



Wandering in Washakie County

DAY TRIPS *North and East Loop*

1. Worland's Original Town Site
2. Duck Swamp Environmental Area
3. Jim Bridger Historic Trail
4. Medicine Lodge Archaeological Site
5. Ten Sleep Pioneer Museum
6. Ten Sleep Fish Hatchery
7. Ten Sleep Canyon
8. Leigh Creek Monument



Ten Sleep Fish Hatchery

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When you are done here, turn left onto back US 20 and then left again onto WY 433. Go 2.4 miles, turn right into the parking area. The interpretive signs will inform you about the Duck Swamp Environmental Study area and about the explorer, Jim Bridger. This site also includes a bathroom facility, picnic area, and boardwalk.

Continue your adventure by heading north. Turn right onto WY 433 and go north. At the junction of US 16-20, turn right and go down the hill to Manderson. Turn left onto WY 31 (Sherman Avenue), follow this street through town and go about 21 miles to Hyattville. In Hyattville, (unpaved roads) turn left onto Alkali Road, then right onto Cold Springs Road. follow Cold Springs Road for about 4 miles, it will then turn into County Road 52, then go about 1 more mile.

When you are ready to leave, go back out to WY 31 and turn left. Travel south on WY 31 for about 18 miles to the US 16 junction. Turn left to go into the town of Ten Sleep. The Pioneer Museum is located at 436 2nd Street.

After enjoying your visit to the museum, turn left (East) onto US 16 to head to the Ten Sleep Fish Hatchery (about 9 miles). Turn right onto WY 435 and go about a mile. The address is 118 WY 435.

To take a scenic drive up the canyon, go back out to US 16 and turn right. There will be several pull-outs to be able to stop and take pictures. Stop at the Leigh Creek Monument information board (milepost 36) and look up to find the monument that is located up on the rim of Ten Sleep Canyon. You will find Deer lodge and Meadow-lark Lodge on your way top of the pass if you are in need of refreshment.

Return to Worland via US 16.