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Caption: Wyoming's Wind River Country Offers 2010 Western Summer Vacation Packages for hands-on opportunities to get back to nature or a wild-west experience.

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**Wyoming's Wind River Country Announces 2010 Western Summer Vacation Packages**

**RIVERTON, WY** - Adventure vacation packages in Wyoming's Wind River Country this summer range from refined to rugged. For cowgirls, archaeology buffs, singles, gourmands, and families the many attractions and unparalleled scenery of the Wind River Region are calling. Some of the packages can be enjoyed throughout the season, while others are only available during certain dates. Following is a brief description of each special vacation package wrapped in the wonder of Wyoming's Wind River Country. For complete package listings and logistics, visit <http://www.wind-river.org/coupons.php>

Or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

Guest dude ranches in Wind River Country region have special weeks in-store for summer travelers. No one needs to feel like a "fifth wheel" at Triangle C Dude Ranch. Nestled within the pines of the Shoshone National Forest just 30 minutes from the gates of Yellowstone National Park, the ranch hosts a "Country Singles Weeks" in May, June & August. Lone travelers make new acquaintances while kicking up their heels on the dance floor of rustic saloons and soaking up scenery on cool forest trails.



The Dubois KOA offers an amazing variety of specials this summer! Try the "Authentic Western Adventure through the Eyes of Native Americans and Cowboys" which includes a Big Horn Sheep Trap Hike, Camping, and Rodeo. For those who enjoy some horseback riding the "Saddle Up in Dubois" might be for you. It starts with camping, then a 2-hour horse ride on the MacKenzie Highland Ranch's trails into the Shoshone Forest, ending with the Circle Up Chuckwagon Dinner. And there's more! During the "Authentic Western Adventure through Rock Art, Song and Grub" you will see Native American Petroglyphs, then camp and enjoy the famous Circle Up Chuckwagon Dinner & Show. There is something for everyone at the KOA.

A weekend retreat at the E A Guest Ranch in Dubois mixes horsemanship and yoga in a setting of red hills and majestic mountains. Cowgirls, cowboys and yogi unite to share wisdom, adventure and fun.

The Lazy L & B Dude Ranch overlooks the scenic Scotch Valley, named for the 1890 Scottish homesteaders that first settled this idyllic spot. Travelers get a 10% discount (Military 15%) on weekly rates all season long! (If less than one week, call for details.) Guests ride through patches of brilliant color scattered across 80 thousand wild acres surrounding the old sheep and cattle ranch. The Lazy L & B has superior riding programs as well as a rifle range, heated swimming pool and volleyball and horseshoe courts.

Families also find plenty of outdoor adventure at the historic CM Ranch near Dubois. Each guest receives expert riding instruction at this classic dude ranch, including the kids who have their own wrangler, and may try their hand at roping the “dummy steer.”

Patrons of one seasoned Wind River Country Outfitter won't find horses in the stable. Instead, gentle and friendly llamas carry the loads for guests of the Lander Llama Company. Starting May 29 through June 27, Mama can go on a guided catered one and one-half day hike for FREE! Hire a “Llama For Your Mama” and she'll never forget the majesty of the mountains and colorful hoodoos, towering buttes and swirling sand dunes of Wyoming's Red Desert. The outfitter's “Truck and Bunk” trip is a journey back to the nineteenth century as hikers follow the Oregon/Mormon Trail -a path taken by hundreds of thousands explorers and settlers hoping to start new lives in the American West.

Brooks Lake Lodge, a Wyoming guest ranch in an elegant atmosphere within an intimate secluded wilderness retreat offers special rates on selected dates this summer! This will include breakfast, lunch, dinner & teatime plus all activities: horseback trail riding, fly fishing, hiking and canoes for lake. The gorgeous summer season offers spectacular wildlife viewing, wilderness pack trips, and hiking trips into territory sure to take your breath away.

Miner's Delight Inn Bed & Breakfast, a historic mountaintop inn, forgoes twenty-first century hotel amenities like internet connections, instead offering visitors a laid-back pace while savoring fresh mountain breezes and later this month, the myriad of flavors of fine malted scotch whiskey as well. Maps, books, pamphlets, and distillery information will be on hand for each “Second Saturday Scotch Sampling at Six at 7,600 Feet in Wyoming's Wind River Range” summer. Plus, connoisseurs or novices can gather mates and reserve a date later in the season to sip scotch in the inn's Two-Bit Country Saloon. The B&B is also a host for seasonal walks, known in Europe as a Volkswanderung or Volksmarch, German for “people's walk” between May 15 and September 30, 2010. The non-competitive walks promote vigor and health for participants as they stroll amid the beauty at 8,000 feet in Wind River Country. Barbara and Bob offer a \$20 discount to Miner's Delight Inn B&B guests (who stay three nights if they complete the inn's two events and the Volksmarches at South Pass City State Historic Site and Sinks Canyon State Park.

Bear Basin Adventures operating out of Crowheart, offers many activities- all from the one vacation spot. The Dunoir Valley in the Shoshone National Forest, Dubois is a beautiful glaciated volcanic valley offering challenging hikes, meandering strolls, varied riding, fishing, and photography. The surrounding lakes and streams are all good for cutthroat and brook trout fishing. The open meadows offer great views among the conifer forests en-route up to the open alpine areas above tree line. It's a wonderful area with lots of wildlife, warm sunny days with cool comfortable evenings and few people. This horse pack trip offers all this plus gourmet meals, comfortable camping supplies, skilled guides, safe horses and tack and a fun unforgettable experience.

For more fishing adventures, Dunoir Fishing offers 10 % off all guided fly fishing trips for all guests who stay in the historical cabins at the Ramshorn Guest Ranch in Dubois.

If you want to stay “put” during your vacation, Lava Mountain Lodge features a variety of options and amenities for your stay including 10 lodge rooms, a main house that is perfect for family gatherings, and a campground and RV park with full hook up sites. The property is also fully equipped with a gas station and convenience store for all of your vacation and travel needs. Dine on the property at Wilderness Boundary Restaurant and fulfill your wine, beer and spirits needs at Liquor Between the Peaks. Special discounts are available.

For those wishing to try their luck this summer, The Wind River Casino is partnering with The Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn and Days Inn and offering “hotel” coupons good for discounts on a variety of items.

To learn more about what Wind River Country has to offer, or to request a vacation packet, please visit us at <http://www.wind-river.org> and **fan us on Facebook** at Wyoming's Wind River Country and **follow us on Twitter** under WindRiverWY.

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