



SUMMERS ARE SPECTACULAR IN EVANSTON

Summertime weather in Evanston is perfect for almost any outdoor activity. You can play with the kids in the city's green parks, explore the historic downtown and old railroad buildings, and maybe attend a rodeo or horse race. The tree-lined Bear River Greenway offers a great spot to jog, canoe, fish or just sit in the shade. And the nearby Uinta Mountains are the perfect place for a cool picnic and hike among the towering peaks. Evanston has 300 days of sunshine a year, so you are almost guaranteed an ideal day.

STAY & PLAY IN EVANSTON!

In Evanston You Can

- Enjoy 300 days of sunshine every year. Typical summer weather is blue skies, warm days and cool nights.
- Get outdoors. Try biking the Bear River Greenway, hiking in the Uinta Mountains, or watching the elk and bison at Bear River State Park
- Explore downtown Evanston, a National Historic District.
- Experience great restaurants, motels and bars in Evanston.
- Visit historic railroad sites, including the last remaining complete roundhouse on the original Union Pacific line between Omaha, Neb., and Sacramento, Calif. Restoration is underway.
- Tour nearby Fort Bridger, established in 1843 by Jim Bridger and Louis Vasquez.
- Visit the Uinta County Museum to learn more about the area's rich history.

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AND COOL NIGHTS

EVANSTON WYOMING

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GET AWAY TO FRESH AIR,
FREEDOM AND FUN



Take a Walk in Evanston

There's a lot to see right in Evanston. Before heading out stop by the Evanston Chamber of Commerce and pick up two brochures that contain walking tours. One passes through historic downtown Evanston, and the other focuses on fascinating old railroad sites, including the only remaining intact roundhouse on the original Union Pacific Railroad line between Omaha and Sacramento.

Visit the Bear River

The Bear River flows right through the middle of Evanston, with a paved walkway providing easy access. The upper part of the river flows through Bear River State Park where you can see elk and bison. The park has a nature trail that winds past a marsh where you can see numerous species of birds, in addition to moose and deer. Next to the state park is Evanston's Bear River Greenway. Here you can float the new white-water park, fish, walk the trails, or take a paddle boat out on the Ice Ponds, which were built by Union Pacific to harvest ice in the winter to keep vegetables cool on their cross-country trips.

City Parks

Evanston has over 20 parks and outdoor-recreation areas for picnicking, family reunions, baseball or soccer games, or just letting the kids play.

Sulphur Creek Reservoir

Located south of town off Highway 150, this reservoir is popular for fishing, boating and windsurfing.

Mirror Lake Scenic Byway

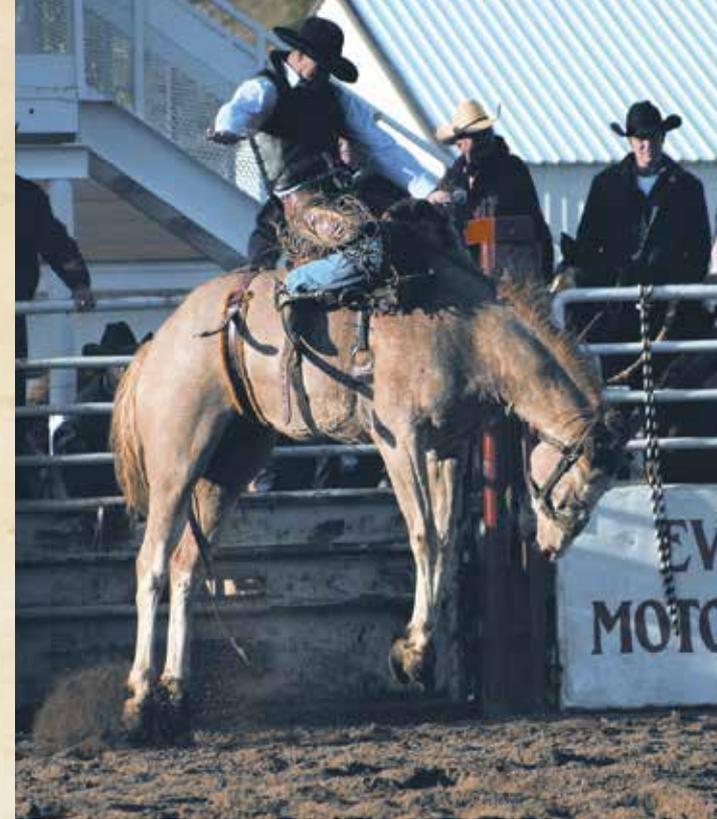
This paved highway starts in Evanston and winds 78 miles over the Uinta Mountains to Kamas, Utah. It crosses a 10,620-foot-high pass. The numerous trails, lakes and campgrounds along the route provide great opportunities for hiking, camping, fishing, biking and sight seeing.

Historic Trails

History buffs can retrace the routes taken by the early Mormon pioneers, settlers headed for California and riders in the Pony Express. Parts of the old Lincoln Highway also remain. Pickup the "Tracks Across Wyoming" brochure at the Evanston Chamber of Commerce to see the path of historic trails that passed near town.

Wildlife Viewing

Wildlife is abundant in the mountains and plains around Evanston. Look for elk, moose, deer, antelope, coyote, fox and beaver. If you are a birder, watch for sage grouse, golden eagles, prairie falcons and more than 150 other bird species that are seen here regularly.



Purple Sage Golf Course

Evanston's 18-hole course offers a refreshing challenge for golfers looking for cooler summertime temperatures, clear skies and no crowds. Stop by the Gateway Grille at the Purple Sage for lunch with a great view.

Visit a Guest Ranch

Nearby ranchers are opening their doors to guests who want a taste of the real Western experience. They offer such things as horseback riding, wagon rides and Western cooking classes. Check with the Evanston Chamber of Commerce for an updated list of guest ranches.

Day Trips

If you're in the mood for a short drive, try Fort Bridger State Historic Site; Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area; Fossil Butte National Monument; Bear Lake; the Monte Cristo Scenic Drive; or the old charcoal kilns at the ghost town of Piedmont.