

With a rich history, outdoor adventure, culture, and agricultural roots, Laramie offers a unique lifestyle. Located in southeastern Wyoming, ~45 miles from the state capital, Cheyenne, and 130 miles from Denver, Colorado, Laramie has a population of 30,816, providing a neighborly atmosphere and warm small town feel with all of the amenities.

Also known as the "Gem City of the Plains," Laramie sits at 7,200 ft above sea level, surrounded by the Snowy Range Mountains, the Vedauwoo Recreation Area, and the Medicine Bow National Forest, offering beautiful scenery with an abundance of outdoor activities, including fishing, camping, skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, biking, and climbing.



The Snowy Range mountains west of Laramie.

As the home of the only four year university in Wyoming, the University of Wyoming, as well as the Wyoming Technical Institute, the Albany Country branch of the Laramie County Community College, the American Heritage Center, the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site, and so much more, Laramie offers a wide range of sporting events and educational and cultural opportunities.



UW's Buchanan Center for the Performing Arts.

The beautiful historic downtown is full of unique shops, coffee houses, and local restaurants, as well as numerous murals by local artists.

Once a tent railroad town, Laramie gained international attention in 1870 when Louisa Swain became "the world's first woman voter under laws guaranteeing absolute political equality." Today, Laramie today is bustling with technology, academia, industry, and agriculture, giving it a diverse mix of residents.



Downtown Laramie on First Street

## Climate

Laramie is located on the high plains in between two mountain ranges, and has long, cold, dry winters and short, warm, somewhat wetter summers, with an average of ~250 days of sunshine annually.

## Climate Statistics

Annual total precipitation: 11 inches Annual Snowfall: 48 inches Average July High: 81º Average January Low: 12º Traveling can be challenging, especially during the winter months, as highways in and out of Laramie experience winter conditions with some frequency. The State of Wyoming regularly updates travel conditions at <a href="https://www.wyorogd.info">www.wyorogd.info</a>.

# **Transportation**DIA and Surrounding Area

**United Airlines via United Express** offers service to and from Denver Interntional Airport (DIA) daily. http://www.united.com/ual/en/us/

**Greyhound Bus Lines** offers service to Denver and DIA daily. The bus stop is located at 1507 S. 3rd St. http://locations.greyhound.com/

**Groome Transportation** offers daily trips from Laramie, Cheyenne, & Fort Collins to DIA. https://groometransportation.com/denver-airport/

### Local Taxi/Shuttle Companies

**SafeRide** is a fare-free, on-call public transportation service that operates late nights on weekends within the Laramie city limits. Rides are offered to UW students, faculty, staff, and community members and visitors. Request rides by calling 307-766-7433 (307-766-RIDE) or with the Transloc Rider App.



SafeRide shuttle. Courtesy UW Photo Service.

**P.A.T.S** (Public Assisted Transportation Service/ Eppson Center for Seniors) 1560 N. 3rd Street, Laramie, WY 82072 (307) 745-1511

www.eppsoncenter.org/transportation

Snowy Range Taxi, LLC (307) 343-4492 or (307) 343-2323 www.snowyrangetaxi.com

Laramie Taxi

1856 Harrison Street, Laramie, WY (307) 761-9891 or (561) 859-5516 www.laramietaxi.com

#### Car Rental Services

Enterprise Rent-A-Car 517 S. 3rd Street, Laramie, WY 82070 Website: www.enterprise.com

Hertz Rent A Car

Located at the Laramie Regional Airport 555 N. General Brees Road, Laramie, WY 82070 Website: www.hertz.com **Amenities** 

Laramie offers 11 museums, five art galleries, two golf courses, two movie theatres, 10 city parks, two soccer parks, a softball field complex, a recreation center with indoor and outdoor pools, and the Laramie Greenbelt. Food and lodging options in Laramie are diverse and eclectic.



Washington Park Bandshell, summer concert series.

Annual events include Jubilee Days, Downtown BrewFest, Laramie Farmers Market, Evening at the Ivinson's, Albany County Fair, Freedom Has a Birthday, Downtown Mash Up, Wyoming Territorial Prison Pumpkin Walk, Wyoming High School Football Championships, Laramie Mountain Bike Series, Scaramie, Mid-Winter Mr. T Bull Riding, Laramie Art Festival, and the Laramie Enduro.

For a complete list of restaurants, hotels/motels, bed & breakfasts, guest ranches, area attractions/events, and rental equipment, or to request a free visitor's guide, go to <a href="https://www.visitlaramie.org">www.visitlaramie.org</a>.

## **Useful Links**

**Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce:** 800 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Laramie, WY 82070

(307) 745-7339 or www.laramie.org

**City of Laramie:** 

406 Ivinson St., Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 721-5200 or www.cilaramie.wy.us

**Recreation Center:** 

920 Boulder Dr., Laramie, WY 82072 (307) 721-5269 or www.cilaramie.wy.us/recreation

**Albany County Courthouse:** 

310 8<sup>th</sup> St.., Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 742-9524 or www.co.albany.wy.us

**Ivinson Memorial Hospital:** 

255 North 30<sup>th</sup> St., Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 742-9524 or www.co.albany.wy.us



Historic Garfield St. footbridge, downtown Laramie.