

The City of Lander, Wyoming, was established in 1884, incorporated by the Fremont County Commissioners on July 12, 1890, and became a First Class City on January 16, 1963. The current population as of the 2020 census is 7,546.

Lander is known for its recreational opportunities, entertainment, relaxation, scenic beauty, business opportunities and just plain fun!

- Sinks Canyon State Park is within seven miles of Lander offering beautiful scenery and the mystery of seeing a river disappear into the side of the mountain.
- Visit Historic South Pass City and Atlantic City, 30 miles to the south of Lander and reminisce about the late 1800's and the gold rush.
- The City of Lander has numerous winter and summer events to keep you busy, for instance the Pioneer Days Rodeo and Parade in July.

[Lander Chamber of Commerce Travel and Relocation Guide](#)

Events and Festivals

Lander hosts a myriad of events as diverse as the culture of our local community. We have aircraft fly-ins, sled dog races, Native American pow wows, an epic brewfest, an international rock climbers' gathering - there is always something to celebrate. But, if you have to choose, pick the the 4th of July! Our community is known for unforgettable fireworks and a celebration to keep you going all day long. The day starts with a 1 Mile, 5K, or Half Marathon, followed by a parade, the Rotary bbq in City Park, and the best 360-degree firework show you'll ever see.

[International Pedigree Stage Stop Sled Dog Race](#)

[Wyoming Outdoor Weekend](#)

[Lander Brewfest](#)

[Jurassic Classic Mountain Bike Festival](#)

[WYO 131 Gravel Grinder](#)

[4th of July Pioneer Days Parade and Rodeo](#), [Challenge for Charities Races](#), [Rotary BBQ](#)

[Native American Pow Wows](#)

[International Climbers' Festival](#)

[South Pass City's Gold Rush Days](#)

[Summerfest](#)

[Lander Fly-In](#)

[One Shot Antelope Hunt](#)

[Pig Roast](#)

[Lander Presents](#)

[Wind River Country](#) hosts an events page for the area.

Nonprofits in our Community

Lander is home to numerous nonprofits. The Lander Community Foundation has a mission to create a stronger community. A community that looks after each other and builds on common ground. They do this by promoting philanthropy, encouraging effective giving, and facilitating volunteerism. They also provide leadership on issues that are important to our community.

[Donate](#)

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Notable Articles about Lander

[Wyoming's Wind River Country](#) is your travel site to explore everything we have to offer. At the bottom of their page, you will find a great map featuring our local restaurants and attractions. Thank you to Wind River Country for sharing these articles about Lander!

[Fifty Grande](#) - February 14, 2024 - 11 State Parks to Visit and Where to Stay

[Cowboy State Daily](#) - November 23, 2023 - Sinks Canyon is Wyoming's First Dark Sky Park

[WyoToday](#) - November 20, 2023 - Sinks Canyon State Park Designated Wyoming's First Ever Dark Sky Park

[The Business Gazette Online](#) - September 14, 2023 - An Epic Fall Road Trip is Waiting in Wyoming's Wind River Country

[Thrillist](#) - June 23, 2023 - Light up your Summer with these July Travel Ideas

[Fodor's Travel](#) - May 16, 2023 - What's Better: Yellowstone

[Men's Journal](#) - March 13, 2023 - Wyoming's Wind River Range Is a Winter Adventurer's Best-kept Secret

[Matador](#) - March 8, 2023 - Wyoming's Wind River Country Makes for the Ultimate Wester Road Trip

[5280](#) - December 2022 - The Best of the Mountain West 2022

[Globe Newswire](#) - September 27, 2022 - Experience the Best of Fall

[Sunset](#) - September 6, 2022 - 2022 Sunset Travel Awards: 100 Reasons We Love the West Right Now

[Cowboys and Indians](#) - May 17, 2022 - Wyoming's Wind River Country

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