

YOUR GUIDE TO THE ICONS AND OUTLAWS OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Sheridan

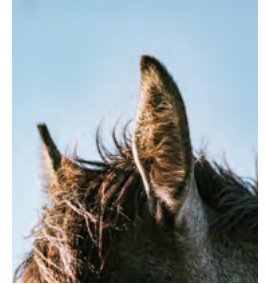
COUNTY, WYOMING, USA.

A postcard-perfect vision of Wyoming. The cultural capital of the cowboy state. A place where cowboys convene over craft beer and coffee, and tales and trails converge in the rare air of the Cloud Peak Wilderness. This is Sheridan County.



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Wyoming is a testament to what people are capable of if you
give them enough space.
- Sam Morton



Sheridan County, Wyo.

The world comes out west expecting to see cowboys driving horses through the streets of downtown; pronghorn butting heads on windswept bluffs; the towering 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 out west was a thriving, historic down-town 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 on every corner.

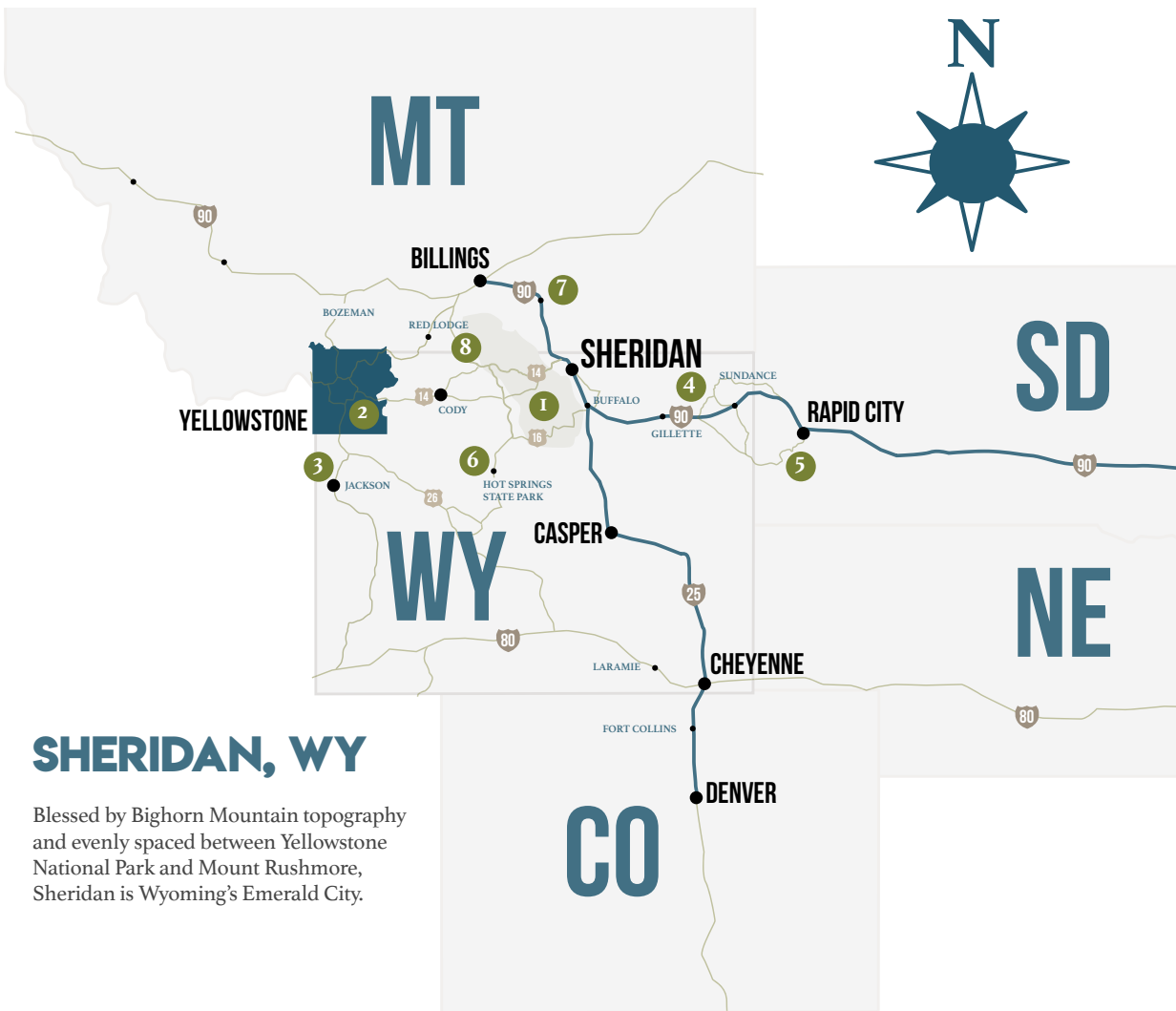
You will find all the rugged terrain you could ever dream about out here, but you'll never find yourself lacking for the creature comforts of a modern western city. Sure, you'll see cowboys, and fellas who play cowboys on TV. You'll also find events completely unique to our little corner of the world, an immersive arts scene, and the kind of folk who just might share their favorite fishing hole with a stranger passing through.

Maybe.

Welcome to the real American West.

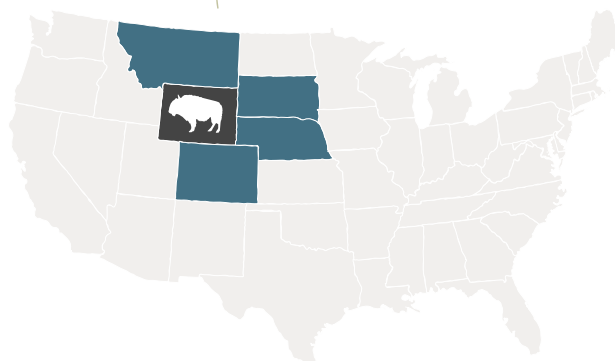
#VISITSHERIDAN





SHERIDAN, WY

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



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
 A massive sculpture featuring 60-ft.-high granite faces depicting U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.
- 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 Yellowstone 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.

CITY OF SHERIDAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

PROPERTY NAME | Address | Website | Front Desk #

	WIFI	PET FRIENDLY	NON SMOKING	FREE BREAKFAST	POOL	BAR/ RESTAURANT	FITNESS CENTER		AVERAGE ONLINE RATING (5.0)	AVERAGE SUMMER \$
Alamo Hotel 1326 N Main St. 307.672.2455	•	•	•			•			3	\$90
Baymont Inn and Suites 911 Sibley Cir. wyndhamhotels.com 307.673.9500	•	•	•	•	•		•		3.5	\$149
Best Western Sheridan Center 612 N Main St. bestwestern.com 307.674.7421	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		3.5	\$148
Budget Inn Express 2007 N Main St. budgethost.com 307.674.7496	•	•	•	•					4.5	\$80
Candlewood Suites 1709 Sugarland Dr. candlewoodsuites.com 307.675.2100	•	•	•	•			•		4	\$153
Comfort Inn & Suites Sheridan 1950 E 5th St. choicehotels.com 307.675.1101	•	•	•	•			•		4	\$124
Days Inn Sheridan 1104 E Brundage Ln. wyndhamhotels.com 307.672.2888	•	•	•	•	•				4.5	\$98
Fairfield Inn & Suites Sheridan 2105 Sugarland Dr. marriott.com 307.675.1280	•		•	•	•		•		4.5	\$199
Hampton Inn Sheridan 980 Sibley Cir. hamptoninn3.hilton.com 307.673.2734	•		•	•	•				4	\$145
Holiday Lodge 625 Coffeen Ave. 307.672.2407	•	•	•	•	•		•		4	\$126
Mill Inn 2161 Coffeen Ave. sheridanmillinn.com 307.672.6401	•		•	•	•				4	\$120
Quality Inn Sheridan 1450 E Brundage Ln. choicehotels.com 307.672.5098	•	•	•	•			•		3.5	\$113
Ramada Plaza 1809 Sugarland Dr. wyndhamhotels.com 307.672.8931	•		•	•	•	•	•		3.5	\$128
Rodeway Inn 1704 N Main St. choicehotels.com 307.672.2439	•	•	•	•	•				2.5	\$99
Super 8 2435 N Main St. wyndhamhotels.com 307.672.9725	•	•	•	•					3	\$79
Super Saver Inn 1789 N Main St. 307.672.0471	•	•	•						4	\$80
The Sheridan Inn 856 Broadway St. sheridaninn.com 307.674.2178	•		•	•		•			4.5	\$219
Trails End Motel 2125 N Main St. trailsendmotelsheridan.us 307.672.2477	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		3	\$90
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RV PARKS										
Peter D's RV Park 1105 Joe St. wyomingrvpark.com 307.673.0597	•	•							4.5	\$50
Sheridan Big Horn KOA Campground 63 Decker Rd. koa.com 307.674.8766	•	•			•				3.5	\$55
The Station RV Park 646 E 5th St. sheridanwyorvpark.com 307.752.0109	•	•							4.5	\$45
Bramble Motel & RV Park 2366 N Main St. 307.674.4902	•	•							4	\$50
BED & BREAKFAST / SPECIALITY LODGING										
The Nelson Inn 723 N Main St. thenelsoninn.com 307. 752.6682	•	•	•						5	\$225
Sheridan Cottages 1185 Sugarview Dr. sheridancottages.com 307. 751.0793	•	•	•						5	\$595/week
Spur Ranch Rustic Retreat 86 Peno Rd. facebook.com/SRRRetreat 307.751.8251			•						5	\$100

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SUMMER \$

HOTELS, MOTELS and LODGES

Arrowhead Lodge | 6002 US-14, Dayton | arrowheadlodgewyoming.com | 307.683.0111

Bear Lodge Resort | 5600 US-14A, Dayton | bearlodgeresort.com | 307.752.2444

Elk View Inn | 4622 US-14, Dayton | elkviewinn.com | 307.461.4168

Foothills Motel and Campground | 101 Main St., Dayton | foothillscampground.com | 307.655.2547

Ranchester Western Motel | 350 US-14, Ranchester | ranchesterwesternmotel.net | 307.655.2511

Story Pines Inn | 46 N. Piney Rd., Story | storypinesinn.com | 307.683.2120

Wagon Box Inn | 103 N. Piney Rd., Story | wagonboxinn.com | 307.751.8451

GUEST RANCHES

Canyon Ranch | Canyon Ranch Rd., Big Horn | canyonranchbighorn.com | 307.751.6785

The Ranch at Ucross | 2673 US-14, Ucross | theranchatucross.com | 307.737.2281

Eatons' Ranch | 270 Eatons Ranch Rd., Wolf | eatonsranch.com | 307.655.9285

BED & BREAKFAST / SPECIALTY LODGING

Shire Valley Cabins | 712 Main St., Dayton | shirevalleycabins.com | 307.203.8347

