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Whether you find yourself with this guide in hand as you are planning a vacation, as a long-time local or considering relocating to our great city, **we're happy you're here**.



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# ONLY IN CASPER IS YELLOSSOE THIS MEMORABLE.

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Yellowstone National Park in northwest Wyoming is a bucket list destination for travelers around the globe. With other-worldly geological features, abundant wildlife and millions of acres of pristine Wyoming wilderness, everyone should see this American gem at least once in their lifetime.

But the perfect Yellowstone vacation doesn't begin or end at one of the park's five entrances. A Wyoming road trip is almost as legendary as a trip to the world's first national park, and it happens to be the best way to get there. And on an iconic drive through Wyoming, Casper is a must stop.

Unlike in Yellowstone, Casper's top-notch outdoor recreation opportunities are near hotels, dining and nightlife. Many of our most prized natural attractions are just a short drive from the center of the city, leaving more time to create those Wyoming memories you'll always cherish. Whether you fly directly into the Casper/ Natrona County International Airport or drive yourself into the region, **Casper is the perfect hub for your trip**. After a night or two soaking up everything the city has to offer, you're just a short-- and scenic-- drive from the park's southern entrance.

With affordable lodging, smaller crowds and endless opportunities to experience the best parts of the West, Casper is the perfect place to get acquainted with Wyoming life before journeying on to the park. Here, you can experience small town Wyoming charm in our downtown, stand in the footsteps of those who came before us along the Oregon Trail, get a taste of the west with local eats, brews and spirits, get up close and personal with nature on Casper Mountain or land the catch of a lifetime in the North Platte River.





# CASPER 101

THE OIL CITY

Whether you're a longtime friend of the Oil City or a first-time visitor, there are a few things you should know about Casper.

852,000 ANNUAL VISITORS IN 2018

8,130' HIGHEST POINT: CASPER MOUNTAIN

94 MILES OF MULTI-USE TRAILS

196 LOCAL RESTAURANTS

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Casper/Natrona County International Airport offers multiple daily flights to Denver and Salt Lake City

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## **NEW & NOTABLE**

- Backwards Distilling Company opened a downtown tasting room, serving their iconic locally distilled spirits in a brand-new, easy to access location. Stop in for a cocktail at 214 S. Wolcott St.
- The **Wyoming Symphony Orchestra** celebrates 70 years in their 2019-2020 season with a new music director, Christopher Dragon. Find concert dates and more information at wyomingsymphony.org.
- Downtown Casper saw a new, large-scale mural come to life that tells the story of Rev. James Reeb, a Casper man who served and was ultimately killed in the civil rights movement in 1965 in Selma, AL.
   The new mural can be seen from Center Street between 2nd and Midwest streets downtown.



#### Go to VisitCasper.com/events to see all events.

## **2020 EVENTS** MARCH JANUARY

#### **JANUARY 5**

**Brunch and Bach** Nicolaysen Art Museum

The day after each Wyoming Symphony performance in the new year, join the symphony, local restaurants and the Nicolaysen art museum for art, music and, of course, brunch.

#### **JANUARY 19-25**

#### 5150' Restaurant Week

Get a taste of all things Casper as local restaurants offer specials and deals on local favorites.

## **FEBRUARY**

#### **FEBRUARY 5**

**Brunch and Bach** Nicolaysen Art Museum

Join the symphony the day after each performance for art, music and brunch.

#### **FEBRUARY 8-9**

**Canines for Charity Dog Sled Race** Beartrap Meadow on Casper Mountain

The Canines for Charity Dog Sled Race takes place at Beartrap Meadow on Casper Mountain and is celebrating its 25th year in 2020. The event is free to attend and open to the public.



#### MARCH1

**Brunch and Bach** Nicolaysen Art Museum

Join the symphony the day after each performance for art, music and brunch.

#### **MARCH 20-22**

Home and Garden Show Casper Events Center

Browse local and regional vendors at the largest home and garden show in Wyoming at the Casper Events Center.

## ΜΑΥ

#### **MAY 7-9**

Wyoming Outdoor Expo Casper Events Center

Free expo celebrating Wyoming's wildlife. Hands-on activities for kids and adults, outdoor vendors, exhibits and demonstrations.

#### **MAY 16**

Funky Junk 615 S. Durbin St.

Local and regional makers come together twice a year to sell their goods in the streets of Casper.

#### MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Cruizin' with the Oldies Car Show

Each Memorial Day, classic car lovers from around the region meet in Casper for one of the state's best car shows.

#### JUNE 12-14

**NIC Fest** Nicolaysen Art Museum

Art, music, local vendors, food and entertainment fill the streets of downtown Casper during this three-day festival.

#### JUNE 14-20

**College National Finals** Rodeo Casper Events Center

The top college athletes in the nation descend on Casper for a full week of rodeo action to compete for a coveted national championship.

## EVERY TUESDAY.

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

**Farmers Market** David Street Station

Every Tuesday night throughout the summer, Wyoming Food For Thought project hosts a farmers market at David Street Station complete with local vendors, drinks and live music.



### JULY

#### JULY 3-11

Central Wyoming Fair & Rodeo Central Wyoming Fairgrounds

The Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo celebrates the best of summer with carnival rides, monster trucks, a parade through downtown Casper and five nightly PRCA rodeo performances.

#### JULY 4

**Fireworks Festival** Casper Events Center

Celebrate Independance Day at the Casper Events Center with a full-day of vendors, music and activities, ending with an impressive fireworks show overlooking the city.

#### JULY 7

Parade Day Downtown Casper

Kick off the Central Wyoming PRCA rodeo with a large downtown parade and a celebration of summer in Casper.

#### JULY 20-21

**Expedition League** All-Star Spectacular Mike Lansing Field

The best of the Expedition League comes to Casper for a two-day event including an All-Star game, a home run derby, charity softball game, kid's clinic, fan fest event, fireworks and more.

#### JULY 25

**Fly Fish Casper** 

David Street Station Celebrate the sport and culture of fly fishing at this all day festival.

## AUGUST

#### AUGUST1-2

**Beartrap Music Festival** Beartrap Meadow on Casper Mountain

Bluegrass vibes take over Casper Mountain during one of Wyoming's largest outdoor concerts. Regional and national acts take the stage during this two-day festival.



## AUGUST 22

**Riverfest and Great Duck Derby** Crossroads Park

Say goodbye to summer with live music, great food, craft beer and a huge rubber duck race on the North Platte River. An end-of-August staple in Casper and major fundraiser for our community's integral trail systems.

#### AUGUST 22

5150' Festival David Street Station

A celebration of all things Casper, the 5150' Festival showcases local makers and creators, shopping with Casper-based vendors, great food, live music and activities all day for the whole family.

## SEPTEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER 19

**Funky Junk** 615 S. Durbin St.

Local and regional makers come together twice a year to sell their goods in the streets of Casper.

## NOVEMBER

#### **NOVEMBER 28**

Downtown Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season with the downtown Christmas parade and the lighting of the community Christmas tree at David Street Station.







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## 2020 at the Casper Events Center Casper, Wyoming



January 09 I 6 PM PJ Masks Live: Save The Day!



February 08 17 PM Taughest Manster Truck Tour

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April 24 | 8 PM

March 3 & 416 PM

"The Great Pirate Adventure"

PAW Patrol Live!

Cher: Here We Go Again Tour



June 14 - 20 College National Finals Rodeo

### Tickets and a complete list of events available online at: www.CasperEventsCenter.com





# A TASTE OF THE WEST

CASPER'S CULINARY SCENE

Perhaps when you think of the middle oflongtimeWyoming, amazing food, beer and cocktails aren'ttown huthe first things that come to mind. But Casper'syou donculinary scene shouldn't be overlooked.the revie

With several new restaurants popping up among

longtime favorites, we promise you'll never leave town hungry. We could tell you our favorites, but you don't have to take our word for it. We'll let the reviews for a few local hot spots speak for themselves.

Silver Fox Steakhouse



### were amazing! We will be back again. Brian from Billings, MT (TripAdvisor)

#### BREAKFAST

### **Grant Street Grocery**

Great stop for healthy food on a long road trip. Super friendly staff, the kids now want to live here."

Jesse from Indianapolis, IN (Yelp)

## LUNCH

## The Cottage

I love this place, I dream about the Hawaiian Pork Tacos! I'm addicted to everything on the menu and the best part is the service." Mariah from Casper, WY (TripAdvisor)

## **Branding Iron**

Wow. The Casper burger: the most original AND delicious burger I've ever had. Seriously. Pork belly mac & cheese on a beef/pork/veal patty and just a hint of spice heat?!? Man, am I glad [our server] suggested it. Friendly staff and a venue to enjoy with friends or colleagues."

Mark from Highlands Ranch, CO.

## DINNER

## FireRock

We stumbled upon this restaurant on our onenight stay in Casper. All I can say is that we wish this restaurant was in New York. Start to finish, it was perfect. The service was impeccable. We have never tasted warmer, more buttery rolls in our lives. The prime rib melted in my mouth... oh, and you must taste their delicate rice. The ambiance was warm and inviting. Highly recommend!"

