

IRU 2024 PRE-FAM

Eastern WY



IRU
International Roundup

Dates

Sunday, April 14-
Thursday, April 18

Routing

Begin: Denver, Colorado
End: Casper, Wyoming

Capacity

Maximum number
of participants: 10



Sunday, April 14 | Denver, Colorado

- Arrival; no plans for this day.



Monday, April 15 | Cheyenne

- Welcome to Cheyenne! Settled by rugged pioneers who followed the path of the transcontinental railroad, Wyoming's capital invites you just as it did those settlers years ago. Experience the authentic Western spirit at Cheyenne Frontier Days, the world's largest outdoor rodeo and Western celebration. Immerse yourself in the aroma of leather at The Wrangler while you dress in the latest Western fashion. Challenge yourself with rock climbing at Vedauwoo or mountain biking at Curt Gowdy State Park, or simply hike and immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you. With an abundance of activities, you can truly live the legend of Cheyenne, embracing its storied history and vibrant present.



Tuesday, April 16 | Laramie

- Welcome to Laramie! History buffs can step into the past at the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site, where the infamous outlaw Butch Cassidy was once held. Go back further in time at the University of Wyoming's Geological Museum, Wyoming's very own "Jurassic Park." Outdoor enthusiasts can explore Laramie's picturesque surroundings of Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and the Snowy Range Mountains. Whether scaling gravity-defying rock formations in Vedauwoo Recreation Area or enjoying downhill skiing at Snowy Range Ski Area, Laramie offers year-round outdoor adventure. Don't forget to explore Laramie's historic downtown with a walkable brewery or mural tour – downtown Laramie features brilliant full-wall murals created by local artists. Finally, indulge in a culinary delight at one of the many foodie hotspots, such as Sweet Melissa Café, Altitude Chophouse and Brewery, or Roxie's on Grand.

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Wednesday, April 17 | Saratoga

- Welcome to Saratoga! Head to Hobo Hot Springs for a free experience in a natural setting near the North Platte River, or book a stay at Saratoga Hot Springs Resort to soak under teepee-covered pools. More than just hot springs, Saratoga offers plenty of outdoor activities, with Elk Mountain, the Snowy Range Mountains and the Sierra Madre Mountains surrounding this quaint town. Hundreds of miles of hiking trails are scattered throughout the area's Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, and anglers can enjoy premiere blue-ribbon trout fishing along freestone rivers flowing throughout the Platte Valley. Fish on your own or hire one of many outfitters to be your guide. In the winter, snowmobilers will have room to ride with over 300 miles of premiere snowmobile trails. Peruse unique shops and dine at local restaurants downtown before spending the night. Lodging in Saratoga ranges from the natural Silver Lake Campground to the Historic Hotel Wolf and luxurious Brush Creek Ranch. No matter your travel style, you'll be sure to find something to enjoy in Saratoga.



Thursday, April 18 | Casper

- Welcome to Casper! This town in central Wyoming marks the only point where the Oregon, California, Mormon and Pony Express Trails intersected during the westward expansion of the mid-1800s. Step into the shoes of these western travelers with a wagon ride from Historic Trails West or by visiting Independence Rock. Experience the outdoors with a quick drive to Casper Mountain, where summer hiking and mountain biking give way to winter snowshoeing and skiing at Hogadon Ski Area. Be sure to cast a line on the North Platte River, where uncrowded waters teeming with blue ribbon trout easily make Casper one of the best fishing destinations in the U.S. And don't leave hungry; the restaurants in Casper are some of the best in the state, including Racca's Pizzeria Napoletana and Firerock Steakhouse. End your day by perusing shops downtown.

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