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. 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; a robust festival and events calendar; and living history on every corner.

Welcome to Sheridan, the Cultural Capital of Wyoming.

44°47′48″N 106°57′32″W

Sheridan has a total area of 10.95 square miles
10.93/sq miles of land | 0.02/sq miles of water
ELEVATION 3,743 feet above sea level
CITY POPULATION 17,866 | COUNTY POPULATION 30,485

AVERAGE SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR: 208

July is the warmest | January is the coldest
Record High 107°F in 2021
Record Low -41°F in 1989

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#VISITSHERIDAN
With a population of 17,866 and six constituent neighborhoods, Sheridan is the sixth largest city in Wyoming. bedroom communities in Sheridan County include Ranchester, Dayton, Big Horn, Story, Arvada, Clearmont, and Ucross, for a total county population of 30,210.

29.63% of adults in Sheridan have obtained at least a bachelor's degree, vs. the American average of 21.84%.

Residents report some of the shortest commute times in the country at an average of 13.74 minutes per day.

Sheridan is home to more than 40 foundations, non-profit groups, and community organizations, with a strong focus on education, the arts, senior care, recreation, and history.

Air service is provided by SkyWest Airlines, flying as United Express, with daily return flights between Sheridan County Airport (SHR) and Denver International Airport (DEN).

Sheridan is served by rail facilities operated by Burlington Northern Santa Fe, a Class 1 Railway.

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Sheridan has become a “younger” community in recent years, as growing and relocating companies expand their workforce, and telecommuters choose Sheridan based on quality of life, lifestyle, education, amenities, and outdoor recreation options.

Sheridan, WY has a population of 17,866 and is the 2,424th largest city in the United States. The population density is 1,630 per sq mi. The median age in Sheridan is 38 which is approximately 4% higher than the Wyoming average of 37. In Sheridan, 59% of the population over 15 years of age are married, 95% speak English and 3% speak Spanish. 41% of Sheridan residents were born in Wyoming, 56% were born out of state, 1% were born outside of the United States and 2% were foreign born.

Sheridan, WY employment information can be a key indicator when searching for a new job. A good indicator of the strength of the job market is the income per capita and the median household income.

The income per capita in the City of Sheridan is $28,249, which is 6% lower than than the Wyoming average and 5% lower than than the national average. The median household income is $48,804, which is 17% lower than than the Wyoming average and 12% lower than than the national average.

The unemployment rate in Sheridan is 2.7%, which is 43% lower than than the national average. The poverty rate in Sheridan is 10% which is 31% lower than than the national average.

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MANUFACTURING IN SHERIDAN COUNTY

WEATHERBY

A premier manufacturer of precision firearms and shooting accessories. Weatherby’s 73,300 sq. ft. manufacturing facility and corporate headquarters celebrated their grand opening in the Sheridan High-Tech Park in June of 2019. The facility was constructed in partnership with the Sheridan Economic and Educational Development Authority (SEEDA) and the Wyoming Business Council (WBC).

L&H INDUSTRIAL

A custom manufacturer that offers comprehensive services for heavy industrial machinery used in mining, oil and gas, railways and other industries.

VACUTECH

Also located in the Sheridan-High Tech Park, Vacutech is a manufacturer that focuses on a complete product line of central vacuum cleaning systems and mobile vacuum products for commercial and industrial applications. A planned expansion will double Vacutech’s manufacturing space in partnership with SEEDA and the WBC.

KENNON PRODUCTS

Produces products to protect high value assets, and specializes in products for aviation. The new 35,000 sq. ft. facility in the Sheridan-High Tech Park is part of a collaborative project between SEEDA, the WBC, and the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

EMIT TECHNOLOGIES

Designs, manufactures, and installs total solutions for emissions control technology. EMIT recently relocated from another location in the community to a newly renovated facility near the North Sheridan interchange, not far from the Sheridan High-Tech Park.

CRAFTCO.

A fabricator and machine shop specializing in custom metal manufacturing and CNC machined products. Field service, machining capabilities, and welding. Focused on pure manufacturing services for the renewable energy, structural and architectural steel industries.

SHERIDAN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

Table III.21.15, shows the labor force statistics for Sheridan County from 1990 to the present. Over the entire series the lowest unemployment rate occurred in 2007 with a rate of 2.8 percent. The highest level of unemployment occurred during 2010 rising to a rate of 7.3 percent. This compared to a statewide low of 2.8 in 2007 and statewide high of 6.4 percent in 2010. Over the last year, the unemployment rate in Sheridan County decreased from 3.9 percent in 2018 to 3.5 percent in 2019, which compared to a statewide decrease to 3.6 percent.

