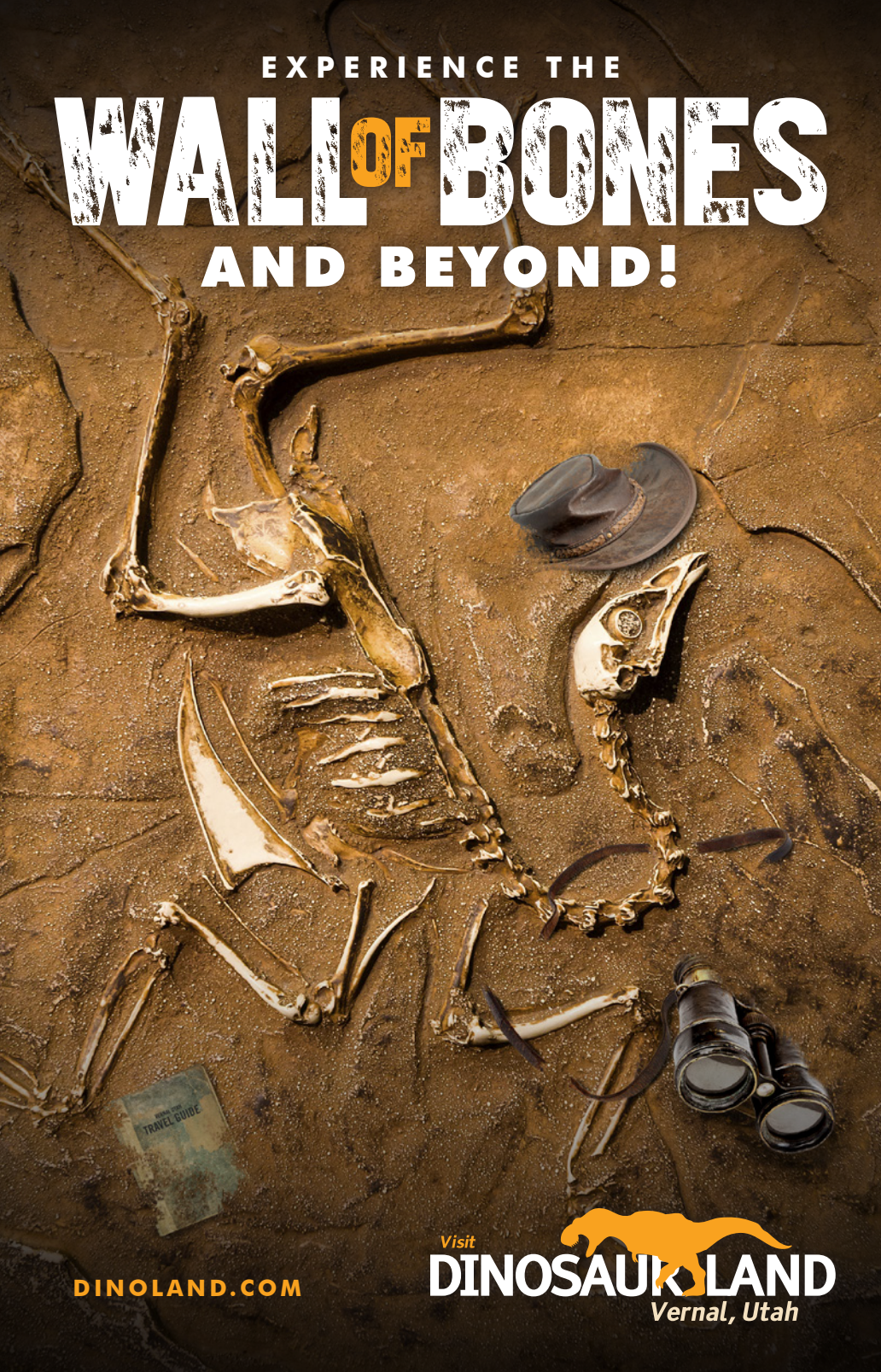


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WALL OF BONES?

I'm sure you're wondering what that's all about...well let me explain.

Dinosaurs once ruled this land. The newly reopened Quarry Exhibit Hall, located over the world-famous Carnegie Quarry at Dinosaur National Monument, houses the only place in the world where you can view—and even touch—more than 1,500 partially exposed dinosaur bones. The bones have been left on display within a long wall in the quarry, which has become known as the “Wall of Bones.”

Known as the most productive Jurassic Period dinosaur quarry in the world, many of the finest museums in the country display dinosaur skeletons excavated from here. We think that's pretty cool, and so we call our area guide “Wall of Bones.”

Nearby in Vernal, kids will have fun spotting large dinosaur replicas all over town. Our “Pink” Dinosaur welcomes visitors on the east end, and our festive “T-rex” on the west end dresses up for every holiday. Dinosaur Gardens at the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum is full of life-sized dinosaurs; visitors will feel like they have stepped into a real life Jurassic Park.

While these dinosaurs may be the stars of the show, there is so much more to do and see in the area. Fascinating petroglyphs, captivating museums, and thrilling adventures make Dinosaurland the trip of a lifetime.

Welcome to
DINOSAURLAND



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Area INFORMATION

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST

355 North Vernal Ave. Vernal, Utah
435-789-1181
www.fs.fed.us/ashley

UTAH WELCOME CENTER- JENSEN, UTAH

Official Utah Information Center
435-789-4002

UINTAH COUNTY TRAVEL AND TOURISM

152 East Main Street, Vernal, Utah
800-477-5558 or 435-781-6765
www.dinoland.com

FLAMING GORGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

435-784-3154 or 435-784-3445
www.flaminggorgecounty.com

VERNAL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

134 West Main Street, Vernal, Utah
435-789-1352
www.vernalchamber.com

VERNAL BLM OFFICE

170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah
435-781-4400

UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY- STATE PARK DINOSAUR MUSEUM

496 East Main Street, Vernal, Utah
435-789-3799
Summer: Daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Winter: Mon - Sat from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
www.stateparks.utah.gov

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

11625 East 1500 South, Jensen, UT 84035
435-781-7700
Hours: 7 day a week 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
www.nps.gov/dino

What is DINOSAUR LAND

Dinosaurland is how we describe the area comprising of Vernal and Naples City. This area is home to numerous state parks, a national forest, the Dinosaur National Monument and countless opportunities for outdoor adventure. Here's what you can find throughout Dinosaurland:

- **Three state parks**
- **Dozens of conveniently located hotels**
- **More than 40 quality restaurants**
- **Ashley National Forest**
- **Gateway to Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area**
- **Numerous opportunities for hiking, biking, boating, rafting, fishing and more**



Where is DINOSAURLAND?

Not that far off the beaten path:

- Just 4 Hours **NORTH** of Moab
- Just 3 hours **EAST** of Salt Lake City
- Just 5 hours **SOUTH** of Yellowstone
- Just 6 Hours **WEST** of Denver

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN DINOSAURLAND

1. Play like a Paleontologist

Make sure you pick up your Dinosaur Hunting License before tracking dinosaurs at the Dinosaur National Monument's Carnegie Quarry, Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum's Dinosaur Gardens, or at Red Fleet State Park's Dinosaur Trackway. Stop by the BLM office and find out where you can do a bit of fossil digging!
See page 14 for more information about Dinosaur National Monument

2. Take it to the Gorge

Whether you like to boat, fish, bike or hike, make your way up the Flaming Gorge-Uintan National Scenic Byway. Stop by Red Canyon Overlook, drive the Sheep Creek Canyon Loop, and get a good look inside the Flaming Gorge Dam. Make sure you leave time for some serious stargazing!
See page 24 for more information about Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area

3. Picture This!!

Dinosaurland is home to the longest corridor of Fremont Indian petroglyphs and pictographs in the world at Nine Mile Canyon. If that isn't enough, Dry Fork Canyon, Jones Hole and Echo Park are full of ancient wonders waiting to be explored. Some are over 200 feet high!
See page 28 for more information about Fremont Indian rock art

4. Run the River

Take a ride down Dinosaurland's Green or Yampa rivers for a thrill you'll never forget. Whether you're looking for excitement and adventure or a more leisurely trip, our guides and outfitters will get you and your family down the river in style.
See page 30 for more information about rafting on the Green River

5. Take a Hike

Trail, trails, trails, and more trails. In Dinosaurland, you can cruise through mountain meadows, blaze across high desert canyons, or climb alpine forests. Need another reason to head to Dinosaurland? When the summer months bring sizzling temperatures to the valleys below, biking in the Uintas is at its best with small crowds and great trails. BIKE magazine even commented in reference to the biking trails, "Better than Moab?"
See page 34 for more information about hiking trails

6. Hook a Worm

Catch record-breaking trout at Flaming Gorge, fly fish at Jones Hole, or cast a line into our 600 lakes and rivers. The bottom line is: fishing at Dinosaurland is the 'reel' deal.
See page 42 for more information about the best places for fishing

7. Stir up the Wild West!

From rodeos to pow wows and outlaw trail rides to professional bull riding, the Wild West is alive and strong in Dinosaurland. Join in the fun as we celebrate our culture and western heritage through unique historical sites, the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo, and more.
See page 69 for more information about the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo

8. Roast a Marshmallow

With so much open space and public land, it's hard not to find a place to camp in Dinosaurland. Don't forget to bring the marshmallows and campfire stories.
See page 80 for more information about available campgrounds

9. Dig up the Past

Shop at John Jarvie's general store where outlaws Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid once stocked up on supplies. It's one of the many historical museums in the area. Make sure you visit the Uintah County Heritage Museum, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, and Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum for tales of the pioneers, outlaws, and rugged mountain men of America's Old West.
See pages 23 & 56 for more information about our Wild West history

10. Beat the Summer Heat

With three state park reservoirs in Dinosaurland, there are countless opportunities for rafting, boating and other water activities. Pack your swim bags; there is plenty of water at Red Fleet, Steinaker, and Starvation reservoirs for everyone!
See pages 20-22 for more information

BEHIND THE SCENES

Have you ever wanted to go behind the scenes of Jurassic Park? You can find the real action in Dinosaurland where real-life footprints of Dilophosaurs and the Utah Field House of Natural History Museum bring adventure to life!



DINOSAURLAND IN A DAY

DAY TRIP ITINERARIES – DAY 1



DAY 1: PLAY LIKE A PALEONTOLOGIST

Examine ancient dinosaur bones in their original resting place and experience the life of a paleontologist for the day.

BREAKFAST | Naples Country Café | 1010 South 1500 East, Vernal
On your way to Dinosaur National Monument, stop at Naples Country Café for a Home Style Country Cooked Breakfast.

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

North of Jensen, UT on Hwy 149

Start your day of adventure at the visitor center for an introduction to the area through various displays and videos. From there, take the shuttle or caravan to the Quarry Exhibit Hall where you will be greeted by over 1,500 dinosaur bones in their original resting place along the Wall of Bones. Don't forget to take time to drive the Tour of the Tilted Rocks, hike through the many surrounding trails, and take in the scenic view at Split Mountain Campground.

See page 14 for more information about Dinosaur National Monument

LUNCH | Subway | 2537 South Hwy 40, Vernal
Stop by Subway and grab a box lunch for a picnic later on. Later, enjoy your picnic lunch at the Josie Morris Cabin while learning about the exciting history of outlaws that used to roam the land.

UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY STATE PARK MUSEUM

496 East Main Street, Vernal

Discover the prehistoric world at the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum. Dig for fossils, explore the Dinosaur Garden, and watch real dinosaur bones being removed from rock in our Paleontology Lab.

See page 18 for more information about the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum

DINNER | The Quarry Steakhouse and Brew Pub | 25 South Vernal Avenue, Vernal
Finish the day off by enjoying quality American food at The Quarry Steakhouse and Brew Pub.

DAY TRIP ITINERARIES – DAY 2



DAY 2: DISCOVER ARCHEOLOGICAL WONDERS

Explore the petroglyphs, rock arches, and unique erosional features home to Dinosaurland!

BREAKFAST | Betty's Café | 416 West Main, Vernal
Enjoy breakfast at one of the oldest homestyle country cafés in town.

MCCONKIE RANCH PETROGLYPHS

Only in Dinosaurland will you find so many accessible petroglyphs in one area. These Native American petroglyphs are world renowned and found all along the 200-foot-tall "Navajo Formation" sandstone cliffs. Follow the trails to get an up close and personal view of these figures, some which are 9 feet tall.

After taking in the petroglyphs and breathtaking views, be sure to visit the Jean McConkie McKenzie house just to the right of the parking lot. If you catch someone at home, they will show you Native American Artifacts, a replica of an old-time saloon, a house filled with antiques, and a general store from what was a huge Native American winter camp.

See page 28 for more information about McConkie Ranch

LUNCH | Dinosaur Brew Haus | 550 East Main Street, Vernal
After a morning of exploring, stop and have a burger, ribs, fish or steak at Dinosaur Brew Haus.

MOONSHINE ARCH

Moonshine Arch is one of Vernal's best kept secrets. This massive arch is about 85 feet in length and about 40 feet above the ground. You can access the Arch by Jeep, ATV, or on foot. Bring plenty of water and get ready to take some amazing pictures!

See page 26 for more information about Moonshine Arch

DINNER | Vernal Brewing Company | 550 South 500 East
After a day of discovering ancient geologic features, enjoy a modern meal at Vernal Brewing Company.

FANTASY CANYON

Fantasy Canyon contains some of the most unique geologic features in the world. The age of these rocks date 38 to 50 million years ago. Their delicate and fragile features have lead to this area becoming known as "Nature's China Shop."

See page 27 for more information about Fantasy Canyon

DINOSAURLAND IN A DAY

DAY TRIP ITINERARIES – DAY 3

DAY 3: ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Rafting the Green River, paddling around Red Fleet State Park and fishing at the Jones Hole National Fishery are some of the many outdoor adventures available in Dinosaurland.

BREAKFAST | Spoofs Coffee and Tea Shop | 38 East Main Street, Vernal
If you're looking for something on the lighter side, stop by Spoofs for a muffin and your favorite coffee, tea, or chai.

RED FLEET STATE PARK

Red Fleet State Park will entertain you and your family all day long. Spectacular sandstone cliffs and secluded sandy beaches await the visitors who love water-oriented activities. Rent paddleboards, canoes, or kayaks and paddle across the lake to see dinosaur tracks. Spend the day water skiing out on the lake, or hike to an isolated beach for a great picnic spot.

See page 22 for more information about Red Fleet State Park

LUNCH | Gandolfo's Deli | 1056 West Hwy 40, Vernal
With all the outdoor adventures planned for today, you might want to stop by Gandolfo's and pick up a box lunch for later on.

JONES HOLE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Visitors to the hatchery will get an inside look at the life cycle these fish experience through the fish-rearing area, egg incubation units, and 50 outside raceways where the fish are kept.

