

150720 SIERRA MADRE AND SNOW RANGE IN WYOMING

WYOMING'S WILDLIFE

THE SIERRA MADRE RANGE



The Sierra Madre Range occupies the extreme-west portion of the Medicine Bow National Forest. Historically wild and unpopulated, and later hunted were the big attraction to the area. But today, a healthy and abundant wildlife population are the focus of the sign.

Wildlife in the mountains of this land. The apex of a mountain climbing to the east may contain a bighorn sheep. A wolf, deer feeding in a high Sierra forest meadow. In a gully, we cannot fully understand this landscape until we come to know the creature that inhabits the different habitats found in the Sierra Madre Range. Forest alpine and subalpine areas exhibit unusual plant growth forms. All a result, undoubtedly, of the high peaks exposed to the brutal weather conditions found here. Snow, wind, and the inevitable forest and meadow areas surrounding the peaks. The presence of all wildlife comes in correspondence to the productivity of these high mountains. The number of animals that survive in this year.

Wildlife viewing and hunting in Wyoming are regulated. If we engage in all these activities responsibly and sustainably we can help to ensure Wyoming's precious wildlife heritage will remain intact for future generations.

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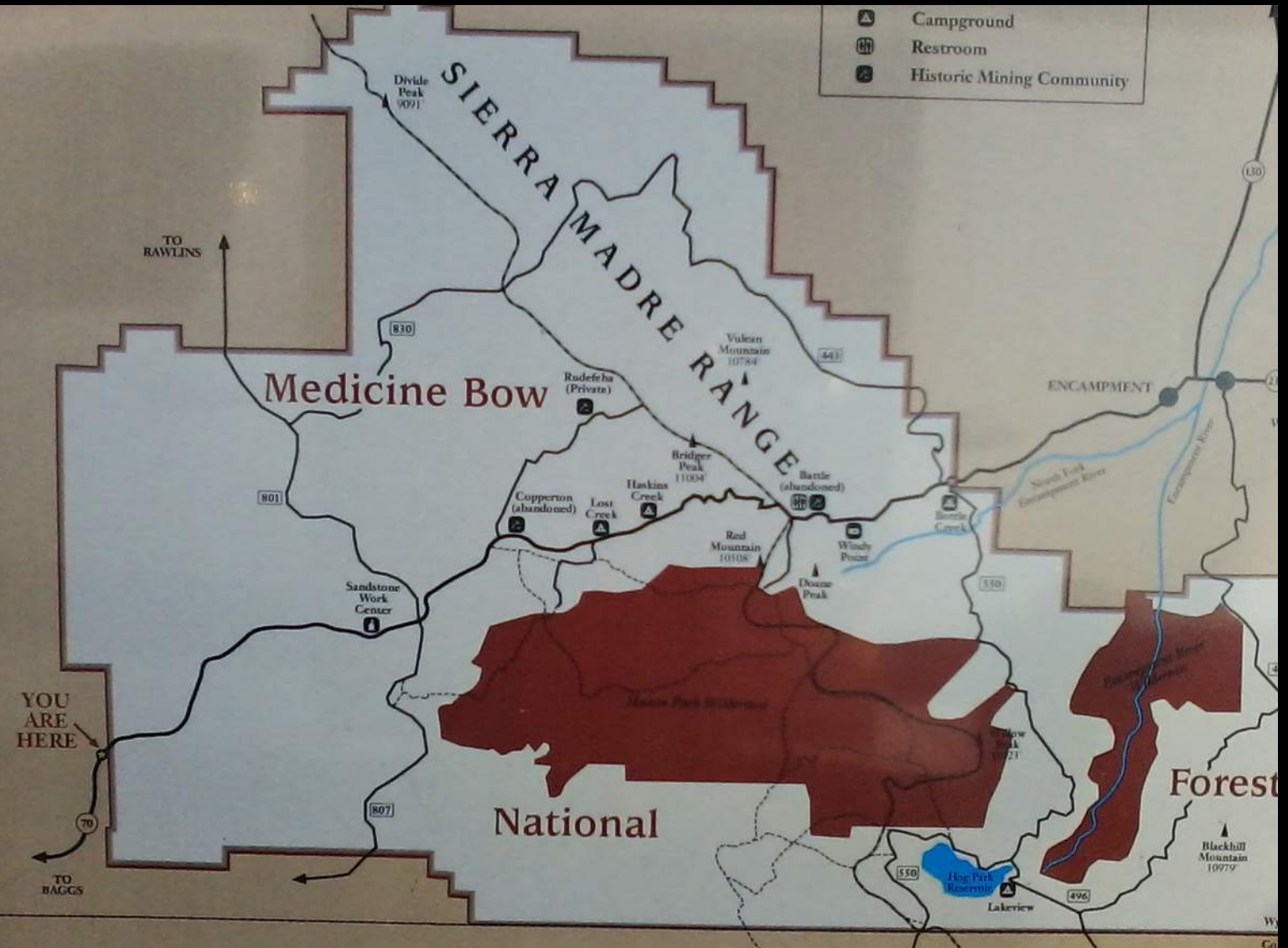








-  Campground
-  Restroom
-  Historic Mining Community



YOU ARE HERE

TO RAWLINS

TO BAGGS

Medicine Bow

SIERRA MADRE RANGE

National

Forest

ENCAMPMENT

Lakeview

Blackhill Mountain 10979'

Hog Park Reservoir

Vulcan Mountain 10784'

Bridger Peak 11004'

Haskins Creek

Copperton (abandoned)

Lost Creek

Red Mountain 10308'

Doane Peak

Bartle (abandoned)

Divide Peak 9091'

Rudefska (Private)

North Fork Encampment River

Encampment River

Blow Peak 10721'

130

830

801

Sandstone Work Center

807

441

550

550

496

WY

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BATTLE PASS

ELEVATION 9,955 FEET

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

MEDICINE BOW National Forest

← ATLANTIC PACIFIC →



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(GRAND ENCAMPMENT)

Elevation - 7,323 feet



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