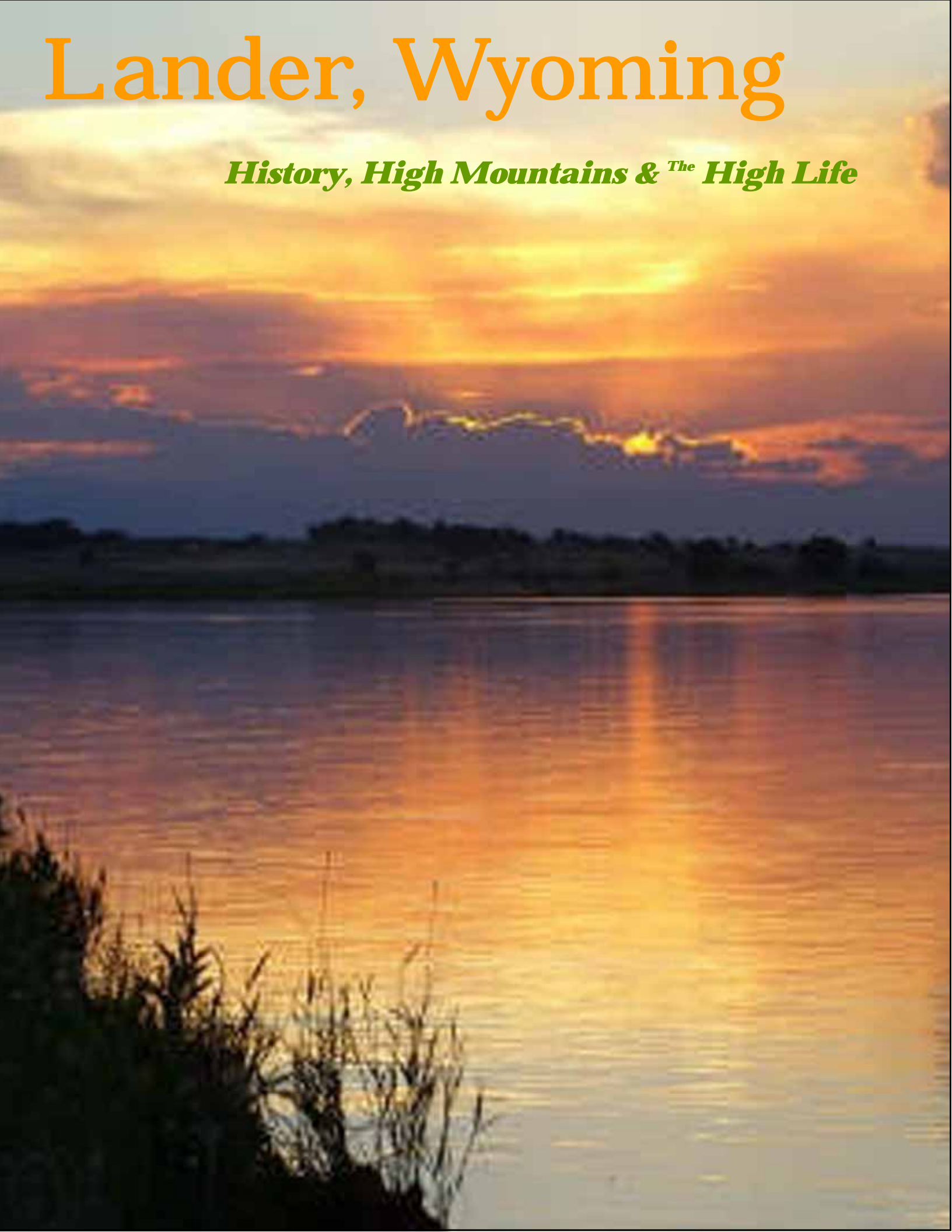


# Lander, Wyoming

*History, High Mountains & <sup>The</sup> High Life*



**LANDER, A BLEND OF THE OLD WEST AND THE NEW WEST**

Nestled amongst the foothills of the eastern slopes of the **Wind River Mountains**, the eclectic city of Lander is a blend of the Old West and the New West and voted as a **Top Ten Western Town** in *True West* magazine.

