# Sheridan,

-WYOMING-

2018-2019 ROAD TRIP ITINERARY PACKAGE

# THIS IS SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING.

The world comes out west expecting to see cowboys driving horses through the streets of downtown; pronghorn butting heads on windswept bluffs; clouds encircling the towering granite pinnacles of the Bighorn Mountains; and endless expanses of wild, open country. These are some of the fibers that have been stitched together over time to create the patchwork quilt of Sheridan's identity, each part and parcel to the Wyoming experience. But what you may not have been expecting when you came way out West was a thriving, historic downtown district, with western allure, hospitality and good graces to spare; a vibrant art scene; bombastic craft culture; postcard-perfect small towns; a robust festival and events calendar; and living history from one corner of the County to the next.

There's an undercurrent of the carefree in Sheridan County, and the legendary hospitality of its proud residents is worn like a badge of honor. Blessed by mountain topography and evenly spaced between Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore and Badlands National Park, there's a sense about town that Sheridan is poised to be the Next Big Thing, though those in the know understand that it always has been. Welcome to the Wyld West. Welcome to Sheridan, Wyoming.

This package includes four travel itineraries that serve up some of the best experiences Sheridan County and Wyoming have to offer, including National Parks and National Monuments, working dude ranches, small town charm, wilderness and National Forests, and so much more. Each can be completed in the time described, but don't feel the need to rush - Wyoming is best experienced slowly. Allow 2-3 weeks for each for a truly immersive experience.

This package also includes a calendar of events; Sheridan's full calendar can be accessed via our website.

For additional information on travel planning, lodging, activities, restaurants, historic attractions and more, visit sheridanwyoming.org or call (307)673-7120.

SHAWN PARKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHERIDAN TRAVEL & TOURISM SHAWN@SHERIDANWYOMING.ORG SHERIDANWYOMING.ORG 307-673-7120



















# **DAY BY DAY**

Day 1: Explore Downtown Sheridan

Day 2: Frontier History

Day 3: Sheridan WYO Rodeo

Day 4: Wyoming's Dude Ranches

Day 5: Wyoming's Dude Ranches

Day 6: Tongue River Canyon Day 7: The Medicine Wheel

Day 8: Devils Tower

Day 9: Fort Phil Kearny Stargazing

Day 10: Climbing and Biking

Day 11: Whitney Center for the Arts

Day 12: Bighorn River Cruise

Total Mileage: 590 Total Drive Time: 10 hr 50 min

Google Maps Link:

https://goo.gl/maps/o1BwBT72FX22

### TRAIL END STATE HISTORIC SITE



# THE BEST OF THE BIGHORNS

This itinerary paints an intimate portrait of the legendary Bighorn Mountains, and highlights the immersive attractions of Sheridan County. Visitors can fly to Sheridan directly via Denver Air Connection www.flysheridan. com.

Get acquainted with historic Downtown Sheridan on a walking tour (maps via sheridanwyoming.org or the Downtown Sheridan Association) that features numerous historic buildings, public art, and iconic shops and restaurants. This is a great chance to experience Sheridan's robust culinary and

Day 2 is a crash course in frontier history; visit the Sheridan County Museum, the Brinton Museum, Kings Saddlery, WYO Theater and Trail End State Historic Site. Time your visit to coincide with an epic event, like the Sheridan WYO Rodeo (July), and Get WYO'd in your finest denim and boots. Other tentpole events include the Bighorn Trail Run, Dead Swede 100, Celebrate the Arts, and the Snickers Soccer Cup.

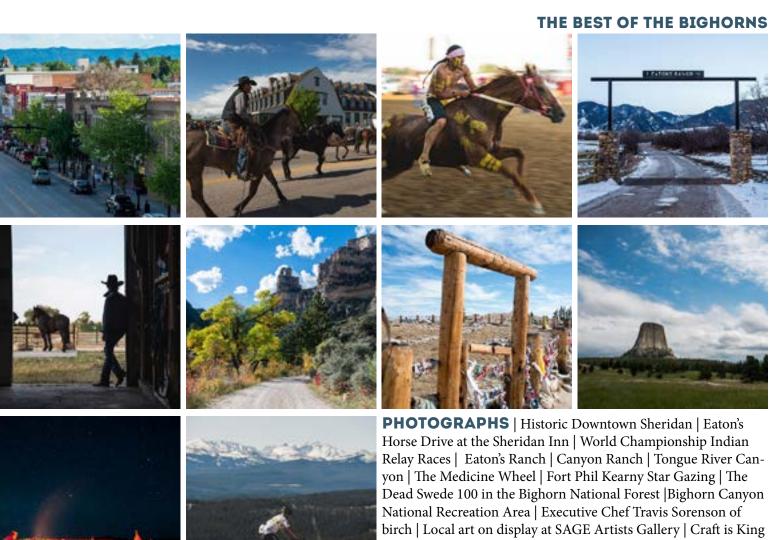
Day 4 and 5 feature Sheridan County's working dude ranches, where you can play cowboy or cattle rustler for a day.

