

U.S. CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE 2010

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST



Located in Western Wyoming, the Bridger-Teton offers more than 3.4 million acres of public land for your outdoor recreation enjoyment. With its pristine watersheds, abundant wildlife and immense wildlands, the Bridger-Teton National Forest comprises a large part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem - the largest intact ecosystem in the lower 48 United States. Offering nearly 1.2 million acres of designated Wilderness, over 3,000 miles of road and trail and thousands of miles of unspoiled rivers and streams, the Bridger-Teton offers something for everyone. We encourage you to visit this beautiful landscape and experience this unique piece of American Heritage.

Bridger-Teton recreation resources

- About 3.4 million acres on the forest, 1.3 million acres of wilderness.
- Twelve wild and scenic rivers.
- Three alpine ski areas and eight other resorts
- Fifty campgrounds on the forest. Other developed sites include boat launches on the Snake River and large lakes along the Wind River front, trailheads, picnic sites, and small information sites.
- Nearly 3 million visitors per year. Highest use activities include downhill skiing, whitewater floating, camping and hiking, and auto touring.
- About 2600 miles of trail on the forest, 700 miles of snowmobile/ski trails, many of which are groomed.
- Large backcountry areas in addition to wilderness. Two of these are designated wilderness study areas (Shoal Creek and Palisades). The Bridger-Teton has some of the best large backcountry areas remaining in the national forest system.
- Highest point in Wyoming is Gannett Peak, on the border between the Bridger-Teton and Shoshone Forests.
- Continental Divide National Scenic Trail - about 175 miles of this 3000-mile trail traverse the Bridger-Teton
- Wyoming Range National Recreation Trail, about 75 miles long.
- Nearly 300 outfitter-guide permits on the forest. Uses include fall hunting, summer pack trips, climbing, river floating and fishing, mountain biking, llama trips, and winter sports.
- Historic guard stations for public rental.

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