



Wandering in Washakie County

DAY TRIPS

East of Worland, WY

- 1. Colby Mammoth Dig Site.** Located 2.5 miles east of Worland on US Highway 16, follow road markers to the interpretive sign . In 1962, the discovery of a Clovis spear by Mr. Donald Colby eventually led to unearthing parts of 7 mammoths and several other animal species: camel, horse, bison, pronghorn, jackrabbit, etc.
- 2. Big Cedar Ridge Plant Fossil Area.** Located east of Worland off of Blue Bank Road, BLM 1411. This area is rich with plant fossils. There are about three miles of exposed fossils from which around 175 types of plants have been discovered . The plants were entombed in a volcanic mudslide which preserved them. Check with the BLM office across the street for up-to-date fossil collecting information.
- 3. Honeycombs Wilderness Study Area.** Located 7 miles east of Worland then south on BLM Road 1402 for 8.5 miles, turn east onto BLM Road 1401 and travel 6 miles to reach the western boundary of the area. This is 21,000 acres of wilderness made from two landforms: the core area is extremely eroded, pocked badlands, the surrounding area is steep rolling hills. Motorized vehicles are not allowed in the Wilderness Study Area.
- 4. Castle Gardens Scenic Area.** Located east of Worland, turn onto Blue Bank Road (BLM 1411) then onto BLM 1434 and follow signs. This area has been shaped by wind and water to create amazing vistas and strange formations. There are vault toilets, fire rings and picnic tables here for day use.
- 5. Ten Sleep Pioneer Museum.** Located at 436 S 2nd Street in Ten Sleep, Wyoming. This museum features the everyday life of the pioneers of the area.
- 6. Spring Creek Raid.** Located south of Ten Sleep on Road 434. Fierce fights between cattlemen and sheep ranchers occurred often in the late 1800's early 1900's. This monument stands at the site where several shepherders were killed in their camp by cattlemen during the night in April 1909.



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- 7. Rome Hill Road.** Located southeast of Ten Sleep off of Road 436 and County Road 56. This road was created over an old Indian trail as an alternative route to bring wagons down off the Big Horn Mountains.
- 8. Wigwam Rearing Station.** Located 4 miles east of Ten Sleep on Highway 16 . This fish rearing station is naturally fed by two springs and a well. The two main species of fish raised here are Rainbow Trout and Cutthroat Trout.
- 9. Ten Sleep Fish Hatchery.** Located 9 miles east of Ten Sleep in Ten Sleep Canyon off Highway 16 on WY 435. From the 5 to 6 million green eggs that the hatchery receives each year, some are hatched here while others are sent to other hatcheries around the country.
- 10. Ten Sleep Canyon.** Located east of Ten Sleep. Besides the spectacular beauty of the canyon, people can enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking and world-class climbing here.
- 11. Leigh Creek Monument.** Located 9 miles east of Ten Sleep, Wyoming on US Forest Road 504. This monument was erected in 1889 to the memory of a British Member of Parliament that fell to his death (in 1884) while in pursuit of a Big Horn Sheep. Leigh Creek is also named after him- Honorable Gilbert H. C. Leigh.
- 12. Ten Sleep Preserve.** Located 10 miles from Ten Sleep at 101 Rome Hill Road. Call before visiting at 307-366-2671 This is a 9,000 acre preserve overseen by The Nature Conservancy. There is a learning center and trail system established to educate visitors about the environment, wildlife and Native American history of the natural area. It is open to the public from May to mid-October.