

# WHY I LIKE FLYING,

*and you should too.*

A guide to Wyoming's 10 commercial airports.



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## WHY FLY?

*Let me count the ways.*

Imagine someone in the passenger seat of your car offering you a blanket if you get cold or a pillow when you're sleepy. Who wouldn't want someone to take the wheel so you can get a nap in or finish up some last-minute work? The reality is that these things just aren't available when you drive yourself. That's why we love to fly. With ten commercial airports located conveniently across Wyoming, flying just makes more sense. And hey, a lot of the time, it's even faster.



## FLYING OR DRIVING?\*

*You be the judge.*

|                         | DRIVING<br>Riverton to Denver | FLYING<br>Riverton to Denver | SAVINGS<br>in your pocket |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Travel costs:           | \$481.99                      | \$340.00                     | \$141.99                  |
| Travel time:            | 13 hours                      | 4.5 hours                    | 8.5 hours                 |
| Backseat drivers:       | Up to 3                       | 0                            | 8-12 aspirin              |
| Rest stops:             | 2-4                           | 1                            | 1-3 seat liners           |
| Gas station food costs: | \$56.03                       | 0                            | \$56.03 plus antacid      |

**VERDICT:**



**FLYING WINS!**

\*These are all based on stuff like the 2007 IRS mileage and hotel rates, internet research, things we just thought of, and approximations for a round trip. It's an exercise to get you to rethink flying. Don't quote us on it.

## TEN CITIES. TEN AIRPORTS. TEN PORTALS TO THE WORLD.



From the day the first airplane took off from Riverton in 1911, Wyoming has had a brave and pioneering history of aviation. "Barnstormers," airmail pilots, flying physicians, and even aviation celebrities like Amelia Earhart have all shaped the history of air flight in Wyoming.

Today, Wyoming's ten commercial airports service several international airports via a dozen domestic carriers with over a hundred flights. These ten airports offer a wide variety of modern services and amenities, including wireless internet, home-cooked dining, conference facilities, rental cars, art museums, and gift shops.

Easy parking (often free!), short security lines, friendly Wyoming service, and compact airport facilities all make flying out of Wyoming a fast, convenient choice.

### WYOMING'S AERONAUTIC TRIVIA

- Wyoming aviation made its slightly underwhelming debut in 1911 when Charles Walsh piloted his biplane to a dazzling height of 100 feet.
- Amelia Earhart stopped at the Rock Springs Airport on a publicity tour in 1931.
- Planes used by Wyoming airports include the 30-seat Brasilia Embraer, 37-seat Dash 8s, 19-passenger Beech 1900 Ds, as well as regional and commercial jets.
- Wyoming reached an all-time high in enplanements the last two years.

## MAPS? MAPS?! *You don't need no* **STINKIN' MAPS!**



## Tips for Checking In and Parking

- Nicknames are for college buddies, not for plane tickets. When making reservations, use the exact name on your ID, because that is what you will be presenting at the airport.
- If you plan to check luggage, arrive at the airport at least one hour ahead of your flight time.
- Have your luggage checked through to your final destination to avoid security screenings between connecting flights.
- In order to avoid serious complications, have luggage ID tags affixed to each bag.
- Never leave your luggage unattended, because who knows what weirdo might slip a bottle of conditioner into your bag.
- Be friendly to the Earth. Carpool, ride the bus, or take a taxi to the airport.
- Peak periods at the airport are: spring break, July to early August, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. So give yourself a wee bit of extra time when traveling during these seasons.

## PACK LIGHT. TRAVEL FAST.

*Zoom zoom.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can check flight schedules for all 10 Wyoming airports online.

[FlyWyoming.org](http://FlyWyoming.org)



Sometimes It's Nice To Fly



# WYOMING: MORE ANIMALS THAN PEOPLE.

*And more airports than you'd expect.*

**Cody** Just a stone's throw away from downtown Cody and the nation's first national park, Yellowstone Regional Airport is your gateway to northwest Wyoming. This full-service airport has daily connections to get you to your final destination. A fine restaurant, free wireless internet and a multitude of car rental services will have you asking, why not Yellowstone Regional Airport?

**Riverton** Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the Wind River Indian Reservation are perfect Northwest Wyoming vacation destinations. And Riverton Regional Airport in Fremont County is the perfect airport to get you there. Daily flights mean you can work around your schedule, and several ground transportation services get you out into the wild. But don't leave on an empty stomach—fill up before your flight.

**Worland** Worland Municipal Airport in Washakie County performs a variety of services. This full-service commercial airport gets you in and out of Worland with daily flights. When business or pleasure brings you to Worland, car rental services are available for all your ground transportation needs.

**Sheridan** Sheridan County Airport has a new 26-acre business park and boasts a good portion of Wyoming's private aircraft traffic. It's no wonder so many couriers have chosen it as a primary site for business operations. Daily flights, free parking, and multiple car rental services help make traveling convenient.

**Gillette** Gillette Campbell County Airport is the airport that will cover all your needs. Daily flights get you in and out of town faster than you could imagine. And Gillette's unique dioramas are entertaining and educational. You can even cater meetings here when the need arises. But should you need to leave the airport, all your rental car needs are covered.

**Jackson Hole** Soar over the breathtaking Grand Tetons when you fly into historic Jackson Hole Airport. If you need a bite to eat, the airport restaurant has just the thing for your growling stomach. Also, wireless internet and an excellent assortment of gift shops help pass the time as you wait for your flight. With daily flights and on-site car rental services, Jackson Hole Airport makes a nice, easy portal for business or pleasure.

**Casper** At Casper's Natrona County International Airport, travelers of the sky can enjoy the conveniences of major airlines with the amenities of a local airport. Whether your trip is business or pleasure, take advantage of the wireless internet connection, abundant food services, and lively bar. And with a variety of car rental and taxi services, post-flight transportation is a breeze.



**Rock Springs** The Sweetwater County Airport is your gateway from Rock Springs, Wyoming, to the rest of the world. Daily flights make scheduling hassle-free. Local parking, multiple car rental desks, and a number of other services will help keep you wayfarers of the sky comfortable as you travel to, from, or through the Rock Springs area.

**Laramie** Laramie Regional Airport is your gateway to the University of Wyoming, as well as other local businesses and organizations. With daily flights, getting around the country is as easy as buckling your seatbelt and pulling on the loose end to tighten it. An on-site car rental desk is available, and parking is just steps away from the terminal.

**Cheyenne** Located just minutes away from local and state attractions, Cheyenne Regional Airport is a convenient way to get in and out of Wyoming's state capital. Daily flights from Cheyenne let you connect to flights around the world. Hungry? A great restaurant offers quality meals while you wait for your flight. And you can even tidy up for business by getting a stylish haircut at the barber shop.



## WANT EVEN MORE OPTIONS?

*Wyoming also has 32 general aviation airports.*

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