"Vacationcrazy47" from Long Island, NY (TripAdvisor)

## **Silver Fox**

Bacon Knots.... Only thing you need to know." Rob from Casper, WY (Google Reviews)

## COFFEE, COCKTAILS, & CRAFT BEER





in our local craft culture. Whether you prefer beer, cocktails or coffee, you're never far from your next delicious craft drink.

## Coffee

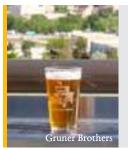
With enough coffee shops to fuel a city much larger than its size, Casper's coffee scene will delight you. Highlights of the specialty coffee scene include: **Metro Coffee Company**, a downtown Casper staple; **Grant Street Grocery and Market**, a craft coffee lover's dream destination; or **Scarlow's Art & Coffee**, a cozy coffee shop tucked into a modern art gallery.

## Cocktails

You can't sit down for a drink anywhere in most of Wyoming without finding a **Backwards Distilling Company** creation on the menu. With an impressive line-up of craft spirits made right here in Casper, Backwards' popularity is welldeserved. Stop by their new downtown tasting room for a locally-made seasonal cocktail crafted with their own gin, rum, vodka, whiskey or moonshine that is as delicious as it is Instagram-worthy.

## **Craft Beer**

Casper's brewing scene is on the rise. With three new breweries in the last few years, you can now get a taste of Casper through locally brewed beers. Each of the area's breweries, **Gruner Brothers Brewing, Skull Tree Brewing** and **Frontier Brewing Company** are unique in scenery and flavor, offering distinct experiences, so a beer lover should add all three to their Casper bucket list.



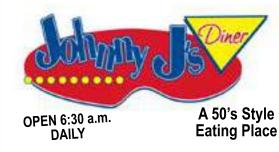
For a full list of Casper's drinking establishments, go to page 50.

# WHERE THE LOCALS EAT



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# 5 REASONS YOU CAN'T MISS DOWNTOWN CASPER



The rumors are true: downtown Casper is *thriving*. A gem of Casper for locals and visitors alike, downtown is where early history meets the hustle and bustle of our modern city. Walk the historic streets, window shop, grab a drink or bite to eat and take in live music. From monthly Art Walks and free events in our year-round outdoor plaza to specialty crafted local cocktails and craft brews at local watering holes, there's something for everyone in downtown Casper.



Casper's earliest history happened in the streets of what is now downtown. As the city became more modern in the late 1800s, the center of town was Center and First streets, just as it is today. This means that a lot of life, business and history has been played out on these streets and in the historic buildings that line them. Many of the buildings you see today were built in the early 1900s. Stop by the Casper Visitor Center and pick up a self-guided walking tour map to discover downtown's history up close.

Art 2



One of Casper's newest attractions is **David Street Station**, where there is always something happening. This versatile gathering space hosts hundreds of events year-round including live music, festivals and farmers markets, a splash pad in the summer months and an ice rink in the winter. The cherry on top of this already-sweet venue: admission to events is always free.



## Experience Casper's Artistic Side

Well known for outdoor recreation and wild west history, Casper also has a surprisingly vibrant and active arts scene, and there's no better place to experience it than downtown. You'll find iconic institutions like the **Nicolaysen Art Museum** and **Art 321**, as well as countless displays of public art like murals, sculptures and small galleries like **Scorlow's Art & Coffee** that tell local stories through visual arts. One of the highlights of the art scene in Casper is the monthly **Art Walk** held on the first Thursday of the month, May - September, and invites local artists, musicians and creators to partner with downtown businesses for a walking tour of downtown.



No matter what you're craving, you can find it downtown. With several new restaurants popping up alongside longtime staples, you won't go hungry. Fuel up on made-from-scratch cuisine at the **Yellowstone Garage**. A 1920s gas station converted into a hip and cozy space, this bar, restaurant and music venue is now a cornerstone downtown. If you're in the mood for something sweet, local favorite **Donells Candies** has handmade chocolates, candies, ice cream and popcorn. If it's time for happy hour, stop by **Urban Bottle Wine & Spirits**, a hip liquor store and tasting room that often hosts live music, food pairing classes and other events.

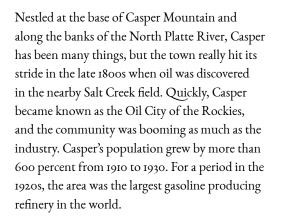
## 05 / Local Shopping

Casper's downtown is home to one-of-a-kind shopping. To fuel your walk, grab a coffee at **Metro Coffee Company.** Then peruse boutiques like **Floral Rhino** or gear up at the legendary **Ugly Bug Fly Shop**. Take home something handcrafted from **307 Metal Works** or locally made products at **WyoMade**. You're sure to find a perfect gift, souvenir or something you didn't even know you needed.



# FROM REFINERY TO RECREATION

The Remarkable Story of how a Piece of Casper's History Became its Future



At that time, Texaco began construction on what would become the Amoco Refinery, located just east of present-day downtown Casper along the North Platte River. For the next 80 years, the Amoco Refinery was a cornerstone business and one of the largest employers in the area. It was the core part of not only the local economy, but it also played a pivotal role in the development and modernization of the entire community. Then, just before Christmas in 1991, the Amoco Refinery closed its doors. When the refinery's lights went out, the community that relied on it took major blows. Thousands of local families were directly and indirectly impacted. In addition to the physical equipment, the early days of the refinery's operations left the land and surrounding areas, including the adjacent North Platte River, heavily contaminated.

Western History Center - Blackmore Collection 1920s This is where the story of the Amoco Refinery becomes the story of a remarkable collaboration that still exists on the grounds today. After nearly ten years of controversy, tensions and attempts

becomes the story of a remarkable collaboration that still exists on the grounds today. After nearly ten years of controversy, tensions and attempts at getting the site back to pristine conditions, a plan was finally adopted by Amoco, the city, county and community members to revitalize the space. Ideas for the property varied from a zoo to apartments, but the final decision was reached to create a public, 18-hole championship golf course.

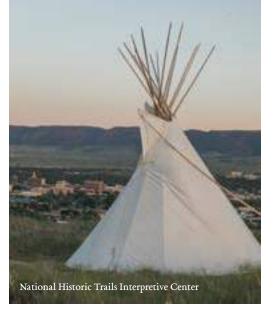
If you were to walk the Platte River Trails or cast a line in the urban fishery today, you may never guess it's history. The revitalization of the North Platte River brought with it a healthy ecosystem, a world class fishery, and endless recreation opportunities. Three Crowns Golf Club was completed in 2005 and is surrounded by more than 3 miles of paved multi-use trails, river access points for fishing, floating and boating as well as a state-of-the-art whitewater park.

> Learn more about area history by visiting the Salt Creek Museum (by appointment only) in Midwest. To set a tee-time for 18 holes on the old refinery grounds, visit Three Crowns Golf Club and read more about the Platte River Trails System on pages 34-36.

## A SUPER BRIEF HISTORY OFCASPER & HOW YOU CAN EXPERIENCE IT ALL FIRSTHAND

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## **Prehistoric Wyoming**

The area's amazing history predates humans by thousands of years. Discover the area's rich geological and prehistoric history at the **Tate Geological Museum** at Casper College. While you're there, sign up to go out in the field with the museum's paleontologists on the next dinosaur dig. You can also meet Dee – an 11,600-year-old Columbian mammoth – and 3,000 of his closest fossilized friends.

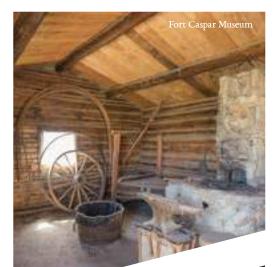
## Westward Migration

When westward expansion began in the mid-1800s, Casper was a central hub for the nation's overland trails. The Oregon, California, Pony Express, Bozeman and Mormon trails all converged right here in Casper. More than half a million bold settlers made the grueling trek on these trails. Some carved their names into **Independence Rock**, an important historical landmark less than an hour from Casper off Highway 220. Learn about these early days of Casper at the world-class **National Historic Trails Interpretive Center**, **Fort Caspar Museum** and the **Mormon Handcart Visitors Center at Martin's Cove**.

Tate Geological Museum

## The Oil City

Along the way, some pioneers stayed and put down roots. What began as a cluster of shacks grew into a small town of around 1,000 residents in the late 1800s. Casper's population grew by more than 600 percent in just 20 years following the boom of oil business that began around 1910. When oil was discovered in the nearby Salt Creek Field, Casper became known as the "Oil Capital of the Rockies," a reputation that stuck. Even today, the Casper area is home to some of the nation's most productive oil fields. The **Solt Creek Museum** in Midwest (44 miles from Casper) chronicles the field's activity, the workers, their families and communities from 1889 to today (by appointment only).



