

# In Lander,



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

- Hike or backpack the many trails in the Wind River Mountains

- View the spectacular geology of Red Canyon, a National Natural Landmark.

- Rock climb in Wild Iris and Sinks Canyon climbing areas.

- Mountain bike on endless trails on public land.

- Fish at one of our many lakes and mountain streams.

- Horseback ride by the week, day or hour.



## Attend one of our Annual Events

- Annual Lander Brew Festival is held the second Saturday of June. Microbrewers from Wyoming and surrounding Rocky Mountain States gather to show off their beers and compete for prizes for the best brew.



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

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

- The annual Heart of the West Invitational Art Show & Sale brings premier artists and Cowboy Gear makers to Lander every October.



- The Wyoming State Winter Fair is held in Lander and is Wyoming's only winter fair. Events include horse, cattle, sheep and livestock shows; a business fair; and various entertainers.



- The International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race comes through Lander the first part of February.

- Local artists gather in the Lander City Park each July and participate in Riverfest, where they can sell their wares ranging from handmade jewelry, pottery, photography, and much more.

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## Summer Outdoor Activities

Lander's summers are easy to take. Warm, dry days (noon-time humidity levels average around 36%) combine with cool nights for good sleeping. And, Lander has one of the lowest average wind speeds in Wyoming.

### Sinks Canyon State Park (307)332-3077

Sinks Canyon State Park, named one of the top 50 state parks in the country, lies just 6 miles from the heart of Lander and is an area rich in beauty and wildlife, including bighorn sheep, moose, mule deer and raptors. It is adjacent to the Shoshone National Forest and provides excellent access to the Wind River Mountains, a range that contains the largest continuous wilderness area in the lower 48 states.



■ See the unusual geological phenomenon at Sinks Canyon State Park—the Popo Agie River disappears into a cavern (the “Sinks”) and then reappears in a trout-filled pool 1/4 mile downstream (the “Rise”). The visitor center has interpretive materials, an overlook to the Sinks, and nature trails.

■ Hike a 1.5 mile trail to the inspiring 150’ Popo Agie Falls.

■ Hike or cross-country ski on a 5K network of trails.

■ Rock climb at this internationally renowned area.

### Wind River Indian Reservation

The 2.2-million-acre Wind River Indian Reservation was established in 1868 and is now home to over 8,000 members of the Shoshone and Arapaho tribes.

■ Tour the Reservation’s cultural centers, museums, and missions.

■ Visit the graves of Indian guide Sacajawea (best known for assisting Lewis and Clark on their 1804 expedition), Chief Washakie (one of the great leaders of the Shoshone), and Black Coal (Chief of the Arapaho Tribe).

■ Attend one of the many Shoshone or Arapaho Indian pow wows and rodeos. These weekend-long events attract competitors from different tribes nationwide.

■ Try your luck at the Shoshone Rose Casino and the Wind River Casino.

■ Experience the finest Native American dancing at the Museum of the American West every Wed. in July and at the Wind River Casino June-Aug.



### Wildlife Adventures

■ Take dramatic photographs of our abundant Wyoming wildlife.

■ Enjoy watching for raptors, songbirds, waterfowl, and upland game birds in several different habitats.

■ Hunt for moose, elk, bighorn sheep, antelope and other wildlife on your own or with an outfitter.

## Things in Town

Lander’s many facets may surprise you. It’s an outdoorsy town (nestled in the foothills of the Wind River Range), it’s a ranching town (you’ll see cowboys and ranchers alongside bankers and lawyers), and it’s a steadily growing town with many new shops and eateries. Lander is eclectic, but its friendliness is what pervades everything, which is one reason why it was listed in the book *The 100 Best Small Towns in America*

■ View wild horses in the Red Desert or on Green Mountain.

■ Discover the historic treasures in the Pioneer Museum or Museum of the American West and get a taste of what life was like more than 100 years ago.

■ Explore Lander’s Historic Downtown District on foot. *Lander’s Walking Tour Guide* provides the history of many buildings as well as anecdotes about some of Lander’s more colorful characters.



■ Visit one of our city parks to picnic, play tennis, relax and romp on playground equipment.

■ Browse our art galleries, shop our specialty shops and dine in our restaurants and cafes.

■ Visit the Lander Children’s Museum for a hands-on learning experience.

■ Golf at our public golf course.

■ Swim in our indoor Olympic-size community swimming pool and relax afterwards in the hot pool.

■ Head to the Fremont County Library in Lander to browse the stacks, research local

history and catch up on periodicals and newspapers from around the country.

### Winter Outdoor Activities

■ Embark on a grand snowmobile tour—the 360-mile Continental Divide Snowmobile Trail begins in Lander and runs all the way to Yellowstone National Park.

■ Cross-country ski on groomed tracks or back-country ski in untracked wilderness.

■ Enjoy one of the best winter rock climbing areas in the Rocky Mountains. Sinks Canyon—a veritable winter “hot spot” - has south-facing walls that gather thermal heat, keeping climbers warm all day to explore new challenges.

■ Ice skate or play hockey at our outdoor community ice rink.

■ Try ice fishing on our many accessible lakes.