Waldorf A'Story Guest Haus | 19 N. Piney Rd., Story | waldorfastory.com | 307.683.2452

Clear Creek Cabins | 1620 Clear Creek Ave., Clearmont | clearcreekstop.com | 307.758.4511

The Powder Horn | 161 Highway 335, Sheridan | powderhornrealty.com | 307.674.9545

CAMPGROUNDS

Lazy R Campground | 652 US-14, Ranchester | lazycampground.com | 888.655.9284

CATTLE DRIVES

Double Rafter Ranch | 845 Mile Rd., Parkman | doublerafter.com | 307.655.9539

TRAVEL AGENTS

Bursch Travel Agency | 150 S Main St. | burschtravel.com | 307.672.2481

Latitudes Travel | 157 W Brundage St. | 307.674.0656

RESTAURANTS, BARS, PUBS, BREWERIES, FOOD TRUCKS

BUSINESS NAME | Address | Phone

DOWNTOWN SHERIDAN

- Beaver Creek Saloon | Bar | 112 N. Main St. | 307.674.8181
- Bison Union | Coffee House | 171 N Main St. | 307.763.1154
- Black Tooth Brewing Co. | Taproom | 312 Broadway St. | 307.675.2337
- Buttero Italian Eatery | Italian | 612 N. Main St. | 307.675.9990
- Cowboy Café | Classic American | 138 N. Main St. | 307.672.2391
- Frackelton's | Contemporary American | 55 N. Main St. | 307.675.6055
- Java Moon | Coffee Shop / Bistro / Bakery | 170 N. Main St. | 307.673.5991
- Koltiska Distillery | Distillery & Taproom | 644 Crook St. | 307.673.7307
- La Herradura | Mexican / American | 437 N. Main St. | 307.655.8090
- Las Delicias | Mexican | 201 Broadway St. | 307.655.8121
- Legerski Sausage Co. | Butcher Shop | 131 W. Brundage St. | 307.672.8440
- Los Tacos | Mexican | 401 Coffeen Ave. | 307.763.4026
- Manchester St. Coffee | Coffee Shop | 409 E. 1st St. Suite T | 307.429.8140
- Midtown Café | Coffee House / Café | 137 N. Main St. | 307.674.0800
- The Mint Bar | Bar | 151 N. Main St. | 307.674.9696
- Pad Thai Restaurant | Thai | 366 N. Main St. | 307.655.5595
- PO News & Flagstaff Café | Café / American | 1 N. Main St. | 307.673.5333
- Pony Grill & Bar | American | 3 S. Gould St. | 307.674.7000
- Powder River Pizza | Pizza | 803 N. Main St. | 307.655.8040
- Rainbow Bar | Bar | 264 N. Main St. | 307.674.7848
- Sackett's Market | Butcher Shop / Deli | 184 E. Burkitt St. | 307.672.3663
- Scoops | 136 Bellevue Ave. (Kendrick Park) | Ice Cream Stand | 307.674.6421
- Shabby Shack Eatery | Contemporary American | 330 N. Main St. | 307.763.4133
- Silver Spur Café | Café / American | 832 N. Main St. | 307.673.7330
- Smith Alley Brewing Company | Brewpub | 150 N. Main St. | 307.675.1934
- The Tasting Library | Bar / Lounge | 700 N. Main St. | 307.655.5056
- Verdello Oil & Vinegar | Italian / Shop | 23 E. Grinnell Plaza | 307.655.8777
- The Warehouse Gastropub | Contemporary | 333 N. Brooks St. | 307.303.0403
- Welcome Market Hall | Italian / Bar / Lounge | 841 Broadway St. | 307.429.7040
- Wyoming's Rib & Chop House | Steakhouse | 847 N. Main St. | 307.673.4700

BUSINESS NAME | Address | Phone

NORTH END SHERIDAN

- Bomber Mountain Nutrition | Smoothies / Sandwiches | 41 E. 1st St | 307.655.8008
- Cowboy Creamery | Ice Cream Shop | 1617 N. Main St. Suite D | 307.655.8665
- El Tapatio Dos | Mexican | 1125 N. Main St. | 307.673.0056
- Firewater Bar & Grill | Steakhouse / Seafood | 2125 N. Main St. | 307.675.1165
- The Health Nut | Deli / Salad Bar / Shop | 625 E. 5th St. | 307.673.9355
- Hygge Hearth | Coffee House / Bakery | 738 Broadway St. | 307.429.1390
- Little Kitchen | Indian / Nepalese | 2004 N. Main St. | 307.672.0357
- Luminous Brewhouse | Taproom | 504 Broadway St. | 307.655.5658
- My Buddy's Place | Bar / Lounge | 2146 N. Main St. | 307.672.7652
- Mydland Market | Restaurant / Bottle Shop | 549 Mydland Rd. | 307.655.8111
- No Name Bar | Bar / Lounge | 901 N. Main St. | 307.655.5844
- Sagewood North Café | Café / American | 615 Broadway St. | 307.674.2460
- Sidewalk Café | Café / Sandwich Shop | 1333 W. 5th St. | 307.673.3195
- Sutton's Tavern | Bar / Lounge | 1402 N. Main St. | 307.673.5164

SOUTH END SHERIDAN

- Big Horn Y | Sandwich Shop / Variety Store | 7088 Coffeen Ave. | 307.672.2447
- City Brew Coffee | Coffee Kiosk | 1842 Sugarland Dr. | 307.673.0567
- Cloud Peak Lanes | Bowling Alley / Bar / Pub Food | 1520 Coffeen Ave. | 307.672.7459
- Daily Grind | Coffee Kiosk | 169 1/2 Coffeen Ave. | 307.763.7495
- Derby Club Liquors | Bar / Lounge | 1140 Coffeen Ave. | 307.674.1955
- Dragon Wall | Chinese Buffet | 1842 Sugarland Dr. | 307.673.6888
- Glazed 'N Confused | Donut Shop | 1935 Coffeen Ave. | 307.675.1918
- Golden China | Chinese | 2091 S. Sheridan Ave. | 307.674.7181
- The Greenery | American | 1809 Sugarland Dr. | 307.672.8931
- Killy's Smokehouse | Deli / Irish Pub | 1062 E. Brundage Ln. | 307.674.2104
- Mudslingers Drive Thru Coffee | Coffee Kiosk | 654 E. Brundage Ln. | 307.752.5466
- Oasis Lounge | Bar / Lounge | 1809 Sugarland Dr. | 307.672.8931
- Ole's Pizza & Spaghetti House | Pizza / Italian | 927 Coffeen Ave. 307.672.3636
- Sapporo | Japanese Steakhouse | 1062 E. Brundage Ln. | 307.655.8711
- The Powder Horn Grill | Golf Club (Private) | 23 Country Club Ln. | 307.673.4800

RESTAURANTS, BARS, PUBS, BREWERIES, FOOD TRUCKS

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FOOD TRUCKS

Bonafide	Contemporary	Various	307.461.7719
Burger Wagon	Burgers	1294 Coffeen Ave.	307.751.3957
Cannoli Bliss	Desserts	Various	307.752.3581
Catering by Bino's	American / Classic	Various	307.752.8121
Colombian Guy Coffee Van	Coffee	Various	971.313.4852
Curds of Wyoming	American / Poutine	Various	307.683.6292
El Rodeo	Mexican	1520 Coffeen Ave.	307.763.0218
The Happy Camper	Coffee	Various	406.855.8379
Hetty's Pizza	Pizza	Various	307.429.0883
Java Gypsy	Coffee	Various	307.461.7098
Kona Ice of Big Horn	Shaved Ice	Various	307.461.2426
Pete's Za	Pizza	Various	307.620.0027
Stoked Wood Fired Oven	Pizza	Various	307.226.0585
Soul Sisters Coffee	Coffee	Various	307.752.9842
Southmouth	Cajun	Various	307.763.2256
WYO Thai	Thai	Various	307.752.2029

BIG HORN

Big Horn Mercantile	Wood Fired Pizza	210 Johnson St.	307.672.5534
Brinton Bistro	Contemporary American	239 Brinton Rd.	307.763.5925
Just LeDoux Saloon & Steak Out	Grill & Saloon	158 Johnson St.	307.655.5176
Last Chance Bar	Bar	44 Johnson St.	307.674.8369
Sly Bar at the Barn in Big Horn	Bar	228 Johnson St.	307.674.6000

DAYTON | RANCHESTER

Crazy Woman Saloon	Bar / Lounge	307 Main St.	Dayton	307.655.2220
Dayton Mercantile	Sandwich Shop / Ice Cream	408 Main St.	Dayton	307.638.3788
Gallery on Main	Café / Tapas / Wine Tastings	308 Main St.	Dayton	307.751.3766
Mountain Inn Bar	Bar	810 Main St.	Dayton	307.655.2553
The Dry Bean Coffee Shed	Coffee Kiosk	470 US-14	Ranchester	307.683.7131
Innominate Coffeehouse & Bakery		652 US-14	Ranchester	307.683.4020
Silver Spur Bar & Lounge		408 Dayton St.	Ranchester	307.655.9526
Wyoming Buckshot Saloon	Bar & Grill	719 Dayton St.	Ranchester	307.655.9061

STORY

Tunnel Inn	American / Contemporary	402 State Highway 193	307.683.2296
Wagon Box Inn	American	103 N. Piney Rd.	307.683.2444

ARVADA | CLEARMONT | LEITER | PARKMAN | WYARNO

Arvada Bar	Bar	114 Railway St.	Arvada	307.736.2443
Clear Creek Stop	Quick Eats	1620 Clear Creek Ave.	Clearmont	307.758.4511
Leiter Bar & Café	American	4679 Us Hwy 14-16 E.	Leiter	307.758.4343
Parkman Bar & Grill	American	286 WY-345	Parkman	307.655.9993
Wyarno Bar and Grill	American	1041 Wyarno Rd.	Wyarno	307.737.4700

FAST FOOD / NATIONAL BRANDS

Arby's		1777 Coffeen Ave.		307.672.8406
Champ's Chicken		1229 E .Brundage Ln.		307.203.3740
Chopper's Deli		1514 E 5th St.		307.673.2680
Dairy Queen		544 N. Main St.		307.674.9379
Domino's Pizza		1538 N. Main St.		307.672.7401
Jimmy John's		727 E. Brundage Ln.		307.675.8333
Little Caesars Pizza		1935 Coffeen Ave.		307.673.9000
McDonald's		2590 N. Main St.		307.672.5900
McDonald's		2146 Coffeen Ave.		307.673.1100
Mr. Jim's Pizza		856 Coffeen Ave.		307.218.0888
Papa Murphy's		1115 Coffeen Ave.		307.673.7272
Perkins Restaurant & Bakery		1373 Coffeen Ave.		307.674.9336
Pizza Hut		2547 N. Main St.		307.672.9041
QDOBA Mexican Eats		2112 Coffeen Ave.		307.675.1120
Starbucks		2208 Coffeen Ave.		307.672.5129
Subway		1001 Coffeen Ave.		307.673.1693
Subway		1695 Coffeen Ave.		307.672.5359
Taco Bell		1655 Coffeen Ave.		307.672.8866
Taco John's / Good Times		2175 Sugarland Dr.		307.673.4709
Wendy's		1319 Coffeen Ave.		307.674.9281

EST. 1882

POPULATION: 19,095

ELEVATION: 3,743 FT

22 NATIONAL HISTORIC PLACES



SHERIDAN, WY

Historic Downtown Sheridan is the beating heart of **Sheridan County** - the cultural core, center of commerce, icon of identity, and **Wyoming's Emerald City**. Sheridan's old west bones have fused perfectly with new west sensibilities to present visitors a truly authentic American experience.

