



SWEETWATER COUNTY TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD

EXPLORE LOCAL WILDLIFE AT THE KOKANEE SALMON INTERPRETIVE SITE IN SHEEP CREEK CANYON ½ DAY VOYAGE

Sheep Creek Canyon is beautiful year-round, but it's an extra special trip in the fall. In the middle of September through October an abundance of bright red kokanee salmon can be seen swimming upriver to spawn. It's truly an incredible site. The Kokanee Salmon are the big draw to this area. However, on your way down into the canyon keep any eye out for Pronghorn Antelope, Big Horn Sheep, Mule Deer, Rabbits, a variety of bird species and more!

Directions:

Sheep Creek Canyon is about 50 miles south of Green River, WY down HWY 530. This is a great place to go if you are short on time. It's an easy drive along the highway, and the Kokanee Salmon Interpretive site is just off the side of the road.

7:00a.m.

Stop by [Staci Ann's Café](#) (1150 W Flaming Gorge Way Green River, WY) and pick up some delicious breakfast burritos before you get on the road.

8:00a.m.

Arrive at the Kokanee Salmon Interpretive Site located close to mm 22 along UT HWY 44. Be sure to walk along the nature trail, and check various spots along the river, the salmon aren't always visible right under the bridge.

9:00a.m.

Depart Sheep Creek Canyon

10:00a.m.

Return to Green River. There is still plenty of time left in the day to explore the area! Check out Wildlife Museum at Western Wyoming Community College (2500 College Dr. Rock Springs, WY) or visit the White Mountain Petroglyphs just North of Rock Springs. Take State Highway 191 north to mile marker 10. Go East on County 4-17 thirteen miles. Head West on the White Mountain Petroglyphs access route. It is three miles to the parking area. From there it's about a quarter-mile hike to the Petroglyphs.



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What to Bring:

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