## **AWWII Military Hub**

During World War II, Casper briefly served as an Army Air Base to support the war effort. Today, the site of the base is partially intact with several original buildings and hangars still standing on the airport grounds. A self-guided tour through the **Good Aviation and Veterans Museum** at the Casper Airport will feed your inner aviator with a collection of WWII vintage planes as well as two rare MIG fighters. Also nearby: the **Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum**. The museum patriotically memorializes American veterans from the mid-t800s through present day

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National Historic Trails Interpretive Center



Casper is full of surprises and our creative scene is no exception. Casper offers residents and visitors a wide range of inspiring cultural outlets, the likes of which you wouldn't be surprised to find in a large metropolis. The arts have been a part of the fabric of the Casper community for nearly 100 years. In 1924, the Casper Art Guild (now **ART 321**) was organized to promote the visual arts in the community and the artistic legacy of early Casperites lives on in the present day city. With countless opportunities to take in all kinds of live music, theatre and art, Casper's cultural landscape might just captivate you.

One of the best ways to take in the area's lively and varied art scene is at the monthly **Art Walk**. On the first Thursday of the month from May through September, downtown Casper comes alive with artisans and live music. Businesses, restaurants and museums in the downtown district host creators and makers of all types and open their doors to the community. It's a multiblock party of all things artistic in Casper.



Casper is the home of the renowned **Wyoming Symphony Orchestra**. Celebrating their 70th season in 2019-2020, the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra is comprised of the region's best musicians who are dedicated to their craft. The Wyoming Symphony also partners with the **Nicolaysen Art Museum** and local restaurants to host "Brunch and Bach", a morning event the day after the symphony (the first Sunday of the month, January - March) filled with amazing local art, music and, of course, brunch.





Discover all offerings starting on page 50; go to **visitcasper.com/events** to see what is happening while you're here.

## MEET CASPER MAKERS

It's hard to not be inspired by Wyoming's wideopen spaces, stunning landscapes and vibrant locals. Meet some Casperites who are making moves and creating some of the best things Wyoming has to offer.



## TY HOLLOCK

Fly Fishing Guide Artist & Owner at Ty Outdoors I am a full-time fly-fishing guide for the Ugly Bug Fly Shop in Casper and I'm also a full-time artist. My artwork often focuses on the beautiful fish my clients and I catch every day. I do between 7-18 catch and release drawings a year (pictured) in addition to cooler wraps, fly boxes and other one-of-a-kind art.

#### WHY CASPER

With both guiding and my art, my work is on the North Platte River, which is one of the best rivers in the country. My favorite thing to do here in Casper is spend time with my wife and kids, taking part in many of the community activities. And when I'm not guiding the I am usually fishing the river myself.

Shop online at tyoutdoors.com or Ugly Bug Fly Shop (240 S. Center St.)

## WHITNEY ASAY

Owner & Creator, Petuniaz / Funky Junk District Petuniaz started as a full-time retail shop and has grown over the years to be more of an eventbased space. Once a month, we host other artisan vendors and fill the store with jewelry, home decor, bargain finds and unique, funky finds. We also host classes including beading projects and wood sign classes. We're most well-known for our Funky Junk event, every May and September.

Funky Junk started in 2015 with 7-8 vendors, one band, one food vendor and a beer stand next to the shop. Our September 2019 event hosted 70+ creative vendors from around the state, four food trucks, four musicians/bands, a beer garden and a bar featuring Backward's Distillery.

## **UNIQUE STYLE**

I think my style has always been different from the norm. I love color. ALOT. When most people pick gray, I choose peacock blue and avocado green. I love rusty metal and containers of all kinds. I love oddball items and finding a way to use things differently than their intended use.

#### **CASPER FAVORITE**

I love so many things about this place, it is hard to pick a favorite. My husband and I love riding bikes all over downtown. Going to Eggington's for a Sunday breakfast, grabbing an awesome cocktail or two at Backward's and finding as much live music as we can to enjoy.

Shop Funky Junk on May 16 and September 19, 2020. Petuniaz is open Wednesday evenings from 5-8pm and by appointment. Follow @Petuniaz and @funkyjunkdistrict on social media for updates on classes and events.

## JASON DYE

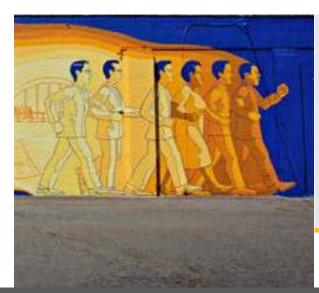
Owner, 307 Metal Works

307 Metal Works is an ornamental steel shop, with Wyoming influenced, one-of-a-kind steel products. In our store, you can find unique wall hangings, bars, outdoor furniture, counter tops, stools, tables, fire pits, address signs, wedding or anniversary signs, and almost anything you can think of that is made of steel. On top of in-store products we also do custom orders and build products per customer requests. We are unique because we can work on any scale. We can supply an individual with a small piece or a corporation with a large-scale project.

#### **UNIQUE BEGINNINGS**

I am also involved in an industrial fabrication shop called Double D welding, which is oilfield driven business. When the oilfield was struggling, we utilized the tools we had and built functional home decor. When the economy rebounded, we wanted to continue with our new-found niche and 307 Metal Works became the store front to house the products we had begun to make.

Shop 307 Metal Works at 225 S. David St. Suite #4



#### VisitCasper.com

## TONY ELMORE

Owner, Fort Atelier /Local Artist Fort Atelier is a creative agency that does a variety of jobs from digital animation to murals. My work is unique because of my skillset and process. I believe that each project, story, or idea I tell visually needs to be designed specifically to the project's goal. By taking each creative project on with the mindset of being authentic to the project and ourselves lends itself well to producing

### WHY CASPER?

unique works.

The Casper community has impacted my work in many ways, from taking art classes at the Nicolaysen Art Museum as a child, to getting a solid art education in high school and being involved with ART 321 Casper Artists' Guild as an adult. These Casper institutions, the community's appreciation for the arts and the beautiful nature we're surrounded by greatly influence my work.

## **CASPER FAVORITES**

If I want to socialize, I love to get a coffee at Scarlow's Coffee and visit ART 321's monthly exhibit (especially during an Art Walk). If I need a break and some fresh air, I love to walk along the river or enjoy one of the many open space trails close by.

#### Experience

It only takes about an hour or two to visit each of my seven mural locations, and they make for fun and colorful photo opportunities! See our animations and digital work at FortAtelier.com.

#### **Tony Elmore Mural Locations**

9/11 Day of Remembrance - Rails to Trails 9/11 Service Memorial Mural - Rails to Trails Indian Paintbrush - NE corner of CY Ave. & Poplar St. Fox Den - Downtown Casper Parking Garage (SW corner) Rev. James Reeb Memorial Mural - 225 S. David St. (back) Trout Mural - Riverview Park Star Court Mural - Riverview Park



## **Casper East - Medical Center**

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# FISH LIKE A LOCAL

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO FISHING CASPER'S WORLD-CLASS WATERS photo by Trent Tatu

No matter your level of expertise, Casper is the perfect place to cast a line. Why? World-class waters boasting between 3,000-5,000 fish per mile, for starters. Pair all those fish with amazing local guides, as well as views that will leave you speechless, and you have one of the best fishing destinations in the world. Whether you're new to the sport or an experienced angler, here are a few tips from the locals who know the water best.



Luckily, fishing in Casper is top-notch 12 months of the year, with each season having its perks. In the colder months, there are fewer anglers on the North Platte, the flow is lower and massive rainbow trout are biting. Fall and spring fly fishing on the North Platte often produces large fish and a lot of them. Summer offers consistent fishing with reliable weather as well as some of the best dry fly fishing. Long story short: there's no bad time to fish Casper.



The Casper area is truly rich with fishing opportunities. The famous North Platte River runs right through the heart of the city, meaning you don't even have to leave town to cast your line. But if a little more isolation is your style, it's just a short drive away. Just outside of Casper, you'll find access points for the Miracle Mile and the Grey Reef stretches of the North Platte River in addition to the well-known Fremont Canyon. And if you prefer lake fishing, we're near three of Wyoming's most iconic reservoirs: Alcova, Pathfinder, and Glendo, all of which are full of trout and walleye.



While a guide is not required to fish Casper, no one knows the water better. A knowledgeable guide is not only familiar with the water (they're on it every day), but they also know how the fish are biting and all the tricks and tips of the area. See a full list of fishing guides on page 53.



If you're missing something, don't fret. You can find it here. Casper is home to several outfitters with expert staff to help you gear up for a day (or a few) on the water. Find a full list of our local retailers and gear shops on page 53.

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## FISHING "THE MILE"

The Miracle Mile, or as locals call it— the Mile— has a reputation for amazing fly fishing. And it is well-deserved. With a near-even split of rainbow and brown trout, this famous stretch of the North Platte river boasts unlikely conditions that make for a fly-fishing perfect storm. With a huge variety of food sources for the trout, it's no wonder it hosts around 4,000 fish per mile, some of which grow up to 25-30 inches.

Fun fact: the Miracle Mile is actually longer than a mile. It can range anywhere from 5-8 miles, depending on water levels. Which means there's plenty of room to spread out from other anglers and catch your trophy trout.

Go to VisitCosper.com/events for dates and more information

## SOAK UP SOME SUN ON THE WATER

There's more to Casper's rivers and lakes than just world-class fishing. The **North Platte River** as well as Alcova and Pathfinder reservoirs are all amazing recreational waterways. Float, canoe or kayak the North Platte for a serene and scenic trip down an iconic river. Access points can be found on page 30.