Browse shops and galleries, unwind at cafes and brewpubs, dine at an innovative gastro pub or grab a quick bite at a food truck, book a cooking class or become a leather crafting master - opportunities for engagement



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are near limitless. And when you simply can't pack another activity into your day, spend the night at one of our beautiful historic hotels.

Among downtown's unique buildings are several structures listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**, including the **American Foursquare Robinson-Smith House**, built in 1909; **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, built in the Gothic Revival Style in 1912; the Classical Revival and Beaux-Arts **County Courthouse**, built from 1904-1905; the **Railroad Historic District**, with 110 contributing buildings; and the **Sheridan Inn**, declared a **National Historic Landmark** in 1964. In total, Sheridan County features 22 properties listed on the National Register, as well as two National Historic Landmarks (Sheridan Inn and Medicine Wheel).

The evening brings an opportunity to photograph **Main Street's** iconic neon signs; don't miss **The Mint**, **Rainbow Bar**, **Wyoming Rib & Chop House**, the

THE HISTORIC SHERIDAN INN

BUILT BY THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON, AND QUINCY RAILROAD IN 1893



WYO Theater, and **Best Out West**. The **Mint** is one of the most photographed locations in all of Wyoming!

Downtown hosts major events that draw thousands of locals and visitors, including the **3rd Thursday Street Festivals** (June through September), the weekly **Farmer's Market** on Grinnell, **WYO Rodeo Week** festivities, the **WYO Winter Rodeo**, the **Karz Hot Rod Run**, **Celebrate the Arts**, the **Christmas Stroll**, and many more.

While "Celebrate the Arts" is an annual event, you can experience public art on every corner thanks to the **Sheridan Public Arts Committee**; there are more than 100 sculptures downtown, including "**Bird Woman**," by RV Greeves, and "**Bigger Flies for Tired Eyes**," by Jerold Smiley.

Green space is never far afield - **Whitney Commons** is an interactive park located in the center of Sheridan at 320 West Alger. **Whitney Commons**

hosts numerous community events, including the **Suds N Spurs Brewfest** (August), and the **October Partners in Pink Run/Walk**.

Kendrick Park is also nearby, and hosts the **WYO Rodeo Boot Kick Off**, as well as **Concerts in the Park** on Tuesdays in July and August. Kendrick features the **Kendrick Pool**, bison and elk paddock, **Scoops Ice Cream Stand**, playgrounds, and much more.

Welcome to Wyoming's most incredible downtown experience.



DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART

EST. 1906

POPULATION: 824

ELEVATION: 3,921 FT

BIGHORN TRAIL RUN: JUNE 16-17

DAYTON, WY

The **Town of Dayton** frames U.S. Highway 14 as it enters the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains in north western Sheridan County, approximately 17 miles from the City of Sheridan. Dayton has been a progressive community since its early days, electing Wyoming's first female mayor, **Susan Wissler**, in 1911. **World War II** saw the community protected by an all-woman volunteer fire department. The Dayton Bell Tower, used to spot planes and sound fire alarms during the war, is now a town

landmark located in **Scott Bicentennial Park**. The park hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including the **Bighorn Mountain Wild and Scenic Trail Run**, one of the premiere races in the Rocky Mountain region.

The Padlock Ranch, located just outside of town, is one of the largest working ranches in the country. The German-born artist **Hans Kleiber** made Dayton his home in the early 1900s. His studio, filled with etchings, furniture, and art supplies, is open and free to the public.

Pop into the **Dayton Mercantile** for a milkshake and a sandwich, and don't miss the **Gallery on Main**, the perfect spot to pick up local art and enjoy wine tastings and tapas pairings. Stretch your legs or join a game of volleyball or horseshoes at the Scott Bicentennial Park. Dayton is the gateway to **Tongue River Canyon**, a recreation area known for its scenic beauty and endless cave system.

BIGHORN TRAIL RUN

EST. 1911

POPULATION: 974

ELEVATION: 3,763 FT

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

RANCHESTER, WY

Built on rails and ties and incorporated in 1911, the **Town of Ranchester** is nestled deep in the heart of ranch country. Located between the City of Sheridan and the Bighorn Mountains, Ranchester sits just 9 miles south of the Montana state line. Ranchester got its name from rancher **S.H. Hardin** - town names in Hardin's native England often ended in "chester," so Hardin dubbed the town "Ranchester." In addition to its namesake ranches, the town was the site of the loading dock for railroad ties hewn from harvested mountain timber and floated down the tie flume. **Connor Battlefield State Park** is located within the town limits and offers great fishing opportunities, a playground area, and sites for overnight camping.

Historic U.S. Highway 14 runs through the center of town, heading over the Bighorns via the **Bighorn Scenic Byway**, ending at the east gate to **Yellowstone National Park**. The Town of Ranchester has long served

as a popular point of embarkation for hunters and snowmobile enthusiasts.

Fine Wyoming fare and libations can be found at the **Buckshot Saloon**, the **Silver Spur Bar & Lounge**, and the **Innominate Coffeehouse & Bakery**. Additional attractions include **This Joyful Home**, and a pair of unique taxidermy shops worth a peek. The annual 4th of July celebration includes the **Wyoming Wife Carrying Championship**, live music, and fireworks show.



WYOMING WIFE CARRYING

EST. 1892

POPULATION: 147

ELEVATION: 3,917 FT

130 MILES TO DEVILS TOWER



THE RANCH AT UCROSS

CLEARMONT, WY

In 1890, the **Pratt & Ferris Cattle Company** controlled the valley where **Clearmont** is located; farming and agriculture have been important to the region ever since.

Before Clearmont became a town in 1892, there was the town of **Huson**, complete with a cemetery, post office and local press. Huson ceased to exist in November 1892, just six months after its post office was established because the owners of the **Burlington and Missouri Railroad Co.** didn't like a bend in the

track and chose instead Clearmont as the location for its new station. A fire in the 1920s destroyed a row of buildings that included the **Rock Hotel and Saloon**, a meat market, and a popular confectionery store.

Today, Clearmont offers an interesting alternate route for travelers heading for **Gillette** or **Devils Tower National Monument**; take historic Highway 14 through Clearmont for a glimpse at stunning countryside, majestic mountain views, and quintessential small town living. The area features unique attractions and curious history. The **Clearmont Town Jail**, built in 1922, is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places; the **Ucross Foundation** features an art gallery, and hosts exhibitions and a unique artists-in-residence program that draws participants from all over the world; **The Ranch at Ucross** is one of Wyoming's most spectacular vacation destinations.



HISTORIC TOWN JAIL

EST. 1881

POPULATION: 974

ELEVATION: 3,763 FT

DON KING DAYS SEPT. 3-4



BRINTON RANCH HOUSE

BIG HORN, WY

In 1881 the area caught the eye of well-to-do cattle and sheep ranchers who established operations along the base of the **Bighorn Mountains**. These included the sheep-breeding **Moncreiffe** brothers, **Oliver Wallop**, **Goelet Gallatin**, and **Bradford Brinton**. These residents of higher means were a minority among other residents who were owners or tenants on small ranches and farms. **Ernest Hemingway** was no stranger to **Big Horn**; he stayed at **Folly Ranch** and **Spear-O-Wigwam** during the summer of 1928. During his time here, Hemingway fished, hunted, and finished his masterpiece, *A Farewell to Arms*.

In the summer, the community attracts polo players from around the world who enjoy the laid-back atmosphere of **Big Horn Polo** and the **Flying H Polo Club**. Every May, the **Big Horn Equestrian Center** is host to the **Bighorn Mountain Cup**, a soccer tournament for traveling teams. The

Big Horn Equestrian Center also hosts **Don King Days**, and numerous other activities. A great day in Big Horn would include a visit to the **Bozeman Trail Museum**, the **Brinton Museum**, lunch at the **Big Horn Mercantile** or **Ledoux Saloon** and a nightcap at the **Last Chance Saloon**.

Big Horn is at the base of **Red Grade Road**, a steep dirt track that provides access to **Spear-O-Wigwam**, the **Bighorn Mountains**, and the **Cloud Peak Wilderness**.



CANYON RANCH

EST. 1901

POPULATION: 828

ELEVATION: 5,036 FT

STORY, WY

Nestled among the pines between **North and South Piney Creeks**, this bedroom community has long been a popular retreat for locals and visitors alike. Story is characterized by abundant wildlife, incredible Bighorn views, and an air of the Wyoming uncharted.

Story was first platted by a horse trader named **Marshall Wolf**, who planned to give the town his own name; when he discovered that **Wolf** was already taken, he named the town after **Charles B. Story**, a rancher who was instrumental in getting a post office established –

the first building in what had until then been a town made up of only tent structures.

Story is home to the **Wagon Box Fight** monument and is near **Ft. Phil Kearny** and the site of the **Battle of the Hundred in the Hands**, important **Indian War** battlefields.

The outdoors play a major role in life in Story. Piney Creek is quickly gaining a reputation as one of Wyoming's finest rock climbing destinations, while fishing and hunting have been popular here for generations.

Overnight accommodations include the **Story Pines Inn**, **Wagon Box Inn**, and the **Waldorf A'Story Guest Haus**. Additional attractions and amenities include **Centennial Park**, **Thorne-Rider Youth Camp**, **Camp Story**, and **Our Lady of the Pines Parish**. **Wyoming Game & Fish** maintains the **Story Fish Hatchery**, open daily.



6 COUNTY PROPERTIES

3 MOUNTAIN LODGES

RANCHES AND LODGES

Sheridan County's ranches and lodges are legendary. From the authentically rustic trappings of **Eatons'**, the nation's oldest dude ranch, to the outdoor playground at **Bear Lodge**, these facilities provide an intimate glimpse at the Wyoming way of life, and the spirit of the **Bighorn Mountains**.

