahaska Tepee Resort - 183 North Fork Hwy, Cody
(307) 527-7701 | pahaska.com | May 12–Oct 8



Rand Creek Ranch, LLC - 3080 North Fork Hwy, Wapiti
(307) 587-3200 | randcreekranch.com | May–Oct 15



CodyYellowstone.Org/Stay



Things to Do in Cody Yellowstone

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SPECTACULAR THE MUSICAL

Whether you're a young buckaroo or an old timer, you'll be entertained by action, romance, humor, dancing and singing. codywildwestshow.com

June 17–August 7

Visit website for show times.

BY WESTERN HANDS MUSEUM & GALLERY \$

By Western Hands is an artisan gallery and exhibit hall. The mission is to educate, conserve and perpetuate Western functional art and design.

bywesternhands.org

Summer Hours:

Monday–Saturday: 10am–6pm

Winter Hours:

Wednesday–Saturday: 10am–5pm

CODYARTS \$

Nonprofit art gallery/gift shop featuring artwork and fine crafts of regional artists and artisans. Original art, pottery, photography, wood, mosaics, and jewelry. codycountryartleague.com

Summer Hours:

Monday–Friday: 9am–5pm

Saturday: 9am–4pm

Sunday: 11am–4pm

Winter Hours:

Monday–Friday: 10am–5pm

Saturday: 9am–4pm

CODY CATTLE COMPANY

Chuckwagon dinner and live music show featuring award-winning entertainers. Multiple packages offered. thecodycattlecompany.com

May 25–September 25 (Nightly)

Doors Open: 4:50pm

Dinner: 5:30pm–7:00pm

Show: 6:30pm–7:30pm

Closed: July 4, August 3, September 7 & 21

CONCERTS IN THE PARK \$

Enjoy a variety of musical talent weekly on Thursdays in Cody's city park.

concert-in-park-cityofcody.hub.arcgis.com

July–August

Thursday: 6:30pm–8:30pm

DAN MILLER'S COWBOY MUSIC REVUE

Dan Miller and his band provide award-winning musical entertainment featuring cowboy poetry and Western, country, gospel, and Americana music.

cowboymusicrevue.com

Late May to Early October

LIVE THEATRE GROUPS

There are several performing arts groups in Cody Yellowstone. Check the websites below for upcoming performances.

Cody Center for Performing Arts
codyperformingarts.com

Cody Community Theatre
linktr.ee/codycommunitytheatre

Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre
rockymountaintdancetheatre.org

The Cody Theatre Company
codytheater.com

THE WILD BUNCH \$

A fun Western reenactment that involves the crowd and always ends in gunfire! codytrolleytours.com/cody-gunfight

June–September

Monday–Saturday: 6pm

HISTORY & MUSEUMS

BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST

This Smithsonian Affiliate houses five family-friendly museums: The Buffalo Bill Museum, Whitney Western Art Museum, Plains Indian Museum, Draper Natural History Museum and Cody Firearms Museum. Admission is good for two days! centerofthewest.org

March 1–April 30

Daily: 10am–5pm

May 1–September 15

Daily: 8am–6pm

September 16–October

Daily: 8am–5pm

November

Daily: 10am–5pm

December–February

Thursday–Sunday: 10am–5pm

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

BUFFALO BILL DAM & VISITOR CENTER \$

The Buffalo Bill Dam was the tallest concrete dam in the world when it was completed in 1910. Today it is a National Civil Engineering Landmark.

bbdvc.com

May–September

Monday–Friday: 9am–6pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9am–5pm

CODY DUG UP GUN MUSEUM \$

Stroll through history while viewing more than a thousand relic guns and other weapons from many different time periods and locations.

codydugupgunmuseum.com

May–September

Daily: 9am–9pm (weather permitting)



CODY HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Cody Heritage Museum covers the history of the town and surrounding area, including the founding, early area businesses, and important industries including ranching, agriculture, oil, railroads, and tourism.

codyheritagemuseum.org

May–September

Tuesday–Saturday: 10am–4pm

Sunday: 12pm–4pm

HISTORIC CODY MURAL & MUSEUM

A historic museum and beautiful mural painted on the ceiling of the rotunda. Completed in 1951, the mural depicts scenes from the early history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

codymural.com

May 10–September 24

Monday–Saturday: 9am–7pm

Sunday: 3pm–7pm

HEART MOUNTAIN WWII INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Heart Mountain WWII Interpretive Center tells the stories of Japanese Americans confined here during WWII. The Smithsonian Affiliate National Historic Site includes a museum, original camp structures, walking trail, and military memorial.

heartmountain.org

May 15–October
Daily: 10am–5pm
October 2–May 14
Wednesday–Saturday: 10am–5pm

HOMESTEADER MUSEUM

Presenting over 50 years of homesteading, community development, and family stories that make the Big Horn Basin a prime example of the U.S. Reclamation Act's role in settling the West.

homesteadermuseum.com

February–May
Tuesday–Friday: 10am–4pm
June–December
Tuesday–Friday: 10am–5pm
June–September
Saturdays: 10am–2pm

MEETEETSE MUSEUMS

Featuring the Western photography of Charles Belden and exhibits on the endangered black-footed ferrets, the grizzlies, Little Wahb and Big Joe, the ghost town of Kirwin, and artifacts from Meeteetse's past.

meeteetsemuseums.org

Tuesday–Saturday: 10am–4pm

 Free Activity



OLD TRAIL TOWN & MUSEUM OF THE OLD WEST

Step back in time to the Old West of the 1890s, located on the original site of historic Cody City. Includes Butch Cassidy's Hole-in-the-Wall Cabin, Jeremiah Johnston's grave, and Mountain Men monuments.