On Day 6, visit the small towns of Ranchester and Dayton, in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains. Just outside Dayton is the Tongue River Canyon, one of the most spectacular hiking trails in all of Wyoming. Day 7 includes a wildlife viewing tour on the Bighorn Scenic Byway and the Medicine Wheel Scenic Byway, with stops at the historic Medicine Wheel, Porcupine Falls, and one of Sheridan County's mountain lodges.

Day 8 sends you further afield to Devils Tower, America's first National Monument. Day 9 includes a stargazing experience at Fort Phil Kearny and meal at the historic Occidental Hotel in Buffalo. Day 10 is dedicated to the outdoors with a guided climbing tour with Bighorn Guides, and a ride on Soldier Ridge Trail with Sheridan Bicycle Co or Backwoods Bicycle.

Experience Sheridan's cultural scene with visits to SAGE Arts and other downtown galleries, and a show at the Whitney Center for the Arts. On Day 12, set out for a boat cruise on the Bighorn River in Bighorn Canyon.



























# **DAY BY DAY**

Day 1: Denver, CO

Day 2: Curt Gowdy State Park, WY

Day 3: Sinks Canyon State Park, WY

Day 4: Wind River Indian Reservation Day 5: Hot Springs State Park, WY

Day 6: Cloud Peak Scenic Byway, WY

Day 7: Sheridan, WY

Day 8: Wyoming's Dude Ranches

Day 9: Little Bighorn Battlefield, WY

Day 10: Cody, WY

Day 11: Yellowston National Park, WY

Day 12: Yellowstone National Park, WY

Day 13: Grand Teton National Park, WY

Day 14: Jackson Hole, WY

Total Mileage: 1,200

Total Drive Time: 18 hr 59 min

Google Maps Link:

https://goo.gl/maps/yB9UxK2HKdT2

### **SINKS CANYON STATE PARK**



# WYLD WYOMING EXPERIENCES

This itinerary features some of Wyoming's most iconic and memorable destinations, and some true hidden gems of the Rocky Mountain West. Book your ticket to Denver, CO, then prepare to experience Wyoming like few

From Denver, head north to spend a half day at beautiful Curt Gowdy State Park before you continue to the historic Frontier Prison in Rawlins. Your day ends in Lander, a mecca for climbing and outdoor recreation.

Day 3 is a showcase for Lander's many secrets, including Sinks Canyon State Park and the Johnny Behind the Rocks natural area. Spend another night in Lander to experience the little town's big culinary scene.

On Day 4, head north to Wind River Indian Reservation; a full-day 70-mile driving tour includes a visit to Fort Washakie, Sacajawea's Grave Site, St. Stephen's Mission, and more. Overnight in Thermopolis.

Thermopolis is well known for the region's dinosaur excavation sites, as well as the beautiful Hot Springs State Park.

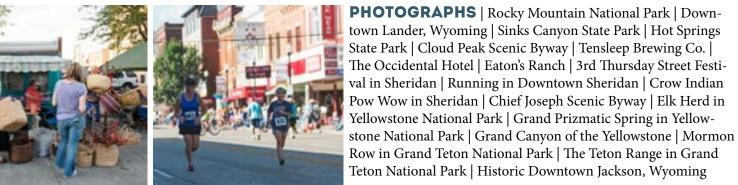
Day 6 features a road trip on the Cloud Peak Scenic Byway, traversing the stunning Bighorn Mountains. Visit the towns of Tensleep and Buffalo before arriving in Sheridan. Take a break from the road to experience Sheridan by visiting King's Ropes & Saddlery, shop and dine downtown, visit the historic Sheridan Inn and the Mint Bar, and spot the magnificent public art and architecture of this western town.