Canyon Ranch is deeply connected to the British royal crown and has been a destination for wayfaring nobility for nearly a century, while **Arrowhead Lodge** caters to hunters, snowmobile enthusiasts, and travelers keen to experience relaxed Bighorn vibes. **Elk View Inn** sits high atop the Bighorns on the **Bighorn Scenic Byway**, while out in the eastern foothills, the **Ranch at Ucross** is known for western hospitality, stunning accommodations, and historic hidden gems.

Some ranches, like **Double Rafter**, based in **Parkman**, specialize in cattle drives, while all offer a mix of outdoor adventure, including horseback riding,

fly fishing, hunting, hiking, Nordic skiing, and even yoga and photography. Each features an outstanding restaurant, while some, like **Eatons' Ranch**, serve such notable regional fare that they've been featured in national editorials.

Sheridan County's trio of mountain lodges, located on **Highway 14**, sit in close proximity to hiking trails, alpine lakes, the **Medicine Wheel**, **Bucking Mule Falls Trailhead**, **Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area**, and the **Cloud Peak Wilderness**.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
For the Wild at Heart.

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST.

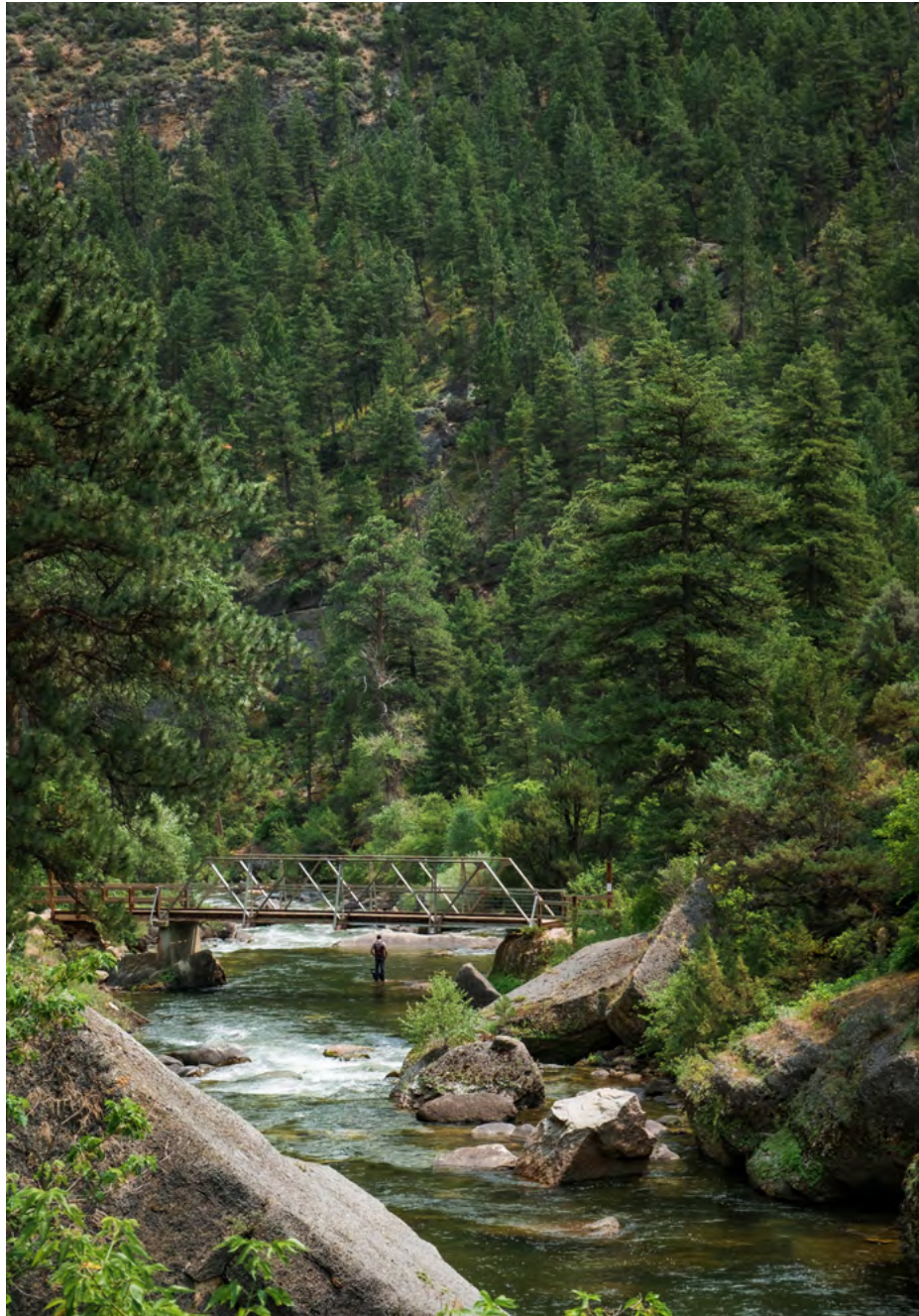
Spanning over 1.1 million acres and encompassing 1,200 miles of trails, 30 campgrounds, 2 ski areas, +10 picnic areas, 6 mountain lodges, and hundreds of miles of waterways, the Bighorn National Forest offers near limitless outdoor recreation activities - from hiking and hunting to camping and snowmobiling.

The Cloud Peak Wilderness, with peaks reaching over 13,000-ft in elevation, features some of the most pristine forest in the United States, and ample opportunities to hike, climb, fish and much more. Tackle legendary excursions like the 60-mile Solitude Loop Trail, or go Tooth-to-Tooth as you race from downtown Sheridan to one of the tallest peaks in the Bighorns. Wildlife photography opportunities abound, and many trails are easily accessed from scenic Highway 14 or 14A. Popular trails, including Hidden Hoot, Tongue River Canyon, and Soldier Ridge, are a short drive from downtown Sheridan. Trail and ATV maps are available at the Information Center and the Forest Service Office.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

For thousands of years, human cultures have inhabited the Bighorn region, using mountain resources to improve their quality-of-life

During the 1800s, the Bighorns provided tipi poles, lumber for nearby Fort Phil Kearny, beaver pelts, medicinal plants, and abundant big game. Today it continues to provide recreational opportunities, lumber, summer grazing for cattle and sheep, and clear, cool water.

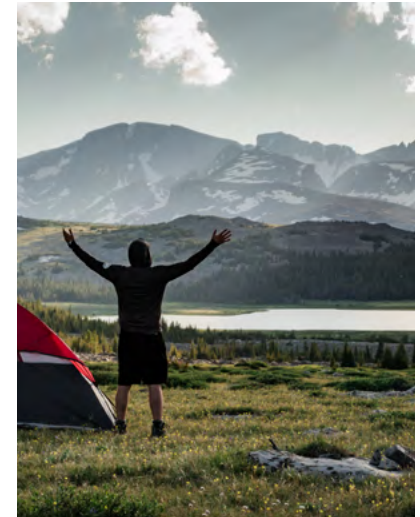


A REAL HIGHLIGHT.

Elevations range from 5,500 feet to a high of 13,167 feet at Cloud Peak.

The Bighorn National Forest, created on February 22, 1897, is among the oldest of the National Forests. It is named for the Bighorn River, which is contributed to by streams from the west side of the Forest.

The Bighorn River, flowing along the west side of the Forest, was first named by American Indians due to the great herds of bighorn sheep at its mouth. Lewis and Clark transferred the name to the mountain range in the early 1800s.



A MOUNTAIN BY ANY OTHER NAME.

On February 22, 1897, President Grover Cleveland signed legislation creating the Big Horn Forest Reserve, in recognition of the value these mountains hold for the American people and their livelihood. In 1907, a Congressional Act changed the Reserve to the Big Horn National Forest. Later in 1908, an Executive Order signed by President Theodore Roosevelt changed the name to Bighorn National Forest.

ONE DAY IN THE WILD

An itinerary for the wild at heart featuring the best of the Bighorns.

The Bighorn Mountains have been at the center of the essential Sheridan experience for generations. The mountains boast secluded canyons, miles of hiking, biking and riding trails, secret fishing holes, epic climbing lines, and so much more.

Jump start your day of outdoor adventure with a breakfast at the PO News & Flagstaff Cafe, operating on Main Street for more than 100 years, or grab a can of nitro Black Buffalo to go from Bison Union, then drive out to Highway 14 toward Dayton; the beautiful Town of Dayton is the gateway to the Tongue River Canyon. The canyon features a long in-and-out multi-purpose adventure trail, swimming and fishing holes, and some of the finest views in all of Wyoming. Here you'll experience a little of what runners endure during the annual Bighorn Trail Run.

Further along scenic Highway 14, up and into the mountains, you'll come to Steamboat Point, one of Sheridan County's most recognizable natural icons. If you're fortunate enough to be in Sheridan late in the spring, the wildflowers at Steamboat are stunning. The strenuous hike to the top of Steamboat is short – less than a mile – but climbs nearly 600 feet, offering sweeping panoramic views of the valley below.

Stop for lunch at one of Sheridan County's mountain lodges - you'll pass Arrowhead Lodge first; their burgers are the perfect fuel for an adventurous appetite. Bear Lodge and Elk View Inn feature delicious pies for those with a sweet tooth. All three lodges sit in scenic surroundings, and offer ample opportunity for wildlife viewing - keep your eyes peeled for elk, deer, moose, and even a bobcat or two.

From miles away you'll spot Black Mountain Lookout, one of the last remaining fire towers in the Bighorns. Those that manage this hike are rewarded with incredible views (and a look at what might be Wyoming's most highly elevated outhouse).



Continue to Highway 14A to the trail for Porcupine Falls; one of the Bighorn's most beautiful destinations, the falls pour out of a granite wall and tumble hundreds of feet to a pool below. This is your own private swimming hole for the afternoon. If you have the legs for it, continue on the dirt road for a few more miles; you'll end at the trailhead for Bucking Mule Falls. The hike to the canyon and the falls overlook weaves through forests, crosses shallow streams, and reveals a side of the Bighorns often unseen.

Finally, end your afternoon of exploration at over 10,000 feet with a visit to the historic Medicine Wheel – this ancient ceremonial Indian site is still used today for cultural and ritualistic events by the Crow and Northern Cheyenne. A sunset visit is a surreal experience.

If your legs are weary, take the back roads out to the hamlet of Story, tucked into the mountains south of Sheridan; here you can visit the Story Fish Hatchery, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to observe fish and local wildlife, or hike South Piney

Creek; South Piney is a rock climbing paradise and a gorgeous trip through the pines.

Since there is no rest for the wild at heart, don your warm and woollies and prepare for an evening out under the stars; the Skylab at Fort Phil Kearny is an inspiring way to experience Rocky Mountain cosmology, the history of the frontier, and the unforgettable stories of this important Indian Wars Battle Site.