Covering nearly 2,500 acres, **Alcova Reservoir** is one of the most popular recreational lakes in the region. With six campgrounds, three beaches and a full-service marina (Open May-September), there's no better way to spend the day on the water. Just down the road, you'll find **Pathfinder Reservoir**. The reservoir is controlled by Pathfinder Dam and is a great spot for camping, boating, fishing and hiking.

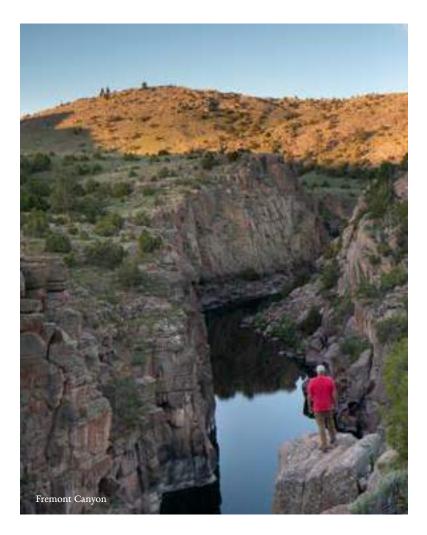
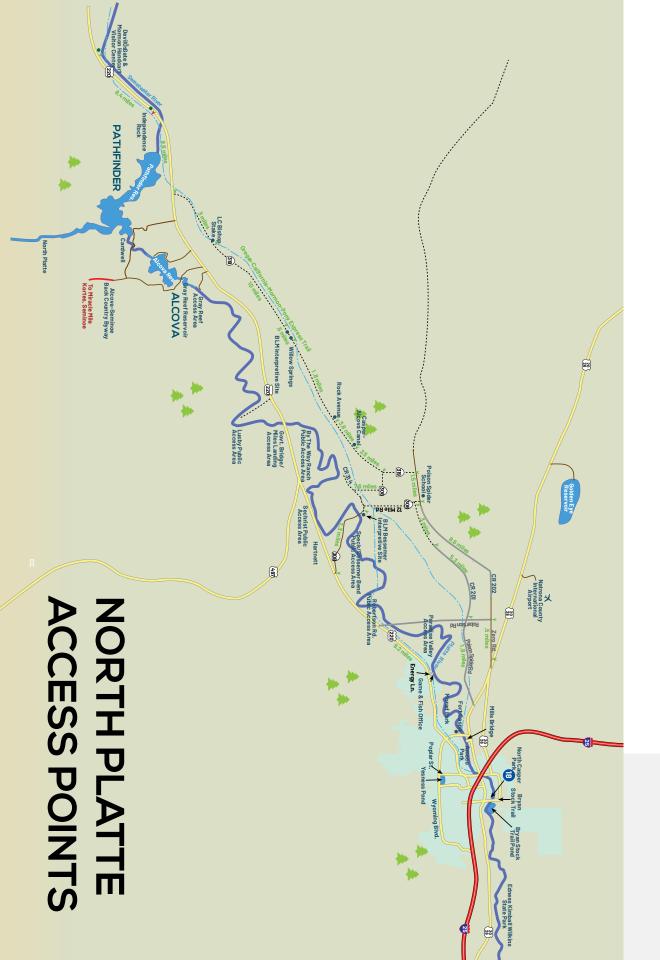


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# GET OUTSIDE IN CASPER

Casper is home to unmatched opportunities to get outside and enjoy Wyoming's wide-open spaces. Here, you're never far from your next amazing outdoor adventure. From the heart of our urban center, you're less than 20 minutes from several access points for some of the region's best sightseeing, hiking, biking and trails.

Casper Mountain Trails

## **Explore Casper Mountain**

With miles of multi-use year-round trails, you can hike, bike, Nordic ski, snowshoe or fat bike on **Casper Mountain** almost any day of the year. Popular trails include: the **Bridle Trail**, a 4.5mile trek that starts at Rotary Park and features Casper Mountain's iconic **Split Rock** near the peak; **Eadsville Trail**, a popular mountain biking trail that offers amazing scenery; and the **Braille Trail**, a short hiking trail that was designed for the visually impaired and includes interpretive signs, handrails and picnic areas.

In the snowy season, the **Casper Mountain** Trails Center boasts nearly 26 miles of groomed trails that range from flat runs to steeper inclines. One of the trails is even well-lit in the evenings. Yes, you read that right: this illuminated trail means that your snow day adventure doesn't have to end just because the sun goes down. In the winter months, a trails pass is required to use the Nordic trails. Get your day-use or season pass at the Casper Mountain Trails Center. If snowboarding or alpine skiing is your snow day activity of choice, put Hogadon Basin Ski Area at the top of your to do list. With 27 trails of varying difficulties, two lifts and a brand new lodge, Hogadon is a great way to spend a winter day. Other notable attractions atop Casper Mountain include the Adams Memorial Archery Range, Beartrap Meadow Park, Crimson Down and the world-class Cosper Mountain Biathlon Center.

## Don't miss:

One of the best places to start your Casper Mountain adventure is at **Rotary Park**. A short drive from town, followed by a short hike from the parking lot, and you'll be at the gem of Casper Mountain, **Garden Creek Waterfal**. And don't forget to pack a lunch– Rotary Park also has fire pits, picnic areas and a gazebo.

## Don't Miss:

Just six miles from town, Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park is a day-use park where families, nature lovers and those looking for solitude can enjoy massive cottonwoods along the North Platte River and view wildlife in their natural habitat. With more than 40 picnic areas, 2.8 miles of trails, volleyball courts and horseshoe pits, as well as a swimming pond, Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park has become the ultimate birdwatching and picnic destination.

## Don't Miss:

Nestled between Alcova and Pathfinder reservoirs you'll find the breathtaking **Fremont Canyon**. A true sight to behold, Fremont Canyon's exposed 400-foot walls tell the story of the area's 2-billion-year-old history. Fremont Canyon is also a popular rock climbing destination and the river below boasts blue-ribbon fly fishing.

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

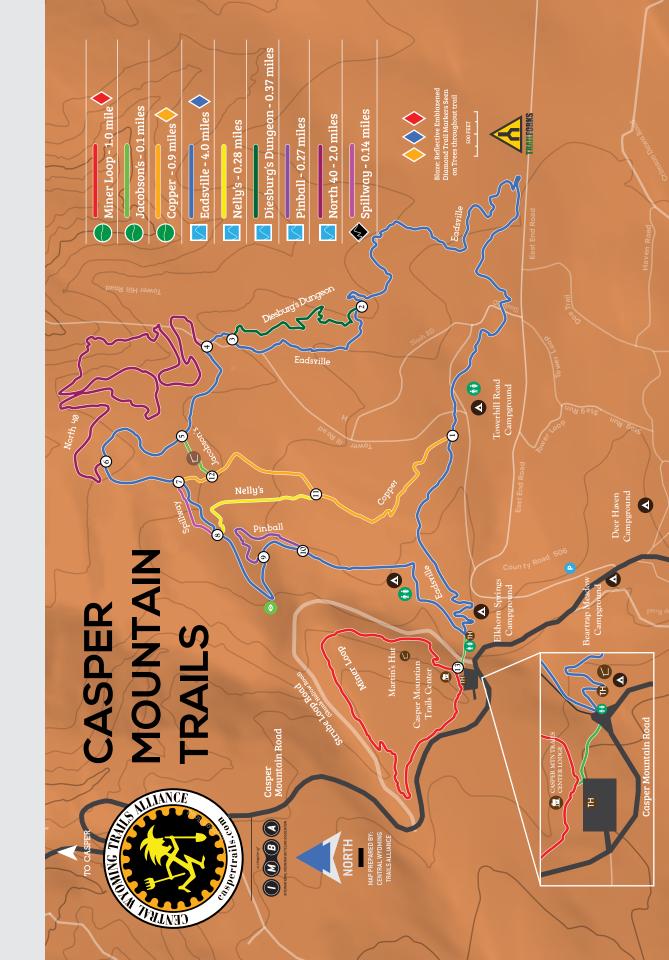
## Leave No Trace

Be aware of trail conditions. Please avoid riding or hiking on muddy trails, this can lead to damage that is difficult to repair. If you encounter a muddy trail please turn around and leave the trail to avoid causing permanent damage. Occasionally the majority of the trail may be dry but still have small mud puddles, please ride or hike through them rather than around them to avoid widening the trail. Stay on designated trails and pack out any trash you bring in.

## **Be Respectful**

These trails are for everyone to enjoy, please be respectful of all other trail users and all other disciplines. Make your presence known to others when passing in a courteous manner and yield appropriately.





# CASPER'S URBAN URBAN TRAL A THREAD BETWEEN CITY & NATURAL LANDSCAPES

One of the things locals and visitors love most about Casper is how the wilds of Wyoming seem to be just outside the front door. No matter where you are, you're only a few minutes from being able to experience nature, see wildlife and hit the trails. And our top-notch trails aren't limited to those found on Casper Mountain. Even Casper's urban center makes it easy to soak up some nature in the middle of town with an extensive and well-mapped trails system.