oldtrailtown.org

May 15–September
Daily Tours: 8am–6pm

PAHASKA TEPEE LODGE

Buffalo Bill's original 1904 hunting lodge. A beautiful, two-story log lodge on the National Historic Registry.

pahaska.com

May 21–September 26
Daily: 7am–3:30pm

RODEO

CODY NITE RODEO

Since 1938, the Cody Nite Rodeo has provided two hours of thrilling, Western, family-friendly action. Come early to meet the cowboys and bullfighters, and get your picture taken on Norman the Bull.

codystampederodeo.com

June–August
Nightly: 8pm

CODY NITE RODEO BUS

Hop aboard the Cody Nite Rodeo Bus for your round-trip ride to the Cody Nite Rodeo. Picks up near most hotels and campgrounds in town.

codytransportation.com

June–August

COMMUNITY CENTERS

MEETEETSE RECREATION DISTRICT

Meeteetse offers a variety of outdoor equipment rentals, year-round cabin rental, youth and senior programs, and a fitness center.

meetrec.org

Check the website for hours of operation.

PAUL STOCK AQUATIC & RECREATION CENTER

Three gyms, cardio, and weight-training equipment, indoor track, racquetball courts, pools, a wet steam room, a hot tub, and other amenities.

codywy.gov

Monday–Thursday: 5am–9pm

Friday: 5am–8pm

Saturday: 8am–6pm

Sunday: 12pm–6pm

POWELL AQUATIC CENTER

Indoor aquatic facility including an eight-lane lap pool and leisure pool with beach entry, splash pad, continuous river, PEPSI water walk, and jetted bench area for relaxing.

powellaquatics.com

Monday–Friday: 5:30am–8pm

Saturday–Sunday: 12pm–5pm

PARKS

BECK LAKE BIKE PARK & TRAIL SYSTEM

Ten miles of purpose-built trails, jump lines from beginner to advanced, a pump track, a drop zone, and skill trails.

parkcountypedalers.org

CODY CITY PARKS & PATHWAYS

Cody has more than 25 developed parks featuring picnic shelters, BBQ grills, tennis and basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, BMX/skateboarding park, nine miles of hiking trails, developed mountain bike trails, and more.

codywy.gov

MEETEETSE PARKS & PATHWAYS

The town of Meeteetse owns and operates Lion's Park, Ferret Park, Meeteetse Shooting Range and Meeteetse Rodeo Grounds. Amenities include picnic tables, a playground, skate park, restrooms, and more.

townofmeeteetse.org

MENTOCK PARK

Features include an all-inclusive playground, splash pad, picnic shelter, BBQ grills, and an 8,000-square-foot skate park with a multi-use area and a nine-foot bowl for more advanced skateboarders.

codywy.gov

POWELL CITY PARKS & PATHWAYS

The city of Powell has 10 parks offering playgrounds, tennis/pickleball, softball and baseball, basketball, a skate park, a horseshoe pitch, a fishing pond, fitness stations, a gaga ball pit, and a dog park.

cityofpowell.com

POWELL HIGH SCHOOL VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial honoring Powell's war veterans. Photos and biographies of 32 local veterans are featured. Located at the corner of Rd. 10 and U.S. Hwy. 14A.

cityofpowell.com

STATE OF WYOMING VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Visit this landscaped park located at the intersection of 26th St. and Hwy. 14/16/20. Features the Wyoming Vietnam Veterans War Memorial, World War II Monument, State of Wyoming Korean War Memorial, and the Freedom Memorial.

codywy.gov

RECREATION

Outdoor Adventures

AIRBORNE OVER CODY POWERED HANG GLIDING

Enjoy the breathtaking views surrounding Yellowstone National Park from a powered hang glider. No experience necessary.
airborneovercody.com

CODY COUNTRY OUTFITTERS & GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Provides quality outdoor experiences while protecting the resources of Northwest Wyoming.
codycountryoutfitters.com

HIKING BUDDY

Hike like a local, with a local. Enjoy scenery, fun, and fitness with the security, guidance, and good company of a professional guide.
hikingbuddy307.com

April–October

SUNLIGHT SPORTS OUTDOOR CONCIERGE

Get information and experienced, knowledgeable staff to book all your outdoor recreation guided trips.
sunlightsports.com

Monday–Saturday: 9am–8pm
Sunday: 9am–6pm

Horseback Trail Rides

Trail rides are also available at most area guest and dude ranches.

HORSEBACK RIDES AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN TRAIL RIDES

One-hour to one-day rides. One mile west of rodeo grounds, 10 Spirit Mountain Road, Cody.
(307) 527-4966

May 15–September 15

Off-Road Rentals

KIRWIN GHOST TOWN ADVENTURES

You'll always remember the mountain vistas and the ride! Over 75 miles of beautiful scenic roads without even visiting the actual abandoned mining camp, Kirwin.
kirwinghosttown.com

OUT WEST ADVENTURES

Tour a wide variety of terrain in the greater Wyoming Basin including the mystical Kirwin Ghost Town, McCullough Peaks, Red Lakes, Rattlesnake Mountain, and Clark's Fork Canyon.
out-westadventures.com

River Float Trips, Kayaking & Stand-Up Paddleboarding

GRADIENT MOUNTAIN SPORTS

Paddle sports retail, rental, and instructional center offering kayaks, canoes, rafts, and stand-up paddleboards. We also offer guided trips and kayak and SUP board instruction.
kayakcody.com

