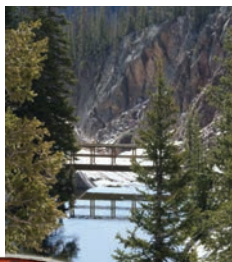
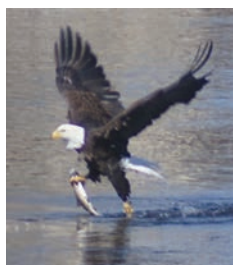
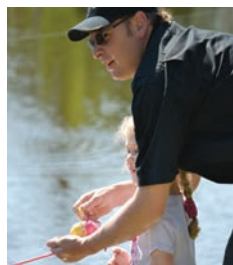


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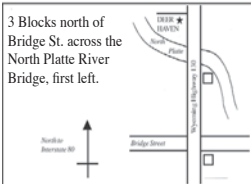
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WELCOME TO THE NORTH PLATTE VALLEY



Water brings life to the Upper North Platte River Valley (commonly referred to as just the Platte Valley), which helps set it apart from the surrounding high desert.

The North Platte River and its tributaries first enticed permanent settlers to the Valley in the 1870s to raise cattle and farm crops.

Mining and forestry in the Medicine Bow and Sierra Madre Mountains, which surround the Valley on three sides, brought even more people to the area.

Earlier temporary visitors included trappers and mountain men searching for accessible trails through these mountains.

Native Americans had already discovered the hot springs along the river where Saratoga would grow up, as well as the Indian Bathtubs east of Riverside along the Encampment River.

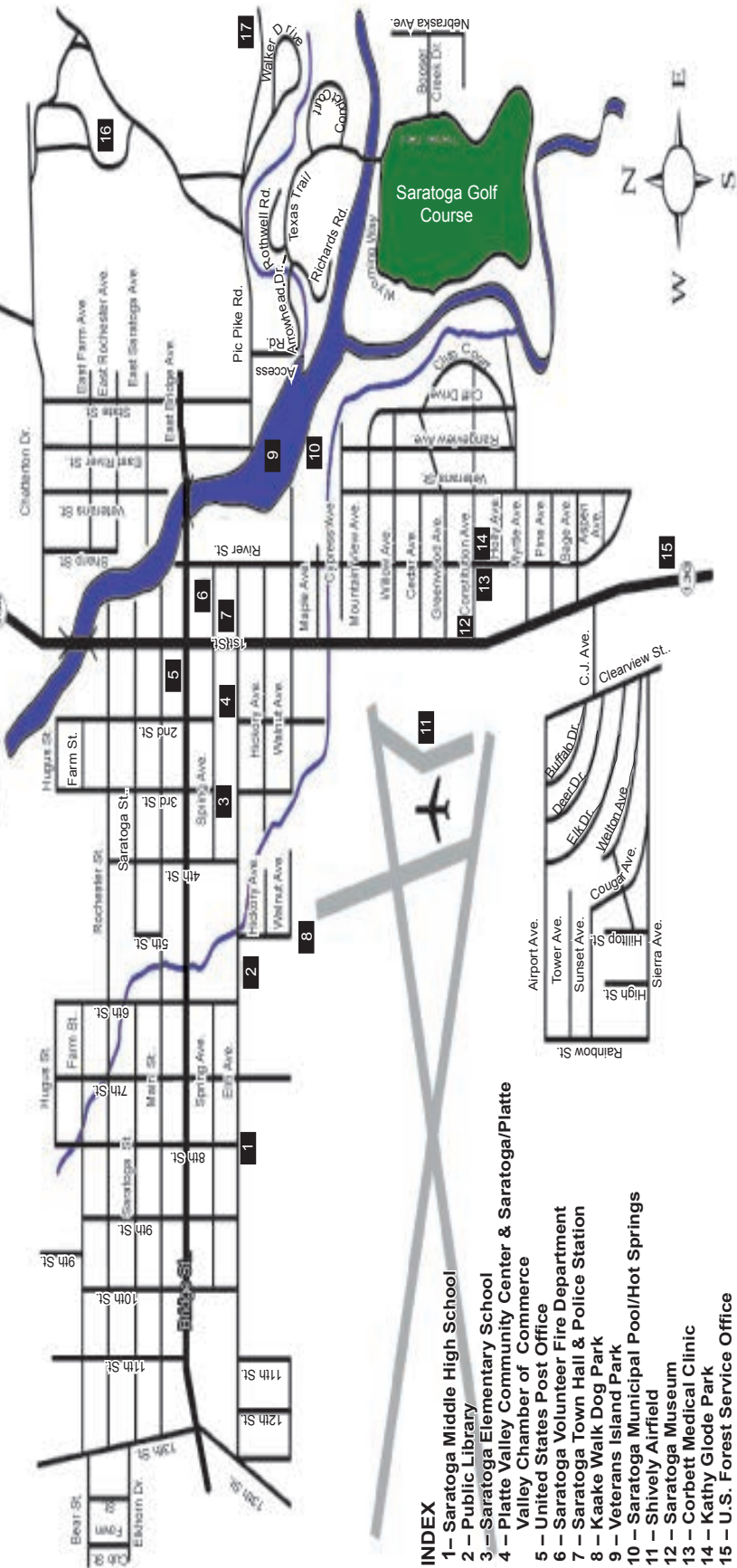
Today, the river remains the lifeblood for area ranchers, but it also supports many recreational activities, including fishing and hunting, rafting and canoeing, camping and hiking, wildlife viewing and photography.

Wildlife is as abundant in the cottonwood-lined Valley as in the mountains, and many large game animals can be seen browsing for an afternoon snack. Elk, pronghorn antelope, mule deer and the occasional moose can be found within minutes of downtown.

Attractions include museums, art galleries, golf courses, parks, historic buildings, rodeos and concerts – all of which are connected to the life-giving river and its tributaries.

The old and the new, indoors or outdoors – every season of the year – the Platte Valley will make you feel alive in new ways. Stop for a day, or stay for a lifetime.

Town of Saratoga



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THE TOWN OF SARATOGA

WHERE THE TROUT LEAP IN MAIN STREET



Saratoga is known nationwide for its outstanding trout fishing, living up to its slogan “Where the Trout Leap in Main Street.” The town made ArtPlace’s “America’s Top 12 Small-Town Art Places” list for 2013 and was named the fifth-best town for outdoor sportsmen in 2011 by Outdoor Life magazine.

The North Platte River flows through the center of Saratoga, and visitors come from all over the world to enjoy the excellent fishing, the stellar mountain scenery, the world-class trophy hunting, and the relaxing mineral hot springs.

The municipal airport is paved, with a lit runway, beacon, and tie-downs for light aircraft and parking for larger planes. Saratoga Aviation is a fixed-based operator supplying A and 100 low lead aviation fuels.

For surface travelers, Saratoga is an hour-and-a-half drive west of Laramie via I-80, and lies 20 miles south of Walcott Junction, exit 235 on WYO 130/230. For a slightly longer drive through the mountains, take WYO 230 southwest from Laramie to Mountain Home, change to Colorado 127/125, turn west on WYO 230 to Riverside, and then north on WYO 230/130 to Saratoga.

Two other scenic mountain routes are open in the summer only. WYO 130 over the Snowy Range, west of Laramie, is usually open Memorial Day weekend until October

or November. Wildflowers and mountain lakes make it one of the most beautiful scenic byways in the country. WYO 70 over Battle Mountain Scenic Byway, west of Encampment to Baggs, opens around the same time as the Snowy Range Scenic Byway and crosses the continental divide.

Attractions in Saratoga include the Saratoga Museum, the National Fish Hatchery north of town, unique shopping and dining opportunities, and some of the best sunsets in the West.

The summer season is packed full of events in the area, including rodeos, a microbrew festival, a bull-riding competition, farmers markets, and live music performances. Kathy Glode Park and Veterans Island have recreational playground equipment and picnic areas. Veterans Island also includes a skateboard park for teens.

Two other parks are located in the downtown area: Hat Creek Saddlery Park and Khe Sanh West American Legion Memorial Park next to Lollypops.

There is also a park just for pups, where four-legged friends can run in a large, fenced area and get a drink of water without the interference of other dogs. The Kaake Walk is open to the public seven days a week.

Saratoga offers plenty of opportunities to shop in stores supplying western hospitality and unique gift items. Visitors can easily find the perfect item for any occasion.

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SARATOGA NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY



Located four miles northeast of Saratoga, off WYO 130, the Saratoga National Fish Hatchery (SNFH), operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, sends trout eggs to fisheries throughout the nation.

SNFH is part of the National Fish Hatchery System, whose “focus is on improving the long-term health of our nation’s fish, so that they will thrive and reproduce in their native habitats.”

SNFH is a nearly 100-year-old broodstock facility supplying around eight million trout eggs annually to other federal and state fish hatcheries nationwide for stocking purposes.