One of the most notable urban trails is the **Platte River Trail**, a 10.5-mile paved trail that runs from the North Casper Soccer Fields through town, by the **Tate Pumphouse** and **White Water Park**, eventually ending in Paradise Valley Park on Casper's west end. The Platte River Trail allows walking, running, biking, skateboarding and roller blading along the scenic North Platte River. And even more good news: leashed dogs are welcome.

# PARALYMPIAN, VETERAN & CASPER LOCAL MEET OMAR BERMEJO

It's understandable that when you come to Casper, you expect to meet cowboys, bull riders and rodeo champions. But much like the landscapes, the locals might just surprise you. For instance, you probably wouldn't expect to meet a former Marine turned Paralympian and endurance athlete like Omar Bermejo. After 10 years of service and four deployments to Iraq, a motorcycle accident in 2008 left him forced to amputate his right arm. By 2014, he was participating in the Winter Paralympics. Since then, Omar has made a life for himself here in Casper with his wife and two-year-old son and competes in endurance races around the globe.

#### Q: How were you introduced to biathlon?

I was at a veteran's association meeting in Tucson, Arizona, and the board president of the Casper Biathlon Club, Rob Rosser, was there recruiting people to come try out for the 2014 Winter Paralympics team in Casper. At that time, I had no idea what the biathlon was. I honestly thought I was just supposed go down the mountain on skis, and then shoot something when I got there. But I had nothing to lose, so I got on a plane.

## Q: What made you fall in love with Nordic skiing?

While in the Marines, I learned that there's painful pain, and there's pain that helps turn you into someone else, someone better. I missed that type of pain. Once I was told that Nordic skiing was the hardest Olympic sport there is, I was sold. Q: You've trained all over the country, such as Sun Valley, Idaho, and Caribou, Maine, how do these places compare to training here in Casper?

When I got to Casper, I instantly fell in love with the people. It's also a convenient place to train because of how close everything is. Having the mountain and the biathlon center minutes away is great. I also met my wife here, so that sealed the deal for me. Altogether, Casper has just felt like home from the moment I arrived, and I've never experienced that feeling anywhere else.

#### Q: How does having the Casper Mountain Biathlon Club and world-class skiing facilities all within 15 minutes from downtown impact your training?

In Casper, every opportunity to become a successful athlete is right outside your door. The biathlon course on top of the mountain is world-class, and it's one of the best places I have skied in my life. I love going to Rotary Park and having miles and miles of running trails filled with mountain top views. Casper is such a beautiful place, and I think anything is possible here.

**Fun fact:** Omar takes advantage of a number of our local sporting good shops in town, but has trusted **Zeelo's Cranks** with his bike and ski maintenance for years. It's a relationship he trusts, and one he trusts so much that he gets nervous taking them anywhere else. He's also a big supporter of **Crazy Peddler**, as they put on a lot of events for the cycling community in town.



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#### **Best Western Plus**

6510 Granite Peak Dr. Casper bestwestern.com 307-472-1120 Refrigerator, Microwave, Pool, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Breakfast, Internet, Meeting Rooms

#### 2. Candlewood Suites

4210 Hospitality Ln Casper candlewoodsuites.com 307-234-4200 Kitchenettes, Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Meeting Rooms

#### Clarion Inn at Platte River

123 W E St, Casper, WY 307-439-2074 Pool, accessible, pets, gym, breakfast incl., wifi, meeting rooms, fridge

#### 3. C'Mon Inn

301 E. Lathrop Rd Evansville cmoninn.com/casper 307-472-6300 Kitchenettes, Fridge, Microwave, Pool, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Breakfast, Internet, Meeting Rooms

#### 4. Comfort Inn

269 Miracle Rd Evansville choicehotels.com/comfortinn 307-237-8100 Refrigerators, Microwaves, Pool, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed, Fitness Center, Breakfast, Internet, Meeting Rooms

#### 5. Courtyard by Marriott Casper

4620 Hospitality Ln Casper marriott.com/hotels/travel/cprcycourtyard-casper/ 307-473-2600 Pool, Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Internet, Meeting Rooms

#### 6. Days Inn

301 E. "E" Street Casper daysinn.com 307-234-1159 Outdoor Pool. Refrigerator, Microwave, Pets Allowed, Fitness Center, Hot Breakfast, Internet, Laundry

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307-234-9128 Kitchenettes, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed, Internet, Dining and shopping nearby. Weekly, daily and monthly rates available. Truck parking.

#### 7. Hampton Inn & Suites

1100 N. Poplar Street Casper hamptoninn3.hilton.com 307-235-6668 Pool, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Fridge & microwave, Breakfast, WiFi, Meeting Rooms, Business Center

#### Hilton Garden Inn

1150 N. Poplar Street Casper hiltongardeninn.hilton.com 307-266-1300 Restaurant, Pool, Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Airport Shuttle, Internet, Meeting and Conventions

#### 8. Holiday Inn Express

4250 Legion Ln. Casper hiexpress.com 307-237-4200 Kitchenettes, Pool, Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Fitness Center, Breakfast, Internet, Meeting Room, Business Center and complimentary high-speed, wireless internet access. 900 s.f. meeting room.

#### 9. Holiday Inn Casper East

721 Granite Peak Drive Casper holidayinn.com/caspereast 307-577-5000 Restaurant, Bar, Kitchenettes, Pool, Fitness Center, Business Center, Wi-Fi, Pet Friendly, Meeting Facilities, Handicap Accessible, Airport Shuttle

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**10. The Inn at Alcova** 21405 Kortes Rd Alcova sloanesinalcova.com 307-232-1300

#### **11. La Quinta Inn Casper** 400 W. "F" Street Casper lq.com 307-265-1200 Pool, Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed,

Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed, Airport Shuttle, Fitness Center, Hot Breakfast, Internet, Meeting Room

#### 12. Mainstay Suites

551 Granite Peak Dr. Casper choicehotels.com 307-472-7829 Kitchenettes, Pool, Accessible, Fitness Center, Breakfast, Internet, Full Size Refrigerator, 2-Burner Stove

#### 13. Motel 6

1150 Wilkins Circle Casper motel6.com 307-212-3031 Kitchenettes, Outdoor Pool, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed, Internet

#### 14. National 9 Showboat

100 W. "F" Street Casper nationalgcasper.com 307-235-2711 Pets Allowed, Refrigerator, Microwave, Breakfast, Internet



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#### 15. Quality Inn & Suites

821 N. Poplar Street Casper choicehotels.com 307-266-2400 Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible, Dogs Allowed, Fitness Center, Breakfast, WiFi, Meeting Room Available

#### 16. Ramada Plaza Casper

Hotel & Conference Center 300 W. "F" Street Casper casper-ramada.com 307-235-2531 Restaurant, Kitchenettes, Pool, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed, Fitness Center, Airport Shuttle, Breakfast, Internet, Meeting/ Convention Facilities

#### 17. Ramkota Hotel &

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**18. Residence Inn** 4930 E. 2nd Street Casper marriott.com/hotels/travel/cprriresidence-inn-casper/307-234-9008 Free Breakfast, Pets Welcome, Kitchen/ Kitchenettes, Complimentary Wi-Fi, Laundry On-Site, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool

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#### **Riverview Inn**

Ranch House Motel

1130 E. "F" Street Casper

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22258 W. Hwy 220 Alcova sunsetgrillalcova.com/riverviewinn 307-473-5829 Restaurant, Handicap Accessible, Pets Allowed. Located across from Grey Reef. 8 Rooms, some kitchenettes, RV parking and guest laundry.

#### 19. Royal Inn

440 E. "A" Street Casper caspermotel.com 307-234-3501 Refrigerator, Microwave, Handicap Accessible. Pets Allowed, Internet. 40 Rooms.

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#### 21. Super 8 Evansville

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#### 22. Super 8 Motel Casper

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#### Virginian Motel

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9 Miles on Casper Mtn. Rd, 6 Miles to Muddy Mtn. Casper wy.blm.gov 307-261-7600 Tent & RV Sites, Picnic Facilities, Handicap Facilities, Toilets, Hook Ups, Pets Allowed

#### Casper East RV Park & Campground

2800 E. Yellowstone Hwy Casper caspereastrvpark.com 307-237-5155 Tent & RV Sites, Picnic Facilities, Handicap Accessible, Drinking Water, Showers, Toilets, Hook Ups, Pets, Dump Station, Wi-Fi, Pool, Mini Golf

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#### Casper Mountain Campgrounds

Casper Mountain Road Casper natrona.net 307-235-9311 Tent & RV Sites, Picnic Facilities, Handicap Facilities, Drinking Water, Pets Allowed, Fees and Rules Apply.