By now you've earned your appetite - return to Sheridan to dine in Wyoming's craft capital: enjoy a pint at a brewery, check out a bistro or pub, and share tales of your day in the wild.

More comfortable with a guide? Looking for a specialty activity, like rock climbing, paddle boarding, or kayaking? Contact Sheridan County Travel & Tourism for information on local guides and outfitters, multi-day itineraries, and more.

HUNTING AND FISHING
Across Sheridan County.

Sheridan County offers sportsmen and women some of the best hunting and fishing in the nation. Stalk mule deer and pronghorn antelope across the high plains, track elk or mountain lion through alpine terrain, or drop a line in a cool mountain stream as you angle for a beautiful brown or epic rainbow trout - the Bighorns belong at the top of any outdoor enthusiast's list. The Bighorns are also home to black bear, moose, white-tailed deer, and a variety of bird and fish species.

Wildlife licensing, regulations, harvest limits, and seasons are set by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased at Game and Fish offices, or via participating local outfittering shops. Local guide and outfitter services are available and offered for a variety of services such as hunting, fishing, and horseback riding. If you use the services of an outfitter, make sure they are licensed with the state and permitted to operate in the Bighorn National Forest.

Sheridan County is home to some terrific public walk-in areas. These hunting and fishing areas are identified with signs, and can be located by using maps found in an atlas, which is available at the Wyoming Game & Fish regional office and license agents.

Hunting or fishing on private land requires landowner permission. For questions, contact the WGF Regional Office at 307-672-7418 or 1-800-331-9834.

Lodges and ranches offer seasonal hunting and fishing programs, while a number of guiding and outfittering services are available.



DON'T MISS

The North Fork of the Tongue River is considered one of the finest fly fishing destinations in the west.

Sibley Lake is a great place to teach young anglers how to drop a line.

The Weatherby showroom and museum.

Top tips for hunting and fishing success

- Follow all Wyoming Game & Fish regulations
- Download an offline map like onX Hunt
- Visit a Forest Service office for current mountain conditions
- Book a fishing expedition with the Fly Shop of the Bighorns
- Enroll first-time hunters in an education and safety course
- Consider hunting with a local guide or outfitter



MUST SEE

The Story Fish Hatchery offers a look at local conservation and management practices in WY.

The Story Fish Hatchery invites you to explore one of the ten fish hatcheries and fish rearing stations operated by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Located in the scenic ponderosa pine forest at the base of the Bighorn Mountains, the hatchery provides visitors with a unique opportunity to observe fish and local wildlife.

The original hatchery buildings were built in 1909 to serve the needs of northern Wyoming. Throughout the years, Story Hatchery has undergone significant renovations to keep up with new technology in fish culture and is the oldest continuously operating hatchery in the state. Today the hatchery grounds consist of several areas of interest. First, there is the large redwood-sided hatchery building that contains the visitor center, restrooms, and a trough room where smaller fish and the golden

trout brood stock are held (a brood stock is an adult fish breeding group). In front of this building are raceways that hold the brown trout brood stock. Behind the hatchery building sit the vacuum degassing buildings, brood building and settling ponds. The tan and green brood building houses three different brood stocks (Eagle Lake rainbow, brook and lake trout) and includes a spawning area and large, modern egg incubation room.

BUG BUSINESS

The craft of rod building and fly tying are bug business in Sheridan. The Fly Shop of the Bighorns is the leading outfitter in the region; Quill Gordon sells hand-tied flies; Joey's Fly Fishing Foundation introduces children to fly fishing to foster an appreciation for the outdoors; while Jake's Lures produces the "Number 1 lure used in Yellowstone National Park." There are plenty of opportunities to sign up for a fly-tying class to learn this artform.



Sheridan County's frontier attractions are legion. Across the region you'll find battlefields that shaped the history of the American West, as well as little-known sites nestled into the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains. At an elevation of over 10,000-ft, you'll find the Medicine Wheel, while south of Sheridan, in Johnson County, you'll find the Hole-in-the-Wall, a remote pass long used by the infamous Hole in the Wall Gang and Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch. These outlaws ran with the likes of the Logan Brothers, Jesse James, Kid Curry, and Black Jack Ketchum. Cassidy, the Sundance Kid, and other desperados met at a log cabin in the Hole-in-the-Wall country which has been preserved at the Old Trail Town Museum in Cody.

Years before the City of Sheridan was established, a trapper named George Mandel built a cabin and post office near the forks of Goose Creek; that cabin still stands today and can be viewed at Whitney Commons in downtown Sheridan.

The arrival of the Burlington & Missouri Railroad in 1892 transformed Sheridan into the region's industrial and commercial center; both of Sheridan's train depots still stand today.

Buffalo Bill Cody famously held auditions for his Wild West Show on the lawn at the Sheridan Inn; many icons and outlaws of the Old West wandered through Sheridan in his time, while modern mavericks explore today.

Just 30 minutes south of Sheridan you'll find the Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site and Interpretive Center, with the Fetterman Massacre and the Wagon Box Fight in close proximity. The fort, constructed in 1866, was known to the Indians as the "hated post on the Little Piney", and played an important role in Red Cloud's War. Fort Phil was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1960. 12 miles north of Sheridan, in the town of Ranchester, is Connor Battlefield - the site is preserved today as a community park. Driving north into Montana you'll discover the Rosebud Battlefield and the Little Bighorn National Monument, both within an hour of Sheridan.

Fort Mackenzie is a former U.S. Army post in Sheridan, now used by the U.S. Veterans Administration as the Sheridan Veterans Administration Medical Center. There are 48 structures listed as contributions to the Fort Mackenzie National Register of Historic Places district. The campus is open for tours during daylight hours. Please respect the privacy of patients, residents, and staff. Buildings are closed to the public.

Consider booking a custom tour with a local outfitter to truly immerse yourself in the history of these formative battles. Annual reenactments and events are presented by WYO State Parks; Fort Phil Kearny hosts a series of annual reenactments that bring the history of these engagements to life.



MUST SEE

American Indian Art at the Brinton Museum.

The First Peoples' Pow Wow and Dance, held on the lawn of the Sheridan Inn every July during Sheridan WYO Rodeo Week.

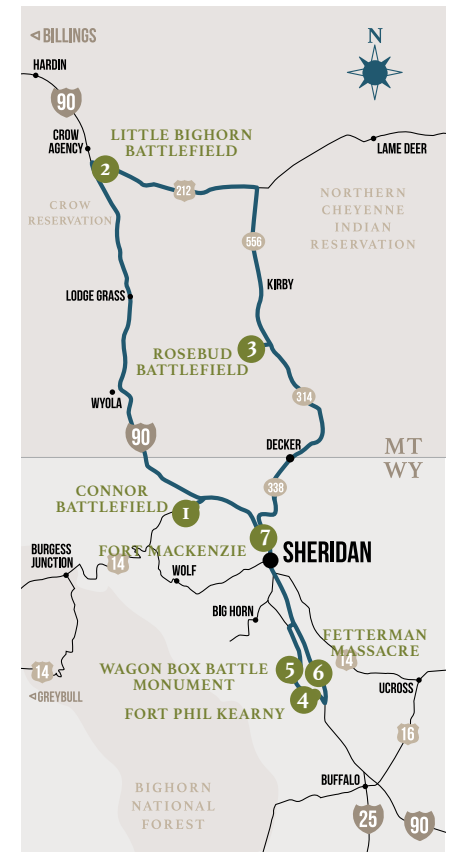
Full Moon Fort at Fort Phil Kearny, a special historical re-enactment held every fall.

Mandel Cabin at Whitney Commons Park.

Hole-in-the-Wall and Outlaw Canyon in Johnson County, just south of Buffalo.

A historic Indian Battlefield day trip

- 1 CONNOR BATTLEFIELD HISTORIC SITE
- 2 LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD
- 3 ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD
- 4 FORT PHIL KEARNY HISTORIC SITE
- 5 WAGON BOX MONUMENT
- 6 FETTERMAN MASSACRE
- 7 FORT MACKENZIE



ONE DAY IN HISTORY

Embrace the culture and history of the American West.

Sheridan's historic heart beats with the stories of cowboys, Indians, battle sites, ranching legends, and western outlaws. Prepare for a day of historic immersion with breakfast at Silver Spur Cafe, a beloved Main Street haunt, or head to Ranchester for breakfast at Innominate Coffeehouse & Bakery.

Less than an hour from Sheridan, near Crow Agency, Montana, is the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. The site memorializes the US Army's 7th Cavalry and the Lakota and Cheyenne in one of the Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life.

Back in Sheridan County, tour other important Indian Wars battle sites, including Fort Phil Kearny, the Wagon Box Fight, and the Connor Battlefield. The Connor Battlefield, otherwise known as the site of the Battle of the Tongue River, is located at the City Park in the Town of Ranchester.

Your next stop is The Brinton Museum, located on the 620-acre Quarter Circle A Ranch in the community of Big Horn. The museum offers an authentic view into the life of Bradford Brinton, a Western gentleman and art collector who was a patron of many of the most celebrated 19th and 20th-century Western artists.

The Brinton Ranch House, originally built in 1892, was expanded in 1927-28 to accommodate the Brinton's extensive collections of Indian artifacts, art, historic documents, books and over 600 oils, watercolors and sketches by American artists including Audubon, Borein, Gollings, Kleiber, Remington and Russell. Lunch at the Brinton Bistro comes with sublime mountain views and an opportunity to wax poetic about the museum's immense collection.

Passing back through Big Horn, take some time to visit the community's main street, home to a number of historic properties, including the beautiful Big Horn Mercantile and the Just Ledoux It Steakout & Saloon. Stop at the Bozeman Trail Museum; Built in 1879 by the Rock Creek Stage Line, the blacksmith shop, now home to the museum, originally satisfied the needs of travelers on the nearby Bozeman Trail.

The Trail End State Historic Site is a 14,000 sq.-ft. historic Flemish-revival style mansion built and inhabited by former Wyoming Governor and U.S. Senator John B. Kendrick. Kendrick was a successful cattleman when he commissioned the house, and he was only beginning his political career; when he became governor in 1914 and a senator three years later, Trail End became his summer home. The house was added to the National Register of Historic Places on February 26, 1970. Set aside a few hours for a thorough tour of the property and adjacent Kendrick Park.

MUST SEE

Don King Museum at King
Ropes & Saddlery.

The Historic Sheridan Inn, constructed in 1892, was one of the first hotels in Sheridan. Conceptualized and developed by William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Cody directed hotel management, and even auditioned new members for his legendary "Wild West Show" from the front porch. In 2013, the new owners refurbished the Inn, bringing 21st-century luxury to the 19th-century building. The Inn is now open as a hotel for overnight stays, banquet events, weddings, and tours. Each of the twenty-two rooms have been revitalized to reflect on Buffalo Bill and twenty-one other key characters in his life.

