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**Photo Caption:** Dubois National Bighorn Sheep Center Will Conduct tours of Bighorn Sheep Viewing

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**Peak viewing of the Bighorn Sheep rut in Dubois Wyoming is in November and early December.**



**Dubois, WY** - Encounter herds of wildlife close-up in their winter habitat, especially the Whiskey Basin Bighorn Sheep herd, just outside of this western town of Dubois. A 10-mile scenic drive will take you to the trailhead and past the basin at the base of Whiskey Mountain (named for an early resident's still and cache of whiskey.) This is the home of one of the largest native herds of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep. There is a wildlife viewing area with a public telescope 2.5 miles from the highway. You may spot antelope, elk and mule deer as well as the bighorn sheep. Peak viewing of the Bighorn Sheep rut is in November and early December.

The National Bighorn Sheep Center, 907 W. Ramshorn St. Dubois, conducts tours during November and December. Contact 307-455-3429 [info@bighorn.org](mailto:info@bighorn.org) For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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