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Caption: Wyoming's Wind River Country Offers 2011 Western Summer Vacation Packages for hands-on opportunities to get back to nature or a wild-west experience.

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Wyoming's Wind River Country Announces 2011 Western Summer Vacation Packages

FREMONT COUNTY, WY - Adventure vacation packages in Wyoming's Wind River Country this summer range from refined to rugged. For cowgirls, archaeology buffs, singles, gourmands, and families the many attractions and unparalleled scenery of the Wind River Region are calling. Some of the packages can be enjoyed throughout the season, while others are only available during certain dates. Following is a brief description of each special vacation package wrapped in the wonder of Wyoming's Wind River Country. For complete package listings and logistics, visit <http://www.wind-river.org/coupons.php> Or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

The Dubois KOA offers an amazing variety of specials this summer! Try the "Authentic Western Adventure through the Eyes of Native Americans and Cowboys" which includes a Big Horn Sheep Trap Hike, Camping, and Rodeo. For those who enjoy some horseback riding the "Saddle Up in Dubois" might be for you. It starts with camping, then a 2-hour horse ride on the MacKenzie Highland Ranch's trails into the Shoshone Forest, ending with the Circle Up Chuckwagon Dinner. And there's more! During the "Authentic Western Adventure through Rock Art, Song and Grub" you will see Native American Petroglyphs, then camp and enjoy the famous Circle Up Chuckwagon Dinner & Show. There is something for everyone at the KOA.



The Lazy L & B Dude Ranch overlooks the scenic Scotch Valley, named for the 1890 Scottish homesteaders that first settled this idyllic spot. The owners of this ranch say, "Gas Prices too High? Travel on Horseback!" Enjoy spring time in the Rockies while you ride some of Wyoming's most diverse country. There are opportunities to see wildlife and their young, snowcapped peaks, rushing rivers, and spring wildflowers.

The CM Ranch, a dude ranch with a fine reputation that has specialized in family vacations, offers discounts throughout June and September. During the day you can ride,

fish, hike, swim, picnic, participate in activities, or relax with your book, as you please. Evenings can be spent with others at square dances or cookouts, playing softball, horseshoes or volleyball on the lawn, or ping pong and card games. Each week there is a slide show by a local photographer, and an evening of cowboy poetry and music. Located in a secluded valley in the Wind River Mountain Range, the ranch's proximity to Yellowstone Park and Jackson Hole, Wyoming make it an ideal destination ranch vacation.

Patrons of one seasoned Wind River Country Outfitter won't find horses in the stable. Instead, gentle and friendly llamas carry the loads for guests of the Lander Llama Company. Starting May 28 through June 28, Mama can go on a guided catered one and one-half day hike for FREE! Hire a "Llama For Your Mama" and she'll never forget the majesty of the mountains and colorful hoodoos, towering buttes and swirling sand dunes of Wyoming's Red Desert. The outfitter's "Truck and Bunk" trip is a journey back to the nineteenth century as hikers follow the Oregon/Mormon Trail -a path taken by hundreds of thousands explorers and settlers hoping to start new lives in the American West.

Brooks Lake Lodge, a Wyoming guest ranch in an elegant atmosphere within an intimate secluded wilderness retreat offers special rates on selected dates this summer! This will include breakfast, lunch, dinner & teatime plus all activities: horseback trail riding, fly fishing, hiking and canoes for lake. The gorgeous summer season offers spectacular wildlife viewing, wilderness pack trips, and hiking trips into territory sure to take your breath away.

Miner's Delight Inn Bed & Breakfast, a historic mountaintop inn, forgoes twenty-first century hotel amenities like internet connections, instead offering visitors a laid-back pace while savoring fresh mountain breezes. The Inn offers a unique weekend package to learn "The Essentials of Songwriting." Let the artist inside you emerge as you take a memorable and enriching creative journey with Miss "V"-The Gypsy Cowbelle. Hailed as "the quintessential Wyoming singer/songwriter," (Virginia Moore, Wyoming PBS) "V" has designed a workshop to help students engage the creative process and develop the art of conveying ideas and emotions.