Memorial Day–Labor Day
Monday–Sunday: 9am–5pm

September
Tuesday–Saturday: 10am–5pm

October–April
By appointment

RED CANYON RIVER TRIPS

We raft several different rivers and offer two-hour trips to full-day tours. We also offer kayaking, paddleboarding, and kayaks for whatever river adventure you'd like. Rentals available.
codywyomingadventures.com

May–September

RIVER RUNNERS OF WYOMING

Family whitewater rafting. Call or check the website for trip times and pricing.
riverrunnersofwyoming.com

May 20–August 31

WYOMING RIVER TRIPS

Wyoming River Trips offers two-hour to full-day guided raft, inflatable kayak, and pack-raft trips. Private options are available. Authorized permittee of the Shoshone National Forest.
wyomingrivertrips.com

May–September 20

Sport Shooting

CODY FIREARMS EXPERIENCE

Shoot the guns that won the West! From flintlock to full auto. Instructor-led experience covering history, safety and live fire. Over 50 firearms plus an indoor range, kids arcade, wildlife exhibit and indoor axe-throwing arena!
codyfirearmsexperience.com

Summer Hours:

Daily: 9am–7pm

Winter Hours:

Tuesday–Saturday: 11am–7pm

Sunday: 12pm–5pm

CODY SHOOTING COMPLEX

Complete shooting facility: rifle, shotgun, skeet trap, sporting clays, and five stands.
codyshootingcomplex.org

Open to the Public
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday: 9am–3pm

Fishing

NORTH FORK ANGLERS

Northwest Wyoming's original fly-fishing guide service since 1984. World famous for our Western fly shop hospitality and professional fly-fishing guides.
northforkanglers.com

April–August

Monday–Saturday: 8am–8pm

September–October

Monday–Saturday: 8am–6:30pm

Sunday: 8am–6pm

November–March

Monday–Saturday: 9:30am–5:30pm

Golf

CODY MINIATURE GOLF

An 18-hole miniature golf course nestled in City Park on the corner of 9th Street and Sheridan Avenue.

cody-city-park-miniature-golf-course-cityofcody.hub.arcgis.com

Memorial Day–Labor Day

Daily: 11am–9pm (unless otherwise noted)

OLIVE GLENN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Opened in 1970, this 18-hole championship public golf course was rated by *Golf Digest* as one of the Best Places to Play. Fully staffed golf shop with golf professional.
oliveglenngolfclub.com

April–November

Daily: 10am–9pm

POWELL GOLF CLUB

Established in 1946, this championship 18-hole, par-72 public golf course features a golf shop, lounge, and practice facility. Golf club rentals available.

powellgolfclub.org

April–October

Daily: 8am–dusk



TOURS

AGRICULTURE TOURS

Powell's grass-fed beef is lean, our barley is golden. Learn the secrets of farming in the desert. Our local irrigation and farming practices make your food look and taste better.

powellchamber.org/big-horn-basin

May 15–September

CHOICE AVIATION, LLC

Cody's full-service, fixed-base operator (FBO). Experience Cody Yellowstone by air. Scenic flights, aircraft rentals, and charter services offered throughout the region.

choiceaviation.com

CODY SHUTTLE SERVICE & YELLOWSTONE TOURS

We are the #1 Cody-based tour company offering Yellowstone Park Tours. We also provide ground transportation between Montana, Wyoming, and within Yellowstone Park. Guides are certified by the Park Service.

codyshuttle.com

CODY TROLLEY TOURS

A must-do activity when arriving in Cody, it's the best way to gain an overview of everything Cody has to offer. Give us an hour, we'll give you 100 years.

codytrolleytours.com

Mid-May to Late-September

CODY WYOMING ADVENTURES

We offer the widest variety of tours in the Greater Yellowstone area including one-of-a-kind, open-air Yellowstone tours in a Mercedes convertible van. We also provide private tours, as well as luxury, wild mustang, ORV, and Kirwin Ghost Town tours.

codywyomingadventures.com

May 3–November 3

COVEREDGROUND TOURS

We provide the most epic Yellowstone experience in the park! It can be tough to see Yellowstone on your own, tour with us for the best information, all the best sights and have the best time possible on your National Park vacation.

coveredgroundtours.com

May–October

EXPERIENCE YELLOWSTONE TOURS

Daily interpretive tours of Yellowstone National Park from Cody led by one of the most experienced tour guides in Yellowstone. We offer a Lower Loop tour emphasizing the Park's amazing thermal features or searching for the Park's iconic wildlife on the Upper Loop.

experienceyellowstonetours.com

May 5–October

GRUB STEAK EXPEDITIONS/ TOUR YELLOWSTONE

Private tours of Cody and Yellowstone, area landmarks, or Native American sites. Custom trips offering wildlife viewing, history, photography, wild mustangs. Step-on guides for charter groups and motor coaches.

grubsteakexpeditions.com

TRAVELSTORYS

Download the app and follow along on the GPS-activated Historic Downtown Cody Walking Tour, Cody to Yellowstone Driving Tour, or the Chief Joseph Scenic Byway Driving Tour.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

Ice Climbing

WYOMING MOUNTAIN GUIDES

Looking for a tailored climbing adventure? Wyoming Mountain Guides customizes ice, rock, and alpine trips to perfectly match your skill. Explore areas like Devils Tower and the Absaroka Range, and enjoy access to Wyoming's premier mountain experiences.