Lake trout and brown trout broodstock kept at the hatchery are artificially spawned to supply the eggs. In October, employees gently squeeze the abdomens

of the female trout to release eggs, and of the male trout to release the milt, which contains the sperm.

The eggs and milt are mixed gently with a feather to fertilize the eggs, and then the eggs are put in incubators, where they develop until the eyes of the tiny fish can be seen inside the egg. At that point, the eggs are shipped to hatcheries, where the fish are raised until large enough to be released into lakes and streams.

In addition to trout broodstock, SNFH raises the endangered Wyoming - native to southeastern Wyoming - as well as the threatened Boreal toad.

Visitors are welcome for self-guided tours of the hatchery facility daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hatchery employees are available to answer questions and assist visitors.

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THE SARATOGA HOT SPRINGS



One of Saratoga's first attractions was the mineral springs, which inspired the town's original name of Warm Springs.

Located on the edge of the North Platte River at the east end of Walnut Street, the Hot Pool (also known as the Hobo Pool) is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is also free to the public.

The hot springs were originally discovered by the Native Americans who frequented the area. They believed that the springs had healing properties. However, as white men moved into the Valley, the pools were utilized as an attempt to stop a small pox epidemic. After nearly every afflicted person died of the disease, the springs came to be considered bad medicine by the Indians and abandoned.

As the springs became popular with the white man, settler William Caldwell built a three-room house, complete with two hot tubs installed for weary travelers. People suffering from rheumatism, eczema, stomach trouble, kidney problems, blood disorders and skin diseases heard of the healing properties of Saratoga's Hot Pool and began to frequent the area just to soak in the pools.

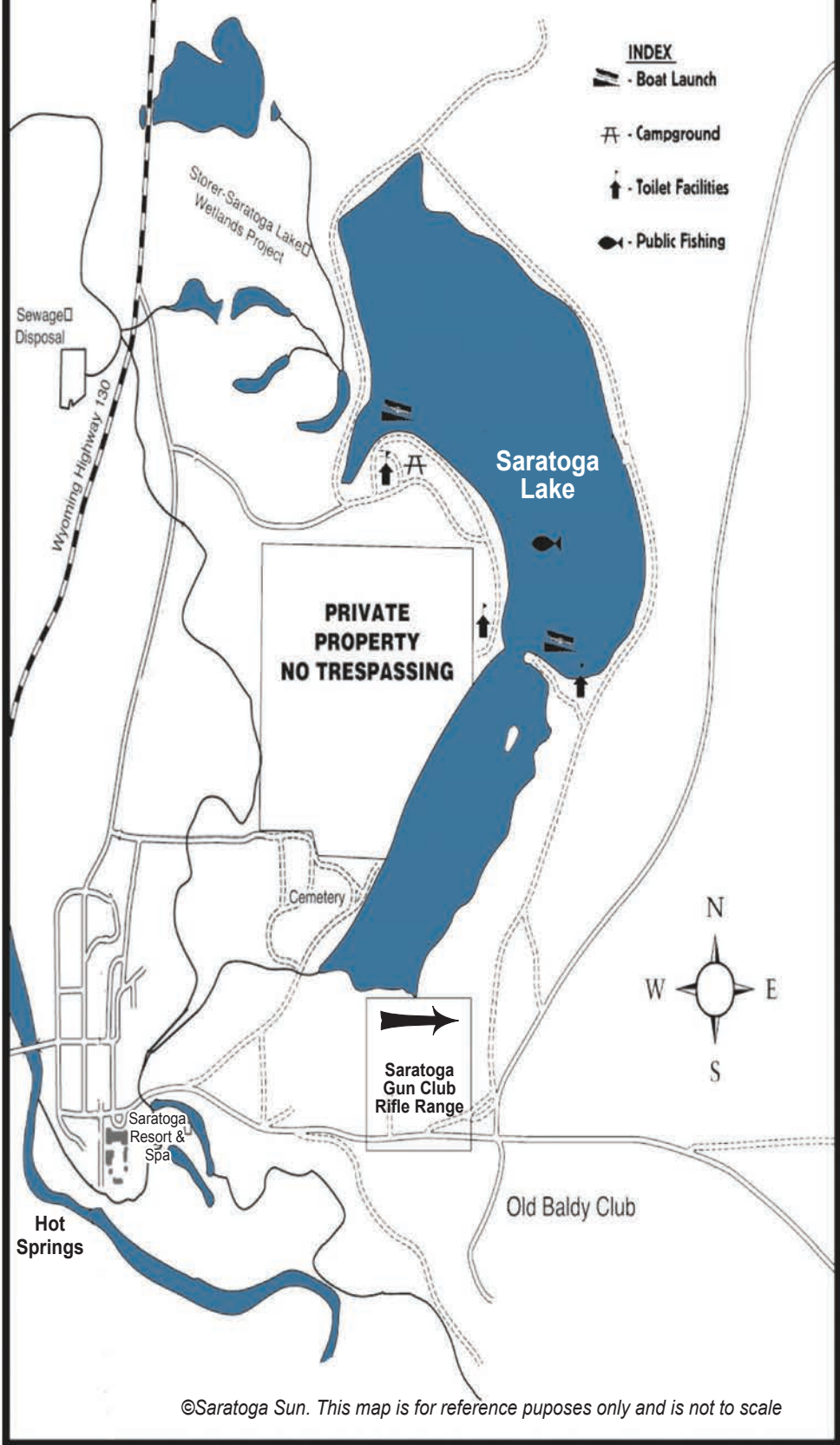
Although few people today believe the springs cure diseases, many locals and visitors to the Platte Valley enjoy a relaxing soak in the soothing waters of the Hot Pool.

Saratoga acquired the Hot Pool from the state in 1982 and continues to monitor and maintain the springs. The Hot Pool has a heated bathhouse facility for changing or showering during a visit.

The Hot Pool temperature averages 108 degrees, although there is a smaller pool on the south end aptly nicknamed the "Lobster Pot," which is often around 119 degrees. There is also a new "not-so-hot" pool east of the original pool for soakers who want a little less heat. The new addition can be five to 10 degrees cooler than the main tub at any given time.

No alcoholic beverages or glass containers are allowed in the pool area. Doctors advise visitors to avoid the pool after consuming alcohol or while smoking, because the constriction of blood vessels can lead to fainting. If one feels lightheaded while soaking, they should get out of the pool immediately and drink water.

Saratoga Lake Recreation Area



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SARATOGA LAKE



Saratoga Lake is easily accessible and provides quality picnic and summer fun with prime recreation, fishing and impressive panoramic mountain views, just one-and-a-half miles north of Saratoga on WYO 130/230.

The campground provides water and electrical hookups for a fee and is operated by Saratoga. It is open between May 1 and Oct. 30, and during the annual Ice Fishing Derby in January.

The lake's Sandy Beach is accessible from the south by heading east from town on Pic Pike Road, turning north on County Road 205, and turning left at the first dirt road.

Sandy Beach is a choice location for sun-tanning, swimming, sandcastle building and birding.

The Storer-Saratoga Lake Wetland Project is adjacent to the lake and provides safe nesting and brooding habitat for Canada geese, mallards, teals and widgeons.

According to Mike "Hack" Patterson, owner of Hack's Tackle and Outfitters, there isn't anything secret or special about fishing in Saratoga Lake.

"You can pretty much use whatever you want," he said referring to flies, hardware or bait. "If something isn't working for you, just change what you are doing, or move to another spot."

For fly fishermen, he recommends olive

wooly buggers, damsel nymphs and scuds, Carey specials, half-backs and anything "buggy" looking in the spring. There's no need to change things much in the summer, but some like to go to smaller nymphs, Copper Johns, hare's ears and pheasant tails.

"Keep it simple. Those fish know what they want to eat. If one fly isn't producing, switch to something else and give it some action."

Large caddis, called sedges, hatch throughout the summer.

"Use Hornbergs or any other large dry fly to represent a caddis, and give it a lot of movement, twitch and strip it," Patterson said. "The insects in the lake don't change much during the year so when you get to fall, keep using the same stuff you've been using"

Live minnow bait is not permitted at Saratoga Lake, so use spoon-shaped minnows or the ever-trustworthy Rapala. Silver and gold are good, but don't be afraid to try other colors - it may be just what the trout need to entice a bite.

Year-round, the key for bait fisherman is to keep it off the bottom. When using worms slide a mini-marshmallow onto the hook and then tip that with a worm, or use a worm blower to inflate the worm, keeping it above the lakebed.



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Many interesting artifacts, including some lifetime collections, are on display in the archaeology room. The exhibits in the archaeology room are designed to help visitors learn how archaeological evidence enables scientists to reconstruct past environments and human behaviors.

Another display includes the trophy awarded by the World Atlatl Association to Saratoga for being the birthplace of modern friendly atlatl competition, atlatls made by Saratoga kids, and other memorabilia of the Kids' World Open Atlatl Contests. A highlight is an atlatl and spear made by sixth-grader Gary Hill.

