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There are a limited number of reserved for "AACA TOUR" Rate is \$85.00 per night They close for the winter. Try cell number.

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday July 10, 2024

1 PM - 6 PM Registration

### Thursday July 11, 2024

Gillette  
Eagle Butte Coal Mine  
Frontier Auto Museum

### Friday July 12, 2024

Thermopolis  
Hot Springs State Park  
Washakie Museum & Cultural  
Center- Worland

### Saturday July 13, 2024

Kaycee  
Yoder's Amish Country Market  
Hoofprints of the Past  
Museum Chris LeDoux Park

VEHICLES SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR  
MOUNTAIN DRIVING

Cell Service in many places in  
Wyoming can be sketchy

Watch for wild life. Wyoming has  
open range



## Western Divisional Tour



**July 10-13, 2024**

**Buffalo, Wyoming  
Bighorn Mountains**

**Hosted by:  
The Nebraska Region  
AACA**



Buffalo Wyoming (pop 4,415) is a quaint mountain town at the foothills to the Bighorn Mountain Range. At an elevation of 4,708 feet Buffalo is located almost equal distance from the South Dakota Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park.

This area is also the home and setting for books by novelists C J Box and Craig Johnson. Johnson's books were also the basis for the 'Longmire' television series.

Day 1 will be a relatively flat drive to Gillette WY. This area is known for its open pit coal mines. We will take a bus trip from Gillette to the Eagle Butte Coal Mine. We will also take in the Frontier Auto Museum.



Day 2 we will tour from Buffalo over the rugged "Bighorn" mountains to Thermopolis. The elevation at Buffalo is almost 5,000' above sea level and we will travel to nearly 10,000' enroute to Thermopolis. Hot Springs State Park in Thermopolis has thermal hot springs swimming pools (2) and a Hot Springs Bath House. Bring your swim suit! The park has attractions of buffalo and walking trails around hot water springs.

Our return to Buffalo will be by the route we came but with a stop in Worland at the Washakie Museum and Cultural Center. The Center features history from ancient mammoth hunters through early settlers.



Saturday's first stop will be at Yoders Amish Country Market. We will then progress to Kaycee, WY and the Hoofprints of the Past Museum. Johnson County was the scene in 1892 of a cattle war between the large cattle barons and small ranchers trying to make a start. Kaycee was the home of country singer Chris LeDoux where a park is named in his honor.



Saturday's supper will be pick your favorite carry out and meet us in the Buffalo city park.

