



SWEETWATER COUNTY TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD

## EXPLORE LOCAL WILDLIFE AT SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1 – 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 day searching for wildlife on foot, bicycle, or floating down the Green River. While you're there keep an eye out for Songbirds, Waterfowl, Eagles, Deer, Antelope, Elk, Moose, River Otters, Trout, Coyotes, Red Fox, Rabbits, Chipmunks, Northern harriers, Red-tailed hawks, Lizards, Bull Snakes, Beavers, Porcupines, and more!

### **Directions:**

To get to Seedskafee, from Green River head West on I-80 and take the LaBarge Exit 83. Turn right onto HWY 372 North and go about 28 miles to the refuge headquarters turnoff on your right. Most of the trip to the refuge is paved, however the roads at the refuge are dirt, but 4-wheel drive is not required. While you are there check out the visitor center! They have incredible displays. (Call ahead for appointment 307-875-2187)

### **6:00a.m.**

Pick up a fresh cup of coffee & breakfast at [Get Real Coffee](#) (50 Monroe Ave, Green River)! Try a local favorite, Emerald Mocha and pineapple crepes. Set off for [Seedskafee National Wildlife Refuge](#). Be sure to pack a lunch, water, and snacks. If you are in a hurry, stop by the Green River Maverick for supplies.

### **7:00a.m.**

Arrive at SNWR, grab your binoculars, camera, and take a short walk along the Flicker Trail just behind the visitor center. Most wildlife is active during the morning and evening hours. This area is a common place to see moose, sage-grouse, trumpeter swans, and many songbird species.



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**8:00a.m.**

Explore the visitor center and explore top-notch displays, including interactive displays. There is also a wildlife viewing deck overlooking the refuge's Upper Hawley wetland.

**9:00am**

Drive the refuge auto tour road and look for wildlife. Don't forget the camera and binoculars. Ask for the wildlife checklist and see how many wildlife species you can find.

**11:00am**

Eat an early lunch, after all you started your day early! The refuge has picnic tables and restrooms at the visitor center. Or you can eat your lunch by the HWY 28 bridge along the Green River and watch the anglers and trumpeter swans.

**11:30am**

Ride your bicycle on a number of designated paths or open roads, or kayak/canoe down the Green River. Or simply relax and dip your toes in the cool river.

**2:00pm**

Head back to Green River and treat yourself to a McFlurry or hot fudge Sunday from the [Green River McDonalds](#) (599 E 4th S).

**What to Bring:**

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