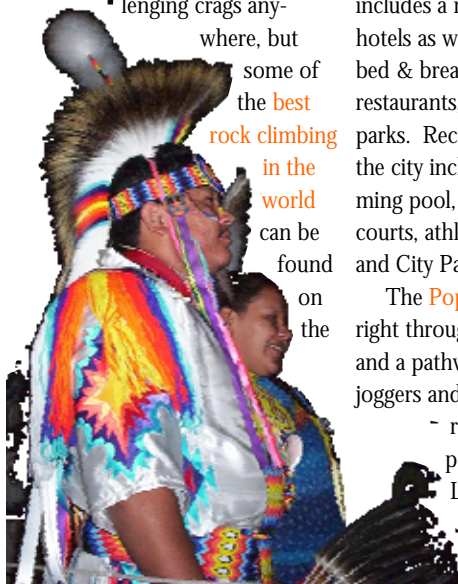
Known as the "**City of Bronze**" for the famous bronze foundry located here as well as the many bronze statues that enhance the city's public spaces, Lander is a growing and vibrant town.

Lander is also proud of its relationship with the **National Outdoor Leadership School**. NOLS, tops in the field of wilderness education and leadership skills with operations throughout the world, is headquartered in Lander.

If you're looking for recreation, entertainment, relaxation, scenic beauty, or just plain fun, Lander has it all.

The Wind River Mountains offer some of the most chal-

lenging crags anywhere, but some of the **best rock climbing in the world** can be found on the



eastern walls of **Sinks Canyon State Park** and at the "Wild Iris" formation near South Pass. **Rodeo** as a spectator sport was born in Lander. It was here over 110 years ago that the **first paid rodeo in the world** was staged, and it still is.

Every year around the Independence Day holiday, Lander Pioneer Days comes bustin' out of the chutes. **Pioneer Days** is one of Wyoming's biggest Fourth of July events, with a Pageant of the Old West parade, fireworks, barbecues, the aforementioned rodeo and many other activities.

Other **popular festivals** in the Lander area include: Gold Rush Days in South Pass City, the International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race, the annual Lander Brew Festival and the Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale.

The city also boasts the Evans-Dahl One Shot Antelope Hunt Museum and the ever-popular Lander Children's Museum. The Museum of the American West houses a large collection of pioneer and Native American history and buildings.

Lander's hospitality industry includes a mix of comfortable hotels as well as accommodating bed & breakfast inns, specialty restaurants, campgrounds and RV parks. Recreational facilities in the city include an indoor swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, athletic fields, picnic areas and City Park.

The **Popo Agie River** runs right through the heart of the city and a pathway system for hikers, joggers and bicyclists follows the river, which is also popular with fishermen. Lander's City Park offers free overnight camping.

Numerous outfitters and mountain guides are located here. Lander is the jumping off point to vast areas of the Shoshone National Forest/Wind River Mountains and the awesome Red Desert

office, the Wyoming Game and Fish Departmental regional office, Sinks Canyon State Park, and the Lander Area Chamber of Commerce.

Be sure to stop at the **Lander**



recreational playgrounds. All east-side trailheads into the Winds are between 13 and 70 miles from Lander.

If you are dying to get up into the mountains, but not too far from your vehicle, one of the best and easiest ways is to travel the **Loop Road**. Follow the signs to Sinks Canyon State Park via state highway 131 from 5<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets in downtown Lander. The canyon is so named because the

Popo Agie River **sinks** into a cavern on the south wall of the canyon, only to

reappear in a trout filled pool a quarter-mile downstream on the north side of the canyon.

Continuing the drive through Sinks Canyon brings you into the Shoshone National Forest and onto the Loop Road (just past Bruce's parking area). This road takes visitors through forests of alpine spruce, pine, and aspen, past high mountain streams and lakes with majestic snow-capped peaks in the distance.