wyomingmountainguides.com

Ice Skating & Hockey

HOMESTEADER PARK

Outdoor ice skating rink open daily 11am–10pm or as cold temperatures permit. Skate shop with rentals, warming hut, and concessions available Nov–March.

cityofpowell.com

VICTOR J. RILEY ARENA & COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER

The best place to watch hockey, graceful figure skating or just to ice skate is Riley Ice Arena!

rileyarena.com

Skiing & Snowmobiling

BEARTOOTH RIDES & GUIDES

Experience the untamed beauty of the Beartooth Mountains with expert guidance and focused hands-on training to enhance your riding skills.

beartoothridesandguides.com

December 15–April 15

GARY FALES OUTFITTING SNOWMOBILE TOURS

Guided snowmobile tours of Yellowstone. Snowmobiles offered for rent for self-guided tours into Yellowstone.

garyfalesoutfitting.com

Mid-December to March

NORTH FORK NORDIC TRAILS

The Park County Nordic Ski Association promotes cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by providing trails, activities, and support to the Nordic community. They groom up to 19.2 kilometers of ski trails with classic track and skate lanes at Tahaska Tepee.

pcnsawy.org

Mid-November to Mid-March

SKIING IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Backcountry, groomed, skied-in track, and snowshoe trails. For information on trail conditions, ski/snowshoe rentals, and tours, contact Yellowstone National Park Lodges.

yellowstonenationalparklodges.com

SNOWMOBILING IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Roads are groomed for guided snowmobile and snow-coach touring. For information on in-park snowmobile tours and rentals, snow-coach tours, or if you have questions regarding non-commercially guided snowmobile tours, please contact the National Park Service.

nps.gov/yell

WOOD RIVER VALLEY SKI TOURING PARK

The Wood River Valley Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Park has 25 kilometers of groomed trails. A backcountry cabin is also available for rent. Call the Meetetse Rec. office for further information.

(307) 899-2698 | meetrec.org



Adventures in Our Nature



Majestic mountains, pristine rivers, and a sky so clear you can see for miles. Enjoy our wildly natural playground—whether on land, in the water, by air, or dangling from a granite cliff.

MOUNTAIN RANGES

Explore three distinct mountain ranges—the Absaroka Range, Owl Creek Mountains, and the Big Horn Mountains—with 46 peaks above 12,000 feet. Each has miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES

If hitting the water is more your speed, there's the sparkling clear streams of the Clarks Fork, the Greybull, the Wood, the Big Horn, and the North and South Forks of the Shoshone River. Our rivers are amusement parks for thrill-seeking kayakers and rafters.

WORLD-CLASS FISHING

Step into blue ribbon streams to fish for brown, rainbow, and cutthroat trout. Our expert guides can take you to off-the-beaten-path places only the locals know about.

MEET OUR UNTAMED RESIDENTS

What would an outdoor adventure be without a little wildlife? Nothing captures the spirit of the West quite like wild mustangs. The McCullough Peaks Wilderness Area is home to one of the last remaining herds of wild horses.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Bring along your binoculars and camera to take home memories of incredible creatures. If bison, birds, and bighorn sheep are more your thing, venture onto the North Fork Highway or South Fork Road with cameras ready.

HIKE, BIKE, OR OHV

Explore the trails and backcountry of our rugged Wyoming landscape. You'll find astonishing rock formations, wide-open meadows, quiet forests and rivers, and abundant wildlife.

*Ready to build a perfect day of outdoor adventures?
Flip to the next page to start crafting your open-air excursion.*



CodyYellowstone.Org/Outdoor-Recreation

MEET OUR #WILDWATCH AMBASSADORS



BLAIR VAN ANTWERP

Meet Blair, owner of North Fork Anglers—the longest-operating fishing outfitter in Wyoming. With a passion for teaching and conservation, Blair helps visitors explore the local waterways while sharing fly-fishing tips with every cast. Soon you'll see why this region ranked among the top 10 fishing destinations in the Northern Rockies.

 northforkanglers.com

 North Fork Anglers

 [@wyo_northforkanglers](https://www.instagram.com/wyo_northforkanglers)

History Lives Here

Discover Cody Yellowstone's absorbing history and build your perfect day with these must-sees.



BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST

Five museums, one admission price! Relive the amazing life and times of Buffalo Bill Cody, whose journey took him from Pony Express rider to bison hunter, to entertainer, to the most famous person in the world, at the **Buffalo Bill Museum**. Visit one of the country's finest Western art galleries at the **Whitney Western Art Museum**. Learn the fascinating story of the Plains Indian people—their culture, traditions, values, and history—at the **Plains Indian Museum**. Explore the most comprehensive collection of American firearms in the world at the **Cody Firearms Museum**. Dive into an immersive experience exploring Greater Yellowstone's ecology and natural history at the **Draper Natural History Museum**.

BUFFALO BILL'S IRMA HOTEL

Built by Buffalo Bill himself and named after his beloved daughter. Order a cowboy cut of Irma's famous prime rib or enjoy a cold one at the Cherrywood bar, a gift from Queen Victoria. You'll be drinking where world-famous royalty once stood.

CODY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Learn about the heritage and history of Cody. From humble beginnings and dirt streets to the modern town we know and love.

BUFFALO BILL DAM & VISITOR CENTER

Be inspired by this engineering marvel that was the tallest concrete dam in the world when it was completed in 1910.