Following your visit, walk down the trail by the Jones Creek area to view Fremont Indian pictographs, lush streamside vegetation, and a spectacular rock wall over 100 feet tall. If you enjoy fishing, this is a favorite spot among local anglers.

See page 60 for more information about Jones Hole Fish Hatchery

DINNER

Dinosaur River Expeditions
For dinner with a side of adventure, try a dinner rafting trip along the Green River. Halfway through your exciting seven-mile rafting trip, all guests will stop on a sandy shore and enjoy a gourmet dinner before continuing on their way. For more information, visit Dinosaur River Expeditions at dinoadv.com



DAY TRIP ITINERARIES – DAY 4

DAY 4: TAKE IT TO THE TRAILS

Dinosaurland offers many exciting trails to choose from to hike, bike, or off-road!

BREAKFAST | 7-11 Ranch Restaurant | 77 East Main Street, Vernal
Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the 7-11 Ranch Restaurant, the oldest existing local restaurant, before taking it to the trails for the day.

HIKE

The Dry Fork Flume Trail is a perfect shaded retreat to beat the summer heat. This trail follows the seasonally flowing waters of Dry Fork Canyon along rocky forested terrain. Two trailheads of different lengths give hikers the flexibility of choosing how far they want to go. There is also a cave in the area for those interested in a spelunking adventure!

See page 34 for more information about hiking trails

BIKE

The McCoy Flat Trails system is great for riders of all skill levels. Single tracks such as "Got Milk and Cookies," "Combo" and "Jackalope" are sure to thrill any mountain biking enthusiast.

More information can be found at www.utahmountainbiking.com/trails/mccoyflat.htm

See page 38 for more information about biking trails

OFF-ROADING

The Outlaw Trail is a 38-mile trail with many access points and varied terrain. Enjoy fascinating wildlife as you make a loop through the Ashley National Forest.

See page 40 for more information about off-roading trails

DINNER

Club XS | 1089 East Hwy 40
Come for a sit down family dinner or take a seat at the bar. Enjoy some of the best steaks in town with refreshing drinks as you cool down from a day on the trails.



DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

Did you know that when dinosaurs ruled the earth, many of them did so from Northeastern Utah?

Dinosaur National Monument is located near Vernal and surrounded by Uintah County on the southeastern flank of the Uinta Mountains between Colorado and Utah. This is the only place in the world where you can view and even touch more than 1,500 dinosaur bones in their final resting place.

There's so much to see and do here that you might want to stay a few days!

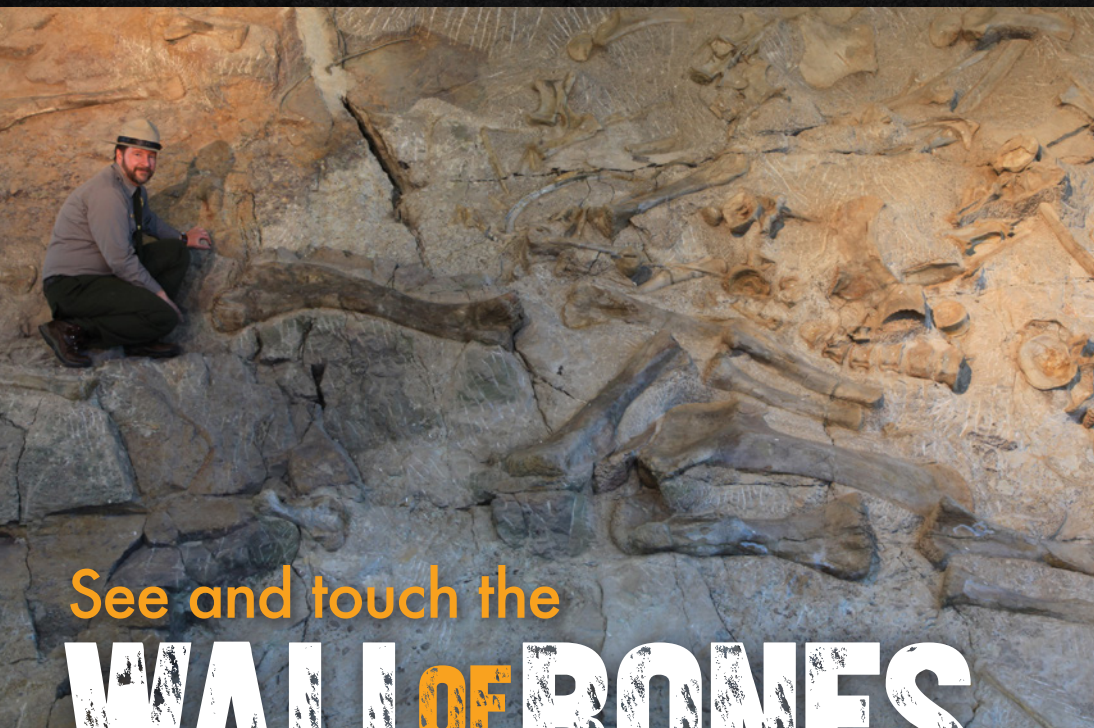
What is DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

Declared as a National Monument in 1915, today the Dinosaur National Monument includes 210,000 acres of wilderness across two states.

It's cultural history dates back at least 10,000 years, while the dinosaur fossils were deposited approximately 149 million years ago. Fascinating petroglyphs and pictographs found throughout the monument promote the 1,000-year-old legacy of the Fremont Indians. Many naturalists contend that Echo Park, with its stunning vertical canyons, may be one of the most beautiful places in the West.



DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT



See and touch the

WALL OF BONES

The Quarry Exhibit Hall, located over the world famous Carnegie Quarry, reopened in Fall 2011 after an extensive retrofit. It contains hundreds of dinosaur fossils and numerous species.

Dinosaur enthusiasts can view one of the few baby Stegosaurus fossils ever found, a meat-eating Allosaurus, Apatosaurus, Camarasaurus, Diplodocus and others.

Exhibits, including the 80-foot long "Wall of Bones," reveal stories of the animals that lived during the late Jurassic period.

The upper level provides an overview of the "Wall of Bones" and showcases different fossils embedded in the stone. The lower level offers a closer view and a chance to touch the bones.



DINOSAUR AT NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at the Split Mountain Campground for the night sky program. Ask a ranger for more information.

LOCATION

Dinosaur National Monument is reached by State Route 40 Vernal is at the intersection of 40 and 191
Canyon Visitor Center is located two miles east of Dinosaur, Colorado

FEES

Private vehicles: \$20
Walk-in visitors: \$10
Motorcyclists: \$15
Annual Monument pass: \$40

HOURS

Visitor Center: Daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Quarry Exhibit Hall: Daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Canyon Visitor Center: Daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
All are closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.
Extended hours during peak summer months, please call for exact times.

Note: During the summer season, access to the Quarry Exhibit Hall is by shuttle bus only. The shuttle leaves the Visitor Center every 15 minutes.

UTAH FIELD HOUSE of NATURAL HISTORY STATE PARK MUSEUM

Curious visitors of all ages will enjoy stepping into the shoes of a paleontologist at the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum. Guests may even see a few life-size dinosaur replicas peeking into the large museum windows from the Dinosaur Garden outside. Hands on fossil digs, puppet shows, lifelike models, puzzles, and a new observation window overlooking the fossil preparatory lab bring the history to life throughout the 22,000-square-foot facility.



LOCATION

496 East Main Street, Vernal

HOURS

Daily: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
October - March, closed Sundays

PRICES

Adults: \$7
Seniors: \$3.50
Children 6-12: \$3.50
Five and under: Free

MORE INFO

<http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/utah-field-house/>



STEINAKER STATE PARK

Bask in the sun on sandy beaches or head to the water for quality swimming, boating, and fishing at Steinaker Reservoir. Come nightfall, pick out a secluded campsite overlooking the water, and enjoy the beauty of serene scenes and starry skies.

STARVATION STATE PARK

Starvation State Park is the epitome of outdoor adventure in Dinosaurland. Great fishing, secluded campsites, and exciting off-roading trails await all adventure enthusiasts. No one will starve for something to do while enjoying an outing at Starvation Reservoir.



Open 7 days a week

PRICES

Day-use permit, including watercraft launches: \$7

Day-use permit for seniors 62+ : \$4

Annual passes: \$75

Senior Adventure annual passes: \$35

Main Campground no hookups: \$13 per night

Main Campground full hookups: \$25 per night

Steinaker Cabin Rentals \$60 per night

MORE INFO

<http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/steinaker>

<http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/starvation>

Home to great fishing, water sports,
campgrounds, and

VERNAL BEACHES



RED FLEET STATE PARK

Red Fleet State Park is named for the beautiful red sandstone formations resembling a fleet of ships floating through the reservoir. The Red Fleet Dam was built in 1980 as a water storage reservoir

for residents of the Ashley Valley. This popular destination for water sports and great fishing also has several developed campsites for a night under the stars.



Another popular excursion here is the 2.5-mile hike to a great view of 200 dinosaur tracks in the park, a favorite for dinosaur enthusiasts.



TAKE A HIKE

There are over 20 hiking trails throughout Dinosaurland, from beginner to advanced, from short distances up to 30 miles.



Open 7 days a week

PRICES

Day-use permit, including watercraft launches: \$7
Day-use permit for seniors 62+ : \$4
Annual passes: \$75
Senior Adventure annual passes: \$35

Main Campground no hookups: \$13 per night
Main Campground full hookups: \$25 per night
Red Fleet Teepee Rentals \$30 per night

RED FLEET WATER RENTALS

Canoes, Kayaks, Standup Paddleboards
1hr - \$15 • 4 hrs - \$35 • All day: (8 am-5 pm) \$50

MORE INFO

<http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/red-fleet>



The Uintah County HERITAGE MUSEUM

Stop in and explore the Uintah County Heritage Museum along main street in Vernal, Utah. This free, historical museum showcases the Native American Indians and miners that helped settle the area, in addition to different monthly exhibits by local artists.

History of the original settlers of the Uinta Basin is showcased through art, sculptures, and replicas such as a replica of the original drug store in Vernal.

Take a step back in time

View the wide variety of guns once used by lawmen and outlaws that helped shape our colorful past, and admire an array the first ladies' inaugural dresses.

Check the events calendar online at www.uintahmuseum.org, or call **435-789-7399** for hours of operation and an idea of what will be exhibited during your visit. Self-guided and facilitated tours are available Monday through Saturday.



FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

The Flaming Gorge Reservoir covers 91 miles of spectacular boating, fishing and rafting opportunities, with few crowds to impede on your fun. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery by hiking and biking on the surrounding trails, or by setting up camp to take in the starry skies.

Flaming Gorge offers several guide services, restaurants, and lodging.

For listings and more information, please visit www.FlamingGorgeCountry.com or call 435-277-0709

**A VAST PLAYGROUND
OF ENDLESS ADVENTURE
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

FAST FACT

Flaming Gorge is famous for its Trophy Lake Trout. Many people catch fish that weigh more than 30 pounds each year. In fact, the record lake trout in Utah was caught at Flaming Gorge in 1988 and weighed in at 51 lb. 8 oz.



MOONSHINE ARCH

Utah is known for its scenic collection of natural arches, and Moonshine Arch in Dinosaurland is one of the most stunning examples. A short hike, jeep ride, or ATV excursion will lead you to this massive natural arch neatly tucked away in the cliffs just north of Steinaker State Park. The arch, just off Highway 191, sits over impressive views of the valley to the south. Be sure to add Moonshine Arch to your itinerary list; it's one of Dinosaurland's best kept secrets.

MORE INFO

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/recreation/_moon_shine_arch.html



FANTASY CANYON

Home to some of the most unique geological features in the world

Fantasy Canyon is comprised of very unique, delicate erosional features. The site was first discovered by Earl Douglass (founder of the "Wall of Bones") in 1909. The formations are so fragile that it is known as nature's china shop. Signs through the area will help visitors identify and relate geological features to modern day objects such as Mickey Mouse, a flying witch and a tea cup.

Please plan for extreme heat when visiting during the summer months. Bring plenty of water, a first aid kit, a hat, sunscreen and good walking shoes. Most importantly, bring your camera! You won't find something quite like this anywhere else in the world.



MORE INFO

800-477-5558

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/recreation/_fantasy_canyon.html



PETROGLYPHS & PICTOGRAPHS

Showcasing a 1,000-year legacy of the Fremont Indians

The Fremont Indians were brilliant artists. They lived in the Dinosaurland area about 1,000 years ago and left behind a legacy of beautiful rock art. More than 10,000 pictographs and petroglyphs can be seen in caves and walls throughout Dinosaurland.

The stunning rock art can be seen on expansive natural canvases throughout the Dinosaur National Monument. While both art forms can be found, pictographs are much rarer. This is likely because they are more easily weathered.

To this day, the reason behind the rock art remains a mystery. While some speculate it served ceremonial or religious purposes, no one really knows why it was created.

While the style of petroglyphs varies throughout the region, the "Classic Vernal Style" predominates. These figures are characterized by abstract designs of human and animal-like figures.



THE HISTORICAL MCCONKIE RANCH

Jean McConkie McKenzie has lived her entire life on the 500-acre McConkie Ranch in Dry Fork Canyon. Her parents bought the property in the 1930s. The ranch, which has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, contains hundreds of panels of Fremont Indian rock art. According to Jean, the ranch is thought to have more of these drawings within a one-mile trail than any other site in Utah.

Today, Jean is still curating and preserving the drawings, making them available to the public and opening her homestead to visitors for self-guided tours. She and her family have created trails to the panels and peppered the area with directional signs.

At the upper trail, petroglyphs tell stories of tribal life. One humorously portrays a deer chasing a frightened hunter, and another showcases the famous "Big Foot" with feet as long as his torso. On the lower trail, a stunning panel features nine-foot tall figures that many think is a Fremont family portrait.

DIRECTIONS

From Vernal, at the intersection of 500 West and Main, take Highway 121 to Maeser. Continue to 3500 West (Dry Fork Canyon Road) then turn right, traveling north. Drive 12.5 miles to the McConkie Ranch sign, and turn right to the parking lot. The ranch is open year-round during daylight hours, weather permitting. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.



DID YOU KNOW

Petroglyphs are cut into rock by carving and chipping patterns. Pictographs are painted on with desert varnish stain of iron and manganese oxides.

WARNING

Touching the petroglyphs and pictographs can damage the designs by leaving oils behind that abrade the rock, so hands off please!

SCENIC VIEWS

Featuring a variety of petroglyphs, the Cub Creek area is an easily accessed site along the Tour of the Tilted Rocks auto route. Large lizard figures, not common at other sites, make this a must-see.

