

RECREATION

The landscape around Lander is full of contrasts on a tremendous scale. Within easy access of town, you can reach 600 lakes and reservoirs, 2,000 miles of rivers and streams, 53 peaks over 13,000 feet tall, and five-million acres of public land. There are high desert plains where antelope and wild horses roam, and deep canyons lined by towering cliffs to climb. The Wind River Mountains can be reached by trails that start just minutes from Main Street. Lander is located adjacent to the Wind River Reservation, and South Pass with its historic trails and gold mining ghost towns is just 30 minutes from downtown Lander.

Lander is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. In the winter, trails are groomed for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. After the snow melts, these trails become paths for horseback riders, runners and bikers. Plus there's hunting, fishing, climbing and hiking in all directions. Lander also offers an 18-hole golf course for those who want to practice their swing.

What makes this place particularly unique is the fact that there are very few people here. Lander is an easy half-day's drive from Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Lander is a place where you can find solitude and where the sounds of nature prevail. Lander provides access to some of the most pristine and unspoiled wild places in the nation.

