



RELOCATION PACKET

Green River Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center
1155 West Flaming Gorge Way
Green River, WY 82935

307.875.5711
www.grchamber.com
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ABOUT GREEN RIVER

THE LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF WYOMING

Believe it or not, our beautiful city of Green River started out as a small mail merge station for Overland Mail Co. in 1862.

Once known as "Adobe Town," the land that would soon be "Green River," was purchased by three businessmen S.I. Field, H.M. Hook, and James Moore, as they had knowledge that the Union Pacific Railroad was planning to build tracks through town.

In 1868, Union Pacific laid down tracks in Green River, incorporated the town, but Union Pacific didn't build a railroad stop here, taking away the idea the three had of a prosperous community. Instead Union Pacific built the UP Headquarters and switching station in Bryan, Wyoming. It would be another four long years before Green River would become the city it is today.

In 1872, the Black's Fork River dried up in Bryan, Wyoming, driving residents to look for a better place to live. UP negotiated with the three businessmen, and ended up placing the UP Headquarters, roundhouse, and machine shops in Green River.

Fast forward to today and you will still see this rich history in our town. The railroad lines still run through town, and the train horns can be heard anywhere in town.

Green River has many exciting festivals throughout the year, delicious restaurants, lots of outdoor activities, a kind community, and a small town feel with big city commodities.

Now known for the largest Trona field in the world, the mine's are amongst the major employers here. Trona is the natural ore from which the basic chemical, soda ash, comes. Soda ash is used in making glass products, detergents, and baking soda. our soda plants now produce two-thirds of the world's supply of soda ash.



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Green River, Wyoming's estimated population is 12,500 according to the most recent United States census estimates, making us the 7th largest Wyoming city.

We are on Mountain Standard Time, and follow Daylight Savings each year in the fall.

Green River gets 9 inches of rain, 39 inches of snow, and 235 sunny days, on average per year. Green River gets some kind of precipitation on average 71 days per year. Precipitation is rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground.

Weather Highlights:

- Summer High: July high is around 87 degrees.
- Winter Low: January low is around 9 degrees.
- Humidity averages 45%.
- Average growing season is 101 days.

Our Higher Education school is Western Wyoming Community College/Green River Center #1 located on College Way, Green River, WY. The GRC can be reached at 307.875.2278. The Green River Center is located off Upland Way overlooking Green River. Not only does it offer Western Wyoming Community College courses to college and high school students, it houses the College's Community Education and Workforce Development departments and hosts a variety of community events on a regular basis. You can reserve the GRC for your own event or meeting.

Green River has a medical facility, ambulance service, and a nursing home.

Castle Rock Medical Center, 1400 Uinta, Green River, WY. 307.872.4500

Castle Rock Ambulance, 1480 Uinta, Green River, WY. 307.872.4545

Mission at Castle Rock, 1445 Uinta, Green River, WY. 307.872.4600



THINGS TO DO

LET'S HAVE FUN!

Green River is host to lots of annual events:

Quilting on the Green

This fun event shows what talent our local quilting community has. Enjoy beautiful handcrafted quilts made by local artists, you can even purchase one to keep you warm during the Wyoming Winters!

Overland Stage Stampede Rodeo

Held in our local rodeo corrals, this is a family fun event during the month of June each year.

Trails Day

If you are mountain bike enthusiast this event is for you! Held by our local bike club, they have tons of events, giveaways, and fun planned each year!

Flaming Gorge Days

Live music, family fun events, parade, children's fun and games, and awesome food, need we say more?

Mansface Mountain Music Festival

Our local LIVE music festival is host to musical artists from all over the country! Enjoy two days and amazing music.

River Festival

Green River's festival in celebrating our river! This event is hosted by the Chamber and has Live music, great food, a marathon, brew gardens, and so much more! Held every August.

Run with the Horses Marathon/Half/10K

Our River Festival marathon brings people from all over the world to enjoy the run and the beautiful wild horses!

Art on the Green

Are you an artist? Enjoy the Art on the Green painting competition during River Festival!