Day 8 includes a visit to one of Sheridan's iconic dude ranches - Eaton's Ranch is the nation's oldest, while Canyon Ranch is connected to the British Royal Crown, Wyoming's polo legacy, and more. Day 9 begins with a visit to the Battle of Little Bighorn National Monument, a one-hour drive from Sheridan, WY. Return to Wyoming to visit Fort Phil Kearny, a key Indian War battle site.

The next few days include a visit to Shell Falls, Cody, WY and the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Then it's on to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park, before returning home via Jackson Hole, WY.























# **DAY BY DAY**

Day 1: Salt Lake City, UT

Day 2: Flaming Gorge Reservoir, WY

Day 3: Boar's Tusk, WY

Day 4: Wind River Range, WY

Day 5: Grand Teton National Park, WY

Day 6: Yellowstone National Park, WY

Day 7: Cody, WY

Day 8: Bucking Mule Falls, WY

Day 9: Sheridan, WY

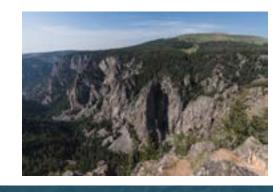
Day 10: Buffalo, WY

Day 11: Little Bighorn Battlefield, MT

Total Mileage: 1,200 Total Drive Time: 25 hr

Google Maps Link: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/mmU1eqGkbjA2">https://goo.gl/maps/mmU1eqGkbjA2</a>

### **BUCKING MULE FALLS**



# **SALT LAKES AND YELLOW STONES**

This itinerary takes travelers on a wild ride across some of the most spectacular terrain the American West has to offer. The journey begins in vibrant Salt Lake City, UT and continues into some of Wyoming's most epic destinations.

Set out from Salt Lake City on Day 2 and head for Flaming Gorge Reservoir, a true highlight of Wyoming's southwest. From there travel to the under-the-radar Killpecker Sand Dunes, and overnight in Rock Springs.

Day 3 includes a visit to Boar's Tusk on a landscape that could be confused for the moon, and then the old mining settlement of Atlantic City. Overnight in the stunning town of Pinedale, known for its dramatic mountain vistas.

Spend a day or two hiking, photographing and exploring the Wind River Range and the Shoshone National Forest; these mountains offer some of the most dramatic mountain experiences in Wyoming.

Day 5-7 are devoted to the attractions of Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park, with Day 7 ending in Cody, WY.

On Day 8, visit two of the least-visited National Recreation Areas in the country; Bighorn Canyon, and Bucking Mule Falls. Both offer spectacular scenery and wildlife viewing. Overnight in Sheridan.

Day 9 features historic Sheridan and its many attractions, from public art and architecture, a robust events calendar, and award-winning restaurants, breweries, shops and galleries.

Day 10 features the mountain town of Buffalo, WY. Buffalo is known for a lively downtown, and excellent access to the Bighorn Mountains. Today also includes a visit to the historic Hole-in-the-Wall, former hangout of Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid.

The final day of this itinerary includes a stop at the Little Bighorn National Battlefield before visiting Billings, MT, to wrap up your trip.







































### **GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIPS: 4**



# **DAY BY DAY**

Day 1: Rapid City, SD

Day 2: Mount Rushmore, SD

Day 3: Devils Tower, WY

Day 4: Sheridan, WY

Day 5: Big Horn, WY

Day 6: Little Bighorn Battlefield, MT

Day 7: Bighorn Canyon, MT

Day 8: Cody, WY

Day 9: Yellowstone National Park, WY

Day 10: Yellowstone National Park, WY

Day 11: Grand Teton National Park, WY

Total Mileage: 869 Total Drive Time: 15 hr 54 min

Google Maps Link: https://goo.gl/maps/AsGRyg5JXGB2

### **DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT**



# NATIONAL PARKS AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS

This itinerary highlights the major iconic attractions, national parks and national monuments of Wyoming and South Dakota. This itinerary can be booked in either direction, starting or ending in Jackson Hole, WY or Rapid City, SD, which both have major airline connections from mainland USA gateways.

After arriving in Rapid City, set out on Day 2 to visit Mount Rushmore and the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Highlights include the Needles Highway, and the towns of Deadwood and Spearfish.

After an overnight in Deadwood, continue west to the nation's first National Monument, the otherworldly Devils Tower. Overnight in Sheridan, WY, your base for the next few days.

Take a break from the road to experience Sheridan by visiting King's Ropes & Saddlery, shop and dine downtown, visit the historic Sheridan Inn and the Mint Bar, and spot the magnificent public art and architecture of this western town.

