

Welcome to WYOMING CENTENNIAL BYWAY

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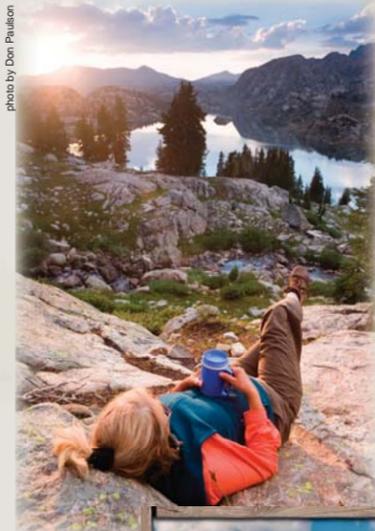


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With expansive views of snow-capped peaks, sparkling lakes, abundant wildlife, sheer cliffs, and miles of hiking trails, the Wyoming Centennial Scenic Byway is a jewel in the crown of the west. You'll be traveling through public lands which make up a large part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem -- the largest in the lower 48 United States. The lower sage covered plains and valleys provide crucial winter homes for many species while the rugged mountains offer summer solitude and recreation.

Explore!

Follow animal trails into the mountains just as the early Native Americans, explorers, and mountain men did. See how the lay of the land has shaped our travel patterns. You decide how to travel the trails - on foot, horseback, skis, or snowmobile.



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Wild Things

Watch for moose along the river bottoms, pronghorn, sage grouse, and deer in the sage along the roads, and bald eagles aloft over the Byway. Be alert for animals crossing the highway and cautious when you stop to watch them. The Wind River, Wyoming, and Gros Ventre mountain ranges are popular hunting and fishing spots - ask for details locally.



Wildlife photos by Mark Gocke



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The scenic Upper Green River

Stay A Spell

The mountain men thought this was a good place to camp and we think you will too. Walk from your tent to cast a line in the famous Green River or hide out in the trees by a mountain lake. Campgrounds, cabins, motels, and lodges are available nearby. Float a river, ride a horse into the hills or hike to a waterfall -- there's plenty to keep you here.



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Meet Me on the Green!

You are standing at the center of the 1840's fur traders' world. The Upper Green River Valley provided excellent beaver habitat and trappers, Native Americans, missionaries, and traders all met here to exchange pelts for goods. A reenactment of Rendezvous events is held annually the second weekend in July in Pinedale.

Local museums provide great displays on the life of the mountain man, early ranching, and prehistory, including buffalo jumps.

Be sure to stop at the historic signs along the Byway for more history of this beautiful area. Turnouts provide great views of glacially carved peaks and interesting rock formations.



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For More Information

- ★ **Sublette County Visitor Center**
Downtown Pinedale
307-367-2242
- ★ **Bridger-Teton National Forest:**
Pinedale Ranger District
307-367-4326
Jackson Ranger District
307-739-5400
- ★ **Pinedale Bureau of Land Management**
307-367-5300
- ★ **Wyoming Game and Fish**
Pinedale Office
307-367-4352



Watch for Wildlife on Road!