Spaceport Days

Celebrating our unique Intergalactic Spaceport just outside of town, attend this event to be transported to another planet!

Green River Farmer Markets (July-Sept.)

Held each Wednesday from 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.



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For the outdoorsy people, Green River has plenty to do:

Wilkins Peak Bike Trail System

Located on Scotts Bottom Rd., Wilkins Peak Bike Trail has trails for all levels on bikers. SMBA our local bike club has trail descriptions available on our website, www.grchamber.com. Maps of this trail system are available on our website and at the GR Chamber.

Green River Bike Park

Located next to Stratton Meyer baseball complex, this fun bike park is a mountain bikers dream come true.

Green River Greenbelt Pathway

Walk along south side of the Green River on this 3.5 mile long pathway. Accesable from *Expedition Island, Jaycee Park, Stratton-Meyers Park, Edgewater Park, and FMC Park.*

City Parks and open Spaces

Green River has 28 aesthetically pleasing city parks that offer beautiful landscapes, sheltered picnic tables, sports and playground equipment, and access to the Greenbelt walking path. Our Park & Recs Dept. is award winning!

Green River Splash Park

Located in Evers Park adjacent to Expedition island, this is a free public park that offers 6 different motion activated water features. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

FMC Park

637-acres of community park located on Scotts Bottom Road. This park the Greenbelt access, picnic areas with grills, large open space for recreation, a playground, the archery barn, and our local shooting range.

Expedition Island

In the heart of the city, this is the island to be at you a beautiful walking path, access to the Greenbelt, the Whitewater park and tubing channels, and playground. Events held here annually, like River Festival.

Green River Utility Contact Information List

TV - Cable - Internet

All West Communications	307.362.3773	602 Broadway, Rock Springs, WY
LR Communications, Inc. of WY	307.352.9997	550 Broadway St., Rock Springs, WY
Wyoming.com	307.856.6400	937 W. Main St. Riverton, WY

Plumbing - Heating/ Cooling - Electrical - Appliance Repair

Mr. Appliance	307.333.7576	220 Browing Ave., Rock Springs, WY
Aspen Mountain Plumbing	307.364.0604	1219 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY
Vaughn's Plumbing and Heating	307.362.7550	1130 Signal Dr., Rock Springs, WY

Electricity - Gas - Water - Waste

Rocky Mountain Power	888.221.7070	7720 Foothill Blvd, Rock Springs, WY
Dominion Energy	307.362.5691	1005 D Street, Rock Springs, WY
Wyoming Waste Systems	307.382.2929	1754 Interchange Road, Rock Springs, WY
City of Green River Water & Sewer	307.872.6124	50 E 2nd North St., Green River, WY
Solid Waste Disposal	307.352.6877	64 County Road, Rock Springs, WY
Green River Landfill Scale House	307.371.5755	2005 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY

Licenses (Fishing - Motor Vehicle)

Game and Fish	307.875.3223	351 W. Astle Ave., Green River, WY
Wyoming Driver's License	307.352.3001	3200 Elk St., Rock Springs, WY
Sweetwater County Auto Titles	307.922.5210	80 W. Flaming Gorge Way #150, Green River, WY

Local Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

Green River Police Dept.	307.872.0555	(Non-emergency)
Green River Animal Control	307.872.0570	80 E. Teton Blvd. Green River, WY
Green River Fire Dept.	307.875.0543	500 Shoshone Ave., Green River, WY
Sweetwater County Sheriff	307.872.3866	80 W. Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY

Mail - Parcel Carriers

USPS (Post Office)	307.875.4920	350 Uinta Ave., Green River, WY
UPS Drop Off Sweetwater Trophy	307.875.3969	79 W. Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY
FedEx	800.463.3339	2002 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY
The UPS Store	307.8382.8228	1993 Dewar Drive #1, Rock Springs, WY

Phone Services

Union Wireless	888.926.2273	1355 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs, WY
Verizon Wireless	307.875.1802	300 Uinta Dr. Unit B, Green River, WY
Century Link	877.832.3798	