The Homestead Exhibit tells the story of Saratoga's early pioneers — ranchers, merchants, tradesmen, loggers, clergy, dentists, physicians, educators and the women working beside them in the settlement of the valley.

The Geology Exhibits take visitors back more than 1 billion years, using the illustrations of Dr. S.H. Knight of the University of Wyoming.

A display of local fossils includes fossilized algae from the top of the Snowy Range, teeth

of various extinct mammals including two perfect mammoth teeth, dinosaur bone and many others. The museum even has a couple of dinosaur "gizzard stones."

A recent display showcases another local gem, amber, and explains how it is formed. This display is centered around a spectacular fiery amber nugget.

A hands-on table of various minerals and fossils is very popular with visitors, especially students. Another case is devoted to the stones that have attracted humans to our area, starting with those used by the Paleoamericans to make tools, on up through copper ore from the Ferris-Hagerty mine, a gold nugget, coal, and uranium.

Roderick Laird, local educator and author, was instrumental in developing the geology room and is available for tours of special interest groups.

The museum is currently working on a new exhibit featuring fishing guides. The Platte Valley is known for its blue ribbon trout fishing and several fishing guides are responsible for promoting its fine trout fishing.

The museum has several outdoor exhibits, and the grounds are inviting and offer a great place to relax. A sheep wagon, blacksmith shop, caboose and memorial garden are waiting to greet those entering the museum grounds. The sheep wagon was restored and donated to the museum in 1990.

Other outdoor exhibits include the largest Wyoming Jade boulder anywhere, and an art display of the history of the Platte River

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TROUT FISHING IN THE PLATTE RIVER VALLEY



A trout fisherman's dream is the Upper North Platte River.

The Upper North Platte River remains a secret to many fishermen. The Wyoming Game and Fish designated the river as a "blue ribbon" trout stream. For fishermen of all types, whether you're a fly caster or spin tackle and bait fisherman, the variety of trout species will satisfy any fishing addiction.

Experienced guide services located in the Valley will provide you with an amazing adventure and have you booking another trip. The guides can help you net fish of a lifetime: brook trout, brown trout or rainbows.

If wade fishing is more your style, the Valley has many access areas. However, landowners ask fishermen to obey private property signs.

Riverbanks and the river bottom are privately owned, but the water over that

property is public. The access areas are: Six Mile Gap, Pickaroon, Bennett Peak, Treasure Island, Saratoga, Foote, Pick Bridge, Sangers and Eagle's Nest.

Check water levels before going out on your own. The access areas of the Platte located closer to Colorado (Six Mile, Pickaroon and Bennett Peak) have more rugged terrain. The lower accesses are more wader friendly, with easier vehicle access.

The local fisherman's secret in the Valley is the Encampment River. This beautiful, pristine stream ties into the North Platte above the Treasure Island Access. For access information, get in touch with the local Wyoming Game and Fish office in Saratoga.

Make sure to purchase your fishing license, conservation stamp, tackle and flies at one of the numerous local fishing retailers.

RIVER FLOW LEVELS RAPIDS RATING SYSTEM

River Flow Levels

Below 900 cfs

Very marginal for rafts: small rafts and kayaks may be OK down to 800 cfs or so; depends on skill level and knowledge of river.

900-1200 cfs

OK for kayaks, smaller oar boats and paddle boats. Not advised for loaded oar boats (gear boats).

1200-2500 cfs

Good water levels for all rafts – a very technical and difficult run.

2500-2900 cfs

Getting pretty fast – still suitable for paddle boats.

Above 2900 cfs

Very significant and dangerous at this point! Water levels above 2900 cfs **DEMAND** expert experience and maneuvering ability for a successful and safe river trip. Advised for very experienced oarsmen and kayakers only.

Northgate Canyon Rapids Rating

	1000 CFS	2000 CFS	3000 + CFS
Windy Hole Rapids	II	III	IV
Cowpie Rapids	III	III	III
Narrow Falls Rapids	III	IV	IV
Tootsie Roll Rapids	III	III	IV
Stovepipe Rapids	III	III	III

USFS Rapid Rating System

- (I) Very Easy
Waves small, regular; passages clear, very little maneuvering; riffles.
- (II) Easy
Rapids of medium difficulty, some maneuvering necessary; low edges, slow rock gardens, medium, regular waves.
- (III) Medium
Waves numerous, high, irregular; rocks, strong eddies, passages clear though narrow, expertise in maneuvering required, inspection necessary the first time.
- (IV) Difficult
Long rapids, waves powerful, irregular; dangerous rocks, boiling eddies, inspection usually necessary; powerful and precise maneuvering required; maximum safety precautions necessary.
- (V) Very Difficult
Very large irregular waves, critical complex maneuvering required; maximum safety precautions necessary. Risk to boat and life; limits of controlled navigation.
- (VI) Limits
Navigation severe risk to life and boat; rarely, if ever, run.

FLOATING THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER



The North Platte River is southern Wyoming's most diverse river system.

From lazy afternoon float trips to fishing expeditions to whitewater adventures, the river offers plenty of activities for visitors and residents.

The river can be tricky and, at times, dangerous. Those unfamiliar with the river system should seek assistance from the area's experienced fishing and whitewater guides. Fishermen should pick up a current regulation guide to familiarize themselves with each area's limits and regulations.

Each person in a boat or raft is required to have a life preserver.

In Wyoming, the water over private land is public, but the riverbanks and underlying land are considered private. In some places, there are signs along the river to indicate changes in land status. By honoring the rights of the private landown-

ers, rafters and fishermen are preserving their privilege to public access to the North Platte River.

Generally, the river flows best for fishing and rafting during June and July. The water has stabilized from spring and early summer run-off, and fishing is good for both spinning tackle and fly-fishing.

Floaters can launch from 14 public access points from the Route Launch access in Colorado to Fort Steele. The trip from Colorado to Fort Steele will take you about three or four days. Shorter river trips include Treasure Island Access to Saratoga Access, Saratoga Access to Foote Recreation Area Access, or Saratoga Access to Pick Bridge Access. These float trips normally take half a day, depending on how high the river is running. Canoes are prohibited from the Routt Access to Six-Mile Gap, except with written permission from the USFS.

THE ENCAMPMENT & NORTH PLATTE RIVERS

Routt to Six Mile Gap	9.8 miles
Six Mile Gap to Pickaroon	8.6 miles
Pickaroon to Bennett Peak	17.1 miles
Bennett Peak to Treasure Island	11.8 miles
Treasure Island to Saratoga	11.5 miles
Saratoga to Foote Access	5.8 miles
Foote Access to Pick Bridge	4.5 Miles
Pick Bridge to Sage Creek	13.1 miles
Pick Bridge to Eagle's Nest	24.7
Eagle's Nest to I-80	9.9 miles
Routt to Seminole Reservoir	124.2 miles

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Hiking

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A drive over Highway 130 — known as the Snowy Range Scenic Byway- takes only an hour, but one can't help slowing down to explore the many trails, peaks, lakes and meadows along the way.

Those still in a hurry can take in everything from sagebrush to lodgepole pines in just a few lazy afternoon hours on the shorter trails, while avid anglers and those looking for a little solitude can make their way deeper into the woods and discover dozens of lakes in the area.