OLD TRAIL TOWN

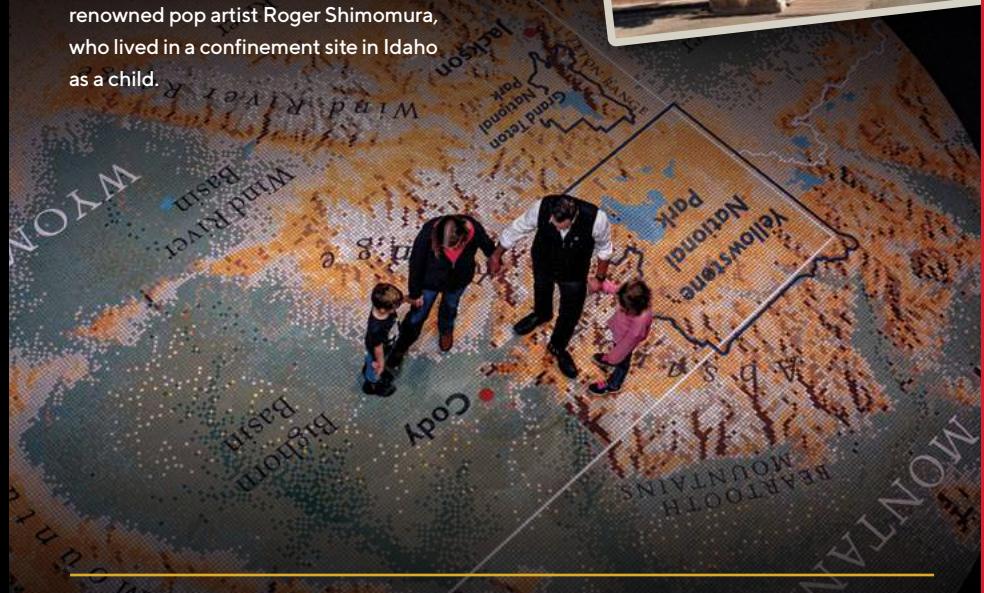
Step back in time at this award-winning collection of relocated historic cabins from the 1800s, including Butch Cassidy's Hole-in-the-Wall Gang hideout. Heads up: Those aren't peep holes, they're bullet holes!

HEAD TO HEART MOUNTAIN OR POWELL

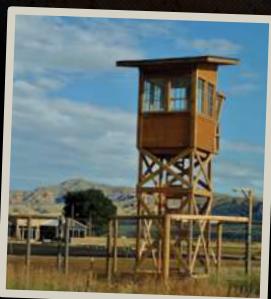
Explore world-class exhibits at the Heart Mountain WWII Interpretive Center, a Japanese-American Confinement Site during World War II that serves as a reminder of a part of American history that is rarely discussed. Today, it offers intriguing traveling art exhibits. Some artists who have shown work here include Estelle Ishigo, who voluntarily lived at Heart Mountain and documented life for the Japanese, and renowned pop artist Roger Shimomura, who lived in a confinement site in Idaho as a child.

HOMESTEADER MUSEUM & MEEETEETSE MUSEUMS

Dive into the fascinating history of Western settlement, homesteading, and family stories at the Homesteader Museum. Or head to the Meeteetse Museums to explore the photography of Charles Belden, learn about our endangered black-footed ferrets and famous grizzlies, and see artifacts from Meeteetse's past.



MEET OUR #WILDWATCH AMBASSADORS



HEART MOUNTAIN WWII INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Join the Heart Mountain WWII Interpretive Center Staff as they showcase life at Heart Mountain through the eyes of those Japanese Americans who were confined at the camp during WWII.

www.heartmountain.org
[heartmountainwy](https://www.facebook.com/heartmountainwy)

Get Out and Explore

There are plenty of ways to embrace the great outdoors. Rock climbing, mountain biking, and fly fishing are also on the menu. Here are a few ways to build a great day outside.

RIVER RUSH

Skip the morning shower and hit the river! A seven-mile whitewater ride down the Shoshone River will wake you up and get your blood pumping. Hire a guide to take you on a raft, blasting through the Colter Falls, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, and Corbett's Crossing rapids.

HIKE & BIKE FOR MILES

Lace up your boots and head to the Shoshone National Forest, a paradise for hikers and mountain bikers with over 1,600 miles of trails. Take an easy hike along the Beartooth Loop or challenge yourself on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail. You could spend several days exploring this rugged landscape.

RIDE LIKE THE COWBOYS

Book an outfitter or visit a guest ranch to experience the authentic Old West on the back of a horse. You'll feel like you're reliving the adventures of cowboy legends. A guided horseback ride through the breathtaking Shoshone National Forest is a peaceful and exciting experience.

EXPLORE AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL FOREST

Imagine what life used to be like back before all the hustle and bustle. When you're on horseback, you're much more likely to come across wildlife. The Shoshone National Forest is home to grizzlies, bison, bighorn sheep, elk, and more—we hope you don't forget to pack your camera.

CAST A LINE IN PRISTINE STREAMS

Book a guide to find the off-the-beaten, fly-fishing spots along our many miles of spectacular blue-ribbon trout streams. You might snag brown, rainbow, and cutthroat trout.

DARK SKIES ABOUND

Wherever you are in Cody Yellowstone at night, you're just minutes from gloriously dark skies that highlight the wonder of the Milky Way. Pahaska, the East Gate of Yellowstone, Dead Indian Summit Overlook, and McCullough Peaks are some favorite spots for stargazing.



True West Creativity



This landscape has inspired artists, photographers, musicians, and poets for centuries. Build your ideal day exploring arts and culture.