Employment Services

Elwood Staffing	307.362.6397	1750 Sunset Dr. Ste. #Z, Rock Springs, WY
Wyoming Workforce Services	307.382.2747	2441 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs, WY
Man Power	307.362.1941	79 Winston Dr. Ste. 101, Rock Springs, WY

Pharmacies

K-Pack Pharmacy	307.871.9764	170 Commerce Dr. Ste. B, Green River, WY
Smith's Pharmacy	307.875.7841	905 Bridger, Green River, WY

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Child Care Services in Green River

Sweetwater County CDC	307.872.0268	1715 Hitching Post Dr., Green River, WY
Daytime Child Centers	307.875.7888	489 E. 5th South, Green River, WY
Forward Foot Steps	307.703.1054	1050 Boulder Dr., Green River, WY
Green River Co-Op Preschool	307.875.9410	840 Hitching Post, Green River, WY
Joann's Daycare	307.871.4735	325 S. Wagon Wheel, Green River, WY
Julie's Daycare	307.875.6975	2750 Alamosa Circle, Green River, WY
Kid & Company	307.875.7511	595 Bramwell, Green River, WY
Little Fox Den Daycare	307.875.5306	2005 Wyoming Dr., Green River, WY
Welcome to the Jungle	307.707.6500	22345 Hitching Post, Green River, WY
Zella's Daycare	307.875.3216	255 Crossbow Dr., Green River, WY

After School Programs

Green River After School Program	307.872.0511 ext. 0	Green River REC Center
GRASP		

Low Income Housing/Elderly Housing

Mansface Terrace	307.875.9122	320 Mansface, Green River, WY
Green Rock Village Apartments	307.875.1616	700 Crossbow #101, Green River, WY
Rock Butte Apartments	307.875.7760	1400 Bridger Dr., Green River, WY

Apartments

Green River Apartments	307.466.8017	370 Upland Way, Green River, WY
Canyon Townhomes	307.389.6165	755 Riverview, Green River, WY
Rendon Properties	307.875.1666	520 Wilkes Dr., Green River, WY
Pioneer Rentals	307.362.5469	122 W. Railroad Ave., Green River, WY
Monroe Apartments	307.224.0575	125-185 Monroe., Green River, WY
Cumorah Square Townhomes	307.875.4296	1240 West Teton Blvd., Green River, WY
Shantz Rentals	307.870.7276	530 Hutton Circle, Green River, WY
Stranklin Properties	307.448.0758	728 5th Ave. West, Rock Springs, WY

Mobile Home Parks

Pioneer Park	307.875.4590	1104 Wilderness, Green River, WY
Desert Trails	626.422.1199	700 Schultz St., Green River, WY
Eagle Properties	307.875.9428	115 E. 3rd S., Green River, WY
Flaming Gorge MHP	307.875.1590	265 S. 5th E., Green River, WY
Emerald River Estates	307.871.0658	560 Andrews St., Green River, WY
Riverside Trailer Court	307.817.3427	200 E. 4th S., Green River, WY
Sheltered Valley Mobile Home	303.730.2000	1700 Wilson St., Green River, WY
Southglenn ACT Inc.	307.875.3490	2441 Fo199 S. 5th E., Green River, WY
Hutton Heights Mobile Home	307.371.5850	98 Uinta, Green River, WY

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Realtor Listings for Green River and Rock Springs

