

# Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming State of Wyoming Patch Program



Wyoming is a beautiful state. Do you know all the wonders that lie within its borders? Earning this badge will help you learn about the facts, firsts, resources, and features of Wyoming.

## Requirements:

- Daisies and Brownies must complete five activities including the four activities with asterisks.
- Juniors must complete six activities including the four activities with asterisks.
- Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete nine activities including the four activities with asterisks.

1. **\* Fun with maps:** On an atlas, a map of the United States, or a Wyoming map, look at the state of Wyoming. Try to locate the items listed in the chart below. Daisies & Brownies find the seven with asterisks; Juniors the seven with asterisks plus twelve additional; and Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, the asterisks plus eighteen more.

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| 1. *City you live in (or one you want to visit) | 2. Gillette                                   | 3. Yellowstone River          |
| 4. *State Capital                               | 5. Green River                                | 6. Big Horn Mountains         |
| 7. *Grand Teton National Park                   | 8. Hartsville (WY's oldest incorporated town) | 9. Laramie Mountains          |
| 10. *Yellowstone National Park                  | 11. Laramie                                   | 12. Rocky Mountains           |
| 13. *Devils Tower                               | 14. Moorcroft                                 | 15. Wind River Mountains      |
| 16. *Continental Divide                         | 17. Rock Springs                              | 18. Shoshone National Forest  |
| 19. *Bordering states                           | 20. Saratoga                                  | 21. Buffalo Bill State Park   |
| 22. Casper                                      | 23. Sheridan                                  | 24. Devils Tower              |
| 25. Cheyenne                                    | 26. Thermopolis                               | 27. Independence Rock         |
| 28. Cody  | 29. Yellowstone Lake                          | 30. Glendo State Park         |
| 31. Dubois                                      | 32. Big Horn River                            | 33. Fort Casper               |
| 34. Evanston                                    | 35. North Platte River                        | 36. Benton (first ghost town) |

Draw or print a blank map of Wyoming, and with your troop, group, or family, label the above locations according to your age requirements.

2. \*Research the listed state symbols. Daisies and Brownies find the six symbols with asterisks; Juniors the six asterisks plus four more; and Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors find all symbols.

*Flag	*Tree	*Flower	Animal	Fish	Fossil	State Seal
*Nickname	*Bird	*Song	Insect	Grass	Gems	Motto

If possible, draw, cut out, or color pictures of each symbol and prepare to tell about each picture.

3. \*Find out when Wyoming became a state. How did it get its name?
4. \*Choose a school playground, church parking lot, or city/state park and plan to do a clean-up project. Help keep Wyoming beautiful! Visit the location in the future to accomplish your clean-up plan.
5. Find out the main industry of Wyoming and what the industry produces. How do these natural resources help Wyoming's economy?

6. **Famous Firsts:**

Research one of these firsts or find another "first" for Wyoming, and share it with your troop, group, or family. If possible, make a plan to visit one of the sites with your troop, group, or family.

- A. First State where women have the right to vote.
- B. First Business West of Missouri River - Fort William Trading Post.
- C. First and oldest National Park in the world - Yellowstone National Park
- D. First state to have county public library system.
- E. First National Monument - Devils Tower.

- 7. Wyoming is bordered by other States. Find what States border Wyoming.
- 8. Wyoming has one Native American reservation. Label it on a map of Wyoming. Find out which tribe/nation lives on it. If possible, visit the reservation or attend a Native American event.
- 9. Map the Oregon Trail through Wyoming. Label major stopping points along the Oregon Trail in Wyoming.
- 10. There are many important people in Wyoming history. Research a historic/famous Wyoming person with your troop, group, or family. Share what you have learned with others.  
Examples: Nellie Taylor Ross, Estelle Reel Meyer, Ester Hubart Morris, plus many more...
- 11. Wyoming has 11 state parks. Find which parks are close to where you live - What do you think makes these parks special? If possible, enjoy an afternoon experiencing one of these parks with your troop, group, or family. Were you right about what makes the park special?
- 12. **Digging in Wyoming.** This state is famous for fossils, and many underground finds. Find out about mining fossils in Wyoming. If possible, try one of the mining/digging techniques to find a treasure of your own.
- 13. Find five interesting facts about Wyoming and share them with your troop, group, or family.