#### Fort Caspar Campground

4205 Fort Caspar Rd Casper fortcasparcamp.com 307-234-3260 Tent & RV Sites, Picnic Facilities, Handicap Facilities, Drinking Water, Showers, Toilets, Hook Ups, Pets, WiFi, Fishing Ponds, Playground

#### Grey Reef Reservoir

Campground 30 MI SW of Casper on HWY 220 via County Rd. 412 Alcova natrona.net 307-235-9311 Tent & RV Sites, Picnic Facilities, Handicap Facilities, Toilets, Pets

#### Pathfinder Reservoir Campgrounds

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#### River's Edge RV & Cabin Resort

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#### North Platte Lodge

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#### **Red Butte Ranch**

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#### Sunburst Lodge

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18193 WY-220 60 MI N of Casper troutoninn.com 307 462-1917 Cabins have kitchens, bathroom, bedrooms, living rooms, bbq, great river view, and river access.

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Alcova Lakeside Marina 24025 Lakeshore Dr, Alcova alcovalakesidemarina.com 307-472-6666 L|D|Bar

Arby's Restaurants 80 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper arbys.com 307-577-5905 2607 CY Ave Casper 307-237-8040 L/D

**Beacon Club** 4100 W Yellowstone Blvd Mills thebeaconclubincasper.com 307-577-1503 L|D|Bar

Blimpie.com 4160 S Poplar St Casper 307-235-4755 207 S Montana Ave Casper 307-237-1656 L|D

**Buffalo Wild Wings** 5071 E 2nd St Casper buffalowildwings.com 307-265-9453 L|D|Bar

**Burger King** bk.com 596 N Poplar St Casper 307-234-8300 4051 CY Ave Casper 307-265-0945 81 SE Wyo Blvd Casper 307-235-6090 B|L|D

**C85 at the Branding Iron** 129 W 2nd St. Casper 307-333-6804 L|D|Bar

**Casper's Good Cooking** 581 N Poplar St Casper 307-237-3033 B|L|D

Cinnabon 6985 Nugget Rd Evansville 307-473-8589 4651 W Yellowstone Hwy Mills 307-237-0886

**Cluck It** cluck-it.com 60r SE. Wyoming Blvd Casper 307-247-5936 L|D

Cole Creek Bar & Grill Holiday Inn 721 Granite Peak Dr Casper 307-577-5000 BL/D/Bar

ards Distilling (

Dairy Queen dairyqueen.com 603 N Poplar Casper 307-266-2450 3845 E 2nd St Casper 307-473-5360 L|D

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Downturn Wings and Greens 4035 CY Ave Casper 307-337-2222 |L|D

Duke's Eatery Ramada Plaza Hotel 300 W F St Casper 307-235-2531 B|L|D|Bar

**Eggington's Restaurant** 229 E 2nd St Casper eggingtons.com 307-265-8700 B/L

Five Guys Burgers & Fries 5060 E 2nd St Casper fiveguys.com 307-472-0102 L|D

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Hilton Garden Grill & Bar 1150 N Poplar St Casper hiltongardeninn.hilton.com 307-266-1300 B|L|D|Bar

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#### Kentucky Fried Chicken

4100 E 2nd St Casper kfc.com 307-234-0713 L|D

Lilacs & Lavender Tea Room 242 S Kenwood St Casper 307-333-5288 L

Little Shop of Burgers 1040 N. Center St. Casper little-shop-of-burgers.business.site/ 307-234-3472 L|D

McDonalds

mcdonalds.com 4010 Plaza Dr Casper 307-265-5121 40 SE Wyo Blvd Casper 307-237-8320 600 W F St Casper 307-265-2363 B|L|D

**Mouthful Burgers** 1301 Wilkins Circle Casper 307-215-4893 L|D|Bar

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Peaches Family Restaurant 711 E 2nd St Casper 307-234-0951 B|L

Perkins Family Restaurant 4710 E 2nd St Casper perkinsrestaurants.com 307-265-7339 B|L|D

Plow's Diner 2150 E Yellowstone Hwy Casper 307-577-1504 B|L|D

**Red Lobster** 5010 E 2nd St Casper 307-266-0070 L|D|Bar

Remington's at the Ramkota 800 N Poplar St Casper ramkotacasper.com/dining 307-266-6000 B|L|D|Bar

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**Staggers Pub & Grub** 525 SW. Wyoming Blvd. Mills (307) 235-2252 L|D|Smoking|Bar

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Wyoming Ale Works 5900 E 2nd St Casper wyomingaleworks.com 307-472-5900 L/D/Bar

Wyoming Hot Wings 1821 E 12th St Casper 307-237-5924 L|D

Yellowstone Garage Bar & Grill 355 W Yellowstone Hwy Casper yellowstonegarage.com 307-215-7266 L|D|Bar

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Dsasumo 320 W 1st St Casper dsasumo.com 307-237-7874 L|D|Bar

Flaming Wok 601 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper 307-232-9211 L|D

**Full House** 3550 W Yellowstone Hwy Mills 307-265-0550 L|D|Bar

Hibachi Supreme Buffet 601 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper 307-265-3888 L|D|Bar

Himalayan Indian Cuisine 232 E 2nd St Casper himalayanindiancuisine.com 307-265-0752 L/D

House of Sushi 260 S Center St Casper houseofsushicasper.com 307-234-1818 L|D|Bar

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KOTO Japanese & Asian Fusion 5091 E 2nd St Casper 307-333-6666 L|D|Bar

Lime Leaf Asian Bistro 845 E 2nd St Casper limeleafwy.com 307-315-6888 L/D

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Mongolian Grill 4801 E 2nd St Casper 307-473-1033 L|D

New Moon Chinese Café 832 CY Ave Casper 307-234-2915 L|D

**Pho Saigon** 2145 E 12nd St Casper 307-472-5695 L|D

Shogun Japanese Steakhouse 3095 Talon Dr Casper shogunwy.com 307-266-6888 L|D|Bar

**Thai Kitchen** 1120 E. 12th St Casper 307-333-6922 L|D|Bar Wonderful House Restaurant 221 S Montana Ave Casper wonderfulhousecasper.com 307-315-6832 L|D|Bar

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Daylight Donuts daylightdonuts.com 4693 W Yellowstone Hwy Casper 307-472-0662 3095 Talon Dr Casper 307-337-1157 L

**Eileen's Colossal Cookies** 4801 E 2nd St Casper eileenscookies.com 307-333-4525

**Frosted Tops** 225 S. David St. Casper frostedtops.com 307-337-1222

**Great Harvest Bread Company** 428 S Durbin St Casper greatharvestcasper.com 307-337-4286 L|D

## Bars, Pubs & Tasting Rooms

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Back Door Lounge 840 CY Ave Casper 307-265-5080 Bar

Backwards Distilling Company 214 S. Wolcott St Casper 158 Progress Circle Mills backwardsdistilling.com 307-472-1275 Bar

Butch's Happy Days 1180 Oildale Evansville 307-577-5031 Smoking|Bar

**Chatters Bar & Grill** 1324 Prairie Lane Bar Nunn caspermenus.com/Restaurants/chattersbar-grill.htm 307-234-5329 L|D|Smoking|Bar

Frontier Brewing 117 E 2nd St Casper 307-337-1000 Bar Galloway's Pub 2976 CY Ave. Casper 307-237-9558 L|D|Bar

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Gruner Brothers Brewing 1301 Wilkins Circle Casper grunerbrewing.com 307-439-2222 Bar

Hooch's Bor 6985 Nugget Rd Evansville 307-233-68080 L|D|Bar

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Keg & Cork 5371 Blackmore Rd Casper 307-337-4083 L|D|Bar

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**Spirits Lounge** 800 N Poplar St Casper 307-266-6000 Bar

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Grant Street Grocery and Market 815 S Grant St. Casper 307-337-1390 L|D

Java Jitters Espresso 601 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper javajittersespresso.com 307-265-5282

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#### Rialto Soda Fountain 100 E 2nd St Casper 307-266-3647 L|D

Serendipity Cafe 601 SE Wyoming Blvd Casper 307 377-0253 L|D

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Bosco's Italian Restaurant 847 E "A" St Casper 307 265-9658 L|D|Bar

Olive Garden 5070 E 2nd St Casper 307 234-6105 L|D|Bar

## Mediterranean

Sweet Zoey Mediterranean Cafe 4360 S Poplar St Casper 307-899-2139 L|D

## Mexican

Don Juan 144 S Center St Casper 307-234-0903 L|D|Bar

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La Cocina 321 East E St Casper lacocinacasper.com 307-266-1414 L|D|Bar

La Costa 1600 E 2nd St Casper 307-235-6599 L|D|Bar

Moe's Southwest Grill 6985 Nugget Rd Evansville moes.com 307-234-0277 L|D

Pancho's 3700 CY Ave Casper panchosfastfood.com 307-237-0907 B|L|D

**Qdoba** qdoba.com 5030 E 2nd St Casper 307-473-1100 4009 CY Ave Casper 307-472-0892 B|L|D

#### Taco Bell

tacobell.com 86 SE Wyo Blvd Evansville 307-266-0056 3340 CY Ave Casper 307-266-4769 B|L|D

#### Taco Johns

tacojohns.com 4031 E 2nd St Casper 307-235-4016 766 CY Ave Casper 307-265-6805 601 SE Wyo Blvd Casper 307-237-8968 80 West F Street Casper 307-235-0297 3533 W Yellowstone Mills 307-235-8102 4035 Plaza Dr Casper 307-237-8968 B|L|D

