

Activities in Laramie, WY



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Museums:

[Wyoming Territorial Prison \(State Historic Site\)](#) – 975 Snowy Range Rd. (South Laramie)

Hours: All Week 9AM – 4PM

Built in 1872 and restored in 1989, the prison is the highlight of the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site. Pick up a brochure in the gift shop and head toward the prison for a self-guided tour. Plan to spend at least an hour inside. Stops along the tour include: furnished cells, the prisoners' dining area, guard's quarters, infirmary, women's quarters, laundry room, warden's office, and various exhibit galleries.

[Laramie Plains Museum at the Historic Ivinson Mansion](#) – 603 E. Ivinson Ave. (Downtown Laramie)

Hours: Tues-Sat 10AM – 4PM, Sun 1PM – 4PM

Set on the property of the magnificent Ivinson Mansion, the Laramie Plains Museum is one of the region's finest historic house museums. Thousands of visitors from around the country and the world view its collections each year.

[American Heritage Center](#) – 2111 Willet Dr. (Short walk from main campus.)

Hours: Mon 8AM – 7PM, Tues-Fri 8AM – 5PM, Sat 10AM – 5PM, Closed Sunday

The American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming's (UW) repository of manuscripts collections, rare books, and university archives. Many universities have primary source repositories. Few have repositories as extensive and significant as the AHC.

[University of Wyoming Geological Museum](#) – 200 N. 9th St. (On Campus)

Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM – 4 PM, Closed Sunday

Wyoming is rich in geologic treasures, and the Museum presents to the visitor some glimpse of this geologic diversity. Housing more than 50,000 cataloged fossil, rock, and mineral specimens, it is an important source of information for researchers throughout the world.

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[University of Wyoming Anthropology Museum](#) – 1236 E. Lewis St. (On Campus)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM – 4:30PM

The museum has a wide range of exhibits. See displays on Native American materials from the Plains, Rocky Mountains, Southwest and Arctic, as well as displays on the material culture and artistry from throughout the world, including Africa, Polynesia, Australia, and Asia.

[Williams Conservatory](#) – 1000 E. University Ave. (On Campus)

Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM – 4PM

Located in the Aven Nelson building at the University of Wyoming, our greenhouse is home to over 600 tropical, neotropical, temperate, and arid species from around the world.

[Wyoming Women's History House](#) – 317 S. 2nd St. (Downtown Laramie)

Hours: Mon-Sat 11AM – 4PM

Learn about Wyoming's changemakers at the Wyoming Women's History House. Located in downtown Laramie, you can tour the Wyoming Women's History House for a small fee.

Outdoors & Recreation

[Pilot Hill Recreation Area](#) – Edge of City Limits (Trails for mountain biking, hiking, running, and horse riding.)

This sloping land provides sweeping scenic vistas and important wildlife habitat, a place to experience the inspiring spaces of the Laramie Basin. The foothills are full of interesting natural features – from deep ravines to limestone cliffs and conifer forests.

[Vedauwoo Recreation Area](#) – 20 Miles East of Laramie on I-80

The towering rocks of Vedauwoo, an Arapaho word meaning "Earth Born". It provides backdrops for picnics, sight-seeing, hiking, mountain biking, camping, rock climbing, fishing, snow shoeing, and cross-country skiing. This is a fee area. Vedauwoo is best known for its varied rock-climbing options. There are still many trails that offer amazing views and fresh air. Vedauwoo Glen Trail, Turtle Rock Trail and others range from under a mile to about three miles.

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Community Events

[Laramie Farmer's Markert](#) – 320 S 1st St. (Downtown Laramie)

Hours: Fridays 4PM – 7PM

Buy fresh produce or browse local handmade goods and art. Several to-go meal options available.

[Browse Local Events Postings](#) – Visit Laramie.org

Not sure what to do after the symposium? Browse the list of local events going on around Laramie to find something fun to do. You can find things like community events, festivals, concerts, crafting classes, and art performances.