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Cost of Living in Sheridan, Wyoming

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Sheridan is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Sheridan, Wyoming is more expensive.

Sheridan cost of living is 97.4

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<th>COST OF LIVING</th>
<th>Sheridan</th>
<th>Wyoming</th>
<th>USA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overall</td>
<td>97.4</td>
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<td>104.5</td>
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<td>Median Home Cost</td>
<td>$241,700</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>97.2</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>77.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>99.4</td>
<td>100.9</td>
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100 = National Average

Sheridan’s crime rate is lower than the Wyoming average, and considerably lower than the national average. In general, Sheridan should be considered a “very safe” community, with few incidents of what are considered serious violent crimes. Numerous outlets that track crime data collected by the FBI give Sheridan an “A-rating” based on crime statistics.

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<th>Sheridan, WY Crime</th>
<th>Reported Incidents</th>
<th>Sheridan /100k people</th>
<th>Wyoming /100k people</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total crime</td>
<td>378</td>
<td>2,112</td>
<td>1,789</td>
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<tr>
<td>Murder</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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<td>Rape</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>22.4</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>11.6</td>
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<td>Assault</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>27.9</td>
<td>147.6</td>
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<td>Violent crime</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>217</td>
<td>379</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>419.1</td>
<td>241.2</td>
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<td>Theft</td>
<td>278</td>
<td>1,533.5</td>
<td>1,206.7</td>
<td>1,549.3</td>
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<td>Vehicle theft</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>89.4</td>
<td>123.2</td>
<td>219.9</td>
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<td>Property crime</td>
<td>369</td>
<td>2,062</td>
<td>1,571</td>
<td>2,110</td>
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In the event that crime data for this area is not available from the FBI, estimates are used. The estimates are based on demographic data including, but not limited to: home prices, income per capita and population density.
Sheridan County Home Values

The typical home value of homes in Sheridan County is $304,494. This value is seasonally adjusted and only includes the middle price tier of homes. Sheridan County home values have gone up 7.3% over the past year.
EDUCATION IN SHERIDAN COUNTY

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Sheridan has one of the top education systems in Wyoming and the western United States. Sheridan County has three school districts, with schools that have been recognized with National Blue Ribbon Program awards.

District 1 Facts:  
Total Students: 941  
No of Schools: 6  
Ratio: 12:1

District 2 Facts:  
Total Students: 3,488  
No of Schools: 10  
Ratio: 14:1

District 3 Facts:  
Total Students: 90  
No of Schools: 3  
Ratio: 6:1

Sheridan public schools spend $19,104 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is $12,383.

SHERIDAN COLLEGE

Sheridan College is committed to helping students achieve their academic goals through personal attention, an array of courses and degrees, and more than $3 million in scholarships and financial aid awards. Sheridan College proudly offers new, adaptive, flexible spaces to learn in a breathtaking setting and supportive community in Northern Wyoming.

The Hathaway Scholarship: Eligible students graduating from Wyoming high schools are rewarded with a scholarship of up to $1,600 per semester to attend the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college.

Whitney Benefits Student Loans: Sheridan students who need additional assistance or who will be pursuing undergraduate degrees at out-of-state colleges can borrow up to $24,000 interest free through Whitney Benefits, one of over 40 foundations and philanthropic organizations located in Sheridan County. Over the timeline of the fund, Whitney has loaned over $33.5 million to nearly 5,400 area students.
SHERIDAN, WY

Blessed by Bighorn Mountain topography and evenly spaced between Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore, Sheridan is Wyoming’s Emerald City.

Sheridan is a short drive from national battle sites, parks, recreation areas and monuments; home to two National Historic Sites (Medicine Wheel and the Sheridan Inn); and on the doorstep of one of the nation’s finest wilderness areas.

Sheridan is where frontier history, mountain recreation and Old West charm conspire to deliver the travel experience of a lifetime. Sheridan features a thriving, historic downtown district, with western allure, hospitality and good graces to spare; a vibrant arts scene; bombastic craft culture; a robust festival and events calendar; and living history from one corner of the county to the next.