MUST DO

Explore Jones Hole National Fishery and Echo Park to discover even more of these ancient wonders, some over 200 feet high.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Nine Mile Canyon is known as "the world's longest art gallery" for both petroglyphs and pictographs. This 40-mile corridor is accessible by both mountain bikers and cars.

RAFTING ON THE GREEN RIVER

Have a wild, or a mild, whitewater rafting adventure

The Green River, located between the Gates of Lodore and Split Mountain, is one of the country's world class river rafting destinations. It is home to extremely intense Class III and Class IV rapids, great camping, amazing hiking trails, and the most incredible scenery found in the western United States.

For a more low-key rafting experience, there is an easy whitewater rafting route below the Flaming Gorge Dam that also happens to be one of the world's finest tail water fisheries for rainbow, brown and cutthroat trout.

WHO TO RAFT WITH

Whether you choose a relaxed float or a heart-pounding adventure, your family has a choice of guides and outfitters to get you down the river in style.

Adrift Adventures (800-824-0150)

Dinosaur River Expeditions (800-345-RAFT)

Hatch River Expeditions (800-342-8243)

Please note that permits are required for private boating within the Dinosaur National Monument boundaries.

Call the National Park Service at 970-374-2468 to secure your permit early in the season.



HIKING, BIKING, & OFF-ROADING

Getting around Dinosaurland on two feet and four wheels



Dinosaur River Expeditions and Altitude Cycle
offer guided biking and hiking tours in the area.
For more information, contact them at 800-345-7238



DOZENS OF HIKING TRAILS

Don't be intimidated by trail names like Bear Canyon Bootleg, Elk Park, Dry Fork Flume, and Jones Hole. We have over 20 hiking trails ranging in difficulty from beginner to advanced and offering distances up to 30 miles.

At Red Fleet Park, one of our popular hikes leads to more than 200 dinosaur tracks, passes by fascinating wildlife from coyotes to golden eagles, and sits over beautiful 5,600-foot high views.

WORLD-CLASS BIKE PATHS

Our thrilling bike trails have earned comments like "Could rival Fruita as the best single track in the west" and "Better than Moab" from BIKE magazine. With beginner, intermediate, and advanced trails, bikers of all experience levels will find adventure along these paths.

One of our favorite paths is the intermediate-level trail that loops through Dinosaur National Monument. This trail rides over stretches of slick rock that open onto spectacular scenic views of the surrounding canyons.



AN OFF-ROADING HEAVEN FOR ATVS

Hundreds of miles of OHV and ATV trails are waiting for you across the Uinta Basin. Exciting trails offer many access points, varied terrain, and countless opportunities for extreme adventure.



HIKING TRAILS



THE SOUND OF SILENCE TRAIL

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 2+ miles
From Vernal, travel east on Highway 40 as it turns south through Naples, then east to Jensen. In Jensen, turn north on Highway 149 (S. 9500 E.) toward Dinosaur National Monument (follow the signs). Enter Dinosaur National Monument and follow the main road past the visitor center. About two and a half miles past the visitor center and quarry entrance road, a small roadside sign marks a pullout at the trailhead. Park here, and follow the clearly marked trail.

THE OLD SKI TOW TRAIL

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 3 miles RT
From Vernal, take North Vernal Avenue north toward Steinaker Reservoir. Continue following this road as it becomes Highway 191, traveling past Steinaker, Red Fleet, and the Simplot mines. Climb the hill and continue north on Highway 191, passing the turn-off for Red Cloud Loop. After dropping into the Little Brush Creek draw, climb to the 8427-foot pass at the top of the hills to the north. Just before the elevation sign at the top of the pass, there is a turn off on the left (west) side of the road. This is the trailhead; it is marked by a large blue sign on the north side of the parking area

ASPHALT RIDGE

Difficulty: Moderate | **Length:** 4.5 miles
There are several points of access to Asphalt Ridge. Travel east from Vernal along Main Street (Highway 40). Follow the road south to Naples, then turn right (south) onto the Bonanza Highway (Highway 45 / 1500 East Street). Follow this road due south for 3.5 miles. When the road bends to the southeast, pull off the road onto the dirt road in the center of the bend. If you have four-wheel drive vehicles, you may proceed 1.5 miles to Collier Pass, then another half a mile to the ridge-line. Park near the junction of the ridge trail. If you are using two-wheel drive vehicles, park one just off the Bonanza Highway, and plan to hike the additional two miles out.

Or, head back through Vernal, turning south on S. 1500 W. (Kid Canal Road). Follow this road south for 3.75 miles. The road turns to dirt here. Follow it as it winds through the foothills of Asphalt Ridge, parking in any pullout you desire once you've entered the heart of the hills. Hike southeast, climbing toward the crest of the main ridge. Follow the crest until you meet up with the four-wheel drive road approximately 4.5 miles along the trail.

COYOTE GULCH

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 2+ miles RT
From Vernal, travel north on Highway 191. As you descend into the valley through which Big Brush Creek flows, turn left (west) just after the entrance to Red Fleet State Park and just before the entrance to Simplot Phosphates. You will drive into a dirt parking area with a gate in the surrounding fence-line. The trail begins at the gate.

DRY FORK FLUME INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 2 miles
From Vernal, head north on 500 West, then follow the curve to the west as the road becomes West 500 North (Highway 121). Turn north on 3500 West and follow this road into Dry Fork Canyon. Turn right onto Dry Fork Settlement Road, then follow it left onto the Red Cloud Loop Road. The first (lower) parking area is approximately 1.75 miles north on this road. The second (upper) parking area—with the restroom—is about two miles further on the left side of the road. Both lots are marked by large signs.

ROJO TRAIL

Difficulty: Moderate | **Length:** 3 miles RT
From Vernal, head west to 2500 West (Taylor Mountain Road). Turn north on this road, then follow it for approximately five miles. Turn right into the open pit area that you will see just before you cross Spring Creek. Pull up the road, past the pit, until you reach a stone ledge across the middle of the road. Most four-wheel drive vehicles should be able to handle this, however two-wheel drive vehicles cannot. Begin your hike here. Walk north along the dirt road about half a mile to the main trailhead. There is no sign, but the trailhead is near the first juniper tree on the north side of the road as the road begins to bend east. This is also the Moonshine Trail trailhead.



HIKING TRAILS - CONTINUED

DESERT VOICES TRAIL

Difficulty: Moderate | **Length:** 2+ miles
From Vernal, travel east on Highway 40 as it turns south through Naples, then east to Jensen. In Jensen, turn north on Highway 149 (South 9500 East) toward Dinosaur National Monument (Follow the signs). Enter Dinosaur National Monument and follow the main road past the visitor center. Approximately three miles past the visitor center and quarry entrance road, turn north (left) toward the Green River Campground. Park at the campground parking area. The trailhead is just to the west (left) of the boat-ramp, near the main road.

EAGLE RIDGE TRAIL

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 3 miles RT
From Vernal, head north on North Vernal Avenue (Highway 191). Climb the ridge to Steinaker Reservoir, then turn left into Steinaker State Park at the north end of the lake. Follow the road as it curves to the south, then park in the small parking area next to the entrance of the large group camp (usually gated) on the left. The trail starts at the far side of the group camp. To get there, walk around the south end of the gate, then head east across the parking lot past the restrooms on your right. You'll soon see the trail directly ahead of you, winding up the hillside to the north.



MOONSHINE TRAIL

Difficulty: Moderate - Hard | **Length:** 8 miles
From Vernal, head west to 2500 West (Taylor Mountain Road). Turn north on this road, then follow it for approximately five miles. Turn right into the open pit area that you will see just before you cross Spring Creek. Pull up the road, past the pit, until you reach a stone ledge across the middle of the road. Most four-wheel drive vehicles should be able to handle this, however two-wheel drive vehicles cannot. Begin your hike here. Walk north along the dirt road about a half mile to the main trailhead. There is no sign, but the trailhead is near the first juniper tree on the north side of the road as the road begins to bend east, and is marked by a small cairn. This is also the Rojo Trail trailhead.

GULL LAKE/LAKE MOUNTAIN

Difficulty: Hard | **Length:** 7 miles RT
From Vernal, head north on North 500 West. Follow this road as it curves to the west, becoming West 500 North (Highway 121). Turn north onto 3500 West and travel along this road as it enters Dry Fork Canyon and passes Remember the Maine Park. Continue northwest until reaching Dry Fork Settlement Road. Turn right onto this road and cross the valley floor. On the far side, turn left. Then follow the main road, which is the continuation of Dry Fork Canyon Road. Follow this road as it winds up the beautiful Dry Fork Canyon toward the Red Cloud Loop. Park in the small parking area on the left (west) side of the road where the Red Cloud Loop splits from Dry Fork Canyon road and heads north. The trailhead is clearly marked by a sign at the western edge of the parking area.

SHIPS TRAIL

Difficulty: Moderate | **Length:** 4+ miles
From Vernal, head north on Highway 191 for 10 miles until you see the sign for Red Fleet State Park. Pass this first sign and drop through the valley bottom, turning right where another sign directs you to the Dinosaur Trackway. Follow this road as it winds its way past half of the Red Fleet State Park, then climb through the park. At the crest of the road is a parking area, restrooms, and the trailhead. The trailhead is directly across the road, marked by a small cairn of red stones at the roadside.



SPLIT MOUNTAIN SCENIC TRAIL

Difficulty: Easy | **Length:** 2 miles
From Vernal, travel east on Highway 40 as it turns south through Naples, then east to Jensen. In Jensen, turn north on Highway 149 (South 9500 East) toward Dinosaur National Monument (follow the signs). Enter Dinosaur National Monument and follow the main road past the visitor center. Approximately two and a half miles past the visitor center and quarry entrance road, turn left toward the Split Mountain Campground. Park at the campground. The trail begins at the far south end of the campground, and is marked by a trail sign.

Note: Half of the campground is unused and abandoned. The trail is at the far south end, through the unused portion.

DINOSAUR TRACKWAY TRAIL

Difficulty: Moderate | **Length:** 2.4 miles RT
From Vernal, head north on Highway 191 for 10 miles until you see the sign for Red Fleet State Park. Pass this first sign and drop through the valley bottom, turning right where another sign directs you to the Dinosaur Trackway. Follow this road as it winds its way past half of the Red Fleet State Park, then climb through the fleet. At the crest of the road is a parking area, restrooms, and the trailhead. The trailhead is directly across the road, marked by a small cairn of red stones at the roadside.

MOUNTAIN BIKING



MCCOY FLAT TRAILS

While driving toward Vernal on US-40, pass mile marker 138 then turn right (south) on the narrow paved McCoy Flats road (unmarked, N40 23.427 W109 35.752). If you miss McCoy Flats road, go to the viewpoint overlooking Vernal and backtrack exactly two miles, then turn left into the road. Drive three miles to a corral on the left and park there. The trail starts directly across the paved road from the corral. At the double track trail, veer right onto the single track trail.

A trail map and more information can be found at www.utahmountainbiking.com/trails/mccoyflat.htm

COMBO

This 1.5-mile, easy trail bypasses the east end of Milk and Cookies loop and begins at the main trailhead.

FIRE SALE

Fire Sale is a 2.5-mile section of technical trail that lies west of the McCoy Flats road within the loop of Retail Sale, forking off on the northern end where Retail Sale and Milk and Cookies are combined. It's advanced, technical and fairly strenuous. It's reached via Retail Sale. The absolute altitude change is only 200 vertical feet, but you'll do multiple up-and-down trips, making the total climb around 800.

JACKALOPE

Jackalope is a 6.9-mile trail that loops off Milk and Cookies from the main trailhead of McCoy Flats. It climbs from McCoy Flats to a ridge overlooking the city. The clockwise loop, including a piece of Milk and Cookies, is eight miles. The altitude change is 1000 vertical feet, finishing at 6300.

MORE HOES

This is a four-mile, technical single track loop that forks off Retail Sale at the northeast corner of the loop. It then returns to Milk and Cookies nearby.

RETAIL SALE

The heart of the McCoy Flats system, Retail Sale begins at the main trailhead. It is part of just about any ride west of the McCoy Flats road. Retail Sale connects to Fire Sale, Milk and Cookies, More Hoes, and Slippery When Wet.

SERPENDIPITY

Combined with Jackalope for the uphill, Serpentina creates an 8.3-mile mountain biking loop ride. The trail climbs 650 feet from the Flat via the Jackalope Trail. From the slopes of Asphalt Ridge, Serpentina descends in a fun ribbon of single track dirt. The last two miles of the loop are undulating single track on the Retail Sale trail.

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

This is a 5.5-mile lariat ride on the west side of the McCoy Flats road, crossing over Retail Sale. The trail is advanced and technical with moderate climbing.

RED FLEET TRAIL COMPLEX

Drive North on Highway 191 (North Vernal Avenue) from Main Street in Vernal for about 11.3 miles. Turn right (east) on paved road and travel 2.3 miles. The trailhead is on the south side of the road.

A trail map can be found at www.dinoland.com/play/trails/ click "Red Fleet Mountain Bike Complex."

JAZZ CHROMOLY

Probably one of the most popular trails in the area, the Jazz Chromoly 6.6-mile trail has it all. Challenging climbs, breathtaking scenery, technical moves, flowing downhill segments and additional trail connectivity are all waiting for you on this amazing piece of the Red Fleet Trails Complex. When connected with J-Boy and Handsome Cabin Boy, this is one of the most picturesque and challenging routes available within the area!



HANDSOME CABIN BOY

The Handsome Cabin Boy 2.9-mile trail is part of the stacked loop mountain bike system located in the Red Fleet Trail Complex. It can be joined with other trails to increase miles and change the experience regularly. Beautiful of the areas of Red Rock, The Red Fleet Reservoir, and the Battle Ship Formations are part of this breathtaking and challenging desert single track trail

OFF-ROADING ADVENTURES

The Uinta Basin is full of hundreds of miles of OHV and ATV trails scattered throughout Dinosaurland.

Ride your four wheelers where dinosaurs once roamed. There are trails for everyone of all skill levels. Scenery ranges from alpine to pine trees and meadows to sage brush. Don't be fooled though, there is plenty of strenuous rough rock to ride.

For the history buffs, check out the Diamond Mountain Plateau and Browns Park trails. These trails cross over some of the rugged terrain where Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid wandered years ago.

Please take caution when riding. Make sure to wear a helmet, pack food and water, and follow all Utah law and federal regulations.

