

SIERRA MADRE SCENIC



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From Saratoga, travel south to the town of Encampment on State Highway 130 (18 miles). Continue through town taking State Highway 70 for five miles. Turn off the highway on your left at Hog Park Road (road 550) Along the way you will enjoy Bottle Creek, Halfway House, numerous wildflowers and various wildlife. Take a break and hike the two-mile Green Mountain Trail. Continue on Road 496 and enjoy a **picnic lunch** at **Hog Park Reservoir**. This reservoir was formed in the 1960s and is now a popular picnic area for the residents of the region. A boat dock and campground are also available. Enjoy Billie Creek and Dunkard Creek and all the Lodgepole pine trees in the **Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Sierra Madre Mountain Range**.

The **Indian Bathtubs Trail** on the Blackhall Road (Carbon County Road 211). This natural rock formation was used by the Indians in the summer months, according to legend. The easy, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long trail was developed in 1990 for the Wyoming Centennial.

When the Blackhall Road meets State Highway 230, travel west (left) through the village of Riverside, crossing the Encampment River, to State Highway 130. Be sure to go back to Encampment and stop at the **Grand Encampment Museum** to end a great day. Located at 8th and Barnett, the Museum features a dozen original buildings such as a saloon, blacksmith shop a two-story outhouse and a forest service cabin. Numerous collections in the "Doc Culleton Building include a folding bathtub, a square grand piano and an extensive research area.

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Open Memorial Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

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