Visitor centers are located at the U.S. Forest Service District

**Area Chamber of Commerce**, located at the east edge of town by the railroad caboose on north First Street, to receive a complete list of local events, activities, and tours.

Special events held throughout the year include the ever growing and popular Lander Brew Fest. The 2009 Fest will be held on June 13 at Lander City Park. Fest-goers can sample the best in brews from throughout the re-



gion and the West. In September the annual Lander

Fly In is held at Hunt Field. Aircraft of all kinds is on display and participants can even take an airplane ride!

Then on Oct. 17, 2009, the Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale and Cowboy Gear Fixed Price Sale will held at the Lander Community Center. Some of the best artists from throughout the United States and Canada will show their work. The event is highlighted with wine and scotch tasting, an auction and live music and dancing.



**In Lander,** *there's something for everyone, no matter what the season. Whether you're 8 or 88, traveling solo or with a family, an outdoors enthusiast or history buff, there's something here for you. And, of course, if you don't feel like doing anything, you don't have to—you can just sit back and enjoy the scenery and the amenities of your motel, cabin, or bed & breakfast.*



## Attend one of our renowned Annual Events

■ Shoshone and Arapaho Indian powwows are open to the public and are held from May through September, drawing competitors from all over the country.

■ The annual Lander Brew Fest is held the third Saturday of June. Microbrews from Wyoming and surrounding Rocky Mountain states gather in Lander City Park to show off their beers and compete for prizes for the best brew.

■ Pioneer Days Parade and Rodeo is held each July 4th. The celebration is over 100 years old and is the oldest paid rodeo in the world.

■ The Heart of the West Art Show is held annually in October. It is an exclusive show that selects only the best pieces for inclusion in the juried exhibition. The entire community participates with businesses along Main Street hosting local artists in their front windows. Also featured is The Cowboy Gear Exhibition and Fixed Price Sale. The finest cowboy gear makers exhibit gear including Western saddles, spurs, chaps, boots, bridles, reins and quirks. This year's show will be held Oct. 17 and will be worth the trip! For more information, call the Lander Chamber of Commerce at 307-332-3892.

■ The International Climbers Festival is held each July, bringing climbers and outdoor enthusiasts from around the world to Lander to try their skill at climbing. There's also world-famous speakers, slide shows and other entertainment.

■ The annual One Shot Antelope Hunt is the premier wild game hunt of its kind in the world. For over 50 years, Lander has hosted this famous event each September.

■ The International Rocky Mountain Stage Stop Sled Dog Race comes through Lander and Atlantic City the first part of February.

*Hold onto your seats as you watch the excitement of Lander's 4th of July Rodeo.*



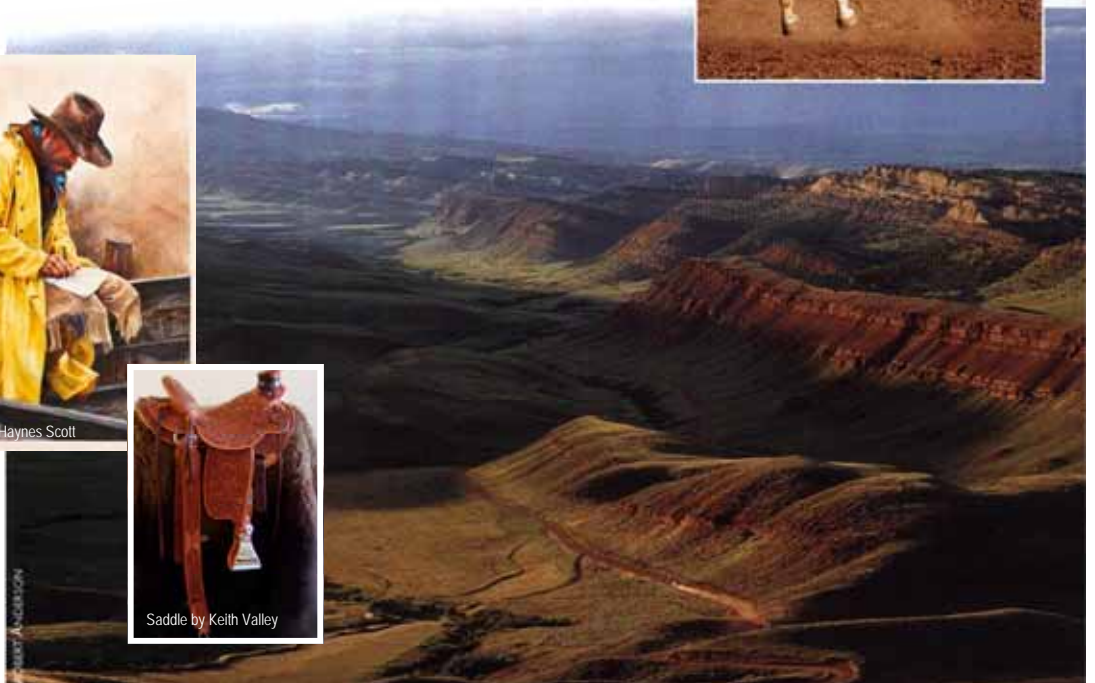
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The Talley, M. Haynes Scott