FOR MAPS AND MORE INFORMATION

Ashley National Forest 435-789-1181

Vernal BLM 435-781-4400

Uintah County Travel & Tourism 800-477-5558



LOCAL OFF-ROAD TRAILS

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST

Ashley Driveway Spur B Trail
Ashley Driveway Trail
Bassett Springs Trail
Bowden Draw Trail
Colton Trail
Deadman Lake Trail
Don Hatch Memorial Trail
Dry Fork Mountain Trail
East Galloway Trail
Galloway Spring Trail
Greens Draw Trail
Grizzly Ridge Trail
Kettle Creek Trail
Lake Park Trail
Limber Flag Yurt Trail
Little Brush Creek Trail
Manila Park Connector Trail
North Fork Ashley Trail
Oaks Park-east Park Trail
Outlaw Trail
Trout Creek Trail
Uinta Highline Trail

BLM PROPERTY

Buckskin Hills Trail
Jensen Hills Trail
Red Wash Trail

ADDITIONAL TRAILS IN VERNAL AREA

Red Mountain Trail
Rojo Trail
Vernal Honda Hills

FISH ON!

Add an afternoon of fishing to your itinerary at one of our many popular fishing spots. With 600 lakes, streams, and rivers, Dinosaurland is a fisherman's dream. Both beginners and experts will appreciate the beauty and sport that Dinosaurland has to offer.

WEEKLY FISHING REPORT AND DIRECTIONS

wildlife.utah.gov/hotspots/

MORE INFO

Division of Wildlife Resources Vernal office

318 North Vernal Avenue
Vernal, UT 84078
435-781-9453



ASHLEY CREEK

Ashley Creek contains rainbow and brown trout. Please use artificial flies and lures only.

BROWNE LAKE

Late summer is a great time to fish at Browne Lake. Its stocked with catchable rainbow trout, fingerling brook trout and kokanee salmon. It also has a boat ramp and no access problems. While at the lake, be sure to spend some time fishing at Carter Creek where you'll find rainbow, cutthroat and brook trout.

BRUSH CREEK

Brush Creek contains rainbow, brook and brown trout. You can access this creek out of Vernal on the south slope of the Uinta Mountains.

BULLOCK RESERVOIR

Bullock Reservoir contains rainbow trout, largemouth bass and crayfish. To find the reservoir, follow Highway 40 east of Roosevelt about one mile past Bottle Hollow, then turn north and follow the road about four miles. No facilities are available. Its elevation is 5,200 feet.

CALDER RESERVOIR

Calder Reservoir contains rainbow trout. Take Highway 44 north of Vernal to Diamond Mountain Road, then take this graded road about 18 miles east. Its elevation is 7,100 feet.

COTTONWOOD RESERVOIR

Cottonwood Reservoir contains rainbow trout and largemouth bass. It is managed as a warm water fishery. Be aware that there is no boat ramp, and there is a bass limit of six with only one over 12 inches.

EAST PARK RESERVOIR

East Park Reservoir contains rainbow and brook trout. It is stocked with catchable rainbow and fingerling brook trout. It also has a boat ramp and camping grounds.

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR

Flaming Gorge Reservoir contains rainbow trout, brown trout, lake (mackinaw) trout, smallmouth bass, kokanee salmon and catfish. This is a popular ice fishing area for lake trout. Record lake trout have been taken from this water. To reach Flaming Gorge Reservoir from Vernal, head north on U-44 and U.S. 191. From Manila, head east on U-43 or south on U-44. Its elevation is 6,200 feet. Lodges, cabins, motels, trailer courts, campgrounds, picnic areas, marinas, and boats are all available here. Check the special regulations before fishing.

GREEN RIVER

Downstream from the Flaming Gorge Dam to the Colorado border, the Green River contains rainbow, brown, brook and cutthroat trout. From the Dinosaur National Monument downstream, this river principally contains channel catfish and carp. Northern pike have also found their way into the river and are sometimes

caught near the mouth of Ashley Creek. Check special regulations on the upper section before fishing. It's accessible at several points (Jensen, Ouray, Green River, and Canyonlands National Park). Various facilities are available. The river is closed to the taking of nongame fish, although carp may be taken by angling, archery or spearfishing equipment.

JONES HOLE CREEK

Jones Hole Creek contains rainbow and brown trout. There are some campgrounds in the area. Check for special regulations.

MATT WARNER RESERVOIR

Matt Warner Reservoir contains rainbow, cutthroat and brook trout. A boat ramp and camping grounds are available.

MOON LAKE

Moon Lake contains rainbow, brown trout, cutthroat trout, splake, whitefish, kokanee salmon and some grayling. To reach the lake, head 29 miles north of Duchesne through Mountain Home. The lake is about 15 miles north of Mountain Home. Its elevation is 8,100 feet. Lodging, cabins, boats, campgrounds are all available.

OAKS PARK RESERVOIR

Oaks Park Reservoir contains rainbow trout and is stocked with catchables. There isn't a boat ramp, but there is camping in the area.

PELICAN LAKE

Pelican Lake contains largemouth bass, green sunfish, catfish and bluegill. From Roosevelt, head east on U.S. 40 to U-88, then south on U-88 to the lake. A boat ramp is available.

RED FLEET RESERVOIR

Red Fleet Reservoir contains rainbow trout, brown trout, largemouth bass and bluegill. You will find access nine miles north of Vernal just east of Highway 44 on Big Brush Creek. There are campgrounds and a boat ramp available.

STARVATION RESERVOIR

Starvation Reservoir contains brown trout, walleye and smallmouth bass. The reservoir is located on U.S. 40 west of Duchesne. Just keep going past Strawberry for about 40 miles. This reservoir is located within Starvation State Park and includes a boat ramp, picnic areas, and camping facilities. Its elevation is 5,620 feet.

STEINAKER RESERVOIR

Steinaker Reservoir contains rainbow trout and bass. Its elevation is 4,500 feet. The reservoir is north of Vernal via U-44 at Steinaker State Park. A boat ramp, picnic areas, campgrounds, and modern restrooms are available for use.

UINTAH RIVER

The Uintah River contains rainbow, brown, brook and cutthroat trout. The river is stocked with rainbow catchables. There are also campgrounds in the area. This river is on the south slope of the Uintas.

WHITEROCKS RIVER

The Whiterocks river contains cutthroat and brook trout. Fishing is good in the beaver ponds. There are campgrounds in the area. This river is on the south slope of the Uintas.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Yellowstone River contains rainbow, brook and cutthroat trout. It is stocked with catchable rainbow. There are campgrounds in the area. This river is on the south slope of the Uintas.



HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS

Experience the Uintas how cowboys and explorers have for generations

Horseback riding is a great way to get off the beaten path, discover the natural, untouched beauty of the mountains and see fascinating wildlife. The Ashley National Forest offers 545 miles of exciting trails.



UINTA HIGHLINE TRAIL

The Uinta Highline Trail is over 90 miles long, but it can be enjoyed in shorter segments via numerous connector trails. The Chepeta Lake Trailhead, located off Forest Road 110, provides access about seven miles east of the High Uintas Wilderness. To the west, the trail ends at Mirror Lake on the Uintah-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

SWIFT CREEK TRAIL

Swift Creek Trail travels for 7.8 miles before ending at the junction with the Jackson Park Trail. Other destinations include Upper Yellowstone and Garfield Basin which is a popular access route to Kings Peak.

UINTA CANYON TRAIL

The Uinta Canyon Trail ends at the Uinta Highline Trail approximately 14 miles from the trailhead. This trail parallels the Uintah River Gorge for 11 miles, after which it connects to the Highline Trail, an access route to Kings Peak. Other destinations include Atwood Basin and Painter Basin.

RED CANYON RIM TRAIL

The Red Canyon Rim Trail on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area begins at the Red Canyon Overlook and follows the canyon rim for approximately 1.5 miles. It then continues on to the trail's end at the Greendale Overlook. Spur trails provide access to lodges and campgrounds.

DRY FORK FLUME TRAIL

The Dry Fork Flume Trail can be accessed at the forest boundary about five miles northwest of the Dry Fork Settlement Road. This trail provides access to the historic flume structures, then climbs to the Horseshoe Park area where it ties into the Sink Ridge Trail. There are three different access points along the trail.

ROCK CREEK TRAIL

Rock Creek Trail provides access to the High Uintas Wilderness where it ties into the head of Rock Creek Trail. Follow the trail for about three miles while it skirts the west edge of Upper Stillwater Reservoir, then follows Rock Creek before entering the Wilderness. The elevation change between the trailhead and the Wilderness boundary is 100 feet.

MORE INFO

Ashley National Forest

435-781-1181

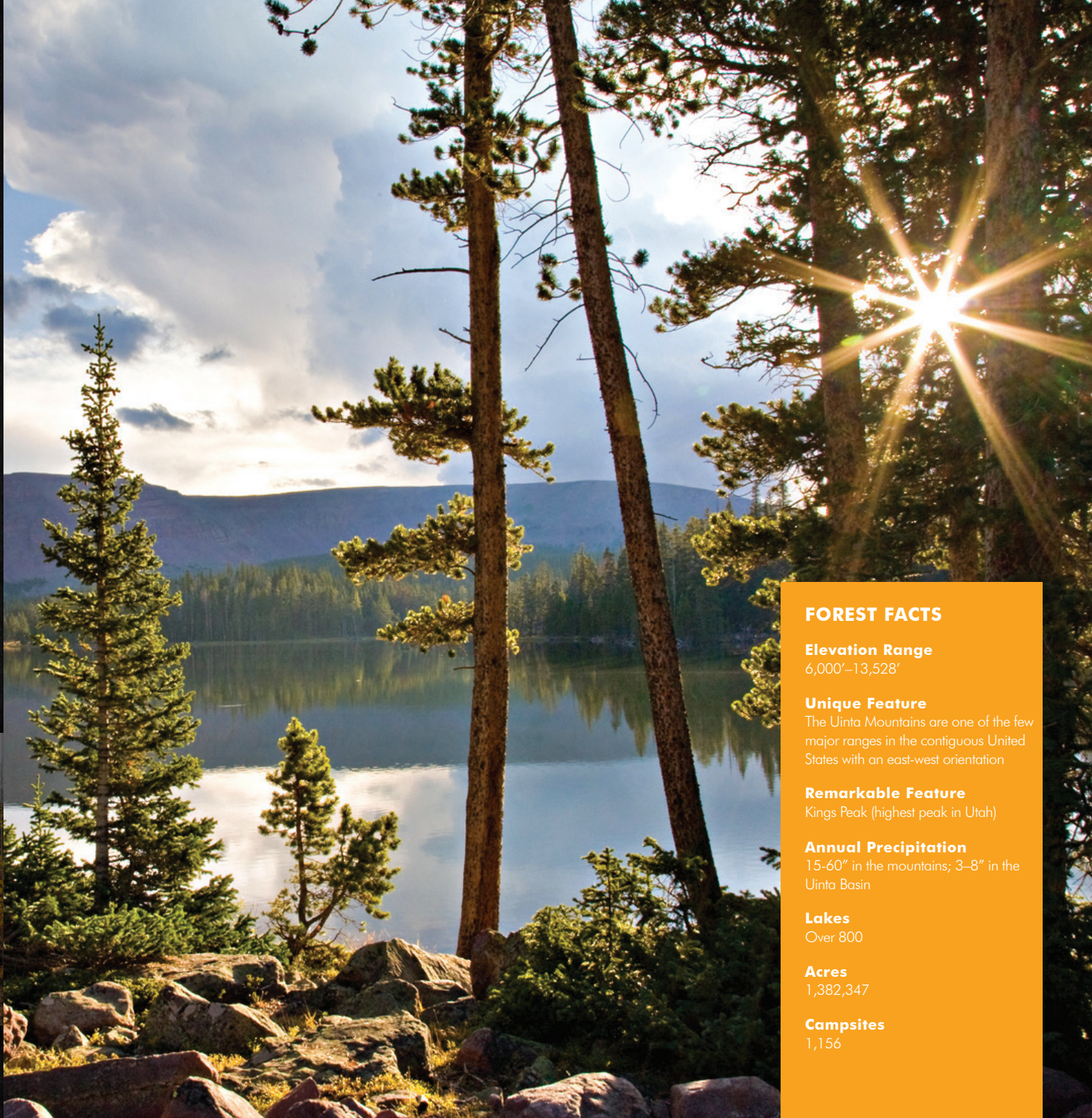
www.fs.usda.gov/ashley/

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST

Over one million visitors come to the Ashley National Forest each year to boat, fish, camp, hike, backpack, ride horses, cross-country ski, and snowmobile. The forest provides healthy habitat for deer, elk, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, and trophy-sized trout. One of the most well-known landmarks within the Forest are The Uinta Mountains. These mountains offer a unique opportunity to see fossils of life forms across many geologic time zones. Special places within the forest, such as Sheep Creek National Geological Area and the Flaming Gorge-Uintas Scenic Byway, provide opportunities to see remnants of millions of years of Earth's history.

Vernal Ranger District

355 North Vernal Avenue
Vernal, UT 84078
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www.fs.usda.gov/ashley/



FOREST FACTS

Elevation Range

6,000'–13,528'

Unique Feature

The Uinta Mountains are one of the few major ranges in the contiguous United States with an east-west orientation

Remarkable Feature

Kings Peak (highest peak in Utah)

Annual Precipitation

15–60" in the mountains; 3–8" in the Uinta Basin

Lakes

Over 800

Acres

1,382,347

Campsites

1,156

CAMPING IN DINOSAURLAND

With vast grounds and plenty of outdoor adventure, Dinosaurland is an ideal playground for campers. Home to impressive campgrounds such as Dinoland KOA, Fossil Valley RV Park, Split Mountain Campground and more, Dinosaurland is the perfect destination for a night under the stars.

While camping in Dinosaurland, take your pick of other exciting things to do from biking, fishing, golfing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, rafting and more.

Please refer to our camping section on page 80 for detailed information about campgrounds and reservations.



SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE

Dinosaurland is one of the most wildlife rich areas in the nation. This region contains spectacular watchable wildlife making it a great place for photography, hunting and fishing. Deer, elk, moose, eagles, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, goats, black bears, hawks, and bobcats are just some examples of the amazing wildlife you will see.



BEST PLACES TO VIEW SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE

Dinosaur National Monument
The Book Cliffs
The Slopes of the Uinta
Diamond Mountain
The Blue Mountains
Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
One of five State Wildlife Refuges



WILDLIFE EVENTS

Bald Eagle Day (February)
Ouray National Wildlife Refuge
Open House (May)
Kokanee Salmon Day (September)

MORE INFO
435-781-9453



DINOSAURLAND'S SCENIC DRIVES

DINOSAURLAND is a land of scenic beauty with designated National and State driving routes to enjoy right from your car window. Whether you are looking for majestic mountain views or recreational opportunities, we've got it all...and then some!

FLAMING GORGE-UINTAS NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

This stunning scenic byway travels through the Ashley National Forest and Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. The byway features 15 interpretive wayside pullouts and four self-guided nature trails associated with its signature theme of "Wildlife Through the Ages." An abundance of wildlife, spectacular scenery, first-class fishing and interesting geology will all be unveiled along your journey. With the many diversions along the way, your drive could turn into an all-day adventure.