Hans Kleiber, artist, poet, and naturalist, called Dayton his home for many years. In 1923, at the age of 36, as a self-taught printmaker, Kleiber constructed his first printing press with gears and rollers cast at the Sheridan Foundry. In addition to having exhibits in numerous galleries, he received the Silver Medal from The Printmakers Society and was given a special showing at the Smithsonian National Museum in Washington, DC. The Kleiber Studio Museum is open and free to the public during the summer months.

Sheridan's VA Medical Center is located on the site of historic Fort Mackenzie. In 1899, Congress appropriated funds for a permanent garrison on this site, and by June 18 of that year a detachment of the First Cavalry had arrived. In November of 1901, the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 18th Infantry were garrisoned at Fort Mackenzie. By August of 1902, companies G and H of the Tenth Cavalry, known as the Buffalo Soldiers, arrived. These soldiers, returning from fighting in Cuba and the Philippines, were reassigned here for recuperation and retraining.



End your day back in Sheridan for dinner; dine on classic western fare at a steakhouse, enjoy inventive cuisine at an atmospheric bistro, experience local food truck culture, and embrace Sheridan's outstanding culinary scene.

For more on historic attractions and activities, visit sheridanwyoming.org

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Experience Immersive Arts Culture.

Sheridan County's museums, galleries, public art and community art centers present an intimate glimpse at the life of western artists. A playground for art enthusiasts for over a century, you're never far from an inspiring piece of local color - downtown Sheridan itself has been transformed into a sculpture garden, with amazing pieces on every block. The Sheridan Public Arts Committee produces a guide that showcases more than 100 pieces of public outdoor art. While you're here, you can follow the gold rush on an expedition to the Bozeman Trail Museum. Enjoy world-class art and exhibits at the Brinton Museum, Hans Kleiber Studio, and the Museum at the Bighorns, and get lost in Wild West paraphernalia at the Don King Museum. Located in the historic Big Red Barn, the Ucross Foundation Art Gallery is an integral public component of the Foundation's creative environment, while SAGE Community Arts displays modern marvels by local artists.

MUSEUMS / GALLERIES / COLLECTIONS

Bozeman Trail Museum
The Brinton Museum
Edward A. Whitney Gallery
Gallery on Main
Bozeman Trail Gallery
Expressions Art Gallery
Hans Kleiber Studio Museum
Broken Skull Studio
Don King Museum
Jentel Artist Residency
SAGE Community Arts
Museum at the Bighorns
The Wyoming Room at the Fulmer Public Library
Trail End State Historic Site Collection
Ucross Art Gallery
The WYO Theater Collection



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Globally-known artist retreats in Sheridan county.

Ucross Foundation \\\

"Let the big sky expand your dreams," said novelist Patricia Chao after her residency at Ucross. Located on a 20,000-acre ranch in the wide-open spaces of northeastern Wyoming, Ucross is a magical setting for individual creative work, reflection, innovation, and dreaming.

Annie Proulx's *The Shipping News*, Elizabeth Gilbert's *Eat Pray Love*, Adam Guettel's *The Light in the Piazza*, Ricky Ian Gordon's operatic adaptation of *The Grapes of Wrath* – these are just a few of the acclaimed works that have been created in part during Ucross residencies. Ucross was established by Raymond Plank in 1981. The residency program opened in 1983. In a complex of private studios and residences, visiting artists build a small, intense community hard at work in the midst of 20,000 acres of Wyoming ranchland.

Jentel Artist Residency \\\

"Why here in Sheridan County, Wyoming? Why in these rolling hills and valleys east of the Big Horn Mountains? The space." - Neltje, Founder and Benefactor.

The Jentel Artist Residency Program offers dedicated individuals a supportive environment in which to further their creative development. Here artists and writers experience unfettered time to allow for thoughtful reflection and meditation on the creative process in a setting that preserves the agricultural and historical integrity of the land. Jentel is the dream and embodies the vision of Neltje, as a single benefactor, who established a private family foundation in January 2001. Within a unique ranch setting in the Piney Creek Valley, Neltje came to experience the peace and calm from a Wyoming landscape that also offers a healing power for mind and spirit.



ONE DAY AS AN ARTIST

Experience an art scene that has something for everyone.

Sheridan is the Cultural Capital of Wyoming, and features numerous galleries, exhibits, exhibitions, and art collections open to the public. Craft culture and makerspaces abound - there's plenty of opportunity to have a hands-on experience in shaping your own artistic vision (and vacation).

Take Sheridan's self-guided Historic Walking Tour and enjoy more than 100 public art pieces and numerous buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Travel & Tourism Office, or Downtown Sheridan Association.

Stop by the WYO Theater to pick up tickets for tonight's show (whatever's on the marquee is sure to please). When the WYO Theater opened in 1923 as the Lotus, newspaper headlines proclaimed it "Wyoming's Wonder Picture Palace!" The theater remains one of Sheridan's hallmark attractions. More intimate performances often take place at the Carriage House

Theater, on the grounds of the historic Trail End Historic Site.

Main Street is home to a number of art outposts, including The Bozeman Trail Gallery, Main Frame, the Don King Museum, and SAGE Community Arts.

Experience the new exhibits at the Museum at the Bighorns, then take the short drive to the Town of Dayton; this picturesque mountain town features the Hans Kleiber Studio Museum, Sonja Caywood Studio (by appointment only), and Gallery On Main, featuring a fabulous collection of local art (and an excellent cafe).

We've mentioned the Brinton before, but it bears repeating - the Brinton Museum is one of the finest art institutions in all of the American West. You should set aside half a day to experience everything the Brinton has to offer, including the ranch house, James Jackson's leather shop, and the new interpretive trails.

Book a class to throw some clay on one of Red Bison Studio's pottery wheels, or exercise your inner Gollings at The Paint Post. Classes range from an hour to three or more, depending on the medium and project. Interactive art doesn't end there - consider a workshop at SAGE Community Arts; SAGE also features lectures, an annual local photography gala, and much more.

Take your show on the road and visit the Ucross Art Gallery; exhibitions are evocative, insightful and beautiful. Ucross is less than 40 miles from Sheridan; pastoral beauty is the highlight of the drive. For more than 35 years, Ucross has been giving space and time to artists who come from all disciplines, including literature, visual arts, music, choreography, film, performance, and multidisciplinary art.

Immersing yourself in art this good can be exhausting, but you're not through yet; there are a number of small museums tucked away in the corners of the county, including the Broken

Skull Studio in Dayton; the Bozeman Trail Museum in Big Horn; and the Don King Museum in Downtown Sheridan.

There are a number of beautiful galleries worth visiting as well; not to be confused with the museum in Big Horn, the Bozeman Trail Gallery, next to King Ropes, features a stunning selection of art from western masters. Expressions Art Gallery features local pieces and contemporary works. The Wyoming Room at the Fulmer Public Library has a robust collection of historical documents and material related to the arts.

Dressed to impress, head out for a night of pomp and pageantry. The Edward A. Whitney Gallery at the new Whitney Center for the Arts at Sheridan College is small, but exhibits pack a punch - visit the WCA's website for information on performances in Kinnison Hall, the exclamation point on your day of experiential art.

WHEN BISON CRY?

A local chambermaid won an MTV contest in 1986. Her prize? A Prince concert in Sheridan. Prince's film "Under The Cherry Moon" premiered in Sheridan as part of the promotion.

BETTER THAN FICTION

Throughout the 1920s, Ernest Hemingway visited Big Horn, the Folly Ranch, and Spear-O-Wigwam on trout-fishing expeditions he called "squalation." It was at Spear-O where he finished writing his novel "A Farewell to Arms."

Hemingway claimed his favorite two places were Wyoming and Africa. "This is a cockeyed wonderful country, looks like Spain, swell people," he wrote to a friend.

THE SHERIDAN WYO RODEO

Let's Get WYO'd!

Folks come to Sheridan to get cozy with cowboys, and there's no better way to experience the icons and outlaws of Wyoming than during WYO Rodeo Week, Sheridan's premiere cultural attraction. Rodeo Week features the First Peoples' Pow Wow, Rodeo Parade, Boot Kick Off, Pancake Breakfast, street dances, Rodeo Carnival, Indian Relay Races, and four nights of epic PRCA Rodeo performances. It's a homecoming like nothing you've ever experienced, and the perfect time to immerse yourself in the culture of the American West.

Annual western events include the Sheridan County Rodeo, Bots Sots Remount, the Rocky Mountain Leather Trade Show, Eaton's Horse Drive, and the Brinton Leather Show. The Bots Sots Remount, staged at Trail End, celebrates the pomp and pageantry of equestrian history with activities, attractions, and the eponymous sale itself.

Don King Days at the Big Horn Equestrian Center is a raucous celebration of western life, and includes cowboy polo, bronc riding, steer roping, and more. The event, hosted annually over Labor Day Weekend, brings in cowboys and horsemen from across the Rocky Mountain region, and will celebrate its 35th year in 2023.

One of Sheridan County's best kept secrets is the community's deep connection to polo. Sheridan County is home to two major polo venues at the Flying H Polo Club and the Big Horn Equestrian Center; both located in the historic community of Big Horn. Polo matches run from June through September, and are open to the public - polo is a great chance to tailgate, enjoy incredible Bighorn Mountain views, and immerse yourself in one of the most unique cultural attractions that Wyoming has to offer.



CHAMPIONSHIP INDIAN RELAY

Indian Relay Racing is a way for teams to compete for cash and prizes. Teams consist of one rider, three horses, two holders and a mugger. Racers make laps around the track, changing horses twice in front of the grandstands. Timers keep track of heats and the teams with the best times advance to the Championship race on Saturday night.

Teams compete for \$50,000 in cash and prizes before each PRCA Rodeo Performance.

2023 SHERIDAN WYO RODEO WEEK

July 10 - 16, 2023

Tickets on sale March 2023.

Boot Kick-Off party at Whitney Commons.

Friday parade on Main Street, Pow Wow at the Historic Sheridan Inn.

Sunday polo at the Big Horn Equestrian Center.

Four nights of carnival action at the fairgrounds.

Mountain States Circuit "Large Rodeo of the Year!"

Merchandise and more info available at sheridanwyorodeo.com

Some images are so deeply connected to a sense of place that it is nearly impossible to consider one without the other. So it goes for the cowboy, an icon that is stitched like a patch onto the fibers of Wyoming's identity. And while the world changes swiftly, there are those who cling to a fading way of life in an effort to extol its values and virtues, and to feel connected to the men and women who came before them through their shared experiences on the mountain. There are many ways to learn a little something of the cowboy way of life in Sheridan County; it all depends on how dirty you're willing to get your boots.

HOME

You've booked a stay at one of Sheridan County's legendary ranches or mountain lodges, and you wake up to the sound of elk bugling or roosters crowing. Your day as a cowboy is just beginning. Spend an hour tossing a fly line into a stream, cover a bit of ground on horseback, or photograph moose, elk, deer, or dozens of beautiful migratory birds as you take in the majesty of the mountains.