Saddle by Keith Valley



# MUSEUMS



The Fremont County Pioneer Museum is committed to preserving our past and educating for the future. The museum holds in public trust significant artifacts and archival materials relating to

Fremont County with emphasis on the stories of the development of the Lander trading area. The museum holds these objects for the purpose of education through exhibits, publications, research access and educational programming.

The History of our Museum began in 1915, when a group of dedicated pioneers of the Lander area decided to build a museum to house the first artifact acquired by the museum. Please join us, so that we can share with you the very special story behind this original and very unique part of our special history here in the Lander Valley area.

1443 Main St., Lander, WY • 307-332-3373  
Email: [info@fcpm.org](mailto:info@fcpm.org) • Website: [www.fcpm.org](http://www.fcpm.org)



Where families can...  
Explore! Play! Learn!  
Discover!

The mission of the Lander Children's Museum is to foster curiosity and creativity through a variety of hands-on learning experiences and interactive exhibits.

Explore local geology, flora and fauna, ranching, agriculture, recreation and more through a variety of exhibits.

The museum provides experiences that encourage interaction with surrounding resources through the unique opportunities found in this beautiful and bountiful area.

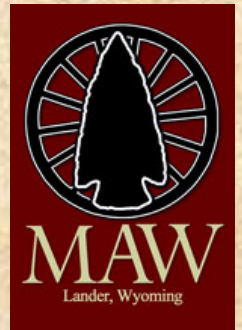
445 Lincoln St., Lander, WY 82520  
307-332-1341  
[www.landerchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.landerchildrensmuseum.org)

## Museum OF THE American West

The Museum of the American West in partnership with the Fremont County Pioneer Association and the Fremont County Museums Board is developing a museum site that will enable visitors to see history as it was in the times of the earliest pioneers.

One of the features is the Powwow Grounds, Tepee Village and Performing Arts Arena. Since 2003 this complex has offered summer programs featuring Indian dances and historical presentations. The mission of the project is to preserve the heritage of and interpret the relationship between the two distinctly different cultures of the Wind River Indian Reservation: the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes. On its completion the complex will consist of three tepee villages with museum exhibits, seating for 600 and a covered stage for drum groups, plays and concerts.

1445 Main St., Lander, 307-335-8778



### Evans/Dahl Memorial Museum One Shot Antelope Hunt



The One Shot Antelope Hunt began in 1939 as a challenge between two friends, Harold Evans of Lander and Hank Dahl of Golden, Colo., to shoot an antelope with just one bullet. This led to the first One Shot Antelope Hunt held on Labor Day weekend in Lander in 1940.