Castle Rock Realty Inc.	307.875.6711	247 E. Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, WY
Brokerage Southwest	307.362.1275	601 Broadway, Rock Springs, WY
All Broker Realty	307.875.9985	64 Uinta, Green River, WY
All Star Realty	307.382.2217	2620 Commercial Way #160, Rock Springs, WY
AAA Properties, LLC	307.362.4911	2704 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, WY
HomeSmart CH4 Realty Group	307.212.6900	639 Pilot Butte Ave. Ste. B, Rock Springs, WY
The 307 Real Estate Group LLC	307.352.3737	426 S. Main St., Rock Springs, WY
Coldwell Banker Sweetwater Realty	307.382.7088	810 Dewar Dr., Rock Springs, WY
RE/Max Mountain Realty	307.362.9990	210 B St., Rock Springs, WY
High Desert Realty	307.350.0793	265 Chardonnay Ln., Rock Springs, WY
Above Realty	307.371.5113	2632 Foothill Blvd, Rock Springs, WY
Rock Springs Realty	307.382.2995	1413a Dewar Dr., Rock Springs, WY
House to Home Real Estate	307.922.1345	2515 Foothill Blvd., Rock Springs, WY
High Country Realty	307.382.2652	425 Broadway, Rock Springs, WY
T & G Realty	307.871.7912	1155 Mountain View, Green river, WY

Transportation

STAR Transit	307.875.7827	1471 Dewar Dr. Ste. 247, Rock Springs, WY
Greyhound Bus Station	307.362.2931	1695 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs, WY

Airport

Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport 307.352.6880 382 Hwy 370, Rock Springs, WY

Our terminal is open 7 days a week for your flying convenience. Visit us during our hours or call our Airport Administration for more information.

Hours of operation:
4 A.M. - 12 A.M., 7 days per week.

info@flyrks.com



Schools in Green River



District Profile

Our public schools are the heart of our community. We employ talented, student-oriented teachers, administrators and staff who are committed to your student's success.

The District comprises an area of 5,250 square miles and is located in Green River, which has a population of approximately 13,000. Sweetwater County School District #2 offers a comprehensive educational program for grades kindergarten through 12th and is North Central Association and Wyoming State Board of Education accredited.

The District operates Green River High School (grades 9-12), Expedition Academy Alternative High School (grades 9-12), Lincoln Middle School (grades 6-8). The District also maintains four elementary schools within the city limits (Harrison, Monroe, Truman, and Washington) and three rural schools (Granger, McKinnon, and Thoman Ranch) for grades K-5.

We invite you to browse our website to view the various events, Programs and activities that the Sweetwater County School District #2 has to offer students. For more information and answers to questions, please call the District's Central Office at 307.872.5500.

Sweetwater County School District #2
351 Monroe Ave., Green River, WY
307.872.5500
www.swcsd2.org

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Sweetwater County School District #2

Green River High School	P: 307.872.4747 F: 307.872.4758	1615 Hitching Post, Green River, WY
Expedition Academy High School	P: 307.872.4800 F: 307.872.4800	410 Upland Way, Green River, WY
Lincoln Middle School	P: 307.872.4400 F: 307.872.4477	350 Monroe Ave., Green River, WY
Harrison Elementary School	P: 307.872.1700 F: 307.875.1888	1825 Alabama St., Green River, WY
Monroe Elementary School	P: 307.872.4000 F: 307.875.5277	250 Monroe Ave., Green River, WY
Truman Elementary School	P: 307.872.1900 F: 307.875.5277	1055 W. Teton Blvd., Green River, WY
Washington Elementary School	P: 307.872.2000 F: 307.872.4793	750 W. 5th N. St., Green River, WY
Granger Elementary School	P: 307.872.8800 F: 307.875.9313	50 N. Granger Road, Granger, WY
McKinnon Elementary School	P: 307.874.6199 F: 307.874.6190	10 Old Hwy 414, McKinnon, WY
Thoman Ranch Elementary School	P: 307.877.3426 F: 307.877.3426	38622 State Hwy 372, Kemmerer, WY



Excellence in Education

Green River Christian Academy

Green River Christian Academy (GRCA) began in 1995 and is an integral part of Green River Bible Baptist Church. The primary objective of GRCA is to give young people an excellent education and to train them to be more like Christ. We realize that the primary responsibility of educating children is given by God to the parents. Our school acts as an extension of the home for the purpose of educating the child. GRCA offers advanced education for Kindergarten - 6th Grades. We use **ABeka** curriculum for all of our grade level, and have a low teacher-student ratio. While we have an open enrollment, prospective students are required to go through the application process before being accepted. Please [contact us](#) today to schedule an interview.