Summit enthusiasts and visitors looking for a high-altitude challenge can

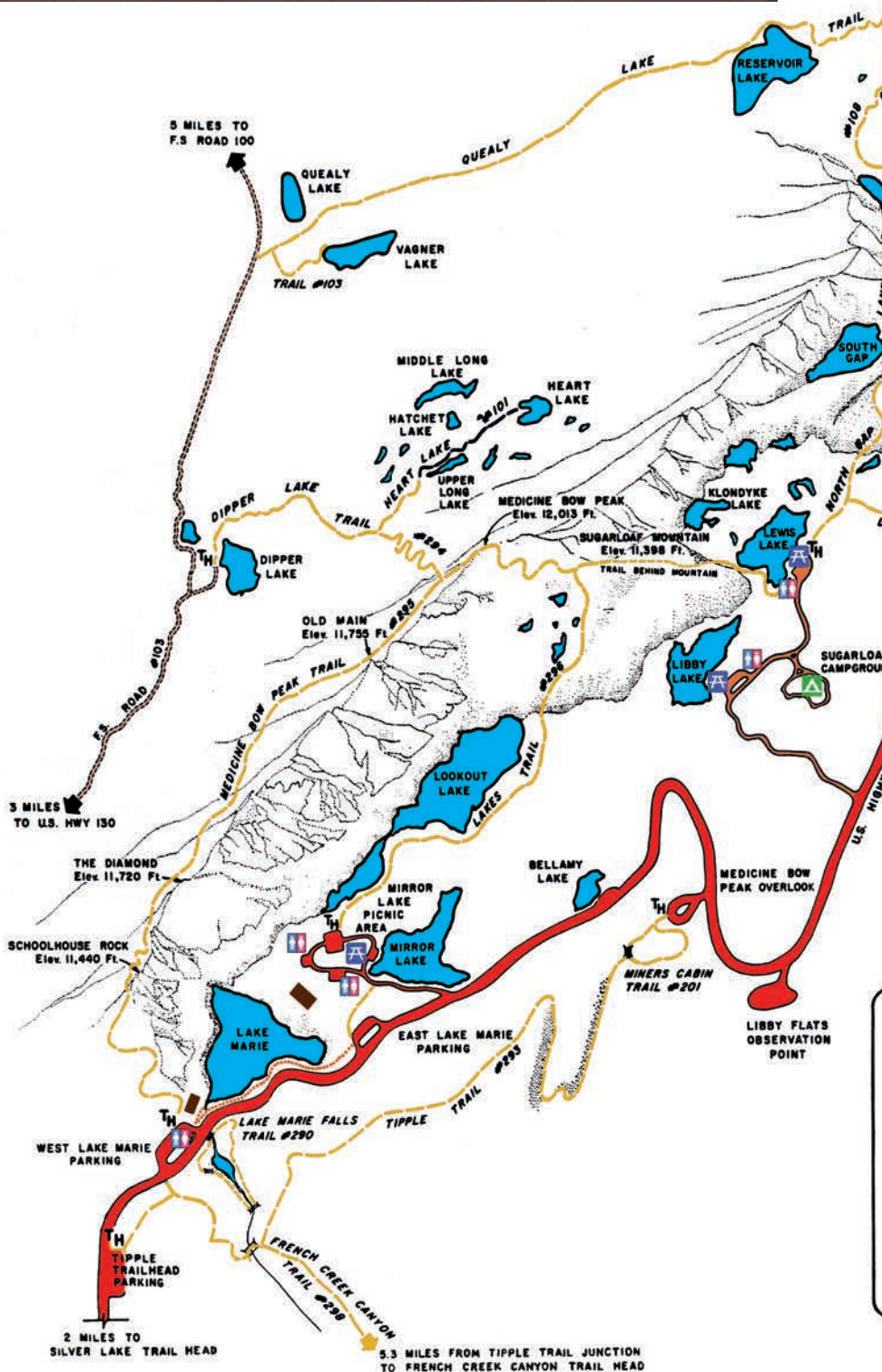
attempt Medicine Bow Peak, 12,013 feet above sea level. Alpine meadows lush with wildflowers and wildlife, spruce-fir forests and breathtaking views await those willing to endure the physically demanding hike.

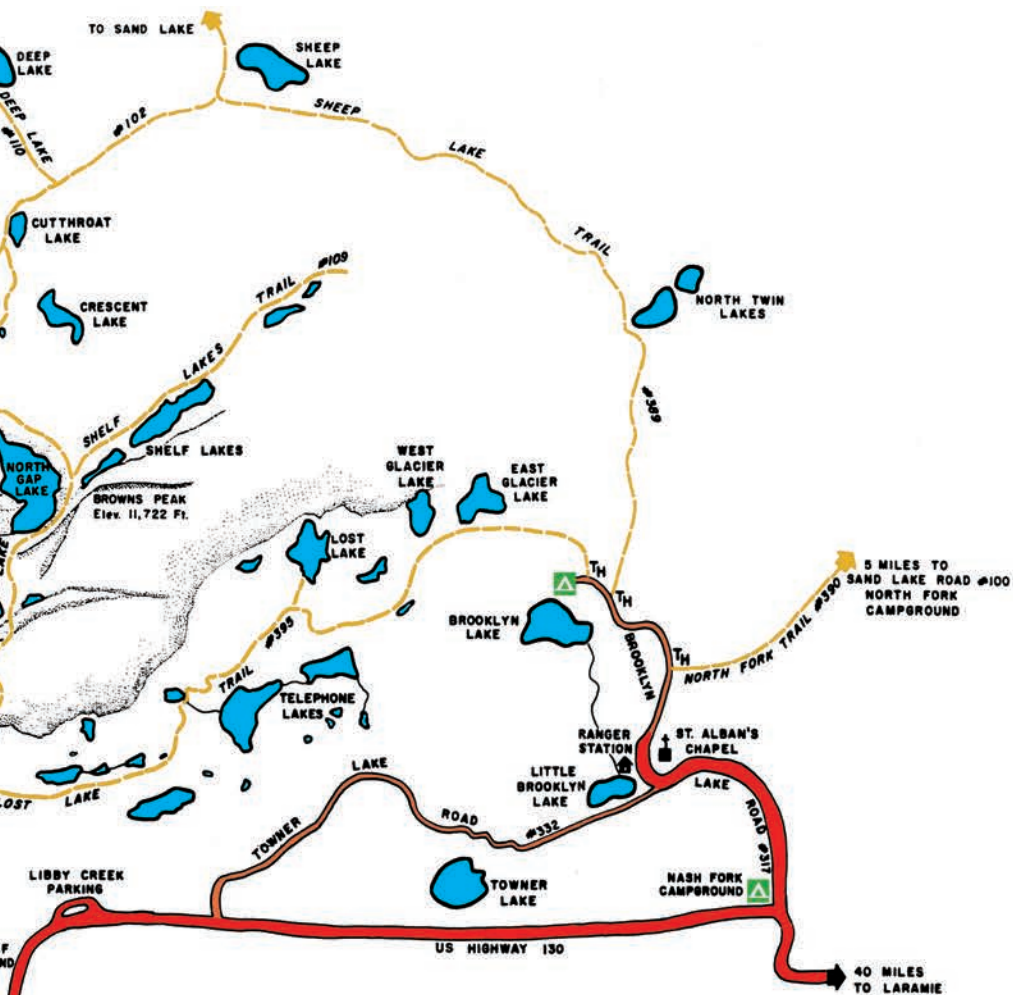
Visitors wanting to avoid the crowds can continue west along Hwy 130, turn south on Hwy 230, and take Hwy 70 into the Sierra Madre Range.

Straddling the continental divide, the Sierra Madres offer plenty of camping, hiking and mountain biking opportunities, although it generally sees fewer visitors.

Highlights of the area include Green Mountain Falls, the Encampment River Wilderness and Bridger Peak.

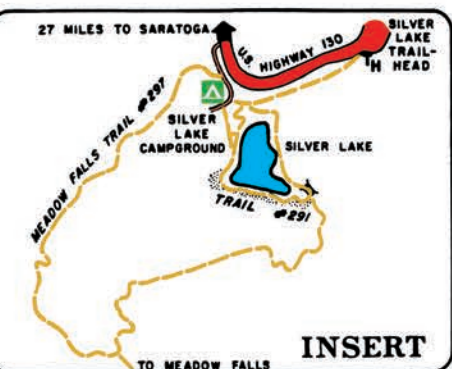
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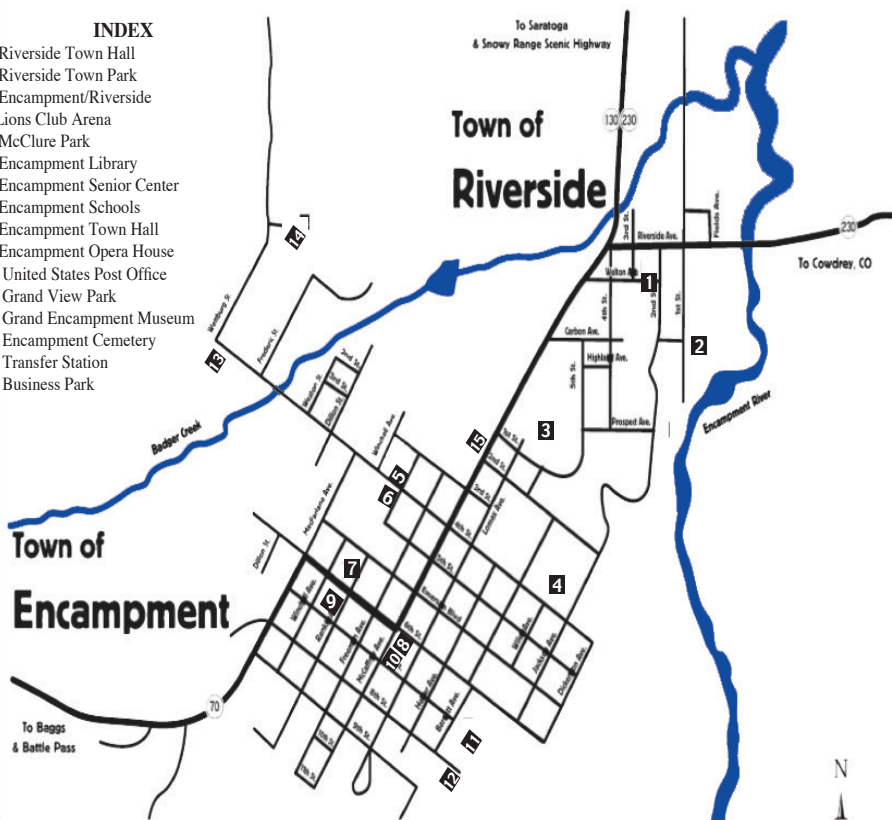
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THE TOWN OF RIVERSIDE



While venturing around Carbon County, take some time to visit the town of Riverside located at the junction of WYO 70 and WYO 230.

