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A teacher's guide to Casper's museums

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Casper
Museum
Consortium



Werner Wildlife Museum

Welcome to the newest consortium member

The Werner Wildlife Museum is visited by students of Wyoming natural history, biology, and art students. Tours are available upon request, and can be developed to compliment your study subjects. At the museum you will discover mammals from Wyoming, Africa and Arctic regions, over 100 of the 300 birds found in Wyoming, as well as the fish found here.

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405 E 15TH ST
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8:30 a.m. - 5 P.M.
Monday - Friday

NHTIC Special Exhibit: National Landscape Conservation System

For the months of September and October, the wonderful landscapes of Wyoming will be featured in the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center's Edna Kennel Heritage Gallery. The exhibit will spotlight photographs from around the state depicting areas held within the NLCS. Come check out the spectacular views of our national land located in your backyard.

More NHTIC news inside!



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National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

Group Tours and Lesson Plans

Enhance your essential curriculum with a guided tour at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center! The interactive elements, such as a Mormon Handcart or a virtual wagon ride across the river, will help students understand key elements of the trails westward.

Be sure to book a tour for your class! You now can see what time slots are available for your students online at <http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/NHTIC/educate.html>. Call (307) 261-7700 to book a tour.

Please remember that we cannot double-book tours, and time-slots are first-come, first-served. Check the online calendar for availability now!

Also, we can only provide tours for no more than 60 students at a time, and we require one chaperone for every 10 students. If you have a group of 60 or more, be sure to call and we will be happy to aid you in booking a rotating tour amongst the other great Casper facilities.

Be sure to check out the classroom tools we can provide upon request, such as our pioneer lesson plans

(<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/NHTIC/educate/plans.html>) and our Education Trunks (<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/NHTIC/educate/trunks.html>).

Volunteer

The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center thrives on its strong volunteer base. "Without our volunteers, much of our programming, special events and guided educational tours for school children would not be possible. They are an essential part of what we accomplish every day," says NHTIC volunteer coordinator, Jason Vican.

To become a volunteer, (<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/NHTIC/help.html>) all you need is the willingness to give your time freely to benefit others and our community. Anyone can offer their time. It can be as little or as much as you can spare. You may



be working, retired, older, or even a student still. Volunteers come from all walks of life and all sections of our community. Everyone, including you, can make a difference. Will you be retiring soon and want to stay involved with the schools? Do you have students who love history and would be willing to teach others? Would you like to make a difference in our community? If so, don't hesitate. Give us a call at (307) 261-7783 and ask for Jason. We are very happy to talk to you about the endless possibilities of volunteering!

Free days

We are free to the public on Sept. 24 for National Public Lands Day and also Nov. 11-12 in remembrance of Veteran's Day.