SEE MASTERPIECES OF WESTERN ART

You could spend days inside the Whitney Western Art Museum. Some can't-miss pieces include Deborah Butterfield's horse sculptures and Fritz Scholder's unique take on Native American art. Many artists captured Yellowstone with beauty that's sure to inspire you before you head into the park.

STROLL OUR HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Pop into our variety of downtown galleries, but don't miss the Cody Country Art League. Since 1964 it has brought together local artists by creating exhibits, encouraging education, and supporting the community through art.

EXPLORE LOCAL ART & ARTISTS

Stop by the Cody Country Art League for local art or check out By Western Hands Museum and Gallery, which features Thomas Molesworth furniture and other noteworthy designs. The museum's focus is to educate, promote, and preserve iconic American functional art and share its rich history.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SPECTACULAR THE MUSICAL

Marvel at the modern-day talents of the singers, dancers, and actors who keep Buffalo Bill's showman spirit alive. This action-packed show will get your toes tapping while you learn the vibrant history of Cody Yellowstone.

MEETEETSE'S SWEET TREATS

Head south to enjoy artisan chocolate handcrafted by Tim Kellogg, the Meeteetse Chocolatier. He's a cowboy who trained in the art of chocolate in Paris and London. His artisan truffles and delectable chocolates caused The New York Times to refer to him as "the love child of Buffalo Bill and Willy Wonka." His work draws on the culture of Wyoming, making truffles flavored with sarsaparilla, prickly pear cactus, bourbon, and beer. Tasty and intriguing in equal measure!

JOURNEY THROUGH THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAST

Before you head back to Cody, enjoy some early Western photography at The Charles Belden Photography Museum. Charles Belden was one of the first photographers to capture cowboy and ranch life on glass negatives, and his works are on display at the Meeteetse Museums.

MUSIC-FILLED EVENINGS

On summer nights, you've got a few options for getting your foot stomping. Go two-stepping at one of our many local bars or catch Ryan Martin and the Triple C Cowboys at The Cody Cattle Company. You could also hear one of our local performers playing live music at many of our downtown venues. No matter what you choose, a good time is guaranteed.



The Stuff of Cowboy Legends



If you've always wanted to explore the frontier, ride into the sunset, and embrace stories of larger-than-life characters, you're in the right place. Here's how to build a day in the Wild West.

MORNINGS ON HORSEBACK

There's no better way to experience the untamed beauty of the West than atop a horse. Explore the country's first National Forest at one of the region's many guest ranches. The invigorating morning air and majestic scenery will stay with you long after the ride is over.

GET YOUR WILD WEST TRAIL PASS

Before you leave the ranch, use your smartphone to sign up for the free Wild West Trail Pass to start racking up points. Sure, cowboys of the past didn't have access to the internet, but it's 2026: Use this app to help discover the unique culture of *Cody Yellowstone*. Build a plan for exploring all of our authentic Western experiences and win free prizes along the way.

HOP ABOARD A TROLLEY THROUGH TIME

Saunter over to Buffalo Bill's Irma Hotel and hop aboard the Cody Trolley Tour. This 60-minute journey covers 22 miles and features live narrators who bring the legends of the past to life. It's a scenic and educational ride through the charms of the Old West, and the quickest way to get a full overview of all the great things Cody has to offer.

VINTAGE REFRESHMENTS

Head to Annie's Old-Fashioned Soda Saloon to bask in the nostalgic joys of a bygone era. Pull up a barstool to order a selection of cane sugar-based sodas. Choose from over 30 flavors to go along with a deep menu of classic lunches, sundaes, and shakes.

HAVE A BLAST

Set off for the Cody Firearms Experience to learn the riveting history of our region through the firearms that shaped the West. From the famous Gatling gun, to John Wayne's pistol, to modern military machine guns, you can unleash your inner outlaw by firing a selection of over 70 historical American firearms under the guidance of expert Range Safety Officers.

DINE LIKE A COWBOY

There's nothing quite like a fire-cooked meal in the great outdoors. At the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, you can delight in an unforgettable dinner from 2 Mules Chuckwagon. Savor traditional open-air cooking with fare straight from the Dutch oven. Enjoy steak, sourdough biscuits, and beans—all the fixings of life on the range, served in a small group. Learn about the lifestyle of the Old West while enjoying a freshly cooked dinner with family and friends.