Riverside was established in 1902, and had two other names before then — Swan and Doggett.

Riverside's Rick Martin Memorial Park, named after Carbon County's first casualty of the Vietnam War, has a picnic shelter and playground.

In 2005, the town held its first Riverside Party Day, a festival with free music and a barbecue held in the park. This year, the event is Aug. 17, and features the Laughing Birds, a two-man-band performance.

Several overnight stay options are

available in Riverside, including a campground and cabin rentals.

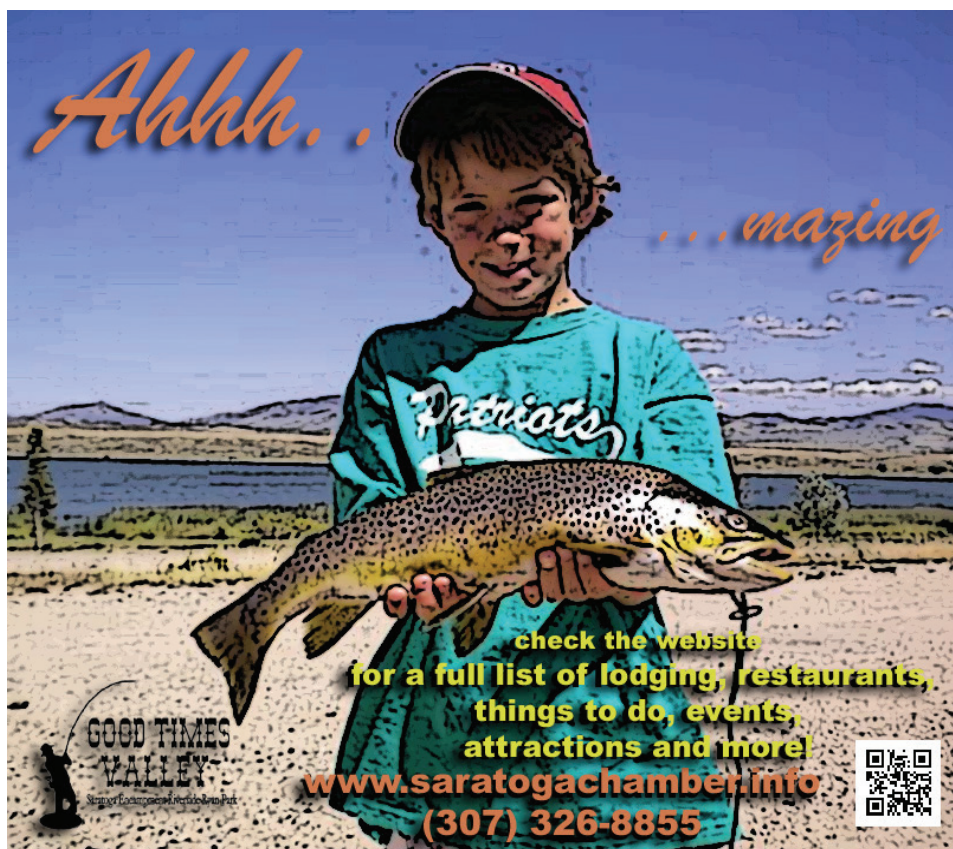
Riverside has a restaurant and two filling stations. One station doubles as a sporting goods retailer and includes equipment rentals. The other station includes a grocery and auto parts store.

During the Woodchoppers Jamboree in June, there is a street dance hosted by the two bars in town.

You can also visit the Indian Bathtubs on Blackhall Mountain Road east of Riverside.


The Encampment River flows through the town, and there is a public fishing access at Finch Memorial Park.

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THE TOWN OF ENCAMPMENT



The history of Grand Encampment, as it was originally named, is influenced by mining and forestry more than downstream communities like Saratoga. Trappers and trailblazers like Jim Baker were the first Anglos to visit the Encampment area. Although they built scattered cabins in the mountains, these early mountain men didn't establish permanent communities.

In the 1870s, ranches were established along the Encampment River and its tributaries, which brought families and new businesses to the area.

The tie hack industry developed when the Union-Pacific Railroad came through southern Wyoming and crossed the North Platte at Fort Steele, downstream from Encampment.

Entire families spent the winter in mountain tie camps where men cut timber, and were isolated from town for many months by deep snow. In the springs they returned to lower elevations and floated huge timber rafts downriver to be loaded on trains at Fort Steele.

forestry remained important to the economy following the end of the tie industry, and there were several local timber mills.

At the end of the 19th Century, copper was

discovered in the Sierra Madre Mountains, which resulted in the construction of a 16-mile aerial tramway from the mines to a smelter on the bluffs above the Encampment River. Only the foundations are visible today.

The boom was short-lived, though, and many of the miners moved on following the fall in copper prices.

Although today some of the older ranches remain in the families of the original homesteaders, others are owned by corporations and still rely on the cattle business.

As of the 2010 Census the town has a population of 450 people,

Several of the original buildings still stand and some have been updated to their historical grandeur.

One that is of particular pride in Encampment is the Grand Encampment Opera House, which underwent a extensive renovation in 2011.

The Opera House is now the epicenter of the community hosting concerts, plays, weddings, funerals and other community events and is enjoyed by young and old alike.

A visit to the Opera House is certainly worth worth your time.

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and its influence on ranching in the Platte Valley. The mural, by Platte Valley artist Dawn Senior-Trask, was sponsored by a grant through the United States Forest Service and the Platte Valley Arts Council. An old school bell is also on display and was used at one of the many ranch schools in the late 19th century. The memorial garden is dedicated to those who were involved in the history of the Platte Valley or the Saratoga Museum.

The Pavilion, located on the Museum grounds, boasts a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains.

The museum sponsors a variety of summer events. Opening day is May 25 with hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A pancake breakfast will be served in the morning and a performance by the Academy of Western Artists 2009 top male vocalist, Daron Little, is scheduled for 3 p.m.

On June 8 there is an Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner at the Saratoga

Resort and Spa.

A Celebration of Custom and Culture is slated for July 6. The celebration day features Chainsaw Sculptor Roy Pilcher, Chilly Rollison talking about Native American Studies, Dutch Oven Cook Jessica Flock, and a presentation from "Flores de Colores."

Saratoga Museum's Annual Quilt Show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 2 and 3, at the Platte Valley Community Center, with an early membership showing from 5 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 1. Author C.J. Box will also sign his book "Breaking Point and the Highway" at 12 p.m. on Aug. 17.

The Saratoga Museum is free and open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. It is closed Tuesday and Wednesday. To contact the Saratoga Museum, call 307-326-5511 or visit www.saratoga-museum.com. Donations are accepted.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT MUSEUM



Named the Wyoming Office of Tourism's "Attraction of the Year" in 2011, the Grand Encampment Museum, the "GEM" of southern Wyoming, is open May 24 to mid-October, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Guests can tour all 17 historic structures, many of which underwent extensive repair and restoration in 2011.

The majority of the GEM buildings are original buildings from the area, which include homestead cabins, a one-room schoolhouse, tie hack cabin, a mercantile store, a saloon, an old-time newspaper office, doctor's office, forest service cabin and a mineral exhibit.

The Doc Culleton building has a gift shop and bookstore. The building also houses an extensive local research library open during regular museum hours.

The museum's two most famous structures are the two-story outhouse and folding bathtub.

The U.S. Forest Service has made the museum an official repository, and they

display many items. The most notable is the 65-foot fire lookout tower, perfect for taking in the view of the Valley. Arrangements can be made for sunrise and sunset photo shots from the fire tower.

The museum houses a major photo display. Special this summer will be an exhibit on J.E. Stimson, a photographer famous for his photographs of Wyoming. The story takes place throughout the region.

The tram tower exhibit tells the story of Encampment's decade-long copper boom, and the smelter site is on the Register of National Historic Places.

Special family and group tours can be arranged by calling 307-327-5308.

Events occur all summer and can be checked out at www.GEMuseum.com and followed on Facebook. The Grand Encampment Museum is free to the public; we are sustained by donations, fundraisers and memorials. The museum is not supported with taxpayer dollars. It is a non-profit organization.



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SNOWY RANGE SCENIC BYWAY



For a relaxing, scenic drive, visitors should consider traveling over WYO 130, Snowy Range Scenic Byway, one of the most spectacular drives in the nation. The Snowy Range Scenic Byway was the second forest road in the country to be designated a National Forest Scenic Byway, and can be accessed eight miles south of Saratoga.

