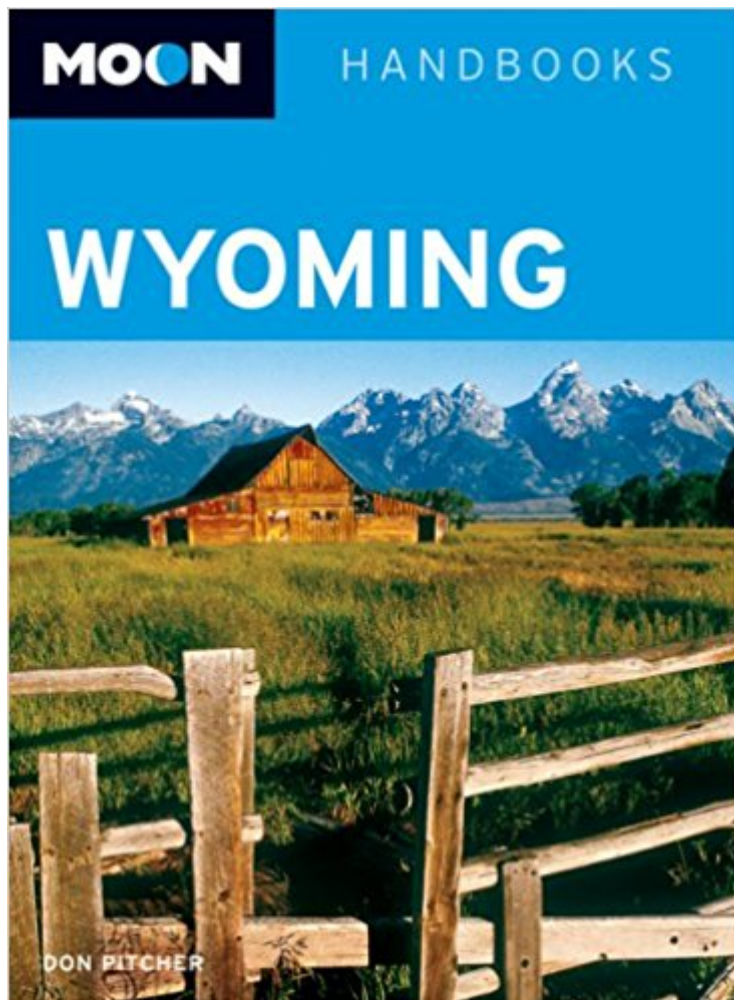


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# Moon Wyoming (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

The expansively rugged land called Wyoming resonates with the spirit of the American West. The state evokes vivid images: cattle standing in the lee of snow fences, children riding horses along dusty dirt roads, rolling hills of endless raw-edged, surreal beauty. Expert travel writer and photographer Don Pitcher helps you have a truly personal experience in Wyoming. Suggested travel strategies and lists of must-see sights provide you with the real insights so you can decide where you should go, stay, and eat—without hassles or regrets. Don's travel suggestions include: The 16-Day Tour of Wyoming, Yellowstone in a Day, Following Historic Trails, and more. Don also details where to hike, climb, mountain bike, raft, ski, snowshoe, go horseback riding, and more. Complete with maps, photographs, illustrations, and special emphasis on leading destinations such as Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Jackson Hole, Devils Tower, Fort Laramie, the Big Horn Mountains, Snowy Range, the Wind River Mountains, and Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. Moon Wyoming has all the tools for you to create your own unique trip.

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## Customer Reviews

It maybe strange to write a review on a 10 year old guide book but it is still worth both reading and writing about it. We just finished another trip through central WY (Thermopolis and area). The book is well written and organized in a very accessible way. It is still very useful and some of the shortcomings like hotels and restaurants are easy to verify on internet. The history, geography and travel attractions are nicely presented. Few more better quality pictures would help but it is my go to

book on WY.

This book was a wonderful travel guide for my family and me when we traveled from southeastern Wyoming to Cody on our way to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. The stories about each area were fun to read while we were traveling in the car. Each time we drove through a town someone in the car would say, "Read us all about it." We learned about many historical events and made several side stops that we would have missed completely if we hadn't had the book as a travel guide. We used a couple of telephone numbers that were provided in the book to find hours of operation and one time called for directions to a hotel. This was a great help. When the trip was finished, we left the book with friends in Denver, CO who plan to travel to Wyoming also. I ordered another copy of this book to have at home to refer back to when looking at vacation pictures and to use for future trips to Wyoming. I would recommend this book for anyone traveling to or interested in Wyoming. The historical stories in the book are colorful and entertaining. The author does a great job of describing each area and presenting information for hotels, restaurants, and fun activities. Having the book with us was like traveling with a native who knew everything interesting about Wyoming.

Moon Publications has another great book. Everything you need to know about traveling to Wyoming. I have used several of their books on different travel locations and they have all been excellent. The detail about the locations is very helpful, from places to eat and stay to points of interest and even directions as well as the local culture. I highly recommend their travel books.

This book has a ton of great information. It was published in 2006 and because of that I was worried that the information would be out of date. That was not the case at all. A very good book that touches the whole state. Reminder, this is not a book on Yellowstone but it does give you enough information to plan a trip.

Lots of information. This helps a lot.

After previewing and reading other reviews of the many travel guides available on , I chose the Moon series for my trip. This book is full of detailed information, and covers even the remotest aspects of the state. The information was up-to-date and accurate. Highly recommend!

excellent!

This 2006 Moon Handbook for Wyoming is a bit of a throw-back against the current trend in tourist guides towards visually intense graphic displays mixing pictures, maps, diagrams, and very concise bits of information. Author Don Pitcher's exploration of the great state of Wyoming is for visitors who want to read something about a new place. The handbook's over 700 pages are mostly narrative, although there is a reasonable helping of maps and photographs. This handbook uses a regional approach to covering Wyoming, beginning with Cheyenne and Laramie in the Southeast and progressing through the Medicine Bow country, the Southwest, Central Wyoming, the Wind River country, Jackson Hole, the two great national parks of Yellowstone and Grand Teton, and rugged eastern Wyoming. Each section covers the principal towns and attractions, along with information on recreation, accommodation, and dining. A general section discusses practicalities. Pitcher's thoughtful narrative conveys a sense of why Wyoming might be different and interesting. It's a huge state with a small population and outsized terrain, lots of wildlife, and a sense that the western frontier isn't entirely gone. It has more museums than you might expect, more cattle than people, and a nice mixture of recreation opportunities, from skiing to climbing to fishing to hiking to dude ranches, and more. Moon's Wyoming Handbook is worth a read, even in used condition, and the state is worth a visit.

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