Day 5 includes a trip to the Brinton Museum in Big Horn, the cozy town of Dayton, and a visit to one of Sheridan County's legendary dude ranches.

Day 6 begins with a visit to the Battle of Little Bighorn National Monument, a one-hour drive from Sheridan, WY. Return to Wyoming to visit Fort Phil Kearny, a key Indian War battle site.

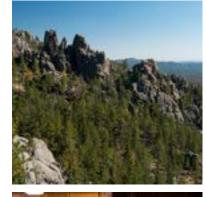
Day 7 is about the majesty of the Bighorn Mountains. Experience Medicine Wheel National Historic Site, Porcupine Falls, and the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area and the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range, one of the best kept travel secrets in the country. Overnight in Cody, WY.

Spend Day catching your breath in Cody, WY, reveling in the history at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West.

Time now to explore the legendary Yellowstone National Park, with visits to the Lamar Valley, Old Faithful, the Fishing Bridge, and more. Day 9, 10 and 11 are dedicated to Wyoming's national parks, Yellowstone and Grant Teton, and include overnights in Cody (Day 9) and Jackson Hole (Day 10-11).



# NATIONAL PARKS AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS









































# MORE FLIGHTS. MORE FLEXIBILITY.

Fly Sheridan is launching an expanded flight schedule with additional direct flights between Sheridan and Denver. Check up-to-date schedules, review additional travel info and book your flight today at www.flysheridan.com.

SCHEDULE PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

# FLIGHT SCHEDULE: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019\*

# MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY

Flight	Origin	Dest	Depart	Arrive
1007	SHR	RIW	6:00 AM	6:39 AM
	RIW	DEN	7:09 AM	8:18 AM
1010	DEN	SHR	10:01 AM	11:19 AM
	SHR	DEN	11:49 AM	1:07 PM
1013	DEN	RIW	1:47 PM	2:56 PM
	RIW	DEN	3:26 PM	4:35 PM
1020	DEN	RIW	7:50 PM	8:59 PM
	RIW	SHR	9:24 PM	10:03 PM

# SATURDAY

Flight	Origin	Dest	Depart	Arrive
1007	SHR	RIW	6:00 AM	6:39 AM
	RIW	DEN	7:09 AM	8:18 AM
1011	DEN	RIW	10:01 AM	11:10 AM
	RIW	DEN	11:40 AM	12:49 PM
1014	DEN	SHR	1:29 PM	2:47 PM
	SHR	DEN	3:17 PM	4:35 PM