RED CLOUD LOOP SCENIC BACKWAY

The Red Cloud Loop forms a circle starting on US 191, north of Vernal, Utah. This route crosses through broad meadows, aspen groves and a sea of lodgepole pine forests. You'll also catch glimpses of the High Uintas Wilderness and broad vistas across the Uinta Mountains. On the Dry Fork end of this route, northwest of Vernal, sits the McConkie Ranch where the fascinating Fremont Indian rock art is abundant.

DINOSAUR DIAMOND SCENIC BYWAY

This National Scenic Byway passes through some of the world's most significant dinosaur fossil quarries and museums in the world. It is a total of 512 miles stretching through Utah and Colorado that includes two national parks (Arches and Canyonlands), two national monuments (Dinosaur and Colorado), and the Colorado and Green Rivers.

JONES HOLE SCENIC BACKWAY

This route begins four miles east of Vernal, climbing 2,600 feet to the Diamond Mountain Plateau. The scenic backway crosses a bench of Mancos Shale and then gives way to open sagebrush flats and grassy meadows. As the road climbs higher, groves of aspen and pine are home to large herds of mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. From there, it descends to the Jones Hole National Fish Hatchery, dropping dramatically into a narrow, rugged canyon with spectacular colorful cliffs. Tours of the Hatchery are free. A very scenic trail with archeological sites and excellent fishing heads along the creek to its junction with the Green River.

BROWNS PARK SCENIC BACKWAY

Departing from Diamond Mountain Plateau on the Jones Hole Scenic Backway, this graded dirt route travels north across Diamond Mountain, down Crouse Canyon, and into Browns Park. Flanked by daunting vertical cliffs with pinyon and juniper-covered side hills, the road through Crouse Canyon is breathtaking. It is not hard to travel back in time and imagine the desperate outlaws who used this frontier trail in and out of the sanctity of Browns Park. The backway continues into Colorado, crossing the Green River via a small, one-vehicle-at-a-time suspension bridge. A short side trip takes you to the John Jarvie Historic Ranch, a well-preserved remnant of the frontier west. Before ending at US 191, five miles north of Dutch John, the backway passes through the narrow and winding Jesse Ewing Canyon. The southern part of this route is closed in winter months and should not be traveled on in heavy rain.

WINTER ADVENTURES IN DINOSAURLAND

The adventure begins when the snow starts to fall. A blanket of quiet descends upon the land and the nights are so clear and dark that the stars seem to be within an arm's reach. There are miles of snow-packed trails waiting to be discovered by YOU!

Dinosaurland offers miles and miles of groomed trails for snowmobiling, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, not to mention our 600 lakes and streams that provide great opportunities for ice-fishing. Enjoy rides through beautiful aspen

forests and alpine meadows that open onto stunning vistas.

Backcountry and modern facilities combine with over 200 miles of trails to offer exciting challenges for both beginner and advanced adventurers.

Whatever your passion is, Dinosaurland is the place to experience it this winter season. Come make your track where the Dinosaurs once did!

FUN FACT

Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing trails are all available throughout the winter in Dinosaurland, with loops ranging from 3 to 11 miles.

GROOMED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

CHEPETA LAKE

The trailhead is located approximately 4.5 miles north of the small town of Whiterocks on the west side of Uintah County. It is on the Elk Horn Road at Farm Creek. The groomed trail is 28 miles in length and offers an alpine setting of bowls and boondocking through the trees with scenic views of the High Uinta Mountain tops.

PARADISE – MOSBY

The trailhead is located approximately 12 miles north of Lapoint in western Uintah County. Proceed north on Mosby-Paradise Road from Highway 121 to a parking lot at the Forest Service boundary. A groomed trail runs seven miles to Paradise Reservoir and Campground. It consists of many bowls, treeless areas and numerous ungroomed trails into the Uinta Mountain high country.

DRY FORK

Trailhead is located approximately 12 miles up scenic Dry Fork Canyon. Turn North off of Highway 121 onto 3500 West in Vernal. Go straight up the canyon. Dry Fork offers the west side gateway to a massive groomed trail area of over 60 miles. It also includes many miles of ungroomed trails and scenic play areas.

TAYLOR MOUNTAIN

Trailhead is located approximately 6.5 miles north from Highway 121 in Maeser at 2500 West. Taylor Mountain offers a short drive to the trailhead when snow is adequate. This is the middle gateway to the heart of the Uinta Snowmobile Complex. Offerings include boondocking, bowl playing, and many miles of trails. These trails provide connections to others trailheads and play areas.

EAST PARK

Trailhead is located approximately 13 miles from Highway 40 and Main Street in Vernal. Follow scenic Highway 191 to East Park (Red Cloud Loop Road) at the mountain's crest. East Park offers the east entry to the massive Uinta Snowmobile Complex. It consists of over 60 miles of groomed trails, other trails and many draws and hills to play on.

EAST MCKEE

Trailhead is located approximately 18 miles north of Downtown Vernal on State Highway 191. East McKee offers some of the biggest open play areas imaginable. When the snow is adequate, it connects groomed trails to the Flaming Gorge Resort and Red Canyon Lodge for a nice sit down lunch.

MORE INFO

Additional trails in the High Uinta's
www.fs.usda.gov/ashley/
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WINTER ADVENTURES - CONTINUED



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING TRAILS

COLTON GUARD STATION TRAIL

Length: 8.5-mile loop on marked trail

Skill level: Novice to intermediate

This trail winds through aspen groves and open landscapes. The trip from the trailhead to the Guard Station is fairly level with a descent of approximately 10 percent near the guard station. The trail is shared with snowmobilers.

LITTLE BRUSH CREEK LOOP TRAIL

Length: 3.5-mile loop on marked trail

Skill level: Intermediate to advanced

Elevation: 8,100 to 8,600 feet

This trail travels through a narrow dugway on the way to forests of lodgepole pine and Douglas-fir. The trail climbs a sagebrush plateau dotted with aspens and pines.

BASSETT SPRINGS LOOP TRAIL

Length: 4 miles on marked trail

Skill level: Intermediate to advanced

Elevation: 8,300-8,800 feet

The trail starts at the Range Study trailhead then follows an old jeep trail through aspen, lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir and sagebrush openings. There is a spectacular view of Diamond Mountain from the top of the slope.

GRIZZLY RIDGE YURT TRAIL

Length: 6-mile round trip on marked trail

Skill level: Intermediate

Elevation: 8,400-9,200 feet

Access this trail from the Little Brush Creek trailhead or Bassett Spring trailhead. The trail follows an old jeep trail through aspen, lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir and sagebrush, ending with a wonderful view of the Ashley Valley.

LIMBER FLAG YURT TRAIL

Length: 6-mile roundtrip on marked trail

Skill level: Intermediate

Elevation: 8,200-9,150 feet

This enjoyable route traverses through aspen and sagebrush. Excellent telemark turns can be found in the Douglas-fir bowls as the trail ascends again before entering dense timber. Fantastic views of the Uinta Basin, Split Mountain and Western Colorado await you from the yurt deck.

OLD SKI TOW LOOP TRAIL

Length: 2.25-mile loop on marked trail

Skill level: Intermediate

Elevation: 8,400-8,800 feet

The ascending trail winds through lodgepole pine and aspen to a point near the top of the old Grizzly Ridge ski run. The trailhead is off Highway 19.

Yurt/Guard station rentals

Yurt and Guide Station rentals provide a one-of-a-kind lodging experience!

Facilities are limited and in the winter months many are only accessible by snowmobile, cross-country skiing, or snowshoeing.

RESERVATIONS

National Recreation Reservation System

1-877-833-6777

www.recreation.gov or by calling

EXPLORE THE WILD WEST

Where the Wild West is still wild and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid once hid from the law

JOHN JARVIE HISTORIC RANCH

In 1880, John Jarvie, a Scotsman, built a ranch along the Green River in Browns Park and offered store goods to those that lived or traveled in this wild territory. While raising four sons on his own, he would often entertain travelers and drifters when they passed through the park.

Due to the nature of Browns Park as a hiding spot for outlaws, John become acquainted with many colorful members of history including Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Matt Warner, Isom Dart, and Josie Bassett Morris.

Visitors today can take a step back in time at the John Jarvie Ranch Historic Site, located on the Green River in Browns Park. The historic Jarvie Ranch provides a glimpse of the turn-of-the-century frontier life in a remote part of the West. The 35-acre site contains the original stone house, a two-room dugout that was Jarvie's first residence, and a replica of the general store from 1881.

VISITORS WELCOME ANYTIME

Site tours are held May through October, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Admission is FREE

MORE INFO

435-885-3307

www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/recreation/_/browns_park.html



INSIDER INFO

Join us for special holiday events at John Jarvie Historic Ranch. Halloween, Christmas, and summer festivities bring the Jarvie Ranch back to life. Call the Vernal BLM for exact dates and times.

THE LEGEND OF JOSIE BASSETT MORRIS

Many legends surround pioneer Josie Bassett Morris. Nobody knows for sure how many husbands she had or how many outlaws she befriended. One thing we do know is that Josie Bassett stands out as one of the most colorful characters in Uintah County's past. Josie was known as a sweet, generous, loveable white-haired lady who occasionally rustled cattle, poached deer, and brewed bootleg whiskey. She wore coveralls and pants during a time when most ladies only wore dresses. For 50 years, she lived alone in a cabin without plumbing, telephone, or electricity deep within what is now Dinosaur National Monument.

To learn more about Josie and explore her homestead, or to hike Hog and Box Canyon and step foot on real American Wild West history, plan a visit to Dinosaur National Monument.

MORE INFO

435-781-7700

www.nps.gov/dino/historyculture/josiebassettmorris.htm



HISTORIC PLACES



WILCOX ACADEMY

65 East 100 North

Wilcox Academy is the site of an early 1900s missionary school for children from various religious faiths. The school was sustained by national congregational missionary funds until 1922, after which the building was returned to the Community Church of Vernal. The Kingsbury Community Church later remodeled the building to meet their ecclesiastical needs.

BANK OF VERNAL

Zions First National Bank, 3 West Main

This historic building was built by bricks that were mailed to Vernal by parcel post from Salt Lake City. They traveled via D&RGW Railroad to Mack, Colorado, then over Douglas Pass on the Uintah Railway to Watson, Utah. Then, finally, to Vernal by horse-drawn freight wagons. As a result of this expensive mailing, the postal service changed parcel post regulations.

COBBLE ROCK PARK

Main Street and Vernal Avenue

Vernal City purchased property downtown with the intent to build an urban park. A committee met with an architect to design the park. The Vernal City Council approved the plans in the fall of 2001. The park has the cobble rock archways that were a local feature at this site for many years. The park also has an amphitheater, fountains and landscaping making it a feature attraction for Old Town Vernal.

DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS MUSEUM

200 South 500 West

This museum was originally built in 1887 and used as the Vernal tithing office for the LDS Church. It now

offers splendid displays of pioneer relics and history of the settling of this area.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND LODGE

226 West Main

This small town parish church was designed in the Gothic Revival style and built in 1909. The adjacent building was St. Paul's Lodge, also built in 1909 by the Girls' Friendly Society of New York as a home for girls who came to Vernal to attend school or to work. This building eventually became the major hospital in Uintah County for several years throughout the late 1920s and early 1930s.

VERNAL UTAH TEMPLE

198 South 500 West

The Vernal Utah Temple was originally a tabernacle, dedicated by LDS President Joseph F. Smith on August 24, 1909. The building stood as a memorial to the pioneering spirit of Ashley Valley's Mormon settlers. In May of 1995, the renovation from tabernacle to temple began. Work was completed in the spring of 1997, and the new temple was dedicated by LDS President Gordon B. Hinckley on November 2, 1997.

FORMER LDS SEMINARY BUILDING

613 West 200 South

Constructed in 1937, this building served for many years as a meetinghouse for students of the unique and comprehensive program of religious education initiated by the LDS Church. The building later housed the Family History Library, where genealogical work was carried out. It has since been moved.



JONES HOLE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

A premier destination for outdoor adventure, historic relics and scenic views

A visit to the Jones Hole National Fish Hatchery and nearby hiking trails will make any day special. Visitors are invited to walk among the 50 outside raceways where the fish are kept before stocking, and visit the main building to view the is a fish-rearing area, egg-incubation units and displays telling the story of how the fish are raised.

After visiting the Hatchery, be sure to walk down to Jones Hole following Jones Creek down the canyon. This is a wonderful four-mile trail that is part of Dinosaur National Monument. Along this trail you will find Fremont Indian pictographs, lush vegetation, and spectacular rock walls rising hundreds of feet above the canyon floor. An abundance of wildlife lives along this route for careful observers. At the end of the trail, Jones Creek meets the Green River.

There are picnic tables available at the river's edge for day use, or just to sit and rest until you are ready to walk back up the canyon.



DINALAND GOLF COURSE

With breathtaking views of Split Mountain and a challenging 18-hole course, Dinaland Golf Course is a favorite of locals and visitors. This course is loved by golfers of all ages and experience levels.

While you're there, be sure to make a stop at the Dinaland Café for a delicious lunch, or check out the Pro Shop for all your golfing needs.

GREEN FEES	9 Holes	18 Holes
Adults	\$13.00	\$23.00
Seniors	\$11.00	\$21.00
Juniors	\$6.50	\$11.00
CART FEES	9 holes	18 holes
Per Person	\$9.00	\$15.00



TEE TIMES

For tee times, call 435-781-1428.
Reservations can be made seven days in advance.
For groups of 20 or more, reservations can be made up to six months in advance.

Dinaland Golf Course

675 South 2000 East Vernal, UT 84078
Hours: Daylight to Dark



UINTAH RECREATION CENTER

Whoever you are, whatever your age, you'll find your favorite way to play at the Uintah Recreation Center. This community center is a 70,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility featuring:

- Lap pool
- Leisure pool with two slides and play features
- Two full-sized gymnasiums
- Indoor track
- 36-foot tall climbing wall
- Aerobics/dance studio
- Strength room
- Cardio equipment balcony
- Locker rooms
- Indoor slide to first floor
- On-site child care
- Three party rooms
- Programs
- Classrooms for use

DAILY FEES

Youth (Ages 1-17) \$3.85
Adult (Ages 18+) \$5.50
Military \$3.85
Seniors (62+) \$3.85

LOCATION

610 South Vernal Ave.
Vernal, UT
435.781.0982

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday: 5:00 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday: Closed



PUBLIC PARKS

Experience the beauty of nature, enjoy a picnic, watch a ball game or learn something new while discovering the fun of our many public parks.

ASHLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK, VERNAL

500 North 900 West

With volleyball courts, horse shoe pits, a skate park, softball diamonds, playgrounds and a gazebo, Ashley Valley Community Park in Vernal is the perfect destination for any fun-loving family. Both the Colton and Searle pavilions onsite can also be reserved for parties and reunions. Restrooms are available on the premises.

INDEPENDENCE PARK, VERNAL

100 South 600 West

Independence Park hosts a small pavilion, picnic tables, and a great playground facility. Many shady spots and green grassy areas make this park ideal for a relaxing afternoon. No restroom facilities are on the premises.

KOA SOCCER COMPLEX, VERNAL

1680 West Highway 40

Practice your soccer skills at one of the three full-sized soccer fields available at the KOA Soccer Complex. Restrooms are available on the premises.

UINTAH COUNTY COURTYARD, VERNAL

205 East Main

Stroll along the Jurassic walking path or enjoy a picnic under the trees in beautiful downtown Vernal. Enjoy fun, outdoor concerts on Thursday evenings in the summer, and shop at the local farmer's market held here from June through September.

NAPLES CITY PARK, NAPLES

1970 South 1700 East

Naples City Park has it all. With a large pavilion, playground, softball diamonds, horse shoe pits and soccer fields you are sure to find fun! Check out the new musical instruments for all to play! It is right next to Naples Splash Park for even more opportunities for amusement. Restrooms are available on the premises.

JENSEN PARK, JENSEN

8775 East 6000 South

Jensen Park is the perfect little spot for picnics and adventure. Conveniently located between Naples City and the Utah/Colorado border, the park has a large pavilion, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, plenty of shade and an awesome view of Split Mountain. Restrooms are available on the premises.

REMEMBER THE MAINE PARK, VERNAL

4250 North 3500 West (Dry Fork Canyon)

Want to get away from it all without really leaving? Head on up to Remember the Maine Park located in beautiful Dry Fork Canyon. This park has secluded picnic areas, a playground, horseshoe and volleyball pits, and numerous trails. Two pavilions are on site for large gatherings of family and friends. Restrooms are available on the premises.

ASHLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK

500 North 900 West

If biking and skating are your thing, you need to check out this park. Helmets and pads are highly recommended when using this facility. Bring your friends and show off your awesome skills.

MUST SEE

Take time to explore Browns Park and the John Jarvie Historic Ranch where Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid once hid from the law!



MORE INFO

and to reserve pavilions
www.uintahrecreation.org



USU UINTAH BASIN

Utah State University—Uintah Basin Regional Campus is a part of the Utah State University (USU) Regional Campuses and Distance Education system. USU Uintah Basin in Vernal began in high school classrooms until in 1991 when they obtained a 40,00-square-foot building. This building was used until Bob Williams donated 138 acres in 2005 for the development of a regional campus. In 2010, USU opened the Bingham Entrepreneurship and Energy Research Center (BEERC), a 70,000-square-foot research hub with an entrepreneurship center, classrooms, teaching labs, and student services. This building was named after Mark and Debbie Bingham, who provided \$15 million for the project.

In February of 2011, USU installed a 2,000-pound bull through the Utah Public Art Program for the BEERC. The bull is located in the middle of the roundabout on Aggie Boulevard. It is similar to the “Meet the Challenge” bull found on the Logan campus of USU.

USU Uintah Basin offers associates, bachelors and masters degrees, as well as certificate programs and a Doctor of Education program.

MORE INFO

www.usu.edu

UBATC

The Uintah Basin Applied Technology College (UBATC) provides technical education and training for secondary and adult students to fulfill labor market needs and to promote the economic development of the Uintah Basin. The UBATC is housed in the Williams Building, named after Bob Williams who donated 138 acres in 2005 for UBATC and USU Uintah Basin programs. The UBATC is a part of the Utah College of Applied Technology and offers certificate programs in business, medical, energy, transportation, and trades and industry.

MORE INFO

www.ubatc.edu

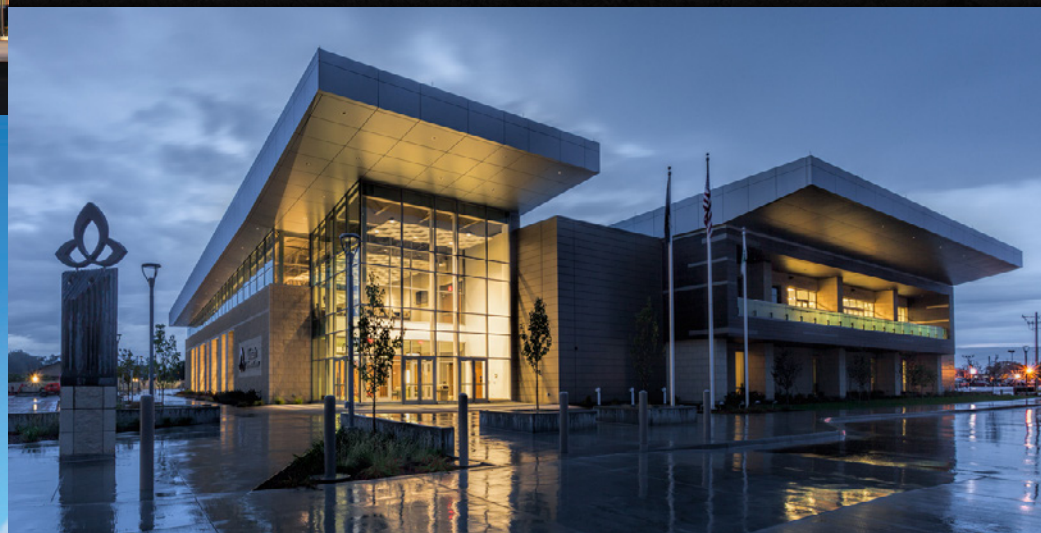


UINTAH CONFERENCE CENTER

Secluded wilderness activities combine with world-class meeting space.

Outdoor adventure meets a first-rate meeting space at the Uintah Conference Center, located in Vernal, Utah. This impressive new facility features 66,000 square feet of stunning space that can be modified into 23 different room configurations to accommodate groups of up to 1,600.

Surrounded by the endless adventures and outdoor fun that Vernal has to offer, the Uintah Conference Center provides the stunning location, accommodating staff and state-of-the-art technology sure to impress your guests.



FEATURES

- Brand new 66,000 sq. ft. facility
- 12,200 sq. ft. of exhibit/ballroom space
- Incredible audio/visual technology
- Experienced and dedicated staff
- 23 different room configurations
- Two world-class boardrooms
- Two expansive grand foyers
- Stunning 3,000 sq. ft. reception area
- Balcony with dramatic views
- Two spacious outdoors patios

HOST YOUR NEXT:

- Convention
- Banquet
- Meeting
- Concert
- Graduation
- Expo
- Tradeshow
- Reunion
- Reception

BUCKSKIN HILLS COMPLEX

Buckskin Hills Complex is a multiple use facility in Uintah County home to a shooting range, a motor sports complex, and campgrounds. It is situated on 2,200 acres east of Vernal on Diamond Mountain Road.

SHOOTING RANGE

Public Rifle and Pistol Range. Cowboy Action Shooting.

MOTOCROSS TRACK

The Diamond Mountain Speedway offers dirt track racing at its best! During the summer and early fall, races are held on Friday and Saturday nights.

ATV

Cody's Trail is an ATV trail loop that leaves from the trailhead at Buckskin Hills heading north past the south end of Red Fleet Reservoir, then back to Buckskin Hills. It's a family-friendly ride and takes about four hours.

An ATV training area and ATV open area are also available



MORE INFO

435-789-7396
www.westernpark@co.uintah.ut.us



DINOSAUR ROUNDUP RODEO

The Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo is one of Dinosaurland's biggest events of the year!

Vernal's Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo traces its roots back to 1932 when it began under the name of Blue Mountain Rodeo. However, the very first organized rodeo in the county was recorded in 1902. As you can see, the rodeo is as much a part of the history of Dinosaurland as the dinosaurs themselves!

The rodeo runs Thursday through Saturday in the evenings during the second week of July each summer. While the rodeo is the main event, it's only one part of what the locals call "Rodeo Week."

Experience western hospitality while enjoying a local craft fair, the county showdown, wild west shooters, a parade, and nightly performances by bands like Jaegertown.



MORE INFO

vernalrodeo.com/

VERNAL COMMUNITY HOLLY DAYS

Vernal's Miracle on Main Street.

The annual Vernal Community Holly Days Festival is a FREE family-friendly event made possible by countless community-minded volunteers, businesses and organizations. This event began in 2003 to bring together the sights and sounds of the season

in Downtown Vernal. Whether you are a returning fan or attending for the first time, we hope you enjoy the magic of Vernal Utah's Community Holly Days Festival.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Professional Ice Sculpting
Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
Bubble Mania
Camel Rides
Chuck-A-Chicken
Holiday Karaoke & Winter Tales
Writing Contest
A Money Cube
Hop-a-long Bouncer Rodeo
Turkey Drawings
A Prize Giveaway
Pony Rides
Mini-Minute-Win-It
TURBO Carts

Children's Police and Fire Pedal Cars
Polar Express Children's Train Ride
Arthur Christmas Movie Matinee
Balloon Twister
Swimming
A Rock Wall
Ice Skating
Ice Cube Scramble
Anadarko Family Fun House
Plasma Cars
Ground Force Go Carts
A Local Variety Talent Show
Children's Rides

Free Cotton Candy & Popcorn
Vernal Chamber Parade of Lights
Roasted Chestnuts
Santa Claus
Christmas Karaoke
Incendiary Circus Fire Dancers & Stilt Walkers
Hot Chocolate/Marshmallow Roast
Handbell Choir
A Fireworks Display
Santa's Workshop Craft Fair
A Trees for Charity Display
The Holly Trolley Shuttle Bus

OUTLAW TRAIL THEATER

Community theater at its best!

Hundreds of local actors, singers, dancers and theater technicians come together to share their talents at this highly successful and popular venue. Performances including spectacular Broadway musicals, melodramas, comedies, and even musicals about the infamous outlaws from this area have delighted locals and tourists for more than twenty-five years.

The theater runs the last week of June and first week of July each summer. It is held at the Western Park Amphitheater at 300 East 200 South, Vernal, Utah.

The Outlaw Trail Theater is produced in part by the Uintah Arts Council. In addition to theater, the arts council also produces concerts and art and photography exhibits. For a current list of shows and concerts, please visit uintahartscouncil.com.



MORE INFO

www.outlawtrailtheater.com



DINOSAURLAND RACES

DINOTRI

The DinoTri is a triathlete's dream race. The course scenery is absolute eye candy with views that will leave you speechless. Volunteers will embrace you as an athlete and the race will challenge you with extreme speed and brutal physical demands. The DinoTri is held each summer during the last weekend of June. For more information, please visit www.dinotri.com.

MOONSHINE 5K AND 10K NIGHT RUN

The Moonshine 5K and 10K Night Run offers an exciting twist to a typical race. Participants are given neon bands to wear as they run under the lights at night. You may have run a 5K or 10K before, but have you done it in the dark? The Moonshine 5K and 10K Night Run is held each summer in August.

UINTAH RECREATION'S RACES

Uintah Recreation hosts a variety of fun races throughout the year. Runners of all experience levels will find their perfect fit among these races!

- **Ice Breaker Triathlon, held each year in April**
- **5K Health Fair Race, held each year in May**
- **Uintah Half Marathon, held each year in September**
- **Turkey Trot, held each year in November**

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

This celebration race is held in honor of a local man that lost his battle to cancer. The Life is an Adventure race is held each year in September.

Visit www.uintahrecreation.org for a full list of race dates and descriptions.



UINTAH COUNTY FAIR

The Uintah County Fair is a favorite attraction for both locals and out-of-towners alike. The week-long event kicks off with a carnival and ends with an exciting demolition derby. Throughout the week, guests will enjoy many fun activities including candy drops, arts and crafts and food eating contests. Performances by

hit artists like John Michael Montgomery, Tracy Lawrence and local star Charley Jenkins will keep fairgoers entertained and having fun.

The fair is held at the Western Park Convention Center each summer in June.



MORE INFO

www.uintahcountyfair.com.

SHOPPING ON MAIN STREET

Find the perfect souvenir or just spend the afternoon strolling through unique shops



Vernal is home to several locally owned gift shops, most of which are situated along Main Street and offer a variety of unique finds. Some of the best shops are located inside local hotels, restaurants, and museums. Make sure to plan enough time explore and find gifts that are only available in Dinosaurland!

- Home and Garden Décor
- Purses and Bags
- Jewelry
- Gifts for Children
- Dinosaurland Souvenirs
- Clothing
- Quilting and Fabric
- Art
- Geological Fossils
- Pottery
- Indian Art and Collectibles
- Cards
- Toys and Games
- Books
- And more!