The B&B is also a host for seasonal walks, known in Europe as a Volkswanderung or Volksmarch, German for "people's walk" between May 15 and September 30, 2011. The non-competitive walks promote vigor and health for participants as they stroll amid the beauty at 8,000 feet in Wind River Country. Barbara and Bob offer a \$20 discount to Miner's Delight Inn B&B guests (who stay three nights if they complete the inn's two events and the Volksmarches at South Pass City State Historic Site and Sinks Canyon State Park.

Bear Basin Adventures operating out of Crowheart, offers many activities- all from the one vacation spot. The Dunoir Valley in the Shoshone National Forest, Dubois is a beautiful glaciated volcanic valley offering challenging hikes, meandering strolls, varied riding, fishing, and photography. The surrounding lakes and streams are all good for cutthroat and brook trout fishing. This seven day trip will be memorable and exciting for the most experienced and beginner fisherman alike. In our exploration of the Continental

Divide, we see Roaring Fork Pass and Three Waters Mountain at the headwaters of the Green, Snake and Wind Rivers, the major tributaries of America's headwaters.

For more fishing adventures, [Dunoir Fishing](#) offers 10 % off all guided fly fishing trips for all guests who stay in the historical cabins at the Ramshorn Guest Ranch in Dubois. Plus, a spring deal on fly fishing drift boat trips! (One angler or two.) You won't want to miss out on this super deal today! Fishing has been fantastic!

For those wishing to try their luck this summer, [Shoshone Rose Casino](#) is partnering with Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Lander, and offering "hotel" coupons good for discounts on a variety of items.

The [Wind River Casino](#) has a three-night, four-day guided bus tour that includes hotels, meals, guides and admissions. The adventure will begin in Denver or Fort Collins Colorado, fully escorted by a Professional Tour Manager, with opportunities to visit the Wind River Casino, hear from a tribal elder, see Oregon Trail sites, visit the Wind River Indian Reservation and the Arapaho Ranch. The casino also has a package with the Holiday Inn in Riverton where the hotel guest receives the special hotel rate plus other coupons and discounts at the casino.

The [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#) in Lander features a complimentary buffet breakfast served each morning, free wifi throughout the hotel, and an indoor heated swimming pool & whirlpool. Each guest receives a shopping pass good for specials & discounts at participating retail stores in downtown Lander including: The Whippy Bird, Main Street Books, In My Window and Wild Iris. Or enjoy another special package for 2-4 people including dinner at Tony's Pizza in Lander.

[Rocky Mountain Lodge](#) is not only conveniently located in Dubois, WY close to local restaurants, museums, stores, gas stations and gift shops, but also offers a tranquil setting away from the hustle and bustle of town. They offer discounts on the perfect accommodations, whether you are stopping overnight or staying to explore the many activities in the Wind River country of western Wyoming. There are miles of streams for fly fishing, mountains for hiking or climbing, and numerous places for sightseeing, rock hounding and bird watching.

Guest dude ranches in Wind River Country region have special weeks in-store for summer travelers. No one needs to feel like a "fifth wheel" at [Triangle C Dude Ranch](#). Nestled within the pines of the Shoshone National Forest just 30 minutes from the gates of Yellowstone National Park, the ranch hosts a "Country Singles Weeks" in May, June & August. Lone travelers make new acquaintances while kicking up their heels on the dance floor of rustic saloons and soaking up scenery on cool forest trails.



Absaroka Adventures offers a “Cowboys & Moosy's & Bears, Oh My!” all-inclusive Yellowstone Family Vacation Packages at up to 40% OFF...OH MY!! Trail rides, Whitewater Rafting, Rodeo, ATV, cabins & fishing.

To learn more about what Wind River Country has to offer, or to request a vacation packet, please visit us at <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233. You can **fan us on Facebook** at Wyoming's Wind River Country, **follow us on Twitter** under WindRiverWY, and **watch us** on YouTube.

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