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1. Appropriate footwear

AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY'S TEN ESSENTIALS OF HIKING

- 2. Map & compass or GPS
- 3. Water or a way to purify it
- 4. Extra food
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- 5. Rain gear & extra clothes
- 6. Safety items: fire, light, & whistle
- 7. First aid kit
- 8. Knife or multipurpose tool9. Sunscreen & sunglasses
- 10. Daypack or backpack



VISITOR CENTER

An Appreciation of Friendship and Funding-- The Curt Gowdy State Park Visitor Center was funded through a \$900,000 donation from Bass Pro Shops' founder and CEO John Morris, a longtime close friend of Curt Gowdy. The Wyoming State Legislature matched the \$900,000 and the Visitor Center opened in May, 2014. It is the first building in the Wyoming State Parks system to meet green-building accreditation standards using active and passive energy sources for heating and cooling to minimize energy consumption.

The Visitor Center sets a new benchmark for the Wyoming State Parks system's standard of service to the public. We thank and applaud Mr. Morris and the Curt Gowdy family for thier vision and generosity in making this new building possible!

The park itself was named after Curt Gowdy in 1972.

Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails

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CURT GOWDY STATE PARK

Curt Gowdy
State Park Trail
construction began in
2006. The system now
includes over 35 miles
of trails connecting
Granite and Crystal
Reservoirs and
contains four free ride
play areas, skills area,
and a dedicated four
mile equestrian loop.
Trail difficulty is from
easy to extremely

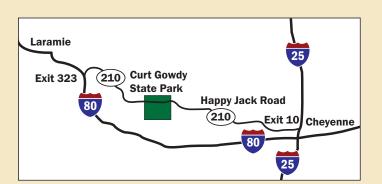
difficult and winds through some incredible scenic vistas in the park.

DIRECTIONS TO CURT GOWDY STATE PARK

Curt Gowdy State Park, 1264 Granite Springs Rd, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, 307-632-7946

From Cheyenne: take I-25 to exit 10 and travel 25 miles west on Highway 210, Happy Jack Road. The main park entrance will be on the south side of the road.

From Laramie: take I-80 east to exit 323 and travel 14 miles east on Highway 210, Happy Jack Road. The main park entrance will be on the south side of the road.



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equipment safely.

• void Sensitive Areas on land such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams. Stay on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitats and sensitive soils from damage. Don't disturb historical, archeological or paleontological sites.

• Your Part by modeling appropriate behavior.

you found them. Yield right of way to those passing you or going uphill.

E ducate Yourself prior to your trip by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies. Plan for your trip, take recreation skills classes and know how to operate your

avoid wet, muddy trails. **R** espect the Rights of Others including private property owners, all recreational trail users, campers and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed. Leave gates as enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed. Leave gates as you found them. Yield right of way to those passing you or

T ravel Responsibly on land by staying on designated roads, trails and areas. Go over, not around, obstacles to avoid widening the trails. Cross streams only at designated fords. when possible,

Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails is a Government Member of Tread Lightly! provides these general suggestions for recreating in natural areas and leaving the least amount of impact to the area:



Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails uses sustainable trail building techniques when installing all multi-use trails. However, with heavy recreation use and eroding weather, trails sometimes need repair. Please let us know if you see trails that need our attention. Or, if you have any other concerns pertaining to trails, please call 307-777-6323.

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ABOUT CURT GOWDY STATE PARK

Curt Gowdy State Park, located between Cheyenne and Laramie on County Road 210, has over 35 miles of trails connecting Granite and Crystal Reservoirs. Specific features of the Curt Gowdy State Park's trail system include four mountain biking play areas, mountain biking skills areas, and a dedicated four mile equestrian loop. The International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) awarded the designation of Epic to the Curt Gowdy Trail System in 2009. This designation, the first and only in Wyoming, means the trail system provides a quality ride and quality experience for trail users.



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While recreating on the trails at Curt Gowdy State Park, please abide by the following guidelines for trail users. Doing so will provide for a safer and more enjoyable experience for all.