GRCA is a member of the Colorado Association of Christian Schools.

Green River Christian Academy
800 Homestead Dr., Green River, WY
307.875.4405
office@greenriverbbc.com
greenriverchristian.com

Green River Churches/Places of Worship

Green River Bible Baptist	307.875.4405	800 Homestead Dr., Green River, WY
Living Hope Church	307.875.2779	295 Monroe Ave., Green River, WY
St. John's Episcopal Church	307.875.3419	350 Mansface St., Green River, WY
Church of the Nazarene	307.875.8834	630 Riverview, Green River, WY
Emmanuel EV Lutheran	307.875.2598	901 Trona Dr., Green River, WY
First Assembly of God	307.875.6232	1380 Hitching Post, Green River, WY
Grace Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church	307.875.6685	1175 Bridger, Green River, WY
Grace Community Fellowship	607.212.1835	520 Wilkes Dr. Ste. B, Green River, WY
Green River Alliance Church	307.875.4760	2190 W. Teton, Green River, WY
Green River Church of Christ	307.875.4880	605 Clark St., Green River, WY
Hartvestime Church of Wyoming	307.875.1513	825 Uinta Dr., Green River, WY
Hilltop Baptist Church	307.875.6100	405 Faith Dr., Green River, WY
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	307.875.2141	900 Hitching Post, Green River, WY

Iglesia de Dios Misionera	307.221.2541	520 Wilkes Dr. Ste. 2, Green River, WY
Union Congresgational Church	307.875.3323	350 Mansface St., Green River, WY
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	307.875.9520	120 Shoshone Ave., Green River, WY

List of Destinations from Green River

DISTANCE

ESTIMATED DRIVE TIMES

Buckboard Marina, Flaming Gorge - 27 mi.	34 mins
Casper, WY - 242 mi.	3 hrs 50 mins
Cheyenne, WY - 272 mi.	4 hrs
Cody, WY - 292 mi.	4 hrs 53 mins
Gillette, WY - 364 mi.	5 hrs 45 mins
Jackson, WY - 190 mi.	3 hrs 30 mins
Laramie, WY - 223 mi.	3 hrs 30 mins
Pinedale, WY - 113 mi.	1 hr 53 mins
Rawlins, WY - 123 mi.	1 hr 45 mins
Riverton, WY - 154 mi.	2 hrs 33 mins
Sheridan, WY - 386 mi.	6 hrs
Thermopolis, WY - 209 mi.	3 hrs 30 mins
Yellowstone, WY - 248 mi.	4 hrs 25 mins
Salt Lake City, UT - 169 mi.	2 hrs 33 mins
Vernal, UT - 112 mi.	1 hr 45 mins
Denver, CO - 349 mi.	5 hrs 30 mins
Fort Collins, CO - 286 mi.	4 hrs 15 mins
Las Vegas, NV - 565 mi.	8 hrs 30 mins
Wendover, NV - 289 mi.	4 hrs 20 mins

Area Links

City of Green River	www.cityofgreenriver.org
Green River Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center	www.grchamber.com
Sweetwater County Travel and Tourism	www.tourwyoming.com
Sweetwater County Events Complex	www.sweetwaterevents.com
Wyoming Game and Fish	wgfd.wyo.gov
Wyoming Department of Transportation	www.dot.state.wy.us
BLM Wyoming Rock Springs Field Office	blm.gov/wy/st/en.html
National Wild Horse & Burro Program	www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Wild_Horses/grchamber.html
Flaming Gorge Country	www.flaminggorgecountry.com

Trona Capital of the World

Trona is a naturally occurring mineral (sodium sesquicarbonate, "double salt," contains sodium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate) is a much needed industrial material because it yields soda ash. Trona is not a rare mineral but deposits of it that are in mineable quantities at a reasonable cost are rare. soda ash is used to make glass, paper, laundry detergents, baking soda and many other products.

SISECAM, TATA, Genesis Alkali and Solvay. The soda plants now operate to produce two-thirds of the world's supply of soda ash.