A dream nurtured by the founders of the Past Shooters Club was a museum that would preserve the traditions of the One Shot Hunt. The exclusive Past Shooter Club has included many famous names over the years, including Tennessee Ernie Ford, Steve Allen, Edgar Bergen, Charlie Daniels, Larry Hagman and Charlie Walker. The participants have included astronauts and cosmonauts, musicians, statesmen diplomats, editors and publishers. General Norman Schwarzkopf, General Chuck Yeager, Roy Rogers and Hank Thompson shot on more than one team.

The museum is combined with the headquarters of the One Shot Antelope Hunt organization, and the offices of the Past Shooters Club, and Water for Wildlife Program. The museum is dedicated to preserving the Native American heritage, as well as the One Shot Hunt. It is open to the public and features highlights of Wyoming history, including the One Shot Hunt's contributions to wildlife preservation.

545 Main Street, Lander, Wyoming

# The Sinks and the Rise

**Sinks Canyon** is so named because of the Middle Fork of the Popo Agie, a rushing mountain river that flows out of the Wind River Mountains and through the canyon. Halfway down the canyon, the river abruptly turns into a large limestone cavern and the crashing water “**sinks**” into fissures and cracks at the back of the cave. The river is underground for 1/4 mile until it emerges down the canyon in a large calm pool called “**the Rise.**” Along the river there are miles of hiking trails and if **rock climbing** is for you, Sinks Canyon boasts some of the world’s finest rock climbing walls.



# South Pass City

South Pass City is one of the most authentic and complete **historicsites** in the country. Today you can see the 30 historic log, frame and stone buildings that remain.

South Pass City experienced its **gold rush** after the bulk of westward emigration had taken place, although wagons continued to trickle over the nearby geographic South Pass until 1912.

Businessmen arrived to fill the needs of the prospectors and South Pass City soon developed a Main Street a half-mile long filled with general stores, butcher shops, restaurants, clothiers, and hotels.

Wyoming’s First Territorial Legislature saw South Pass City saloonkeeper and mine owner, William Bright, introduce a bill to guarantee **women’s voting rights**. In February 1870, the county commissioners appointed Esther Morris as justice of the peace, making her the nation’s first female judge. Esther Morris represents the important and unique role that women played in frontier towns.



# w y o m i n g g a m e & f i s h

The **Lander Regional Office** of the Wyoming Game and Fish has excellent big game displays and information on animals native to this area. Conveniently located right in town, it’s well worth the time to stop and browse and learn about moose, elk, antelope and more.

Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
Lander Regional Office  
260 Buena Vista Dr., Lander, WY 82520  
307-332-2688



# There's plenty to do any season



*Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall,  
climbing, skiing, biking,  
fishing— you can do it all,  
and then some!*



# DIRECTORY

## AVIATION

All area codes (307)

Air Lander ..... Andy Gramlich ..... 349-1014  
Wind River Aviation ..... (Maintenance/fueling) ..... 332-3134

## ART/ARTISTS

Lander Art Center ..... 224 Main St. .... 332-5772  
Eagle Bronze Gallery of Fine Art ..... 343 Main St. .... 332-3384  
Miner's Delight Inn Bed & Breakfast ... Atlantic City ..... 332-0248  
Silver Sage Gallery ..... Dubois ..... 455-3002

## AUTO SERVICE/REPAIRS

Bailey Tire & Auto ..... 1305 Main ..... 332-7000  
Fremont Cadillac-Pontiac-Chev ..... 381 Lincoln ..... 332-4083  
Fremont Motors ..... 555 E. Main ..... 332-4355  
Fremont Performance & Offroad ..... 1731 Main ..... 332-2700  
Fremont Toyota-GMC ..... 1720 Main ..... 332-5011  
NAPA Auto Parts ..... 391 Main ..... 332-5673  
Rodney's Collision & Custom ..... 330 Mortimore Lane ..... 332-2706  
Rolly's Car Quest ..... 223 Lincoln ..... 332-4521  
X-Pert Automotive Center ..... 402 Main ..... 332-3545