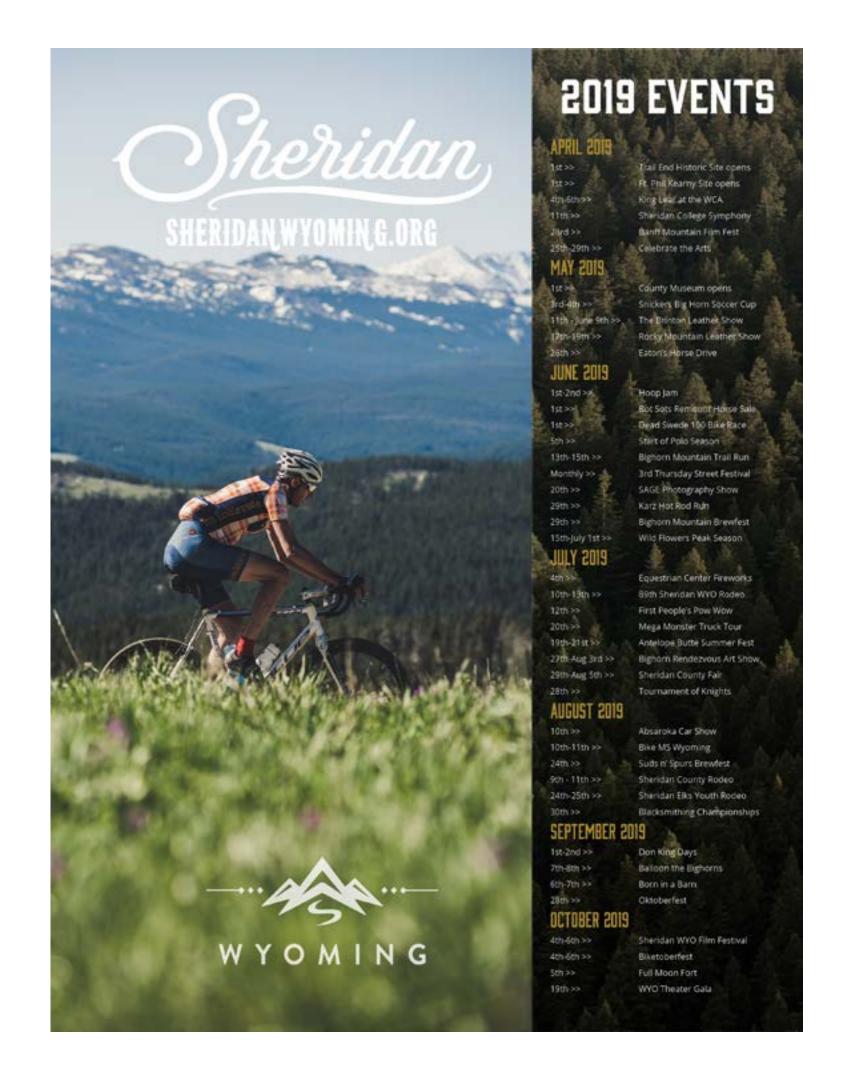
# TUESDAY/THURSDAY

Flight	Origin	Dest	Depart	Arrive
1007	SHR	RIW	6:00 AM	6:39 AM
	RIW	DEN	7:09 AM	8:18 AM
1011	DEN	RIW	10:01 AM	11:10 AM
	RIW	DEN	11:40 AM	12:49 PM
1014	DEN	SHR	1:29 PM	2:47 PM
	SHR	DEN	3:17 PM	4:35 PM
1020	DEN	RIW	7:50 PM	8:59 PM
	RIW	SHR	9:24 PM	10:03 PM

# SUNDAY

Flight	Origin	Dest	Depart	Arrive
1011	DEN	RIW	10:01 AM	11:10 AM
	RIW	DEN	11:40 AM	12:49 PM
1014	DEN	SHR	1:29 PM	2:47 PM
	SHR	DEN	3:17 PM	4:35 PM
1020	DEN	RIW	7:50 PM	8:59 PM
	RIW	SHR	9:24 PM	10:03 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Flight schedules may vary during the November/December holiday season. Check www.flysheridan.com/schedule for the most up-to-date information.





2018

BEST SMALL TOWN CULTURAL SCENE, 4TH PLACE — USA TODAY

BEST CRAFT BEER BAR IN WYOMING, BLACK TOOTH — CRAFTBEER.COM

2017

BEST PLACE TO LIVE LIKE AN OLD WEST COWBOY — TRUE WEST MAGAZINE

BEST PROMOTION OF AN HISTORIC PLACE — TRUE WEST MAGAZINE

THE WEST'S BEST MAIN STREETS, RUNNER UP — SUNSET MAGAZINE

1,000 PLACES TO SEE IN THE US AND CANADA BEFORE YOU DIE

BEST WYOMING ATTRACTION, 3RD PLACE — USA TODAY

25 HAPPIEST SMALL TOWNS IN AMERICA — COUNTRY LIVING MAGAZINE

2016

TOP WESTERN TOWNS: WHERE HISTORY LIVES - TRUE WEST MAGAZINE
BEST PLACE TO RAISE AN OUTDOOR FAMILY, RUNNER UP - ELEVATION OUTDOORS

2015

BEST TOWN IN AMERICA, FINALIST - OUTSIDE MAGAZINE
TOP 100 SMALL TOWNS IN THE USA - LIVABILITY MAGAZINE

2014

BEST PLACE TO LIVE LIKE AN OLD WEST COWBOY — TRUE WEST MAGAZINE

BEST TOWN IN AMERICA, FINALIST — OUTSIDE MAGAZINE

TOP 10 MOUNTAIN TOWNS IN THE USA — NORTH AMERICAN HUNTER MAGAZINE

TOP 20 SMALL TOWNS IN THE USA, #2 — CITY DESCRIBED

TOP 15 TRAILS IN THE WEST — SNOWEST

2013

BEST SMALL TOWNS - BEST OF THE ROAD TOP 15 TRAILS IN THE WEST - SNOWEST

2012

TOP 100 ADVENTURE TOWNS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE

TOP 10 BEST SMALL TOWNS - LIVABILITY

TOP 15 TRAILS IN THE WEST - SNOWEST