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RIVERTON, WY

2025

TRAVEL GUIDE



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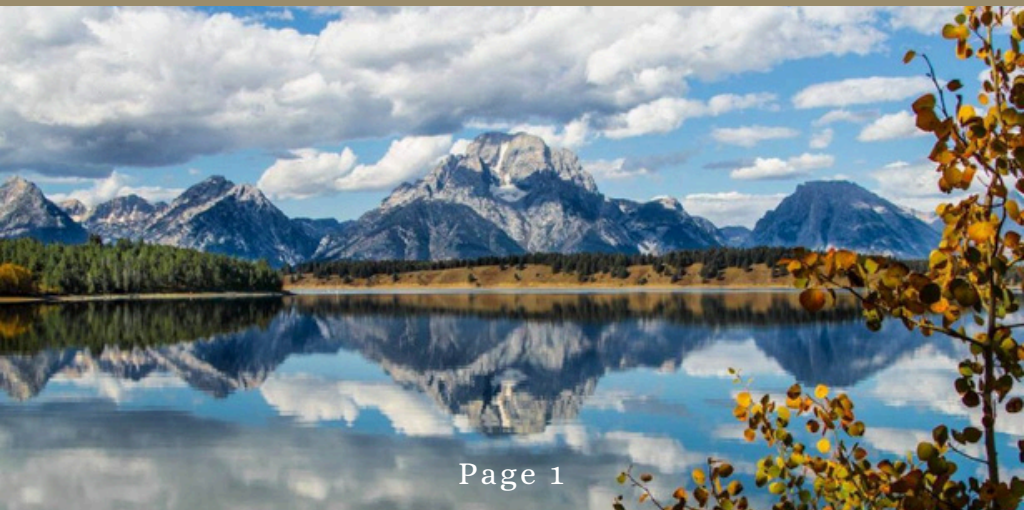
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VENUE INFORMATION

The 2025 Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Annual National Conference, hosted by the Eastern Shoshone & Northern Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, will be held from May 12 to 15, 2025, at the Wind River Hotel and Casino in Riverton, WY.

Conference Address:

Wind River Casino and Hotel

180 Red Wolf Place, Riverton, WY 82501

Website: <https://www.windriverhotelcasino.com>

The CLEO training on Wednesday, May 14th, from 2:30-5pm will take place at the Holiday Inn, followed by the Tribal Student and Professional Mixer and Poster Session at 6pm.

CLEO Training Address:

Holiday Day Inn Riverton-Convention Center

900 E Sunset Dr, Riverton, WY 82501

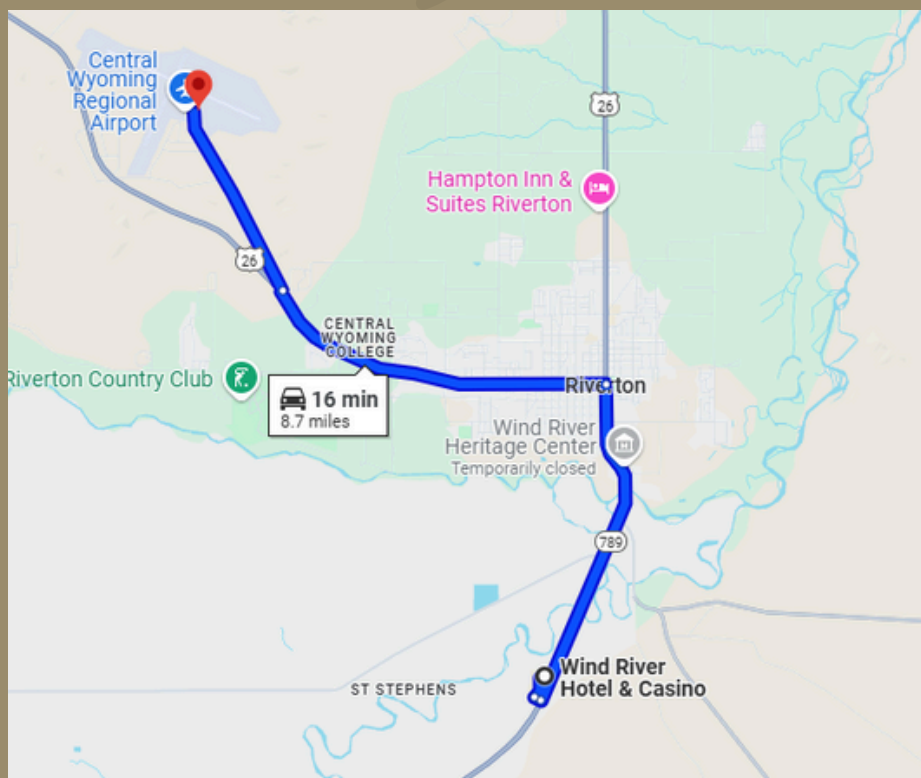


FLYING IN (AIRPORT TO VENUE)

This section provides information on getting from the Riverton Airport to The Wind River Hotel and Casino.

Driving Directions:

- 1.Exit Riverton Airport: Follow signs for the airport exit
- 2.Turn right onto Cooper Rd.
- 3.Turn right onto US-26 E and follow the road for 3.3 miles.
- 4.Turn right onto WY-789 S/S Federal Blvd and follow the road for 3.2 miles.
- 5.Turn right after the Wind River Hotel and Casino sign and follow into the parking lot.



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Getting around Riverton:

Rental Cars: Rental cars are available from the Riverton Airport through Priceless Car Rentals. To book a car, visit their [website](#) or call (307) 857-7505

Ride Share Services: There is limited availability for ride share services through apps like Uber and Lyft in the Riverton area.