RODEO CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

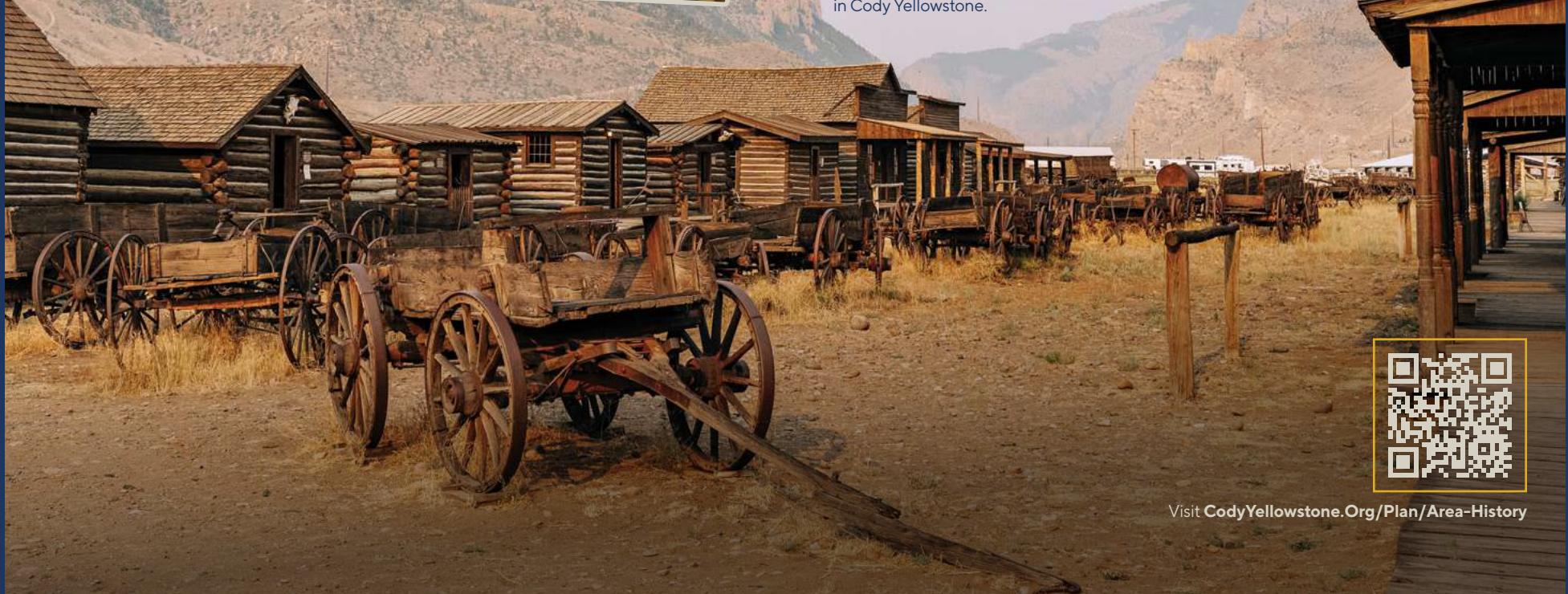
If there's one can't-miss activity here, it's the Cody Nite Rodeo. Since 1938, the toughest riders and roughest bulls have tangled every summer night. It's the perfect way to cap off your evening in the Rodeo Capital of the World.

FEEL AT HOME ON THE RANGE

When it's time for some rest, head back to the cozy accommodations of a guest or dude ranch. While past explorers slept under starlit skies, our ranches offer old-school charm combined with the comforts of today. We've got more than a dozen ranches where you can spend your days horseback riding, fishing, and hiking. Guest ranches are flexible accommodations where you can come and go, while dude ranches offer all-inclusive stays.



The Story of the Untamed West



Wild adventures have always taken place here. The town of Cody was founded by legendary cowboy showman Buffalo Bill Cody, who conceived his world-famous Wild West Show here.

There are over 40 sites in and around Cody Yellowstone that are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Walk in the footsteps of history in charming downtown Cody. Visit the award-winning Buffalo Bill Center of the West, where five museums weave together history and myth, art and Native culture, firearms, and the nature and science of Yellowstone.

Experience real cowboy culture at the Cody Nite Rodeo, which has been running every night in the summers since 1938. Feel the spirit of the land in nearby Meeteetse, one of the oldest settlements in Cody Yellowstone.

Native American tribes, including the Shoshone, Crow, Arapaho, and Sioux, flourished in the region. Many arrowheads, tipi poles, and buffalo skulls have been discovered here, painting a picture of the history of the area.

Mountain men like John Colter and Jim Bridger survived the elements and explored these unmapped territories.

When you're here, you're surrounded by the legacies of those who came before you. Visit Cody Yellowstone and explore our living history.



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A Timeline of True Grit

Intrepid explorers have long been inspired by our unparalleled beauty and rich natural wonders.



1846

Legendary town founder William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody is born.



1872

President Ulysses S. Grant signs the Yellowstone National Park Protection Act, creating the world's first national park—96 percent of it is located in Wyoming.

1883

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is created and goes on to worldwide success.

1895

Buffalo Bill lays out the original town site of Cody at the present-day location of Old Trail Town & Museum of the Old West.

1896

Cody, Wyoming is officially established by Buffalo Bill.

1899

Meeteetse is incorporated as a village, becoming a town in 1901.

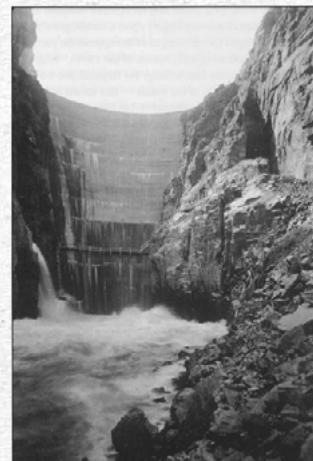
1902

The Irma Hotel, named for Buffalo Bill's daughter, opens with a grand reception.



1906

Powell begins as Camp Colter. In 1910, the town is founded and named for John Wesley Powell.



1910

The Buffalo Bill Dam is completed. At 325 feet, it was the highest dam in the world at the time.

1927

Mary Jester Allen, Buffalo Bill's niece, opens the Buffalo Bill Museum in a modest 50-foot x 70-foot log cabin.

1932

Ernest Hemingway spends two nights at the Chamberlin Inn while passing through Cody.

1938

The Cody Nite Rodeo is established. It is now the longest-running and the only nightly rodeo (June–August) in the world.

1945

LaDonna Zall and her family watch the last train of incarcerees pull away from the Heart Mountain WWII Relocation Center. She later becomes the first curator of the Interpretive Center.

