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History lovers traveling to northern Wyoming are in luck, as Sheridan is home to Wyoming's premier historic house museum, the Trail End State Historic Site. Since its completion in 1913 – and its designation as a state historic site in 1982 – Trail End has greeted thousands of visitors, from family and friends to school children and international tourists. Built by cowboy-turned-politician John B. Kendrick, Trail End displays an elegantly different aspect of both Wyoming's colorful ranching history and Sheridan's rich western heritage.



For modern day visitors, Trail End offers a fun and educational experience. Its many exhibits and displays examine life in Sheridan during the years 1913 to 1933, mostly through the eyes of its original owners, the Kendrick family.

New at Trail End this year is a whole-house exhibit entitled No Time for Boredom: Making the Most of Leisure Time in a "Screenless" Society. According to Site Superintendent Cynde Georgen, the exhibit came out of questions asked during elementary school tours. "Kids are fascinated with what the Kendricks were like, particularly what they did for entertainment. When we tell kids that computers, televisions, radios and iPods didn't exist at the time the house was occupied, they are amazed. They immediately want to know what people did instead. So we decided to answer the question

with an exhibit."

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