- Be courteous and communicate. Be respectful of other trail users regardless of their mode, speed or level of skill.
- Keep right and pass left. When passing, give a clear audible, vocal signal in advance. (Bells may frighten horses.)
- Hikers yield to travelers on horseback. Cyclists yield to all other trail users.
- Downhill traffic should yield to uphill traffic. Use common courtesy. When in doubt, give the other user the right of way.
- Be cautious around corners or blind-spots. Select routes in keeping with your ability level and always
- maintain safe and controlled speeds. Stay on designated trails. Don't shortcut - especially on switchbacks. This creates erosion, damage to wildlife habitat
- and new trails which cannot be maintained.
- Do not disturb wildlife.
- Avoid disturbing natural features. Keep pets leashed at all times.
- Pack out your litter.

Under Wyoming law, any person who takes part in any sport or recreational opportunity, including equine activities, assumes the inherent risk in that sport or recreational opportunity, whether those risks are known or unknown, and is legally responsible for any and all damage, injury, death to him/herself or other persons or property that results from the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity. W.S. 1-1-123

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PARTNERSHIPS

The trails at Curt Gowdy State Park have been made possible through grants from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Additional support has been provided through cash donations from private individuals, donated labor from many volunteers and the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), and partnerships with the Wyoming Conservation Corps, Wyoming State Lands and Investments, Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities and the Bureau of Land Management.

You, too, can support the trails at Curt Gowdy and Glendo State Park through your monetary donations and/or by volunteering your time at one of our Volunteer Trail Building Days. For information, please call 307-777-6323.

