



SWEETWATER COUNTY TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD

## EXPLORE LOCAL WILDLIFE AT HENRYS FORK WETLAND AREA ½ DAY VOYAGE

*Disclaimer: This is a true “off the grid experience,” and cell service is limited! Make sure you have extra water and food; a high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle with thick tires (and a spare tire) to traverse the dirt roads; extra fuel; GPS; and BLM map. Do not attempt to visit the area when conditions are wet. Let someone know where you are headed and when you plan to return.*

Spend the morning birdwatching at Henrys Fork Wetland Area. One of the most visible wildlife species the wetlands are the songbirds-warblers, gnatcatchers, swallows, sparrows, robins and flycatchers. There are also Woodpeckers, Flickers, Magpies, Ducks, Geese, and Wild Turkeys. Mule deer also frequent the ponds, as well as Beaver, Raccoon, Cottontail Rabbits, Red Fox, Coyote, Fence Lizards, and Frogs.

### **Directions:**

Take Wyoming Highway 530 south of Green River, WY and travel approximately 43 miles to the Lucerne Valley Marina turnoff. Take your immediate right and park at the top. The trail is steep and rocky for a short distance down to the wetlands. You can walk in the trees and cattails or walk along the fence line. In late summer and fall months the water level is low, and you can easily walk out to the Henry’s Fork River outlet as it dumps into Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

### **6:30a.m.**

Pick up a hot cup of coffee or tea at [Stellar Coffee](#) (705 Uinta Dr.) in Green River.

### **7:30a.m.**

Arrive at Henrys Fork Wetland Area. Park your vehicle in the lot and begin your walk on the nature trail. The beginning of the path is a little steep, so be careful. Take your time walking the path and take in the beautiful scenery, keeping an eye out for wildlife. We highly suggest bringing binoculars.

### **9:00a.m.**

Depart Henrys Fork.



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**9:45a.m.**

Return to Green River. Enjoy an early lunch at [Mi Casita](#) (36 E Flaming Gorge Way Green River, WY) or get ready for your next adventure, there is plenty of day left to explore Rock Springs and Green River!

**What to Bring:**

- Full Tank of Gas
- Spare Tire
- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Jacket
- Water
- Snacks
- Bug-Spray
- Sunscreen
- Cellphone