

## "LIVE THE LEGEND, VISIT CHEYENNE"

Settled by rugged pioneers following the path of the transcontinental railroad, the capital of Wyoming beckons to you as it did to settlers all those years ago. Stomp your boots and wave your cowboy hat at Cheyenne Frontier Days, the world's largest outdoor rodeo and Western celebration. Breathe in the comforting scent of leather at The Wrangler while you outfit yourself in the latest western wear. Challenge yourself by rock climbing at Vedauwoo or mountain biking at Curt Gowdy State Park, or simply take a hike and drink in all the natural beauty surrounding you. With so much to see and do here, you can live the legend of Cheyenne through its storied history and thriving present.

While there are many adventures to be had in Cheyenne, this itinerary does not include everything this area has to offer. Be sure to check out the full list of Wyoming listings here. You can find more Wyoming activities throughout the state on the Travel Wyoming Events Calendar.





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## Day 1

### Terry Bison Ranch

Terry Bison Ranch is home to America's only Bison Train Tour. It's a 50 minute tour on a custom built train that takes you on both the Wyoming and Colorado sides of the property. You learn a bit of ranch history and stop in the middle of the herd to feed the bison. They also offer guided horseback trail rides, 2 hour guided breakfast or dinner rides, ATV tours, and May through September, they have a Sunday lunch train. You can walk the property and see some original buildings, all kinds of animals as well as chickens, turkeys and peacocks.

Whether it's a family picnic, a wedding, catered event, or just a night's stay, the Terry Bison Ranch staff is ready to accommodate your needs. Guests will find the ranch's own brand of western hospitality extends to the RV park, the restaurant, Trading Post and throughout the unique property.

### Southeast Welcome Center

As the first points of contact, Wyoming Office of Tourism's welcome centers greet over 450,000 visitors annually to the Cowboy State. Certified Information Specialists assist visitors with their travel needs and vacation plans as they travel throughout the state.

The Southeast Welcome Center is a quick exit off the highway and has restrooms, informative displays, friendly staff and plenty of guides, brochures and other resources from around the state. This is not just your ordinary rest stop; there is a wonderful museum that teaches all about Wyoming with a giant Mastadon skeleton to learn about Wyoming's inhabitants before us.

### Wild West Trolley Tours

Whether you call Cheyenne home, or you're visiting for the first time, the Cheyenne Trolley Tours offer a great introduction to Cheyenne and the Wild West. The Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley Wild West tours show you the city's most interesting sites and historic buildings, with lively narration. A Cheyenne Trolley Charter Tour is the solution for many group outings within Laramie County, as well. Travel in style to and from your destination.





## Day 2

### Wyoming State Capitol Building

Home of the Wyoming legislature and the offices of top elected officials, the building also houses a number of displays. The governor maintains an open door policy, so visitors may just see him walking through the halls or at work in his office. Be sure to check out the Historic Supreme Court Chambers as it solidified the right for women to vote. Wyoming was not only the first state to do so, but was also 50 years ahead of the United States.

The building's cornerstone was laid on May 18, 1887. Maps, a roster of territorial officers and other papers were placed in the cornerstone. The first two courses of the building are made from sandstone from the quarries of Fort Collins, Colorado. The remainder of the building was made of sandstone from the quarries in Rawlins, Wyoming.

The Dome of the capitol is covered in just one ounce of real gold leaf. The dome is periodically regilded as damage occurs. The process has been done less than ten times. A highly skilled person is needed to put this leaf in place because, if handled incorrectly, it will disintegrate. The peak of the dome is 146 feet high, and the base is 50 feet in diameter and in 2019 they finished a 4-year, \$300 million refurbishment project, leaving the capitol building stunning and worth the visit.

### Museums

In Cheyenne, 70% of all museums are free; including the Wyoming State Museum. From the dinosaurs to the frontier, from mining to fishing, visitors will experience Wyoming's culture free of charge.

If you are visiting between May and September and want to see more museums, you have access to the Legendary Pass. It's a digital pass for \$25 that includes adult admission for the trolley and the four paid museums (Depot Museum, Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, and the Nelson Museum of the West). This also gives exclusive entry into the Military Memorial Museum across the street! It even includes discounts at some of the most popular attractions in the area.



### Day 3

#### Quebec 01 Missile Alert Facility

This site is significant as the only accessible Peacekeeper Missile Alert Facility left in the world and will strive to preserve and interpret the Cold War history of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, fostering an understanding of the mission and duties of the personnel and crews assigned to work there. Quebec 01 Missile Alert Facility State Historic Site offers the visitor the opportunity to see a military installation that was “hidden in plain sight” and controlled one of the most destructive nuclear weapons ever built by the United States.

#### Chugwater Soda Fountain

The Chugwater Soda Fountain is Wyoming's oldest and still operating soda fountain. They make sodas the way they did at the turn of the century. Sodas, shakes, malts and great tasting soda fountain drinks in a variety of flavors. Their soda fountain also has a tasty selection of fresh sandwiches and side dishes.

#### Stampede Saloon and Eatery

The Stampede Saloon And Eatery provides fun family dining in a Western atmosphere all week long with buffet style dining and entertainment every Friday and Saturday night and also a buffet on Sunday afternoon. Years ago there used to be places where you could take your family and friends out to dinner, relax, have a few laughs, reminisce, and maybe have a dance or two; but in these hectic times those places have vanished. At The Stampede, they want you to remember those days and hope to recreate some of those wonderful times with you, your family, and loved ones.



## Day 4

### Homesteading Experience at Pine Ranch

Get a real taste of farm life with the Homesteading Experience in Pine Ranch's homestead packages. This incredible opportunity offers travelers a chance to take a step back in time; even if only for a little while. Slow down and experience a simpler lifestyle while you enjoy rustic enlightenment. Rural, small-footprint, homesteading lifestyle can be the idyllic escape you have been searching for and this Homesteading Experience has it for you.

### Pine Bluffs Distilling

Laramie County's first licensed distillery is located in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. The distillery is family owned and operated and all grains are locally grown and malted on site. Spirits are distilled and bottled on site and can be tasted in the tasting room, along with a variety of cocktails. Free tours are available during open hours, stop by and visit!





## Day 5

### Curt Gowdy State Park

Known for its world-class mountain biking trails, this state park located between Cheyenne and Laramie offers plenty to do for thrill seekers and nature lovers alike. The park features over 35 miles of single-track mountain biking trails and obstacles, designed at various levels of difficulty. Fish or paddle along the park's three reservoirs or find a new favorite hiking trail. You can spend a night (or several) camping or staying at one of the yurts or cabins located inside the park.

### Hell on Wheels Chuck Wagon Dinner & Rodeo

Visit Cheyenne and the capital city-based Hell on Wheels Rodeo Company, LLC have put on a newly loved favorite that you are not going to want to miss. Once known as, "Hell on Wheels," in the 1860's due to the mayhem that surrounded the Union Pacific Railroad, Cheyenne now has a new representation of the title. For the third summer in a row, two weekends a month will be filled with a chuck wagon dinner at 5:30pm before the beginning of the eight traditional rodeo events at 7pm.

### Cheyenne Frontier Days

If you're wanting more rodeos and you're visiting in summer, you're in luck! Cheyenne's world-class rodeo is truly the Daddy of em All. Known for its fast pace and large number of contestants, the CFD rodeo ensures that visitors see more rodeo action, and the night shows bring top notch entertainers in country and rock music. Daily entertainment can include a pancake breakfast, parade, carnival, visit to the Native American Village, shopping and more!



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