1976

The Winchester Gallery opens. Now called the Cody Firearms Museum, it is home to more than 7,000 firearms and 30,000 artifacts.

2012

Buffalo Bill Center of the West is named the National Tour Association's "Favorite Museum for Groups" Award.

2022

Yellowstone National Park celebrates 150 years!

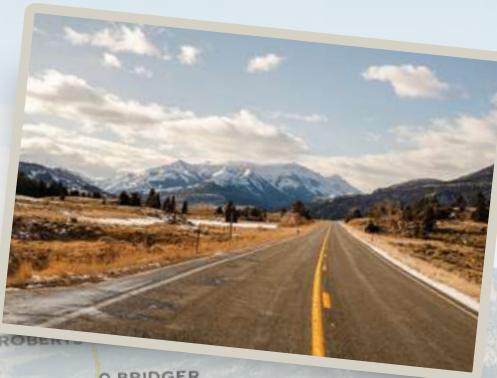
2026

Park County, Wyoming, celebrates America's 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence!

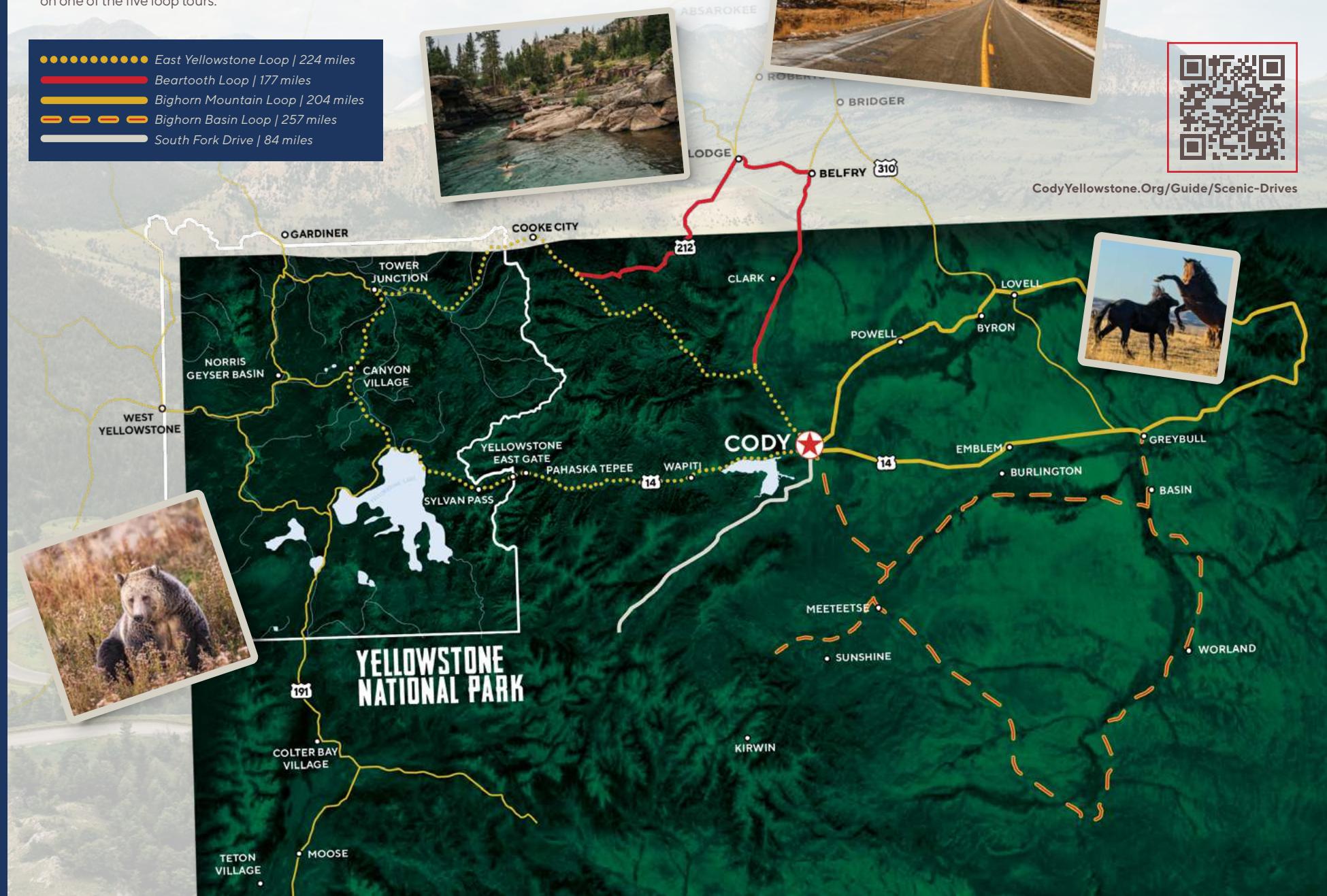
Hit the Open Road

Why did Buffalo Bill love this Western playground? Wide-open spaces, magnificent sunsets and, of course, the Wild West. Experience the beauty of the area and let Cody be your posse's gathering place while you adventure out on one of the five loop tours.

East Yellowstone Loop	224 miles
Beartooth Loop	177 miles
Bighorn Mountain Loop	204 miles
Bighorn Basin Loop	257 miles
South Fork Drive	84 miles



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Thank You for Visiting

We hope you had a wonderful time exploring Buffalo Bill's untamed Western playground. From our incredible access to Yellowstone National Park to our world-class museums and unparalleled outdoor recreation opportunities, there's always more to see and do here.

We can't wait to welcome you back soon!



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