The road winds up and over the summit of the Medicine Bow Mountains and provides travelers with unparalleled opportunities to view the fragile alpine beauty of the roadside against the imposing granite background of the Snowy Range. The Libby Flats Wildflower Trail has a beautiful array of wildflowers, and sitting against high escarpments are many small, crystalline lakes, the most notable being Lake Marie. Medicine Bow Peak looms over the lake, and at 12,013 feet, is the highest point in the forest.

The Snowy Range Byway is usually open by Memorial Day weekend until it is closed by snow in mid to late fall. It is also part of one of the state's loop tours- the Snowy Range and Laramie Plains Loop.

The Snowy Range Byway connects the Platte Valley with the tiny resort community of Centennial, plus Laramie and the

University of Wyoming, the Laramie Plains Museum, and Wyoming Territorial Park. The loop turns back northwest out of Laramie and follows old Highway 30, the Lincoln Highway, through the Laramie Plains and past the ranching communities Rock River and Medicine Bow, made famous by Owen Wister's "The Virginian: A Horseman of the Plains." The loop also travels by the coal mining town of Hanna, goes under Interstate 80 at Walcott Junction, and follows WYO 130/230 back to Saratoga.

There are several hiking trails accessible from the byway, including a trail up to Medicine Bow Peak. The Snowy Range includes plenty of picnic, camping, observation and interpretive facilities.

The U.S. Forest Service has visitor centers on both sides of the byway. The Brush Creek Visitors Center is located on the west side, and the Centennial Visitors Center is located on the east side.

Volunteers for the Medicine Bow Routt National Forest help maintain the campgrounds scattered throughout the Snowy Range and offer a wealth of information on hiking, riding and horseback trails in the area.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

Highway WYO 70, west of Encampment, also known as Battle Mountain Highway or Battle Highway, winds through the Sierra Madre Mountain Range to Savery, Dixon and Baggs.

In 2012, the highway was designated as a scenic byway.

Wyoming Department of Transportation will be installing signage for the newest Wyoming Scenic Byway in late May and June.

In 2011, part of the highway was affected by a slide and a detour was made to keep the highway open.

In 2012/2013 a new route was designed and developed in an area above the slide. It will be paved early this summer, but is open to traffic.

A dedication party for the Scenic Byway is planned for June 21, 2013. The road was paved in 1994, and leads to several hidden

treasures along southern Carbon County, including Battle Lake where Thomas Edison went fishing in 1878, and reportedly was inspired with the idea of using a filament for the electric lightbulb.

Battle Highway also leads to Aspen Alley, one of the largest aspen groves in North America. The trees are unusually tall for aspen and are the subjects for local photographers, professional and amateur alike.

The colors in the fall are particularly colorful in the fall.

Wildlife is abundant along the way, and one can often see moose, deer and elk. One may also see, a mountain lion.

There are several campgrounds, hiking trails and abandoned mining towns along the Sierra Madres. Located on the Continental Divide, the highway is open Memorial Day weekend through October.

Travelers are advised to obey the speed signs on Hwy 70.

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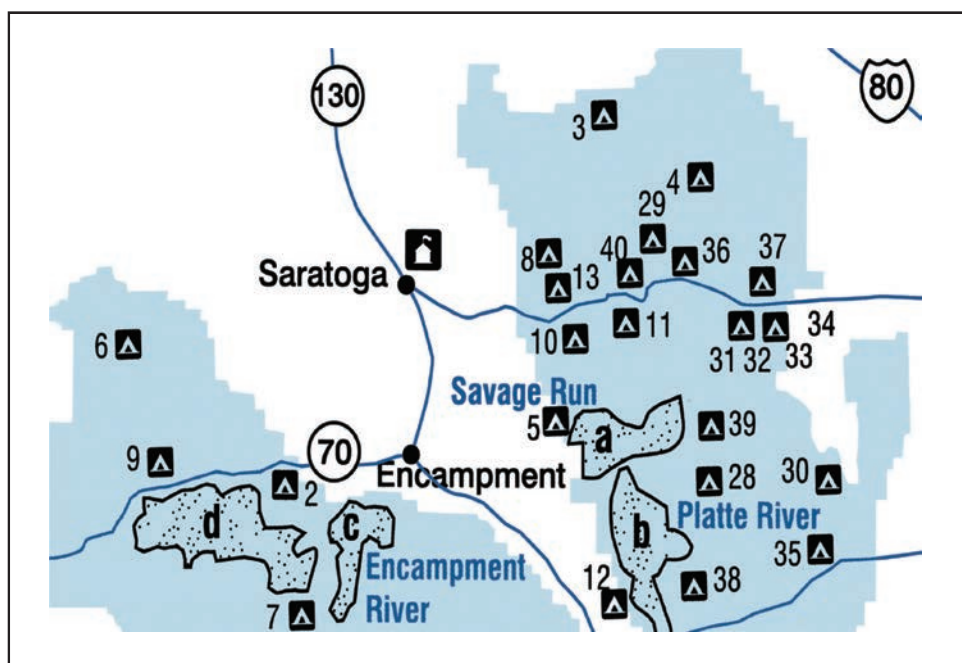
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CAMPING SPOTS



BRUSH CREEK/HAYDEN RANGER DISTRICT

# on Map	Campground Name	Season (Variable)	Elevation (Feet)	Number of Sites	Max Vehicle/Trailer Size	Notes	Fee (May change)
2	Bottle Creek	6/01-9/15	8,800	12	45	F	\$10
3	Bow River	6/10-9/15	8,600	13	32	F	\$10
4	Deep Creek	7/01-9/15	10,200	12	22	F	\$10
5	French Creek	6/01-9/15	8,000	11	32	F	\$10
6	Jack Creek	6/10-9/15	8,500	16	22	F	\$10
7	Hog Park**	6/15-9/15	8,400	50	30	R, F, B (HP, E, IC)	\$10
8	Lincoln Park	6/01-9/15	7,800	12	32	F	\$10
9	Lost Creek	6/01-9/15	8,800	10	22	F	\$10
10	Ryan Park	6/01-9/15	8,000	48	32	R, F	\$10
11	Silver Lake	TBA	10,400	17	32	F, B (HP)	\$10
12	Sixmile Gap	5/15-9/15	8,000	9	32	F	\$10
13	S. Brush Creek	6/01-9/15	7,900	20	32	F	\$10

LARAMIE RANGER DISTRICT

28	Bobbie Thomson	6/01-10/15	8,800	12	32	F	\$10
29	Brooklyn Lake	7/15-10/01	10,500	19	22	R, F, B (HP)	\$10
30	Lake Owen	6/01-10/15	9,000	38	22	F, B (HP, E, IC)	\$10
31	Libby Creek – Aspen	6/01-10/15	8,600	8	22	F	\$10
32	Libby Creek – Pine	6/01-10/15	8,600	6	16	F	\$10
33	Libby Creek – Spruce	6/01-10/15	8,600	8	16	F	\$10
34	Libby Creek – Willow	6/01-10/15	8,600	16	22	R, F	\$10
35	Miller Lake	6/01-10/15	9,100	7	22	F, B (HP)	\$10
36	Nash Fork	7/01-10/15	10,200	27	22	F	\$10
37	North Fork	6/15-11/01	8,600	60	30	R, F	\$10
38	Pelton Creek	6/15-10/15	8,100	15	16	F	\$10
39	Rob Roy	6/15-10/01	9,500	65	35	F, B (HP, E, IC)	\$10
40	Sugar Loaf	7/15-10/01	10,700	16	22	R, F, B (HP)	\$10

- All Campgrounds have toilets and water unless noted. There are no electrical hookups or showers.
- Opening dates of campgrounds depend on weather conditions and snow removal. Please call district offices for confirmation of dates.
- Stay limit in all campgrounds is 14 consecutive days.
- Dogs are allowed in campgrounds; however, they must be on a leash.
- Horses are not allowed in campgrounds.

(R) Reservations may be made at www.recreation.gov or by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777, TDD: (877) 833-8777.

(F) Fishing

(B) Boating (HP=hand-powered, E=Electric motors allowed, IC=Internal Combustion Motors allowed)

** Please note that some campgrounds may be affected by the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic and sites may be impacted by ongoing removal of hazard trees or other maintenance work. Please call ranger district for latest conditions and updates.

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From river to range, ranching is a supporting industry of the Platte Valley.

Maps of state and federal lands can be purchased at Shively Hardware and most convenience stores in the Platte Valley.

Please obey private land “no trespassing” signs. After all, would you want someone camping or hiking through your backyard?

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AREA WILDFLOWERS

During the summer, the Snowy Range Scenic Byway explodes with color as dozens of wildflowers bloom in the alpine tundra.

Depending on the season, wildflower enthusiasts may run across everything from blue columbines and marsh marigolds, to Jacob's Ladder and Indian Paintbrush, which is the Wyoming state flower.

Picking wildflowers is illegal, but taking photographs and enjoying the beauty of the blue, red and gold dotted mountainsides is encouraged.