## BED & BREAKFAST

Atlantic City Mercantile ..... Atlantic City ..... 332-5143  
Bunk House ..... 2024 Mortimore Lane ..... 332-5624  
Cottage House of Squaw Creek ..... 72 Squaw Creek Court ..... 332-5033  
Miner's Delight Inn Bed & Breakfast ... Atlantic City ..... 332-0248  
Mountain Rose Cabin ..... 2986 Sinks Canyon Rd. .... 332-2830  
Outlaw Cabins ..... 2415 Squaw Creek Rd. .... 332-9655  
Parker Place at Tangelwood ..... 12713 Hwy. 287 N. .... 332-5631  
Twin Creek Ranch & Lodge ..... 768 Twin Creek Rd. .... 335-7485  
Two Sisters Bed & Breakfast ..... 786 So. 3rd ..... 349-7191

## CAMPING

Dallas Dome Ranch ..... 7192 Hwy 789 ..... 332-3836  
Holiday Lodge ..... 210 McFarlane Dr ..... 332-2511  
Pioneer RV Park ..... 176 Sunflower ..... 1-888-875-5238  
Mountain View Campground ..... 39 Ray Lake Rd. .... 332-9333  
Sinks Canyon State Park ..... Sinks Canyon Road ..... 332-6333  
Sleeping Bear RV & Campground ..... 715 E Main ..... 332-5159  
Twin Pines RV & Campground ..... 7345 Hwy 789 ..... 332-4008  
USDA Forest Service ..... 333 E Main ..... 332-5460

## CASINO

Shoshone Rose Casino ..... 5680 Hwy 287 ..... 335-7529  
Wind River Casino ..... 10369 Hwy 789 ..... 856-3964

## CHURCHES

Covenant Presbyterian Church ..... 875 Fremont St. .... 332-3834  
New Hope Christian Church ..... 630 Mt Hope Dr ..... 332-6388  
Wind River Community Church ..... 267 Main St. .... 332-6808

## DUDE RANCH

Broken Anvil Ranch ..... 6258 Highway 28 ..... 332-8208

## FLY FISHING

The Good Place ..... 155 Main St. .... 332-3158  
Lander Llama Comp ..... 2024 Mortimore Lane ..... 332-5624  
Sweetwater Fishing Expeditions ..... 2939 Sinks Canyon Rd. .... 332-3986

# DIRECTORY

## FLY FISHING, continued

The Tannery .....	115 Poppy St.....	332-2989
Twin Creek Ranch & Lodge.....	768 Twin Creek Rd.....	335-7485
Wind River Canyon Whitewater .....	Thermopolis .....	864-9343
Woody's Fly Shop.com .....	2024 Mortimore Lane .....	332-5624

## GOLF COURSE

Lander Golf Club.....	1 Golf Course Dr.....	332-4653
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## GUEST RANCHES

Allen's Diamond Four Ranch.....	Dickinson Park.....	332-2995
Broken Anvil Ranch.....	6258 Highway 28.....	332-8208
Twin Creek Ranch & Lodge.....	768 Twin Creek Rd.....	335-7485

## GUIDED DAY TRIPS

Real Wyoming Adventures .....	70 Wyotah Rd .....	332-5997
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## HOSPITAL

Lander Regional Hospital.....	1320 Bishop Randall Dr....	332-4420
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## LIQUOR-RETAIL

B&B Inc .....	692 Main .....	332-4464
Melody Liquors .....	405 Main .....	332-3620
Miner's Delight Inn Bed & Breakfast .....	Atlantic City.....	332-0248
One Stop Market .....	8116 Hwy 789 .....	332-4402

## MOTELS

Holiday Lodge.....	210 McFarlane Dr.....	332-2511
The Inn at Lander, Best Western.....	260 Grand View Dr.....	332-2847
Louis Lake Lodge.....	1811 Louis Lake Rd.....	330-7571
Frontier Lodge & Maverick Café.....	808 Main .....	332-2300
Roadway Inn & Suites, Pronghorn Lodge...150 E Main .....	.....	332-3940
Silver Spur Motel .....	1240 Main .....	332-5189