GUIDES & OUTFITTERS

	Rental	Rafting	Transportation	Fishing
Adrift Adventures 9500 East 6000 South Jensen, Utah 84035 800-758-5161 or 435-789-3600 www.adrift.com		X		
All Save Car Rental 2145 East Hwy 40 Vernal, Utah 84078 800-440-5776 or 435-789-4777	X		X	
Altitude Cycle 580 East Main Street Vernal, Utah 84078 435-781-2595 • www.altitudecycle.com	X		X	
Dinosaur River Expeditions 550 East Main Street Vernal, Utah 84078 800-345-RAFT • www.dinoadv.com	X	X		X
Don Hatch River Expeditions 221 North 400 East Vernal, Utah 800-342-8243 • www.donhatchrivertrips.com		X		
Dutch John Resort 1050 South Boulevard Dutch John, Utah 84023 435-885-3191 • dutchjohnresort.com	X	X	X	X
Enterprise Rent A Car Vernal Airport 825 South 500 East 800-RENT-A-CAR www.enterprise.com	X		X	
Flaming Gorge Resort 1100 East Dutch John, Utah 84023 435-889-3773 www.flaminggorgeresort.com	X	X	X	X
Green River Drifters Dutch John, Utah 435-885-3300 • www.greenriverdrifters.com				X
O.A.R.S. 800-346-6277 www.oars.com		X		
Old Moe Guide Service Dutch John, Utah 435-885-3342 www.oldmoeguideservice.com				X
River Runners Transport 417 East Main Street Vernal, Utah 84078 435-781-4919 or 800-930-7238 www.riverrunnertransport.com	X	X	X	
Trout Creek Flies Dutch John, Utah 800-835-4551 • www.troutcreekflies.net	X	X	X	X
Vernal Aviation 595 South 700 East Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-8157	X		X	
Wilkins Bus Line Inc. 343 South Vernal Ave Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-2476			X	



LODGING

	Rooms	Pool	Access	Pets	Meeting Facilities	Internet	Dining On-site	Free Breakfast	Fitness
America's Best Value Inn 260 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.americasbestvalueinn.com 800-329-7466	M		HA, NS	X		X		X	
Best Western Antlers 423 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.bestwestern.com 435-789-1202	M	O, HT	HA, NS			X	X	X	X
Best Western Dinosaur Inn 251 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.bestwestern.com/dinosaurinn 800-528-1234	M	O, HT	HA, NS			X	X	X	X
Comfort Inn 2500 West 1500 South, Vernal, UT 84078 www.choicehotels.com/comfort-inn	H	I, HT	HA, NS			X		X	X
Days Inn 1092 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.daysinn.com 435-789-0666	H	I, HT	HA, NS	X		X	X		X
Econo Lodge 311 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.choicehotels.com/econo-lodge 435-789-0947	M		HA, NS	X		X		X	
Holiday Inn Express 1515 West US Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.hiexpress.com 800-465-4329	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X		X	X

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	Rooms	Pool	Access	Pets	Meeting Facilities	Internet	Dining On-site	Free Breakfast	Fitness
Landmark Inn & Suites 288 East 100 South, Vernal, UT 84078 www.landmark-inn.com 888-738-1800	H		HA, NS		X	X		X	X
Lazy K Motel 1500 East 775 South, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-3277	M		HA	X					
Ledgestone Hotel 679 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.ledgestonehotel.com Opening 2015	H		HA, NS		X	X			X
Main Street Manor 220 West Main Street-Vernal 220wmainstreetmanor.com 435-790-8234	B&B		HA, NS, MK			X		X	
Marriott Springhill Suites 1205 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.marriott.com/velsh 888-236-2427	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X	X	X	X
Marriott Towne Place Suites 1219 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.marriott.com/velts 435-789-8050	H	I, HT	HA, NS	X	X	X	X	X	X

ROOMS

H/M= Hotel/Motel
B&B= Bed & Breakfast

POOL

O= Outdoor
I= Indoor
HT= Hot Tub

ACCESS

HA= Handicapped Accessible
NS= Non Smoking
MK= Mini Kitchen



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	Rooms	Pool	Access	Pets	Meeting Facilities	Internet	Dining On-site	Free Breakfast	Fitness
Microtel Inn & Suites 1041 South 1500 East, Vernal, UT 84078 www.microtelinn.com 435-781-8141	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X		X	X
Motel 6 590 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.motel6.com 435-789-8172	M		HA, NS	X		X	X	X	
Quality Inn 1684 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.choicehotels.com/quality-inn 435-789-9550	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X	X	X	X
Resides In 1010 North Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT 84078 www.residesinhotel.com 435-789-7666	M		HA, NS			X		X	
Sage Motel 54 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 www.vernalmotels.com 435-789-1442	M		HA, NS	X		X	X	X	
Split Mountain Motel 1015 East Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-9020	M		HA, NS	X		X		X	X
Studio 6 1935 South Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.staystudio6.com 435-789-6625	H	I, HT	HA, NS	X		X			X

LODGING

	Rooms	Pool	Access	Pets	Meeting Facilities	Internet	Dining On-site	Free Breakfast	Fitness
Super 8 1624 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 www.super8.com 800-800-8000 • 435-789-4326	H	I, HT	HA, NS				X	X	X
Weston Lamplighter 120 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-0312	M	O, HT	HA, NS	X	X	X	X		X
BALLARD									
America's Best Value Inn-Ballard 2203 East Hwy 40, Ballard, UT 84066 www.americasbestvalueinn.com 435-722-4644	M		HA, NS	X			X	X	X
Best Western PLUS Landmark Hotel 2477 East Hwy 40, Ballard, UT 84066 www.bestwestern.com 435-725-1800 • 800-780-7234	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X		X	X
Ballard Plaza Hotel 2197 East Hwy 40, Ballard, UT 84066 www.ballardplazahotel.com 435-722-1171	H	I, HT	HA, NS		X	X	X	X	X
JENSEN									
The Jensen Inn 5056 South 9500 East, Jensen, UT 84035 www.thejenseninn.com 435-828-8896	B&B		HA, NS	X			X	X	X

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CAMPING

	Cabins	Pool	Pets	Fishing	Bikes	Playground	Water Sports
Dinosaurland KOA 930 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal, Utah 84078 800-KOA-7574 or 435-789-2148 www.dinokoa.com	X	X	X		X	X	
Fossil Valley RV Park 999 West HWY 40, Vernal, Utah 84078 888-789-6450 or 435-789-6450 www.fossilvalleyrvpark.com			X		X	X	
Outlaw Trail RV Park 9650 East 6000 South, Jensen, Utah 435-781-6000			X		X	X	
Red Fleet State Park 8750 North HWY 191, Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-4432 or 800-322-3770 www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/red-fleet			X	X	X		X
Steinaker State Park 4335 North HWY 191, Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-4432 or 800-322-3770 www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/steinaker			X	X	X		X
American Land & Leisure Ashley National Forest Campgrounds 877-444-677 or 435-789-1181 www.americanll.com/utah	X		X	X	X		
Dinosaur National Monument Campgrounds 970-374-3000 www.nps.gov/dino			X	X	X		X
National Recreation Reservation System 877-444-6777 www.recreation.gov	X		X	X	X		
Bureau of Land Management Campgrounds 435-781-4400			X	X	X		



DINING

	Meals Served	Children's Menu	Alcohol	Patio Dining	Take-Out	Banquet	Menu Features
4 Brothers Pizza 1060 Market Drive, Vernal, UT 84078 435-219-8212	L-D			X	X		Pizza-Carry out and Delivery
7-11 Ranch Restaurant 77 East Main, Vernal UT 84078 435-789-1170	B-L-D	X			X	X	Home Style Country
A&W/Kentucky Fried Chicken 1260 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT84078 435-789-9055	L-D	X			X		Chicken, Burgers & Fries
Antica Forma 251 East Main Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-2660	L-D	X			X		Pizzeria
Arby's 1141 West Hwy 40, Vernal UT 84078 435-789-0292	B-L-D	X			X		Roastbeef, Chicken & Subs
Betty's Café 416 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-2728	B-L	X		X	X		County Home Cooking
Blimpies (inside Amoco Station) 850 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-6012	B-L-D	X			X		Sandwiches, Soups & Salads
Burger King 901 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-1164	B-L-D	X		X	X		Burgers, Salads & Fries
Café Rio 1205 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-8100	L-D	X		X	X		Mexican Grill
Canton City 1175 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-3338	L-D	X			X		Chinese Food

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Club XS 1089 East Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-0122	L-D	X	X	X	X		Steak & Seafood
Costa Vida 2085 West HWy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-4934	L-D	X			X		Mexican Grill
Country Grub 2419 South 1500 West, Vernal, UT, 84078 435-789-7000	L-D	X		X	X		Hamburgers, Fries, Salads & Shakes
Denny's 2097 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-4850	B-L-D	X			X		America's Diner
Dinosaur Brew Haus 550 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-0717	L-D	X	X	X	X		Beer, Burgers & Ribs
Domino's Pizza 895 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-2121	L-D				X		Pizza-Carry out and Delivery
Don Pedro's 3340 North Vernal Ave, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-3402	L-D	X	X		X		Authentic Mexican
Freddy's 2100 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 Coming 2015	L-D	X			X		Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
Gandolfo's 1056 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-0999	B-L-D	X			X		Sandwiches & Salads
Gateway Saloon & Café 733 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-9842	L-D		X				Steak, Salad & Sandwiches
Ichiban Sushi 578 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-8089	L-D	X	X		X		Sushi & Asian Food
JB's Restaurant 475 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-8722	B-L-D	X			X		Family Dining
Jimmy Johns 2175 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-8900	L-D	X		X	X		Sandwiches & Salads
Jones Family Restaurant 1096 West Main Street, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-7268	L-D	X				X	Steak Dinner Buffet



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La Cabana Restaurant 56 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-3151	L-D	X	X		X		Authentic Mexican
Lamplighter Restaurant 120 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-0312	B-L	X			X		Family Dining
Little B's 65 South Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-0531	L-D		X				Sports Bar
Little Caesar's Pizza 1169 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-0200	L-D				X		Pizza-Carry out and Delivery
McDonalds 1050 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-4007	B-L-D	X			X		Burgers, Salads, Shakes & Fries
Naples Country Café 1010 East Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-8870	B-L-D	X	X		X		Down Home Cooking
Pizza Hut 1819 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-1048	L-D	X			X		Pizza-Dine Inn-Carry out and Delivery
Plaza Mexicana Restaurant 55 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-2931	L-D	X	X		X		Authentic Mexican
Quiznos 1147 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-4800	L-D	X			X		Sandwiches & Salads
Sonic 1192 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-0123	B-L-D	X			X		Burgers, Fries & Drinks
Subway 1205 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-0711	B-L-D	X		X	X		Sandwiches & Salads
Subway 1851 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-2669	B-L-D	X			X		Sandwiches & Salads
Subway 2537 South Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-1588	B-L-D	X		X	X		Sandwiches & Salads
Swain Brothers Restaurant 1685 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-8700	B-L-D	X	X		X	X	American Cuisine

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Taco Bell 898 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-1812	B-L-D	X			X		Mexican Food
Tacos El Gordo 395 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-2338	L-D	X			X		Authentic Mexican
The New Cassidy's Club 1350 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-8700	L-D		X				Steak, Salad & Sandwiches
The Quarry Steakhouse & Brewpub 29 South Vernal Ave, Vernal, UT 84078 435-789-2337	L-D	X	X	X	X	X	Steakhouse & Brewpub
Vallarta Mexican Restaurant 831 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078	L-D	X	X		X		Authentic Mexican
Vernal Brewing Company 510 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-2739	L-D	X	X	X	X	X	Steakhouse & Brewery
Wendy's 1120 West Hwy 40, Vernal UT 84078 435-781-2222	L-D	X			X		Burgers, Salads & Fries
Winger's Restaurant 1797 West 1000 South, Vernal, UT 84078 435-781-1923	L-D	X	X		X		Road House Grill
BALLARD							
Mi Casa Restaurant 2227 US Hwy 40, Ballard, UT 84066 435-722-2243	L-D	X	X		X		Authentic Mexican
Red Gravy 2197 East Hwy 40, Ballard, UT 84066 435-621-5108	L-D	X	X		X		Italian Restaurant-Steakhouse
FORT DUCHESNE							
Ute Crossing Grill 7491 East Hwy 40, Fort Duchesne, UT 84026 435-722-1318	B-L-D	X	X	X	X	X	Steakhouse
JENSEN							
Betty's Café 7682 East Highway 40, Jensen, UT 84035 435-789-2233	B-L	X			X		American Cuisine

COFFEE & SPECIALTY SHOPS

Shivers & Jitters

1441 East 2500 South
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)781-1900
Coffee, Latte, Shaved Ice

Spoofs Coffee and Tea Shoppe

38 East Main Street
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)789-1154
Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Chai, Soy

Farr's Fresh Café

1056 West Hwy 40
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)781-0811
Frozen Yogurt, Custard

The Little Sweet Pea

92 South 700 West
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)789-0688
Specialty Candy, Chocolates

Beans & Brews Coffee House

2125 West Hwy 40
Vernal, Utah 84078
Coffee, Latte, Tea,
and Sandwiches

"I Love Drilling Juice and Smoothie Cafe"

510 East Main
Vernal, Utah 84078
435-789-2270
Smoothies, Juices, and waffles

Great Harvest Bread Co.

2125 West Hwy 40
Vernal, Utah 84078
Bread and sandwiches

Cold Stone Creamery

1820 West Hwy 40
Vernal, Utah 84078
435-781-6349
Create your own Ice Cream

CLUBS & LOUNGES

Club XS

1089 East HWY 40
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)781-0122

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733 East Main Street
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)789-9842

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(435)789-8700

Little B's

65 South Vernal Avenue
Vernal, UT 84078
(435)789-0531



CALENDER OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- **Uintah High School Tournament of Champion**
Western Park
- **Solid Gold Championship Bull Riding**
Western Park

FEBRUARY

- **Utah Watercolor Society Juried Exhibit**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **Steinkaker Fishing Derby**

MARCH

- **Home and Garden Show**
Western Park
- **St. Patrick's Day Party**
- **Annual Uinta Basin Local Artists Exhibit**
Uintah County Heritage Museum

APRIL

- **Community Easter Egg Hunts**
Community Parks, Utah Field House of Natural History Museum
- **Uintah High School Quilt Show**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **Vernal Rod & Gun Club Spring Shoot**

MAY

- **Uintah High School Spring Art Show**
Uintah County Heritage Museum

- **Health Beat Health Fair – 5k Run**
Uintah Recreation Center
- **Lane Frost Challenge Bull Riding**
Western Park
- **Flaming Gorge Fishing Derby**

JUNE

- **Red Fleet Paddle Fest**
Red Fleet State Park
- **Art Walk-Main Street**
Vernal
- **Relay for Life**
Uintah High School
- **Western Park Livestock Show**
- **Vernal Rod & Gun Trap Shooting Tournament**
- **Vernal Classic Golf Tournament**
Dinoland Golf Course
- **Dino Triathlon**
- **Free Fishing Day**
- **Annual John Jarvie Fest**
- **Annual Uintah Arts Council – Juried Art Show**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **Outlaw Trail Theatre**
Western Park Amphitheater
- **Vernal Excitement Events**
Uintah County Courtyard
- **Uintah County Fair**
Western Park

JULY

- **Ashley Valley Farmers Market**
- **Flaming Gorge/Dutch John Freedom Festival**
- **Dinosaur Round Up Rodeo**
Western Park
- **Craft Fair**
Uintah County Building Lawn
- **Country Showdown**
Western Park Amphitheater
- **Dinoland Car Show**
Ashley Valley Community Park
- **Ft. Duchesne Northern Ute Pow Wow**
- **Outlaw Trail Theater**
Western Park Amphitheater
- **Independence Day Parade**
Main Street – Vernal
- **Fireworks Display**
Ashley Valley Community Park
- **Dippy's Birthday Party**
Utah Field House of Natural History Museum
- **Pioneer Day Parade**
Main Street – Vernal
- **Alive After Five**
Western Park Amphitheater

AUGUST

- **Alive After Five**
Western Park Amphitheater
- **Ashley Valley Farmers Market**
- **UBIC**
Roosevelt
- **Annual Quilt Show**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **"Dallying for Dinosaurs" Roping**
Western Park

SEPTEMBER

- **Ashley Valley Farmers Market**
- **Bluebell Corn Maze**
Monsen Farm, Bluebell
- **Annual Walleye Classic**
Starvation State Park
- **Story Telling Festival**
- **Uintah Half Marathon**

OCTOBER

- **Annual Uintah Arts Council Juried Photo Shoot**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **Bluebell Corn Maze**
Monsen Farm, Bluebell
- **Jensen Pumpkin Festival**
Jensen Park
- **Mayor's Halloween Walk**
Uintah Recreation Center

NOVEMBER

- **Vernal Community Holly Days**
Main Street – Vernal
- **Santa's Workshop**
Vernal Middle School
- **Holiday Parade of Lights**
Main Street – Vernal
- **Tree's for Charity**
Western Park

DECEMBER

- **"Nativities" Christmas Exhibit**
Uintah County Heritage Museum
- **Breakfast with Santa**
Vernal Junior High School



AREA SERVICES

AIRPORTS

VERNAL REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Vernal Regional Airport is the largest airport in the Northeastern Utah area. Please see www.dinoland.com for regular service options. The airport also serves small private aircraft.

SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Salt Lake International Airport is Delta Air Lines' second largest hub, with over 350 flights departing daily. Several other airlines, including United Airlines, serve the airport. Salt Lake City is easily reached from anywhere in North America. From there, Vernal is just a quick trip away.

WALKER FIELD AIRPORT

The Walker Field Airport in Grand Junction is just two hours from Dinosaur National Monument. It is the largest airport in western Colorado and connects to all major hubs in the United States.

PUBLIC SAFETY

NAPLES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

1420 East 2850 South Vernal, Utah 84078
435-789-9449

VERNAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

374 East Main Vernal, UT 84078
435-789-2255 (non-emergency)

UINTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

641 East 300 South Vernal, Utah 84078
435-789-2511 (non-emergency)

UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL

801-629-8221

HOSPITALS

ASHLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

150 West 100 North Vernal, UT 84078
435-789-3342

BASIN CLINIC URGENT CARE CENTER

475 North 500 West Vernal, UT 84078
435-781-6634

LIBRARY

UINTAH COUNTY LIBRARY

204 East 100 North Vernal, Utah 84078
435-789-0091

TRANSPORTATION

VERNAL CITY CAB

435-790-1212

ALLSAVE CAR RENTALS UTAH

825 South 500 East
435-789-4777

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR (VERNAL AIRPORT)

825 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078
435-781-3008

TOURISM

For information on traveling to, in and around Dinosaurland, please contact the Uintah County Travel and Tourism Office.

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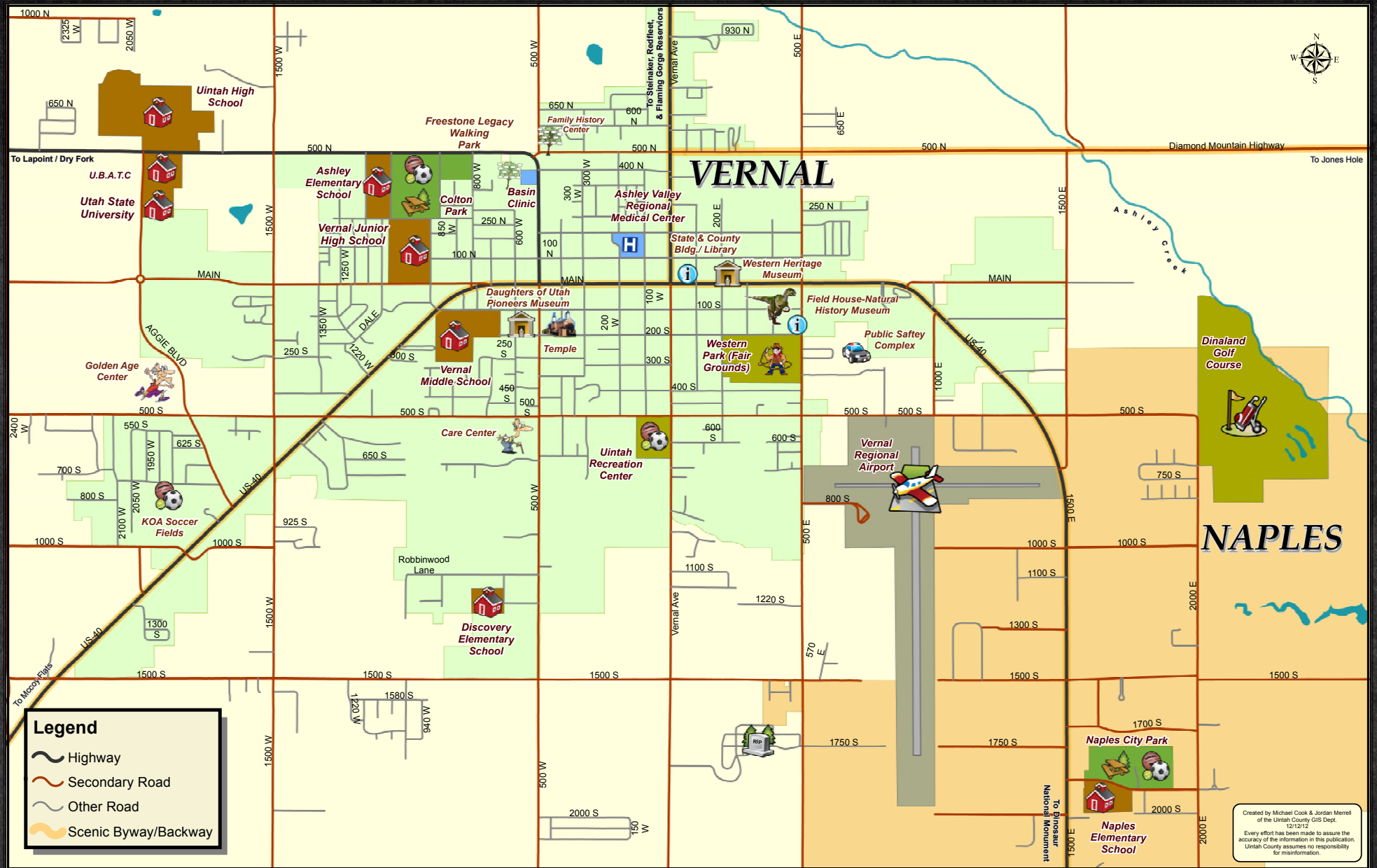
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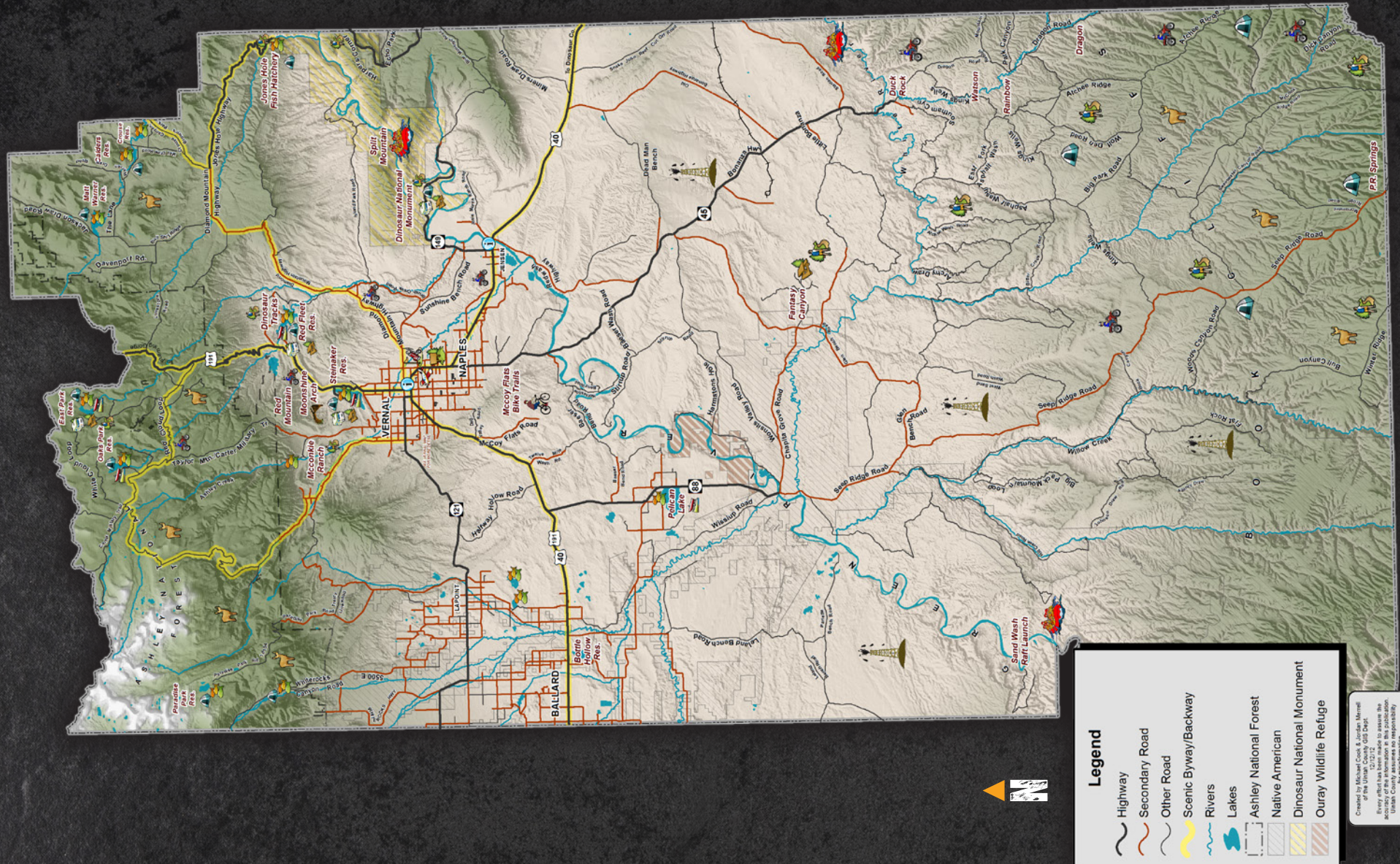
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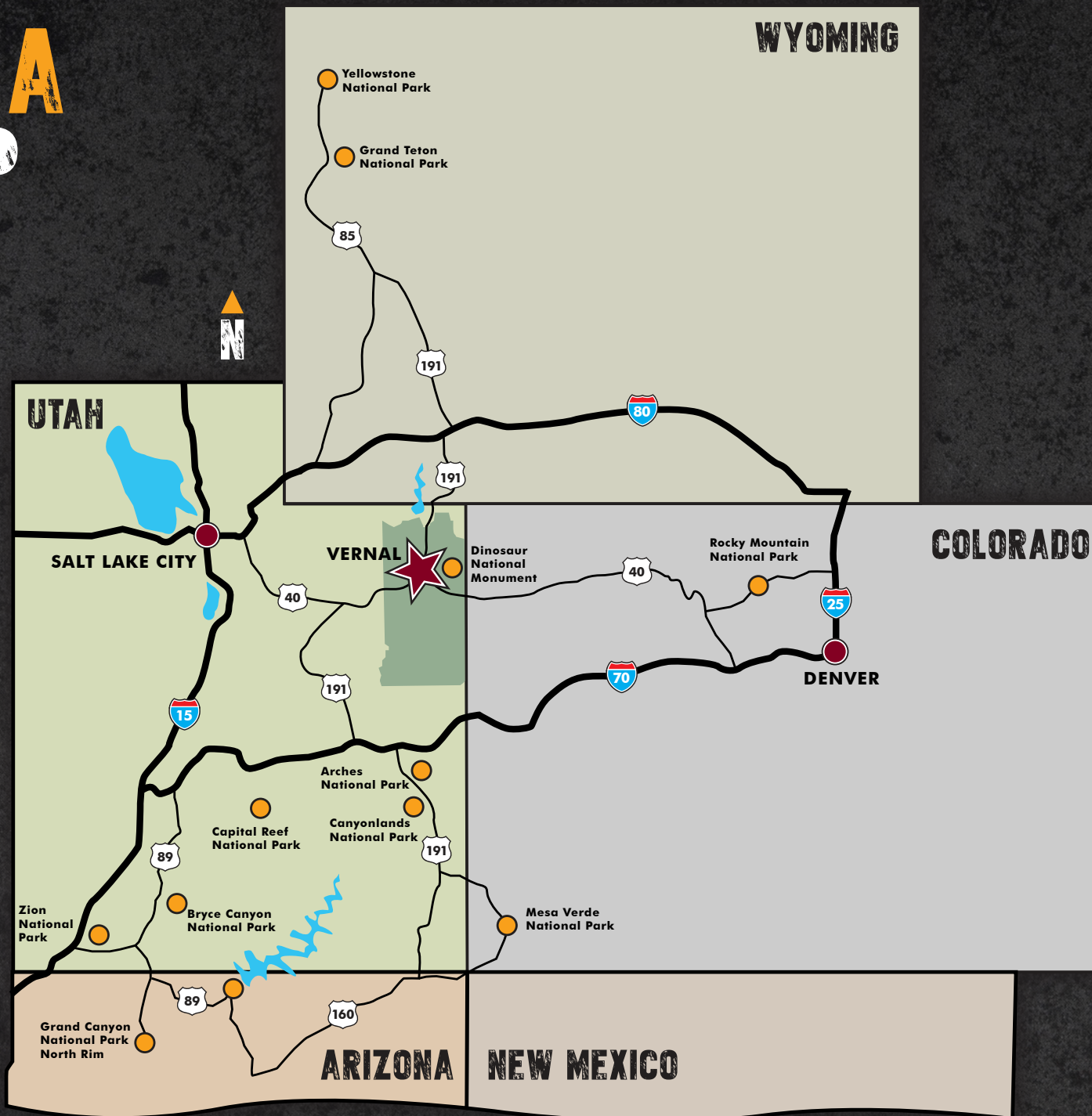
DOWNTOWN MAP



COUNTY MAP



AREA MAP



THANK YOU

Thank you for exploring Dinosaurland through our “Wall of Bones” area guide. We hope you have found it useful and enjoyable. It’s packed full of stunning photographs and insider insights in hopes that you will keep it as a souvenir, or even pass it along to a friend.

We love this town and know that you will love it too. Our corner of Utah offers everything from wide open landscapes to Rocky Mountain terrain. We pride ourselves on having a rich heritage as Fremont Indians, Wild West outlaws, and prehistoric dinosaurs have all left their tracks on our land. Visitors have countless opportunities to learn about our past through fascinating historical sites, preserved Fremont rock art and, of course, the popular Wall of Bones.

Guests will quickly find that Dinosaurland is a superior destination for outdoor adventure in addition to historical insight. Our variety of beautiful camping destinations, hiking and biking trails and river rafting experiences provide resources both for family vacations or thrill-seeking adventures. Dinosaurland truly has something for everyone.

While you’re here, don’t forget to spend time shopping along a quaint main street, dining at a unique local restaurant, or enjoying a night at one of our many charming hotels.

You already know the dinosaurs left their tracks here, consider leaving your tracks here as well. But be careful, you might want to stay forever. The dinosaurs did!





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