



Wandering in Washakie County

DAY TRIPS *West of Worland, WY*

- 1. Fifteen mile Wild Horse Herd Management Area.** Located 30 miles northwest of Worland. This is an 81,000 acre area that is overseen by the BLM. It has breathtaking vistas of a diverse habitat that supports a large population of wild horses.
- 2. Gooseberry Badlands Scenic Overlook Trail.** Located about 32 miles west of Worland. Going south on US Highway 20, turn west onto WY 431 for about 15 miles. Visiting here will give you spectacular views of a colorful desert. There is a hiking trail that is accessed from the parking area. Always be aware of your surroundings and watch for snakes.
- 3. Meeteetse Museum.** Located at 1947 State Street in Meeteetse, Wyoming. This museum not only tells the history of the area, but also houses sculptures by Harry Jackson. Its sister museums, the Belden Museum and the Bank Museum are also located in Meeteetse. Several tours of the local attractions are available through the museum.
- 4. Kirwin Ghost Town.** Located 34 miles southwest of Meeteetse. This abandoned mining town was established in the late 1800s after gold and silver were discovered in the area by William Kirwin and his buddy Harry Adams while they were on a deer hunting excursion . Kirwin was once going to be the summer home of Amelia Earhart. It still has standing shops, cabins, sheds, mining offices, and many others that have collapsed.
- 5. Legend Rock State Petroglyph Site.** Located about 30 miles northwest of Thermopolis from WY 120, take WY 170, follow signs The Legend Rock site has almost 300 individual petroglyphs. The parking area is easily accessible by vehicle. The trail to see the petroglyphs as an easy hike. Watch for snakes.



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