#### Tacos Mexico

2117 E 12th St Casper 307-472-5606 B|L|D

#### TacoTime

1215 S Beverly St Casper tacotime.com 307-237-9891 B|L|D|Bar

## Pizza

**Bid's Place** 4709 W Yellowstone Hwy Casper 307-577-5213 L|D|Smoking|Bar

#### Dominos

dominos.com 813 E 1st St Casper 307-234-4455 3141 SW Wyo Blvd Casper 307-265-2900 1540 Centennial Ct Casper 307-237-6100 L|D

**Firehouse Pizzo** 395 Newport Rd Casper 307-439-2200 L|D

Little Ceasars littlecaesars.com 939 E 2nd St Casper 307-266-1040 320 CY Ave Casper 307-577-0000 L/D

Ludovico Farm To Wood Flame 3095 Talon Drive Casper 307-337-1222

Papa John's Pizza 1501 E 2nd St Casper papajohns.com 307-234-2121 L|D

**Papa Murphy's Pizza** 4030 Plaza Dr Casper 307-337-2410 201 S. Montana Ave 307-237-7272 papamurphys.com L/D

#### Pizza Hut

pizzahut.com 3741 E 2nd St Casper 307-577-9112 3738 CY Ave Casper 307-265-0804 1300 S Poplar St Casper 307-577-0511 L|D

#### Pizza Ranch

5011 E 2nd St Casper pizzaranch.com 307-237-1234 L|D

Racca's Pizzeria Napoletana 430 S Ash St Casper raccaspizzeria.com 307-337-2444 LIDIBar

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**Jersey Mike's** 3095 Talon Dr Casper jerseymikes.com 307-333-1381 L|D

**Jimmy John's** 4801 E 2nd St Casper jimmyjohns.com 307-472-0437 L|D

**Sandwich Bar** 200 E 2nd St Casper 307-266-1527 L|D

#### Schlotzsky's

6985 Nugget Rd Evansville schlotzskys.com 307-473-8589 L|D

#### Subway

subway.com 234 N Center St Casper 307-266-3100 4400 E 2nd St Casper 307-265-6662 1905 E 2nd St Casper 307-266-1841 516 SW Wyo Blvd Mills 307-473-1113 2711 CY Ave Casper 307-234-9650 4255 CY Ave Casper 307-472-1224 41 SE Wyo Blvd Casper 307-473-1144 395 Newport #6 Casper 307-333-5518 L|D

**Steamboat Deli** 251 E Center St Casper 307-333-6557

## Steakhouse

**FireRock Steakhouse** 6100 E and St Casper firerocksteakhouse.com 307-234-2333 L|D|Bar

Outback Steakhouse 229 Miracle Rd Evansville outback.com 307-235-0391 L|D|Bar

**Rib & Chophouse** 256 S. Center St Casper ribandchophouse.com L|D|Bar

Silver Fox Steakhouse 3422 Energy Ln Casper silverfoxcaper.com 307-235-3000 L|D|Bar

#### Texas Roadhouse

210 Miracle St Evansville texasroadhouse.com 307-265-0801 L|D|Bar

## Historical Tours

#### Dinosaur Nature Trail

On County Road 407 between Black Beach and Cottonwood Beach Roads at Alcove Lake

#### Divine Travel/Adventure

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#### **Historic Trails West**

Mills historictrailswest.com 307-266-4868 Contestoga wagon treks and horseback rides on the trails pioneers traveled.

#### Independence Rock

HWY 220, 20 Miles NE of Muddy Gap wyoparks.state.wy.us Natural Oregon Trail Landmark. Numerous pioneers painted, carved or wrote their names in its surface over.

## **Indoor Activities**

#### 5150 Rock Gym

408 N Beverly Casper 5150rockgym.com 307-337-2166 Indoor rock climbing facility.

Casper Family Aquatic Center 1801 E 4th St Casper casperwy.gov 307-235-8383 Lazy river, 2 slides, family friendly

**Casper Ice Arena** 1801 E 4th St Casper casperwy.gov 307-235-8484 Indoor ice rink, snack bar, skate rentals.

#### **Casper Recreation Center**

1804 E 4th St Casper casperwy.gov 307-235-8383 Drop-in courts, football and pool, aquatics.

**Durbin Street Golf** 327 N Durbin Casper durbinstgolf.com 307-265-4677

**El Marko Lanes** 2800 CY Ave Casper 307-237-9558



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#### Natrona County Public Library

307 E 2nd St (Main Branch) Casper natronacountylibrary.org 307-577-7323 Maps of Casper, bus schedules, and information about local attractions make this a helpful stop while visiting the downtown area.

#### Sandtrap Indoor Golf

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8200 Speas Rd Casper wgfd.wyo.gov/About-Us/Offices-and-Facilities/Dan-Speas-Rearing-Station 307-473-8890

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Pottery By You 1627 E 2nd St Casper potterybyyou.biz/ 307-472-9087

> Fox Theater 150 W 2nd St Casper wyomovies.com/theaters/casper/fox-iiisavers-theater/307-235-0900

#### **Rialto Theater**

100 E 2nd St Casper wyomovies.com/theaters/casper/rialtomovie-palace/ 307-266-3647

#### America Theater

119 S Center St Casper wyomovies.com/theaters/casper/ america-stadium-movie-palace/ 307-472-4747

## Museums

Art 321 - Casper Artists Guild 321 W Midwest Casper casperartguild.org 307-265-2655

#### **Casper Planetarium**

904 N Poplar Casper casperplanetarium.com 307-577-0310

#### The Science Zone

111 W Midwest Casper thesciencezone.org 307-473-9663 A hands-on exploratory center where children and families can learn together.

**Bishop House** 818 E. Second St. Casper cadomafoundation.org/ 307-235-5277

Good Aviation and **Veterans Museum** 8220 Fuller St Casper 307-259-5910

#### Nicolaysen Art Museum 400 E Collins Dr Casper thenic.org 307-235-5247

Salt Creek Museum 531 Peake St Midwest/Edgerton 307-437-6513 By appointment only.

#### Tate Geological Museum 125 College Dr Casper caspercollege.edu/tate-geologicalmuseum 307-268-2447

Wyoming Veterans Museum 3740 Jourgensen Ave Casper wyomilitary.wyo.gov/veterans/ museums/vets-museum/307-472-1857

Werner Wildlife Museum 405 E 15th St Casper caspercollege.edu/werner-wildlifemuseum 307-235-2108

Fort Caspar Historical Site and Museum 4001 Fort Caspar Rd Casper fortcasparwyoming.com/307-235-8462

Mormon Handcart Historic Site and Visitor Center 47600 WY-220 Alcova history.lds.org/subsection/historic-sites/ wyoming/martins-cove 307-328-2953

**National Historic Trails** Interpretive Center 1501 N Poplar St Casper nhtcf.org 307-265-8030

**Crimson Dawn Park and** Museum 1620 Crimson Dawn Rd Casper natrona.net/234/Crimson-Dawn 307-235-1303

Western History Center 125 College Drive Casper caspercollege.edu/whc 307-268-2680

## **Music & Theater**

#### **Casper Theater Company**

735 CY Ave Casper caspertheatercompany.net 307-267-7243 Call or visit website for schedule of performances.

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Casper College Campus Casper caspercollegearts.cc 307-268-2500 Casper College Theatrical performances.

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900 N Center Casper stageiiitheater.org 307-234-0946 Community Theater. Call or visit website for information.

#### Wyoming Symphony

Orchestra 225 S David St, Ste 1 Casper wyomingsymphony.org 307-266-1478 Live symphony performances Oct-May.

## Outdoor Activities

#### Alcova Marina 24025 Lake Shore Dr Alcova alcovaresort.com 307-472-6666

Watercraft rentals, fishing licenses

#### ATV Track Poison Spider Road Casper wy.blm.gov/cfo/recreation.htm

200 Acres. Open year round to all off road vehicles, no fee. **BMX Track** 25th & Poplar Mike Sedar Park Casper 307-235-4168

Casper Municipal **Golf Course** 2120 Allendale Blvd Casper caspermunicipalgolf.com 307-233-6620 Public Golf Course, 27 holes.

#### **Casper Disc Golf** North of soccer & softball complex on Bryan Stock Trail Casper 307-235-8283 18 holes, bring your own disc.

#### **Casper Mountain**

**Trails Center** Casper Mountain Casper natrona.net/448/Nordic-Skiing 307-259-0958 Summer: hiking/biking. Winter: ski trails lit until 9:30pm.

#### **Casper Speedway**

1277 Amoco Road Casper casperspeedway.myracepass.com/ 307-575-3555 Open Friday evenings mid-May through early September

#### **Edness Kimball Wilkins** State Park

HWY 20/26 Evansville wyoparks.stste.wy.us 307-577-5150 Popular picnic area and bird watching habitat, walking, biking trails, horse trails, swimming. Handicap accessible fishing pier. Daily use fees.

#### Hogadon Basin Ski Area

2500 Hogadon Road Casper hogadon.net 307-235-8499 60 acres of groomed slopes; ski school, rentals, concessions, snowboarders welcome.