Miner's Cabin Trail, near Libby Flats, offers some of the best opportunities to see and learn about the array of wildflowers found in the area. The easy, one-mile hike has interpretive signs and also features historic mines and cabins for history buffs.



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ENCAMPMENT

May 24: Grand Encampment Museum opens for the summer — The Museum is open daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission by donation. Full ADA bathrooms and an ADA boardwalk are around the museum.

SARATOGA

May 25: Saratoga Museum opens for the summer — Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Come relive the past. Opening Day includes a pancake breakfast at 10 a.m. and music by Daron Little at 3 p.m. Call the museum at 307-326-5511 for more information or visit www.saratoga-museum.com.



ENCAMPMENT

June 1: 18th Annual Cow Pie Open Golf Tournament — Have you ever golfed in a cow pasture? Well, here is your chance. Find out how good you are with the natural hazards of the course. Call Jim McKinney at 307-327-5928 for details.

WYOMING

June 1: Wyoming Free Fishing Day — There is one day a year you don't need a license to fish in Wyoming, and June 1 is the day for 2013. The 2003 Wyoming Legislature approved the creation of an annual Wyoming Fishing Day, which is designated by the Wyoming Game & Fish Commission. All other fishing regulations and limits apply, so consult the fishing regulation booklet.

SARATOGA

June 8: Saratoga Museum's Annual Golf Tournament and Annual Dinner — Spend an afternoon golfing at the Saratoga Resort & Spa. Then come see what the museum is all about and what they have accomplished throughout the year. Call 307-326-5511 for reservations.



June 8: High Water Hoedown II — Join the Wyoamericana Caravan presented by 'Toga Productions. Part of the "Music on the River" series, this event includes live music by Jay Shogren, Jalan Crossland (2012 Governor's Art Award Recipient) and Screen Door Porch. Located at "The Yard" on S.E. River Street. \$15 at the gate. Cash bar and food. 6-10 p.m.

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June 8: Kids' Fishing Day is held at the **Saratoga Resort & Spa pond** — A free event for children that includes prizes and lunch. This annual event is sponsored by the National Fish Hatchery, Saratoga Lions Club and Saratoga Resort & Spa. For more information, call Pat Malone at 307-326-5662.

ENCAMPMENT

June 8, Movie Night at the Museum — Grand Encampment Museum.



June 12, 14, 15: Grand Encampment Opera Company Melodrama — “Peril in the Paddock” or “A Horse of a Different Mother” by M.K. O’Roark.

The performances take place at the Encampment Opera House, 622 Rankin, Encampment. All performances start promptly at 7 p.m. Admission is by donation at the door. Produced by special arrangement with Melodrama Mike’s Play Service, Wichita, KS.

June 15-16: Woodchoppers Jamboree and Rodeo — For this 53rd annual event, the chips fly during Father’s Day weekend in Encampment as loggers come from all over the country to compete for the title of Rocky Mountain Champion Lumberjack. Using power saws, axes and hand saws, men and women competitors cut down “trees”, chop logs and saw squared wood blocks in half, racing the clock for the fastest time. Cowboys ride bulls and broncs. This unique Wyoming event assures a good time will be had by all. Sponsored by Encampment-Riverside Lions Club. For general questions, call Jim Johnson, 307-710-5558. For more information about the Jamboree, call Ron Harvey, 970-210-2955 or email woodchoppers@rocketmail.com. For more information about the Rodeo, please call Jerry Kraft, 307-327-5374.



June 21: Battle Pass Scenic Byway Dedication Party — The Battle Pass Scenic Byway was added to Wyoming’s Scenic Byways in 2012.

SARATOGA

June 22: Carbon Power & Light Annual Meeting of the Membership — Carbon Power & Light holds a meeting for the membership each year at the Platte Valley Community Center.

SARATOGA

June 22: McManus Comedies — Tim Behrens acts out the funny stories from Patrick F. McManus’ 24 books in “A Fine and Pleasant Misery”. McManus has sold

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more than 5 million books, written humor columns for Field & Stream Magazine and Outdoor Life Magazine.

July 3: Neal McCoy — in concert at the Platte Valley Community Center. Visit www.pvcenter.org for more information.



July 4: Independence Day Celebration — An old-fashioned parade with vintage cars, silly costumes, fire trucks and political candidates wanders through downtown Saratoga beginning at 11 a.m. After the parade, enjoy an afternoon of shopping, trying some great food and watching artists and crafters displaying their talents. The best part of the day begins at dusk with a fantastic fireworks display. Fun for the entire family.

July 4, 5, 6 Art in the Valley — The Blackhawk Gallery brings in 12-15 Western artists from all over the region to display their art and do live demonstrations during this three day event. This year, the art show is at St. Barnabas' Parsonage on Main Street. The Art Show is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 4 and 5, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 6.

July 4, 5, 6 Saratoga Craft Show — Held at Hat Creek Park, Laura M brings together talented crafters from Wyoming. The Craft Show is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 4 and 5, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 6.

July 6: A Celebration of Custom and Culture — The Saratoga Museum invites you to participate in cultural events such

as chainsaw carving demonstrations, a tipi set up, Dutch Oven cooking and "Flores de Colors". Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be provided. Please call Kimberly at 307-326-5511 for more information.

July 5: Freedom Fest II — Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers, Jared Rogerson, Teka Brock and Bobby Chitwood are lined up for the second part in the "Music on the River" series. Admission is \$20 at The Yard with a cash bar and pig roast. 4-10 p.m.

ENCAMPMENT

July 11-14: Wyoming Ranchers Family Camp — Going on its 68th year, this interdenominational camp is held each summer beginning on the first Thursday after July 4. You don't have to be from Wyoming, be a rancher, or even have a family to participate. RV or tent camp right on the grounds at Bottle Creek Campground in the beautiful Sierra Madres. Chuckwagon style meals, Bible study, worship, singing and visiting are primary activities.

Enjoy family and fellowship along the Encampment River. Call Jim Miller at 307-326-8293 for more information.

SARATOGA

July 12-13: Platte River Rodeo Association Rodeo — The 17th annual, two-day amateur rodeo features your favorite events: barrel racing, bronc riding, team roping, steer wrestling and bull riding. Activities for the kids include mutton bustin' and steer riding. Held Friday and Saturday nights at the Buck Springs Rodeo Arena. Please call Terri Hinkle for more information at 307-326-8825.

ENCAMPMENT

July 13: Movie Night at the Museum — Grand Encampment Museum.

July 19-21: Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering — This 11th annual event is held in Encampment on the third full weekend in July. Families of all

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can come and enjoy an entertaining and action-packed weekend with a Dutch oven cook-off, a stick horse rodeo and cowboy jam sessions featuring artists and locals from the region. A chuckwagon breakfast is served on Sunday morning, and stay for Cowboy Church. Please visit www.grandencampmentgathering.org or call Steve at 307-327-5465 for more information.

SARATOGA

July 26, 27, & 28: Power at the Pavilion

— This event is an interdenominational Christian music gathering held each summer. Friday evening, enjoy great gospel music by local talent from the Valley and special guests. Saturday afternoon offers Christian contemporary and rock music. Sunday morning holds a community church service with a free lunch following. Held at the Saratoga Museum Pavilion. Please call the Platte Valley Christian Center for more information 307-326-5520.



RIVERSIDE

July 26-27: WHAT Fest X — This year's lineup includes artists from Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas and will take place at the Bear Trap Cafe and Bar and the Mangy Moose Saloon in Riverside.



ENCAMPMENT

July 27-28: Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders Mountain Man Rendezvous and Black Powder Shoot / Living History Days — Located on the Grand Encampment Museum grounds, local black powder enthusiasts recreate the days of the Mountain Men with primitive camping, authentic costuming, traders row and black powder shoots and tomahawk

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throws. Kids games will be held each day. The museum will present Living History reenactments and demonstrations. For more information, please call Josh Saier, 307-326-5503 or Joe Morrison, 307-329-7944, email dmorrison@union-tel.com. Sponsored by the Town of Encampment.



SARATOGA

Aug. 2-3: Pieces of History Quilt Show

— You must see this wide assortment of beautiful quilts, both historic and new. Sponsored by Saratoga Historical & Cultural Association. Please call 307-326-5511 for more information.

Aug. 3: Saratoga Bullfest — The Bullfest is an exciting bullriders-only event and will feature the region's top cowboys.



There will be a \$6,000 added purse. Admission of \$7 advance, \$10 at the gate, with proceeds going to the Lions Club. Kids under 12 enter for free. Bullfest begins at 7 p.m. For more information about entering, please call Bo Alameda at 307-326-7991.

ENCAMPMENT

Aug 3: The Seventh Annual Town of Encampment BBQ and Dance

— Enjoy an old-fashioned barbecue courtesy of the Town of Encampment Council Members. Bring a side dish, a lawn chair and your appetite. It is from 4 to 7 p.m. at Grandview Park, Sixth and Barnett. Then dance to Wendy Woo from 6 to 10 p.m.