## MEDICAL CLINICS

Fremont Co Pediatric & Allergy .....	115 Wyoming St .....	332-2185
Fremont Orthopaedic.....	815 E Main.....	332-9720
Lander Medical Clinic.....	745 Buena Vista Dr.....	332-2941
Popo Agie Women's Clinic.....	1460 Main .....	332-2223

## MUSEUMS/HISTORIC SITES

Fremont Co Pioneer Museum.....	1443 Main .....	332-3373
Lander Children's Museum.....	465 Lincoln .....	332-1341
Museum of the American West.....	1445 Main .....	335-8778
One Shot Antelope Hunt Foundation/ Water for Wildlife/Evans Dahl.....	545 Main .....	332-6862
Sacajawea Cemetery/Roberts Mission..	Trout Crk Rd/Cemetery Ln	332-3892
South Pass City State Historic Site.....	South Pass City .....	332-3684

## NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS

A&P Pawn.....	1480 Main .....	332-7043
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## NIGHT LIFE

Atlantic City Mercantile.....	Atlantic City.....	332-5143
B&B, Inc. ....	692 Main .....	332-4464
Cowfish .....	148 Main .....	332-8227
Lander Bar.....	126 Main .....	332-7009

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## NIGHT LIFE, continued

Silver Spur Lanes.....	1290 Main.....	332-5830
Vic's Bar.....	680 E. Main.....	332-7247

## OUTFITTERS/GUIDES

Allen's Diamond Four Ranch.....	Dickinson Park.....	332-2995
Lander Llama Company.....	2024 Mortimore Lane.....	332-5624
Real Wyoming Adventures.....	70 Wyoatah Rd.....	332-5997
Sweetwater Fishing Expeditions.....	2939 Sinks Canyon Rd.....	332-3986
Twin Creek Ranch & Lodge.....	768 Twin Creek Rd.....	335-7485
Wind River Pack Goats.....	250 N 9th St.....	332-3328
Wyoming Country Outfitters.....	7696 Hwy 287.....	349-5157

## RANCHES

Double A Ranch & Equestrian Center...2813 Sinks Canyon Rd.....	332-3423
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## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Lander Marine & Kawasaki.....	835 Main.....	332-3720
R&R Motor Sports.....	1634 Main.....	332-6086

## RESTAURANTS

Atlantic City Mercantile.....	Atlantic City.....	332-5143
Breadboard.....	1350 Main.....	332-6090
China Garden.....	162 N 6th.....	332-7666
Cooking Crow.....	228 Main.....	332-5376
Cowfish.....	148 Main.....	332-8227
Dallas Dome Ranch.....	7192 Hwy 789.....	332-3836
Gannett Grill.....	126 Main.....	332-8228
Frontier Lodge & Maverick Café.....	808 Main.....	332-2300
McDonald's.....	235 McFarlane Dr.....	332-3955
Miner's Grubsteak.....	150 Main, Atlantic City.....	332-0915
Pizza Hut.....	670 E Main.....	332-6224
Subway.....	960 Main.....	332-9554
Summit Restaurant.....	260 Grand View Dr.....	332-2847
Tony's Pizza.....	637 Main.....	332-3900
Wildflour Bakery & Espresso.....	545 Main.....	332-9728

## SPORTING GOODS/OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Gannett Peak Sports.....	351-B Main.....	332-2926
The Good Place.....	155 Main.....	332-3158
Mountain West Trading Post.....	8623 Hwy 789.....	332-0367
NOLS Rocky Mountain.....	502 Lincoln.....	332-1420
Wild Iris Mountain Sports.....	333 Main.....	332-4541

## TRAIL RIDES

Wyoming Country Outfitters.....	7696 Hwy 287.....	349-5157
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## WHITE WATER RAFTING

Wind River Canyon Whitewater.....	Thermopolis.....	864-9343
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# WELCOME TO LANDER!