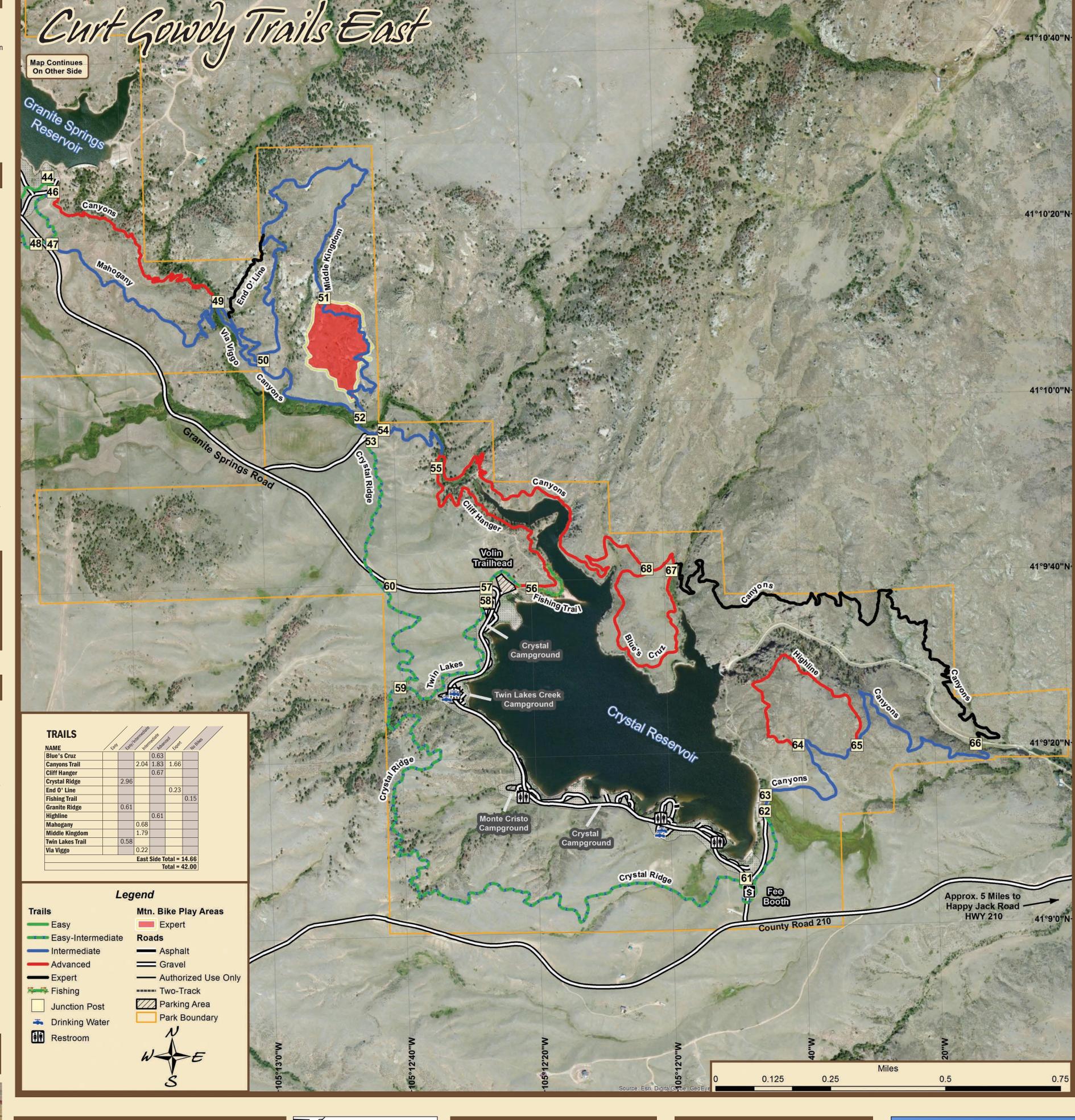
Wyoming Trails Advisory Council

The Wyoming Trails Council, made up of both motorized and non-motorized trails users, serves as a representative voice for the appropriate and diverse use of Wyoming's trails. Trails Council members represent specific trail-use activities such as snowmobiling, all-terrain vehicle riding, off-highway motorcycling, horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, and cross-country skiing. Because council members are closely affiliated with those specific user groups, they provide unique and valuable perspectives to the council as a whole and to trail planning projects. Primary duties of the Trails Council include setting priorities for the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources regarding management of the snowmobile trails fund and off-road recreational vehicle fund. The Trails Council is also responsible for setting the guidelines for distribution of federal grant funds through the Recreational Trails Program.

OVERLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB



The Overland Mountain Bike Club (OMBC) has been assisting people at Curt Gowdy State Park since the trail system began in 2006. The OMBC was created to promote the active, healthy sport of mountain biking by providing education and assistance to all trail users, and by working to build and maintain quality sustainable trails that enhance the mountain biking experience. To find out more information about the OMBC go to overlandmtb.org.



CHECK OUT GLENDO STATE PARK!

Glendo State Park is located 33 miles north of Wheatland, Wyoming and encompasses 10,200 acres of land and Glendo Reservoir.

For many years, Glendo State Park has provided opportunities to camp, boat and fish. With the recent trail development project, Glendo State Park also provides recreational opportunities for hikers, cyclists, wildlife and nature watchers, and anyone looking to spend time outdoors.

Trail development at Glendo State Park began in the spring of 2010. Currently, 45 miles of trails provide breathtaking views of Glendo Reservoir and Laramie Peak. An additional 20 miles of trails are planned to be completed in the near future.

and Douglas, Wyoming. Take I-25 to the town of Glendo (exit 111) and Travel past the marina,

Directions Glendo State Park is 200 miles north of Denver and located between Wheatland follow signs into the park. Park Headquarters, and Two Moon campground. Approximately 5.3 miles from the park entrance is the Dam Overlook where the trail system begins.



CYCLING AND SPORTS SHOPS

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Rock on Wheels 900 East Lincolnway (307) 637-0020

Laramie, WY All Terrain Sports 412 East Grand Avenue (307) 721-8036

Pedal House 207 South 1st Street (307) 742-5533

Casper, WY Ragged Edge Sports 4120 South Poplar Street

307-237-5560

Mountain Sports 543 S Center St 1-800-426-1136

Crazy Pedaler Bicycles 242 W 1st Street 307-333-5880 Zeelo's Cranks & Planks

Sonny's Bike and Fitness

308-632-3938

1717 East Overland Road

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Curt Gowdy State Park: 307-632-7946 911

Albany County Sheriff's Office: (non emergency) 307-755-3520

Laramie County Sheriff's Office: (non emergency) 307-633-4700

255 North 30th Street Laramie, WY 82072 Phone: (307) 742-2141

Cheyenne Regional **Medical Center** 238 E 23rd St Cheyenne, WY 82001 Phone: 307-634-2273