RAWLINS

Aug 3-9: Carbon County Fair

— Everyone loves the fair, especially in Carbon County. 4-H and FFA kids spend all year preparing for this main event.



FUN EVENTS IN THE GOOD TIMES VALLEY



ENCAMPMENT

Aug 10: Movie Nights at the Museum
— Grand Encampment Museum.

SARATOGA

Aug. 17: Steinley Cup Microbrewery Competition — Held on the third full weekend of August. The 18th annual microbrew competition brings the top professional microbreweries in Wyoming together in a search for the coveted Saratoga Steinley Cup and is Wyoming's official state microbrewery competition. Live music and great eats, including a chili cook-off, complete the event held at Kathy Glode Park. For information on the Steinley Cup, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 307-326-8855.

RIVERSIDE

Aug. 17: Town of Riverside Community Picnic — Listen to "Laughing Bird" from 4-8 p.m. at Rick Martin Memorial Park. Tupelo Kenyon and Janey Wing Kenyon are contemporary folk-rock duo. The singer/

songwriters are acoustic-based and perform upbeat and positive songs.

SARATOGA

Aug. 17: C.J. Box Book signing — World renowned author C.J. Box will be at the Saratoga Museum for a book signing to sign his latest book in his "Joe Pickett" series, "Breaking Point".

Aug. 18: Girls' Night Out III — The third part of "Music on the River". Susan Gibson, Kelli Scarr, Mer Sal and Jasco, Whiskey Slaps and more. Cash bar and Hawaiian BBQ. \$15, 2-10 p.m. at The Yard.

ENCAMPMENT

Sept 7-8: Copper Days Festival — Antique tractors on display, tractor pulls and a parade make this 20th annual September event in Encampment a family favorite. Sponsored in part by the Encampment Chug 'N Tug Tractor Club, this event is held the weekend after Labor Day at the Encampment-Riverside Lions Club Arena.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS/MOTELS

Cottonwood Cabins, 411 First St., Riverside, WY 82325; (307) 327-5151. Modern rustic cabins. Full kitchens, cable TV, laundry facilities, outdoor grills, all appliances. Open mid-May thru October. *(See their ad on page 26)*

Hotel Wolf, 1st Street and Bridge Avenue, P.O. Box 1298, Saratoga, WY 82331; (307) 326-5525. Unique, beautifully restored turn-of-the-century hotel on the National Register of Historic Places. Has restaurant and lounge. *(See their ad on page 30)*

Saratoga Resort & Spa, 601 E. Pic Pike Rd., Saratoga, WY 82331. Golf course, hot springs, swimming pool heated by hot springs, spa, gift shop, amphitheater, driving range. *(See their ad on page 4)*

COMMERCIAL CAMPGROUNDS

Deer Haven RV Park, 706 N. 1st St. (Hwy 130), Saratoga, WY 82331; (307) 326-8746. On the North Platte River, all hookups, cable TV. *(See their ad on page 4)*

Saratoga Lake Campground, 1 1/2 miles north of Saratoga at Saratoga Lake. Full hookups, picnic tables, restrooms, areas for tents. Spaces filled on first-come, first-served basis. Open May 1 - Oct. 30 and during Saratoga Ice Fishing Derby in January. Fees are \$7 w/o electricity, \$10 with electricity.

Saratoga Dump Station, The town of Saratoga offers a dump station for RV users at its sewer treatment plant located about 1/2 mile north of town on the west side of Hwy 130/230. Rates are posted on-site and payment is on the honor system.

LOCAL SHOPPING

Blackhawk Gallery, 100 N. First St., Saratoga. Blackhawk Gallery features original art by local and regional artists. The Gallery also carries fine jewelry and is the Wyoming Home for Trollbeads. The Gallery is located in an historical building in downtown Saratoga and hosts art shows and artists' receptions throughout the year. *(See their ad on page 3)*

Hack's Tackle and Outfitters, 407 N. First St., Saratoga. Hack's carries just about everything a fisherman will need, from the wooly bugger to waterproof boots. Even if you are not a fisherman, it is worth the stop to hear how the fishing is in Carbon County. Hack always has a good story. *(See their ad on page 18)*

Hat Creek Saddlery, 107 W. Bridge, Saratoga. Located in the heart of downtown Saratoga, Hat Creek Saddlery is a store you must visit while in the Platte Valley. Some folks say it takes at least two days to see everything in this place. From boots to jewelry to artwork to housewares, Hat Creek has just about everything a souvenir hunter would want. Stop in and browse the shop. We promise. you won't leave empty-handed. *(See their ad on page 16)*

Laura M, 102 W. Bridge, Saratoga. (307) 326-8187. Laura M has been in Saratoga for 18 years. Her store is filled with eclectic treasures from

Victorian Collections to Funky Western attire to Classic Styles. In addition to clothing, the store features regional artists, stunning accessories and Laura M herself. *(See their ad on page 14)*

Shively Hardware, Corner of Bridge and River St. and north on Highway 130, Saratoga. Shively Hardware is one of the oldest businesses in Saratoga and has grown so much in recent years, they now have two locations. The north location sells ranching equipment and supplies, tires and power sports. Downtown, you will find housewares, children's toys, plumbing and electrical supplies and hunting, fishing and camping supplies. The downtown store has been the cornerstone of the retail district in Saratoga for more than 87 years. *(See their ad on the back cover)*

The Saratoga Museum, 104 Constitution Ave., Saratoga. The Saratoga Museum offers souvenirs and books written by local authors about the area. *(See their ad on page 34)*

Valley Foods, 1702 S. Highway 130, Saratoga. A convenient one-stop store for food, liquor and ice. Valley Foods carries only high-quality meat cut fresh right in the store. Valley Foods takes pride in its groceries and has a 100 percent guarantee to prove it. The store also has a very large North American big game trophy collection that is worth seeing. *(See their ad on page 10)*

DINING OUT

Hotel Wolf, 101 E. Bridge, Saratoga, (307) 326-5525. AAA approved, among Ford Times Magazine's Famous Eating Establishments. Serves lunch and dinner, daily specials. Cocktails available. Reservations preferred for dinner. Banquet facilities. *(See their ad on page 30)*

Silver Saddle Restaurant - Saratoga Resort & Spa, 601 E. Pic Pike Rd. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Daily specials. Banquet fa-

cilities. *(See their ad on page 4)*

Valley Foods, Grab N Go Deli. 1702 S. Highway 130, Saratoga. The perfect stop when you are in a hurry. The Grab N Go Deli at Valley Foods features Henny Penny Chicken, sub sandwiches, deli items and so much more. Whether you have unexpected guests or are going on a picnic, be sure to stop at Valley Foods first. *(See their ad on page 10)*

VALLEY CHURCHES

(S): Saratoga (E): Encampment (R): Riverside

Church of Christ, 2nd and McCaffrey, (E).
Saratoga Alliance Church, 1302 S. River, (S)
Foothills Baptist Church, 510 Freeman, (E)
St. Ann's Catholic Church, 216 W. Spring, (S)
Encampment Presbyterian, 918 Rankin, (E)
Church of Jesus Christ (LDS), 9th and Hugus, (S)
Platte Valley Lutheran Church, 514 S. 1st, (S)
St. James Episcopal Church, McCaffrey Ave., (E)
First Presbyterian Church, 3rd and Bridge, (S)

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 106 W. Main, (S)
Platte Valley Christian Center, Assembly of God, 7th and Main, (S)
First Baptist Church, 802 W. Main, (S)
Christian Community Church, North of Riverside, (R)
SGI-USA Wyoming, Saratoga District, (S)
Abundant Life Fellowship, 211 N. 1st St., (S)
Ride on Faith Ministries, 7 mi. S of Saratoga

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Medical Clinic, 326-8381
Dentist, 326-5474 or 326-8895
Pharmacist, 326-5129
Game Warden, 326-5583, 800-842-1934
Forest Service, 326-5258
Post Office, 326-5611
Saratoga Sun Newspaper, 326-8311
School District Office, 326-5271
Airport, 326-8344
Library, 326-8209
Chamber of Commerce, 326-8855

ENCAMPMENT/RIVERSIDE

Emergency, 911
Encampment/Riverside Police, 326-8316
Encampment Town Hall, 327-5501
Riverside Town Hall, 327-5266
Post Office, 327-5747
Encampment School, 327-5442
Library, 327-5775
Area Codes: The area code for the state of Wyoming is 307.
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Zip Codes:
 Saratoga - 82331.
 Encampment/Riverside - 82325.

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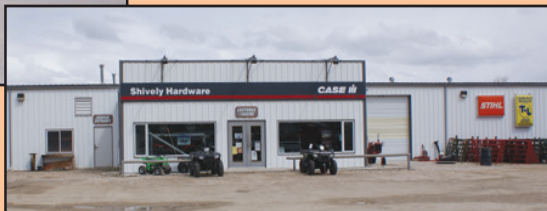
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