Travel south to friendly Johnson County, and the Hole-in-the-Wall Outlaw Hideout (2.5 hour drive from Sheridan). The Hole-in-the-Wall is a colorful and scenic red sandstone escarpment that is rich in legends of outlaw activity from the late 1800s, most notably Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch Gang. The "hole" is a gap in the Red Wall that, legend has it, was used secretly by outlaws to move horses and cattle from the area. Even Jesse James is reported to have spent time here.

If it's late May, you're in luck; the Eaton's Horse Drive is an annual tradition that captures the imagination of the community. Cowboys from Eatons' Ranch drive their herd in from winter grazing areas straight through town - down 5th Street in front of the Sheridan Inn, across Main, and out toward the ranch. If you're a guest at Eatons', or another local ranch, it's time to saddle up for the trip of a lifetime. There's nothing like riding into the Bighorns with the sun at your back and the mountains towering above you. If you're not a guest at a ranch, you can book a pack trip with Range Land Enterprises or Nelson Outfitters. Expeditions range from two to five days.

Belly up to the bar at The Mint, the famed former speakeasy on Main. Tip one back and take the trophy tour, explore history through photographs, and check out the thousands of brands on the wall panels. After a sip or two at The Mint, check out the buzzing neon downtown, including signs at the Rainbow Bar, Best Out West, and The Mint's own famous bucking horse.

Head on over to King's Saddlery to witness the masters of rope making and leather crafting at work, and try tossing a rope yourself in the Don King Museum. Really, what's a visit to Sheridan if you haven't bought a new hat from King's?

You could spend your afternoon enjoying polo in Big Horn, or at a picnic at Kendrick Park; the horseshoe competitions at Kendrick can get fierce. When you're ready to let it fly, unleash the lumberjack you've always wanted to be at Bighorn Mountain Axe. Or book an archery class at Rocky Mountain Discount Sports, and let your inner Robin Hood loose - naturally, these are all tricks of the cowboy trade here in Wyoming.

For a seminal cowboy experience, consider booking an evening horseback ride with a local ranch or outfitter to see the sun go down like you've never seen before.

Keep your eye on the community calendar for live country music performances at the WYO Theater, Trails End Concert Park, Black Tooth Brewery, and Luminous Brewhouse.

LEGENDS OF THE WEST

An unvarnished look at Wyoming's sharp edges.

Double Rafter Cattle Drives \\\

The Kerns family offer a glimpse at the base reality of the cowboy, in all its rough, brutal, beautiful glory. Saddling up for a cattle drive is nothing short of an epic, once-in-a-lifetime experience. A test of mettle, of physical toughness, and mental strength. To sleep under a canopy of stars high atop a ridge in a remote corner of the Bighorn Mountains is to feel closer to nature than ever before. To break bread with a dozen would-be cattle rustlers after a long day in the saddle is to know hard work, and to know the bonds of brotherhood. To laugh at yourself when you realize you have no earthly idea how to handle a rope, but you're going to try to sling it anyway, is to know what it means to see the lighter side of life.

Modern Mavericks \\\

Literary cowboys like CJ Box and Craig Johnson frequently host book signings at local shops - if you're not familiar with iconic lawmen Joe Pickett and Walt Longmire, you should be. Buck Brannaman, the real Horse Whisperer, calls Sheridan County home, and frequently hosts clinics in his own backyard (when he's not teaching his art around the world). To prime you for your first visit, check out a couple of the fantastic podcasts produced by local icons, including Be The Bison, from former Green Beret Bert Kuntz, and Blazing Trails, from cowboy, hunter, and rodeo star Devan Reilly.

Cowgirl Cadillacs \\\

The history of cattle auctions and horse sales is steeped in tradition, and Sheridan features an annual event that harkens back to a bygone era with the wonderful Cowgirl Cadillacs Horse Sale, staged in stunning surroundings at the Trail End State Historic Site (June 16-17).

The cornerstone of this event are the classy, fancy, gentle horses offered exclusively by women, but there's much more to experience - there's the cowgirl trade show, cocktail hour, and pitchfork fondue dinner. A one-of-a-kind experience of life in the American West.

Iconic Trailblazers \\\

Eatons' Ranch is a Wyoming dude ranch and working cattle ranch located on the magnificent, pine covered eastern slopes of the Bighorn Mountains in a remarkable little hamlet called Wolf, Wyoming. Just eighteen miles west of Sheridan, the Ranch consists of 7,000 acres of beautiful open country with rolling hills, grassy meadows, and hidden valleys. The all-inclusive dude ranch has been bringing people together for 5 generations - in fact, Eatons' is the oldest dude ranch in the United States.



Hemingway's Wyoming \\\

High in Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains at the end of a 30-mile road stands a small log cabin by a rushing stream. There is nothing extraordinary about the building or the simple furnishings inside: a bed, a desk, and a stone fireplace. But for a few weeks in 1928, this humble cabin at the Spear-O-Wigwam ranch served as the writing workshop for Ernest Hemingway, one of the giants of American literature.

Many of Hemingway's writings feature fishing and the outdoors as central joys in his life. At Spear-O-Wigwam he could wake up in the morning, walk over to the council lodge and have a big breakfast of steak and four eggs. Those who shared the table with him said he reached for what he wanted without asking, and that he swore unapologetically. He then retreated to his cabin to concentrate on his writing until afternoon.



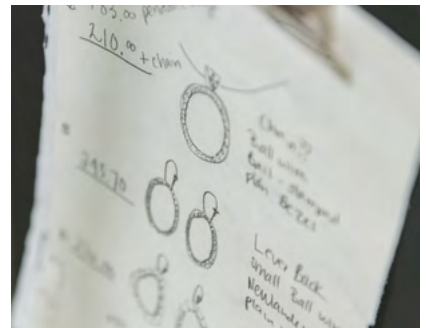
The culture of craft is as quintessentially Wyoming as long days on the ranch, bucking broncs, and snow-capped peaks. Sheridan is home to a vast spectrum of craftsfolk, including world-renowned leather crafters, brewers, metalsmiths, carpenters, chefs, sculptors, painters and writers – maverick artisans that are often celebrated for their steadfast belief in the relevance of craft in a world where design and aesthetic are increasingly influenced by technology, media, and instant online validation.

When most folk think craft, they think of beer, wine, and spirits - and so it follows that Sheridan is home to three breweries, a distillery, a winery, and a namesake brew that was recently reintroduced to the world (thank you, Sheridan Beer Co.). But Sheridan County is more than an ale tale - we're home to culinary hotspots like Cottonwood Kitchen + Home, The Tasting Library, and Verdello; each host engaging cooking classes and regular tastings.

Fashion designer Jesse Smith's Western Grace has become the most revered outpost for bespoke women and men's clothing in all of Wyoming. Weatherby crafts the finest hunting rifles in the world right in our own backyard. Stunning treasures from makers across Wyoming can be found at Pam Gable's beautiful Jackalope Ranch. Silversmith and designer Stefanie Wilkerson recently opened Modern Merchant, bringing contemporary design to the wild west. And this is to say nothing of our local legends -- learn more about their ilk on the following pages.

The local food truck scene is booming, with outfits like Bonafide, Java Gypsy, Pete's Za, WYO Thai, Hetty's Pizza, the Burger Wagon, Cannoli Bliss, and El Rodeo conjuring culinary wizardry daily.

See what we're saying? Sheridan County is one seriously crafty place. There's a good chance that when you walk around downtown, the hat on that guy's head, the beautiful dress that lady is wearing, and the beer those friendly folk are drinking were all hand-crafted right here in Sheridan, Wyoming, USA.



WHERE CRAFT IS KING

Craft Culture is at the Core of Sheridan's Identity.

Drink the West \\\

Black Tooth Brewing has garnered critical acclaim since it opened in 2010. Banners from national competitions hang throughout the tap room, and you would be hard pressed to find a bar or restaurant within a hundred miles that isn't serving at least one BTB brew. Black Tooth has become one of the largest breweries in Wyoming, growth spurred by a fundamental dedication to producing top-quality beer with the finest possible ingredients.

Precious Metals \\\

Tom Balding's Bits and Spurs are considered staple pieces of the western experience - he's known for design innovation, precision, and flawless finish work. A visit to his showroom is an opportunity to glimpse beautiful pendants, buckles, and local art. Gilk Silver by Marc Gilkerson is known for unique custom pieces influenced by cowboy history and heritage, while Deryn Mentock crafts wonderful pieces and teaches classes.

Spirits of the West \\\

The original Kolts Fine Spirits, established in 2001, released the hand-crafted Koltiska Original Liqueur, followed by KO 90, each an embodiment of the spirit of the American West. In early 2016 Kolts Fine Spirits became the Koltiska Distillery, and the company opened a production facility and tasting room that offers old favorites, new products, and craft cocktails inspired by more than 100 years of local family lore.

The Cowboy Kings \\\

For a full appreciation of the American Cowboy and his craft, visit King's Saddlery. Master leather crafters are frequently sighted in the workshop; watch them put the finishing touches on a one-of-a-kind saddle, or a hand-crafted piece of custom cowboy kit. The rope shop is open to the public, as is the Don King Museum. Few make the trip to Sheridan without walking away with a memento from Kings.

Surfing, but make it Wyo. \\\

Bighorn Design's flagship Surf Wyoming brand is known across the nation for its bold, singular Wyoming aesthetic. All Big Horn Design products are made right here in Sheridan, and the flagship store stocks the newest releases and designs. Whenever you see a Hollywood icon or legendary cowboy rocking Surf Wyoming, know that it was made here in Sheridan.

USA Grown, WYO Cellared \\\

Check out the vibe at the LeDoux Saloon & Steak Out, the official tasting room for 1890 Wines & Spirits. 1890 celebrates the life and times of legendary horse trainer Buck Brannaman, "Longmire" author Craig Johnson, bronc rider and recording artist Chris LeDoux, as well as the icons of Wyoming itself, including the Grand Tetons, Devils Tower, and the Bighorn Mountains.



The Art of the Blade \\\

Kevin Willey is a master bladesmith with a cult following. His knives are among the finest heritage collectibles you'll find, if you can get your hands on them - get your custom order in early if you're looking for a gift. Jason Rateliffe is new to Sheridan and is quickly garnering a reputation as a creative talent in the knife making world. Their pieces are sold online and in downtown Sheridan shops.

A Matter of Splatters \\\

Unleash your inner artist with an evening at the Paint Post, where you'll craft a one-of-a-kind masterpiece in a fun environment. Oh, and it's BYOB! Red Bison Studio, Archetype, Expressions Art Gallery, Quilter Fix, the Fiber House, Gallery on Main, SAGE Community Arts, the Brinton, and many other local outposts offer classes, workshops, and opportunities to explore your crafty side.