#### Pathfinder Reservoir

HWY 220 via CR 406 or 407

#### **Platte River Trails**

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PO Box 1148 Mills

2221 Lexington Casper

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307-333-3319

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#### **Platte River Whitewater** Park

Amoco Park W 1st St. Casper 307-235-8281 Water sports, kayaking, 1/2 mile with 4 man made rock structures creating turbulent water recreation.

## Salt Creek Country Club

Midwest/Edgerton pasturegolf.com/courses/saltcreek.htm 307-437-6229 "Sand packed" greens, 9 holes.

Casper Skate Park 1701 E 'K' St. Casper 307-235-5694

#### **Speas Rearing Station**

8200 Speas Road Casper wgfd.wyo.gov 307-473-8890 Fish Hatchery

#### Stuckenhoff Shooters

Complex 2330 N Station Rd. Casper stuckenhoffshooterscomplex.net 307-265-2535 100 and 300 yard rifle ranges, shotgun range and cannon range. Muzzle loading range, action pistol/cowboy action shooting range.

#### The Cages

1961 Fetterman Casper 307-277-8725 Batting cages open April-September

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Platte River Commons Casper threecrownsgolfclub.com 307-472-7696 Robert Trent Jones Jr. public course. 18 holes.

#### Wyoming Game and Fish 3030 Energy Lane Casper wgfd.wyo.gov 307-473-3400 Hunting and fishing orders on line, landowner list.

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Dinner

Late Night







amenities make you feel at home during your stay. With full kitchens and oversized executive desks, our guests appreciate all the comforts of home. Our Lending Locker is stocked with household items and board games, while our Lending Library has a variety of movies, all for your enjoyment.

Our hotel guest rooms and

- Conveniently located on I-25, Exit 185
- 24-hour laundry facilities
- Candlewood Gym
  Free Wi-Fi
- Close to many entertainment, sports, and shopping attractions

www.candlewood.com



wyomingflyfishing.com 307-237-5997 Guided fishing trips, rentals, fly fishing gear.

Fish Tales Guide Service

3400 Hawthorne Casper fishtalesguideservice.biz

**Grey Reef Anglers** 

3780 E 20th St Casper

307-262-5173

### The Reef Fly Shop

Grey Reef Rd Alcova northplatteflyfishing.com 307-232-9128 Guided fishing services on the banks of the Grey reef.

Ugly Bug Fly Shop & Crazy Rainbow Fly Fishing 240 S Center Casper crazyrainbow.net 307-234-6905

Wyoming Anglers

5625 CY Ave Casper wyominganglers.com 307-267-5161 Guided fly fishing trips. Private trophy pond, private access and lodging.

#### **307 River Sports**

1775 W 1st St. Casper 307riversports.com 307-267-0170 Rafts, paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, tubes.

## **Rentals & Gear**

Alcova Resort & Marina 24025 Lakeshore Dr Alcova alcovaresort.com 307-472-6666 Rentals, Pontoons, Fishing boats, Jet skis

**Crazy Pedaler** 100 N Ash Casper crazypedaler.com 307-333-5880 Rentals, bikes, mountain bikes, fat bikes, & road bikes

**Gear Up and Get Out There** 254 W 1st St Casper gearupandgetoutthere.com 307-235-6353 Rentals, snowshoes and kid carriers.

#### **Mountain Sports**

543 S Center Casper caspermtnsports.com 307-266-1136 Rentals, mountain bikes, fat bikes, cross country skis, show shoes.

**The Reef Fly Shop** 22222 Grey Reef Rd Alcova

northplatteflyfishing.com 307-232-9128 Rentals, drift boats.

Sloane's General Store

HWY 220 Alcova sloanesinalcova.com 307-234-2066 Food, supplies, boat & cabin rentals. Fishing and hunting licenses, diesel fuel. Year round shuttles for floating the river. Rentals, drift boats.

Wyoming Camera Outfitters 128 W 2nd St Casper wyomingcameraoutfitters.com 307-237-1223 Rentals, cameras and equipment

Zeelo's Cranks and Planks 4250 S Poplar Casper 307-233-4058 Rentals, skis and snowboards, bikes, cross country skis, snowshoes, touring

skis, skate skis.

## Transportation

Casper/Natrona County International Airport 8500 Airport Parkway Casper iflycasper.com 307-472-6688

Arrow/Black Hills Stage Lines 601 N. Center St. Casper expressarrow.com 307-265-2353

Casper Area Transportation Coalition (CATC) 307-265-1313 catcbus.com

Avis Rent-a-Car 7400 Yellowstone Hwy Casper 307-237-2634

Budget Rent-a-Car 7400 Yellowstone Hwy Casper budget.com 307-237-1122

**Enterprise** 8500 Airport Parkway Casper enterprise.com 307-237-2650

**Hertz** 8500 Airport Parkway Casper hertz.com 307-265-1355

National Rental Car 8500 Airport Parkway Casper nationalcar.com 307-237-2638

Blue Cab bluecab.com 307-262-6069

**Cosper Cobs** 1724 E. 2nd St. Casper caspercab.com 307-577-7777

Eagle Cab eagle-cab.net 307-797-3818

Uber uber.com

Casper Executive Car & Limo caspereecutivecar.com 307-251-2128

Plush Limos plushlimos.com 307-262-1086





1-25 Exit 185, Cosper

# **48 HOURS IN CASPER**

## DAY 01 /

**Adventure Starts Here** (→) Fuel up for day one at **Johnny J's**, an iconic local diner known for amazing breakfast, pies and milkshakes.

#### Hit the Trail (or Mountain Road)

No matter the season, it's probably a good time to hit the mountain. If you're up for a hike, we recommend the Bridle Trail that begins at Rotary Park (read more on page 32). If you're more in the mood for a scenic cruise, you can meander on Casper Mountain Road all the way over the summit and continue on to stunning Muddy Mountain on the backside of Casper Mountain.

### Recharge & Fuel Up

After a morning exploring, you've likely worked up an appetite. Our best advice: a burger at Wyoming Ale Works. With a large and unique menu that includes the likes of a Bacon PB&J burger (trust us, it's delicious), you'll easily find something.

#### Shop Local

After you've refueled and recharged, it's time to go **downtown**. Peruse dozens of shops bursting with the creations of local makers. Highlights include Wyoming Shirt & Gift, Mountain Sports and Mustard Seed.

With so much to see and do in Casper, it might be hard to know where to start. So to help, we've compiled a twoday itinerary. Mix and match these activities to create your own perfect Casper weekend. (Unless otherwise noted, all establishments are family friendly.)

### Dinner & a Show

In the summer, David Street Station, Casper's live music and events venue, has concerts, movies, farmers markets and events several nights a week. If you're more interested in an indoor experience, several downtown venues host live music regularly. (Check VisitCasper.com/events to see what's happening.) Downtown is also home to three of Casper's iconic and historic movie theaters: the America, the Rialto and the Fox.

There are a variety of quality local eateries to help you savor the flavor of Wyoming in our walkable downtown. Looking for something very Casper? The Branding Iron offers locally sourced meat and spirits with a drool-worthy menu. If your crowd is all 21+, The Gaslight Social has a great menu, beer and cocktails with a lively environment. Other popular downtown picks: Racca's Pizzeria Napoletana, Dsasumo and The Office and Yellowstone Garage. (Check out "5 Reasons You Can't Miss Downtown Casper" on page 15).

lcova Reservoir

1-800-852-1889

#### **Retire for the Night**

Casper offers a wide variety of accommodations. Take your pick from the area's hotels on page 42. You can also pitch your tent or park your RV at one of the county's 10 campgrounds (page 45).

## DAY 02 /

## **Rise & Shine**

(→ With an early start, you may be able to catch one of Casper's famous blazing sunrises. Early risers also get a great table at one of Casper's very popular breakfast spots: Eggington's. Kick off the day with their phenomenal omelets, savory scrambles or their french toast that is basically a work of art.

#### **Experience the North Platte**

The best way to experience the world-famous North Platte River is to just get in it. Spend the morning on the river floating, canoeing, kayaking or fishing. Need gear or advice? Don't worry. Our expert guides & outfitters have you covered (see a full list on page 53). If you're not up for a full immersive experience, the **Platte River** Trails system offers all the views with a much drier encounter.

### A Historical Lunch

Take a break for lunch at one of Casper's most unique restaurants: The Hangar. Aptly named, this restaurant was an actual airplane hangar at the original Natrona County Airport in 1927. Now, it is one of the area's most popular spots.

## Get a Dose of History

After lunch, get ready to be amazed by Casper's storied past. Spend the afternoon soaking up the area's pioneer history at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center, a world-class museum with interactive exhibits. Or meet some of Wyoming's earliest residents at the Tate Geological Museum, home of Dee the Mammoth.

### Dinner & a Nightcap

For dinner, stop by the Branding Iron. This local favorite has a unique menu featuring gourmet burgers, cravable salads and sandwiches. The Branding Iron's Kona Burger was awarded Wyoming's best burger by The Travel Channel in 2019. Then, enjoy a nightcap from their creative cocktail menu. Our recommendation: a moscow mule featuring one of Backwards Distilling **Company**'s distinct spirits.





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