



SWEETWATER COUNTY TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD

EXPLORE LOCAL WILDLIFE ON LITTLE MOUNTAIN 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 a day searching for wildlife on foot, mountain bike, or from your high clearance vehicle in one of Wyoming’s premier places to view many species of wildlife! While you’re there keep an eye out for Pronghorn antelope, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bears, Mountain Lions, Coyotes, Bobcats, Red Fox, Songbirds, Hawks, Eagles, Owls, Sage Grouse, Nighthawks, and Mourning Doves.

Directions:

Little mountain is located about 50 miles South of Rock Springs, Wyoming. From Rock Springs head West on I-80 and take East Flaming Gorge Road, Exit 99, turn left, and head South on US HWY 191. You can access Little Mountain from multiple locations, but we recommend using the Lower Sage Creek Rd. The first part of the trip down to Little Mountain is on a paved two-lane highway. After you turn off the highway onto Lower Sage Creek Rd. the road is dirt from that point on. For this reason, we recommend traveling to Little Mountain in a 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle, with thick ply tires.

6:00a.m.

Pick up a fresh cup of coffee at [Hooligans Espresso](#) in Rock Springs (1481 Dewar Dr.)– try a local favorite, Toasted Marshmallow or the Ball & Chain Latte.

7:30a.m.

Arrive at Little Mountain. The Little Mountain Area is expansive, but the best viewing opportunities are on the top of the mountain. There are plenty of places to hike or drive around, so take some time to explore and enjoy the area.

11:00a.m.

Depart Little Mountain.



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12:30p.m.

Return to Rock Springs and enjoy lunch and an old fashion ice cream soda or banana split from the [Chill Grill](#) (1525 Elk St. Rock Springs, WY).

WHAT TO BRING:

- Water & Snacks
- Good Shoes to walk around in
- Sunblock
- Bug-spray
- Binoculars
- Have a full tank of gas
- A jacket (you never know when the weather will change)
- Camera
- Spare Tire