True Brew Enlightenment \\\

One of the finest brewery secrets in the American West, Luminous Brewhouse is a purveyor of malty gold that has carved out a niche as a bespoke brewer of unique beers. The Luminous taproom is always rocking with live music and is frequently charged by special event energy, and features a dazzling array of brews, sure to please suds-o-philes and craft newbs alike.



Heritage in The Backyard \\\

Since 1909, Sheridan Tent & Awning has been designing and manufacturing canvas tents, wall tents, outfitter tents, hunting tents and cowboy range tents. For hunting enthusiasts, glamping or family camping, it's hard to beat a sturdy canvas tent made in the USA. The downtown showroom often features one-off production pieces like hockey or saddle bags, which can also be custom ordered.

Meet You At The Mint \\\

The Mint Bar opened in 1907; even Prohibition, enacted in 1919, couldn't stem the flow of liquid courage, as a speakeasy was kept running out back until the end of the Congressional dry spell in 1933. The bar was remodeled shortly after its official reopening and has remained relatively unchanged since the 1940s. Meet you at The Mint!

A Public Affair \\\

Smith Alley Brewing's public house opened to great fanfare in January 2019. Family-friendly and focused on hand-crafted ales and clever pub grub, Smith Alley's historic bones and beautiful outdoor seating spaces are poised to please crowds all year long.





FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sheridan's culinary scene is having a moment. Out here in northern Wyoming, in the heart of the great state's cattle country, you will find restaurants serving up some of the finest cuts of steak you have had in your life. Staple establishments like the Rib & Chop House carve up cowboy-quality tenderloin filets, while Sackett's Market offers every cut a grill master can imagine, perfect for those among us who love to fire up the grill on the mountain.

These, and other kitchens, have begun working with a local start-up called Truly Beef, owned and operated by Cathryn and Taylor Kerns, whose rangeland heritage is tethered to the Double Rafter Ranch, homesteaded in the 1880s.

Yet gastro bliss in Sheridan County goes beyond the beef. Rising culinary stars have moved into the mountains, and their hitching posts have quickly become beloved by the outlaws and icons of the west. Uptown Shabby has brought a fresh, whimsical vibe downtown, and dishes absurdly

inventive combinations that have no business being as delicious as they are, like the monkey burger (1/2 lb patty, mozzarella, bananas, spinach, onions, peanut butter, served on a cinnamon croissant), and the French BLT (bacon, lettuce, tomato, avocado, red onion, maple mayo on homemade French toast).

Down the block in the cozy hamlet of Big Horn, you'll find the Just Ledoux It Steakout & Saloon, formerly the Last Chance Saloon, so named as it sits at the base of one of the most notorious mountain roads in the Bighorns. The Last Chance was a beloved hideaway of author Ernest Hemingway (he called it a "clean, well-lighted place").

In days past, our trio of mountain lodges – Bear Lodge, Elk View Inn, and Arrowhead Lodge – were remote outposts where weary travelers would bed down on the long road between Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore. Since COVID-19 exposed Wyoming's legacy of generational social distancing, the lodges have become rustic retreats for folks from

across the nation. Indeed, the ideal of Wyoming as a safe space during the madness of 2020 has served to showcase the rich culinary tradition of local cookeries.

Welcome Market Hall transformed the historic bones of a 19th century rail depot into a gastronomic concourse that you'd expect to find in a city like Austin or Fort Collins. Mydland Market is reviving the concept of the neighborhood pub with its location on the north side of town, a place better known for its sweeping mountain vistas and pastoral graces. The Warehouse Gastro Pub is the latest addition to our culinary scene, and it is quickly garnering a reputation as a chill hangout spot serving elevated contemporary marvels.

Travelers heading to Sheridan will find sensational pub grub at the likes of The Pony Grill & Bar (try the Bomber Mountain wings, made with local craft ale), and Smith Alley Brewing Co., which serves up pub classics. Breakfast is beautiful business at the 100+ year old PO News and Flagstaff Café, the cozy Silver Spur Café, and the Cowboy Café, where only the adventurous dare take a stab at the elk and bison breakfast skillet.

And what would any self-respecting foodie town be without a bustling food truck armada? Rumors persist that there are more food wagons in our fair town, per capita, than anywhere in the US. There's great diversity in the scope of what's for sale, with southwest and Mexican inspired Bonafide (chef Antonia Miller was named Sheridan's 2019 Small Business Person of the Year), WYO Thai's classic southeast Asian cuisine, and Hetty's Pizza's wood-fired pies.

Across the county, from Clearmont to Dayton, you'll find wonderful little restaurants and unique eateries. Gallery on Main in Dayton does art and tapas the way it should be done, while Ranchester's Buckshot Saloon

is one of our go-to spots for a burger before we head up the mountain. Innominate Coffeehouse & Bakery has a relaxed atmosphere that's perfect for unwinding after a long road trip, while the Parkman Bar & Grill serves what just might be the best burger in Wyoming - how's that for a hot take?

All this begs a simple question. Why Sheridan, and why now? This artsy little outdoor playground at the base of the Bighorn Mountains is not just the finest postcard-perfect western getaway in the United States; it is also among the best small towns in the nation to live, work, and raise a family. For the burgeoning culinary kingpin, Sheridan County is where you can have your steak, and eat it too.

CHEW ON THIS

101. That's the number of restaurants, breweries, pubs, lounges and eateries you'll find across Sheridan County.

BECOME A CULINARY ARTIST

Tour of Italy? Farm to table workshop? Master class in field dressing? Cooking classes at Cottonwood Kitchen and Verdello frequently fill up in a flash.

TALES OF AN ALE TRAIL

Black Tooth to Luminous to Koltiska Distillery to Smith Alley with a night cap at the Ledoux Saloon.

VISIT UCLA!

Educate your tastebuds in Ucross, Clearmont, Leiter and Arvada.

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are hundreds of events each year in Sheridan County. This is a quick glimpse at what's coming up in 2023 - for dates, schedules, and more information view the Community Calendar at sheridanwyoming.org

JANUARY

First Day Hike
Polar Bear Plunge
WYO Theater Performances
Whitney Center for the Arts Performances
Exhibits at the Ucross Gallery
Exhibits at SAGE Community Arts
Sheridan Hawks Hockey
Best of the Rest Steer Riders Jackpot

FEBRUARY

Sheridan WYO Winter Rodeo
Moonlight Ski at Sibley Lake
Family Sled Day at Trail End
Saturday Night Fights at the Fairgrounds

MARCH

Sheridan College Rodeo Banquet
Explore History with the Land Trust
History After Dark, Museum at the Bighorns
Run 'Til You're Green at Kendrick Park
St. Patrick's Day at Leiter Bar
Birding at The Brinton
BOW Convention and Banquet
Little Bear Ski Race at Antelope Butte
Wyoming Sportsman Show

APRIL

Trail End Historic Site opens
WYO Rodeo Ticket Sales Launch
Best of the Rest Steer Riders Jackpot
Car Show - Test and Tune
Birding at the Brinton
Banff Mountain Film Fest

Home Builders Home & Garden Show
Cloud Peak Classic
Soiree presented by SAGE
Sheridan Speedway Races Begin
Wyoming Open Chess Tournament

MAY

National Travel & Tourism Week
Kentucky Derby Parties
Big Horn Mountain Soccer Cup
Keystone Awards
Rocky Mountain Leather Trade Show
Eaton's Horse Drive
Hang Gliders Fly-In
Big Goose Gallop & Grind
Mountain Bike Discovery Sessions

JUNE

Museum at the Bighorns Golf Tournament
Trailfest at Kendrick Park
Cowgirl Cadillacs Horse Sale
The Dead Swede Bike Races
Ucross Founders Day
Average Joe's CrossFit Competition
Wyoming Rehab Hoop Jam
Residency Presentations at Gallery on Main
CHAPS Draft Horse Derby
Trail End Garden & Arboretum Walking Tour
3rd Thursday Street Festivals Begin
Wyoming/Montana All-Star Basketball
Bighorn Mountain Trail Run
Clearmont Day
Cancer Benefit Trap Shoot
Powder River Historical Tour

Story Birdhouse, BBQ and Bonanza
Bighorn Crawlers Summer Safari
Leiter Up Motorcycle Rally
Bighorn Mountain Brewfest
Sheridan Fulmer Library Festival
Start of Polo Season
Sheridan Supporters Rally

JULY

Karz Rod Run
4th of July at Connor Park
Pot Lot and Fireworks Show in Leiter
Homebrew Festival
Mountain Archery Fest
Sheridan WYO Rodeo Week
Summer Festival at Antelope Butte
Summer Evening at Kendrick Mansion
Sheridan County Fair
Tournament of Knights
Story Book Festival & Fun Run

AUGUST

Sheridan County Fair
Monarch Underground Miners Picnic
Sheridan County Rodeo
Sheridan Hawks Cup Golf Tournament
Murder at the Mansion!
Bike MS Wyoming: Bighorn Country Classic
Forever West Songwriter Festival
Sod Farm Festival
Celebrate the Arts
Superior Livestock Auction
Jeep Jamboree U.S.A. at Elkview Inn
Suds n' Spurs Brewfest

SEPTEMBER

DevilStone Run
Don King Days
Weiner Dog Races
Living History Cemetery Tour

Wild West Wine Fest
Wolf Creek Wrangle at Eatons'
The Mane Event: Gravel Grinder Bike Ride
Vintage Car Show
Born in a Barn
Plein Air in the Parks
Annual Farm to Table & Hoe Down
WYO Film Festival

OCTOBER

Sheridan College Fall Marketplace
Sip & Shop Craft Show
Sheridan Adult Prom
Get Those Wheels Up Social Night
Full Moon Fort
The Tributary - Symposium for the Arts
Wellness Retreat at the Ranch at Ucross
Dayton Chili Cook-Off
Goat Rope Gravel Grind
The WYO Theater Gala
October Date Night at Balanced Healing
Trunk or Treat at Bighorn Rehab
Little Kitchen Dog Festival
Ball of the Wild
Makers' Markets and Holiday Bazaars

NOVEMBER

City of Sheridan Pumpkin Festival
American Indian Heritage Month
Start Up Challenge
Annual Christmas Stroll
Turkey Trot

DECEMBER

Holiday Swing
Trail End Holiday Open House
Fall Tidbit Series at Museum at the Bighorns
Winter Shootout Basketball Tournament
Bighorn Rush Sled Dog Challenge
Antelope Butte Ski and Snowboard Events

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Sheridan County
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U.S Forest Service
fs.usda.gov/bighorn
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Wyoming Parks & Historic Sites
wyoparks.wyo.gov
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Wyoming Game & Fish Department
wgfd.wyo.gov
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travelwyoming.com

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