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

TIME AND ESTIMATED MILEAGE FROM SHERIDAN, WY

1. BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
   35 MILES, 40 MINUTES
   Established in 1897. Elevations range from 5,000 feet along the sagebrush and grass-covered lowlands at the foot of the mountains, to 13,189 feet on top of Cloud Peak, the highest point in the Bighorns. Within the forest is the Cloud Peak Wilderness. There are 1,500 miles of trails in the forest, along with 32 campgrounds; Medicine Wheel, lodges, and three scenic byways.

2. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
   200 MILES, 4 HOURS
   The nation’s first national park was established in 1872. Nearly 3,500-sq.-mile wilderness recreation area atop a volcanic hot spot, featuring its most famous geyser, Old Faithful.

3. GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
   350 MILES, 6.25 HOURS
   Wyoming’s second national park features the magnificent Teton Range, the valley known as Jackson Hole, the resort community of Jackson, and some of the finest wildlife viewing in the world.

4. DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT
   165 MILES, 2.5 HOURS
   An astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. It is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people.

5. MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL
   245 MILES, 3.5 HOURS

6. THERMOPOLIS HOT SPRINGS STATE PARK
   160 MILES, 3 HOURS
   The hot springs flow at a constant temperature of 135° Fahrenheit. Offers free bathing at the State Bath House, where temperatures are moderated to a therapeutic 104°F. The petroglyph site at Legend Rock, some 25 miles away, is also part of the park.

7. LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT
   71 MILES, 65 MINUTES
   Preserves the site of the June 25-26, 1876, Battle of the Little Bighorn, near Crow Agency, MT. Serves as a memorial to those who fought in the battle: George Armstrong Custer’s 7th Cavalry and a combined Lakota-Northern Cheyenne and Arapaho force.

8. BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
   115 MILES, 2.25 HOURS
   Established in 1966, following the construction of the Yellowtail Dam. Straddles the border between Wyoming and Montana. About one third of the park is located on the Crow Indian Reservation. One-quarter of the Pryor Mountains Wild Horse Range lies within the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.
LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

1 - HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SHERIDAN
2 - KENDRICK PARK
3 - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
4 - THE HISTORIC SHERIDAN INN
5 - TRAIL END STATE HISTORIC SITE
6 - SOUTH PARK NATURAL AREA
7 - NORTH PARK NATURAL AREA
8 - BLACK TOOTH PARK
9 - SOLDIER RIDGE TRAIL
10 - EATON’S RANCH
11 - THE TOWN OF RANCHESTER
12 - THE TOWN OF DAYTON
13 - BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
14 - SHERIDAN COUNTY AIRPORT
15 - THE BRINTON MUSEUM
16 - BIG HORN EQUESTRIAN CENTER
17 - THE POWDER HORN
18 - UCROSS FOUNDATION + ART GALLERY
19 - SHERIDAN INFORMATION CENTER
20 - MOUNT HOPE/MUNICIPAL CEMETERY
21 - THE MILL INN
22 - BLACK TOOTH BREWING CO.
23 - BISON AND ELK PADDOCK
24 - FORT MACKENZIE (VA MEDICAL CENTER)
25 - SHERIDAN COUNTY MUSEUM
26 - THE MINT BAR
27 - KING’S SADDLERY AND DON KING MUSEUM
28 - THE WYO THEATER
29 - FORT PHIL Kearny
30 - DA VINCI’S HORSE
31 - COMMUNITY OF BIG HORN
32 - COMMUNITY OF STORY
33 - STEAMBOAT POINT
34 - WHITNEY COMMONS + MANDEL CABIN
35 - KENDRICK GOLF COURSE
36 - TOWN OF CLEARMONT
37 - BORN IN A BARN
38 - BIG GOOSE CREEK
39 - SOLDIER CREEK
40 - LITTLE GOOSE CREEK

DISTANCES FROM SHERIDAN

- CASPER, WY 149 MILES
- CODY, WY 148 MILES
- YELLOWSTONE NP 204 MILES
- GRAND TETON NP 275 MILES
- BILLINGS, MT 130 MILES
- RAPID CITY, SD 250 MILES
- MOUNT RUSHMORE 270 MILES
- DENVER, CO 430 MILES
- SALT LAKE CITY, UT 553 MILES
TALES & TRAILS
SHERIDAN COUNTY TRAVEL & TOURISM
1517 E 5TH STREET
SHERIDAN, WY 82801

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