Taxis: Gator Creek Taxi Service operates in Riverton. To book a taxi call (307) 851-3619 or visit their [website](#) for more information.

Public Transportation: The Wind River Transportation Authority offers a bus service with a fare of \$2.00 per ride. See the bus schedule below and see their [website](#) for more information.

WRTA FIXED ROUTES											
Direction	City & Bus Stop		Monday - Thursday Schedule				Friday, Summer, and Holiday Schedule				
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		5 Library	5:33 AM		12:33 PM	5:33 PM	5:33 AM		12:33 PM	5:33 PM	
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		16 1st & Amoretti	6:29 AM		1:29 PM	6:29 PM	6:29 AM		1:29 PM	6:29 PM	
		17 8th & Main	6:33 AM		1:33 PM	6:33 PM	6:33 AM		1:33 PM	6:33 PM	
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		5 Library	7:38 AM	9:48 AM	12:38 PM	5:48 PM	7:38 AM	9:48 AM	12:38 PM	5:48 PM	
		4 Hospital	7:43 AM	9:53 AM	12:43 PM	5:53 PM	7:43 AM	9:53 AM	12:43 PM	5:53 PM	
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Riverton Drop Off											

HOTEL OPTIONS

We recommend booking accommodations directly with hotels to ensure the best rates. Below, you will find a list of recommended hotels in the area:

Wind River Hotel and Casino- Block Full

Address: 180 Red Wolf Place Riverton, WY
82501 Phone: (307) 856-3964

Holiday Inn Riverton- Block Full

Address: 900 E Sunset Dr, Riverton, WY 82501
Phone: (307) 856-8100

Shoshone Rose Casino and Hotel

Address: 5690 US-287, Lander, WY 82520
Phone: (307) 206-7000

Hampton Inn and Suites Riverton

Address: 2500 North Federal Blvd, Riverton, WY
Phone: 307-856-3500

Comfort Inn and Suites Riverton

Address: 2020 N. Federal Blvd, Riverton, WY
Phone: 307-463-4115



DINING

NAFWS will provide lunch Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as dinner on Tuesday and Thursday. Light refreshments will be provided at the mixer on Monday night and the poster session on Wednesday night.

At the Venue:

Cee Nokuu Café: A cafe located inside the Wind River Hotel Casino that is open during the conference from 7:00am- 10:00pm. Please see their [website](#) for more information and their menu.



Buffalo Sportsbook Grill: A grill located inside the Wind River Hotel Casino that is open everyday from 11:00am- 9:00pm. Please see their [website](#) for more information and their menu.



In Riverton:

The Trailhead: The Trailhead is a family restaurant with down home cooking serving breakfast all day.

- Hours: Open Tuesday-Sunday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Address: 831 N Federal Blvd, Riverton, WY 82501
- Phone: (307) 856-7990



Brown Sugar Coffee Roastery: A locally owned and operated restaurant that serves locally roasted coffee and locally sourced foods.

- Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am - 3:00pm, Saturday-Sunday 7:00am-3:00pm
- Address: 203 E Main, Riverton, WY 82501
- Phone: (307) 856-1116



Perrett's: Perrett's is a hometown Italian restaurant serving pasta and pizzas in the heart of Riverton.

- Hours: Monday-Wednesday 11am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 11am-9pm, Closed Weekends
- Address: 519 W Main, Riverton, WY 82501
- Phone: (307) 857-7307



MidVale Station: MidVale Station is a bar and grill serving locally sourced steaks.

- Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 11:30am-8:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm-7:00pm
- Address: 1550 Missouri Valley Rd, Riverton, WY 82501
- Phone: (307) 856-9911



THINGS TO DO

While attending the National Conference, we want you to enjoy some outdoor time too! Here are several sites to see while you are in the area.

Boysen Reservoir & State Park

120 Boysen Dr, Shoshoni, WY 82649

Boysen State Park is a public recreation area surrounding the Boysen Reservoir, an impoundment of the north-flowing Wind River, in Fremont County, Wyoming. The state park covers more than 35,000 acres at the south end of the Owl Creek Mountains at the mouth of the Wind River Canyon

Castle Gardens Petroglyph Site

WY-136, Riverton, WY 82501

The Castle Gardens Petroglyph Site is a 6-mile by 1-mile region of vertical cliff faces in Fremont County, Wyoming, United States, with extensive petroglyph images incised in the rock faces. The glyphs include images of water turtles and circular shields, as well as human and animal figures.

From Riverton, take Wyoming State Hwy. 136 east for approx. 38 miles, then turn north on to Castle Gardens Rd and head north for 6 miles. You will reach another Bureau Land Management sign that directs you east 6 miles to Castle Gardens

The Wind River Tribal Buffalo Initiative

10929 HWY 26, Kinnear, WY 82516

The Wind River Tribal Buffalo Initiative is on a mission to restore conservation Buffalo through land rematriation, community revitalization, and youth education. Their vision is thousands of Buffalo on tens on thousands of acres, protected under Tribal law as wildlife.

ATTENDEE

Checklist

- ☒ **All-weather clothing; closed-toe shoes for workshops/fun run**
- ☐ **Traditional/formal attire welcome at banquet**
- ☒ **Silent auction items**
- ☐ **Business cards to share at mixer**
- ☐ **For presenters: usb drive w/presentation**



We hope this guide has provided you with the information you need to plan your trip to the 2025 NAFWS Annual National Conference.

If you have any further questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Email: HMcCann@nafws.org

Website: <https://nafws.org/product/2025-annual-national-conference/>

*We look forward to welcoming you to
Riverton!*

