

BISON VIEWING

The Hot Springs State Park Bison Herd is the central herd for Wyoming State Parks. Herd size is dependent upon the carrying capacity of the available range areas and the site-specific requirements necessary to manage a healthy and safe bison herd.

The park maintains a free-roaming herd of 24-27 adult and yearling bison on a year-round basis. This number increases by 10-15 animals during the months of April, May and June as new calves become a welcome addition.

In addition to the “natural” feed that the bison receive from the pasture areas, the park’s bison are provided with a daily “cake” supplement that provides necessary minerals and helps to insure good health. This feeding occurs daily between 8-9 a.m. and offers park visitors a unique opportunity to view the “monarch of the Plains” up close.

Please remember that bison are wild animals and should be viewed ONLY while you remain in your vehicle.

THE SWINGING BRIDGE

The suspension foot bridge across the Bighorn River is commonly called “The Swinging Bridge.” The structure was removed in July 1991 and was replaced in 1992. The bridge offers a unique vantage point from which to view the Bighorn River and Mineral Terrace.

THE STATE BATH HOUSE

In 1896, a treaty was signed with the Shoshone and the Arapaho that gave the public use of one of the largest mineral hot springs in the world. The hot mineral water is maintained a 104 degrees Fahrenheit to provide the safest soaking water possible. Attendants are available to assist you with your needs. The Bath House hours are: Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sundays, noon-5:30 p.m. The Bath House is closed on holidays during



the winter and open on holidays during the summer, noon to 5:30.

BOAT RAMP FACILITY

On the Bighorn River, by the Terraces, is a boat ramp. The sister to this ramp is located at the mouth of the Wind River Canyon south of Thermopolis. These two ramps were built by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department with the needs of physically impaired persons in mind. These fit with the many other facilities in the state park that are also designed for physically impaired individuals.

While the Terrace ramp will be used primarily for removing boats from the water, there is still lots of water below the Terrace that can be floated and/or fished.

FLOWERS

Hot Springs State Park has long been known for its beautiful flower gardens. Make a point of bringing your camera with you and capture the exciting splash of color all summer long.

LEGEND ROCK

Legend Rock State Petroglyph Site has been developed for public viewing of the cliff face. The facilities include an improved access road, a public restroom and picnic tables.

The site is approximately 30 miles northwest of Thermopolis and visitation must be arranged through Hot Springs State Park headquarters or the State Bath House. For information, call park staff.

PARK RULES

- All visitors must abide by posted speed limits.
- Motorized vehicles shall be operated only on roads.
- Quiet shall be maintained in all areas of the park between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- All pets must be kept on a leash.
- All trash must be deposited in containers designated for that purpose.
- Fishing and boating are permitted subject to regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission.
- The discharge of firearms and fireworks is prohibited.
- No skateboarding within the park.
- Unauthorized camping, including motorhome camping, is not permitted within the state park boundary.
- Swimming, wading or soaking in the hot mineral water is restricted to facilities designed for such use.
- Alcohol use permits may be required. Inquire at Park Headquarters.
- Digging is prohibited.
- Destroying or removing of any tree, shrub or plant is prohibited.
- Metal detectors are prohibited.
- For a complete list of Wyoming State Park rules and regulations, visit the nearest Park Headquarters.

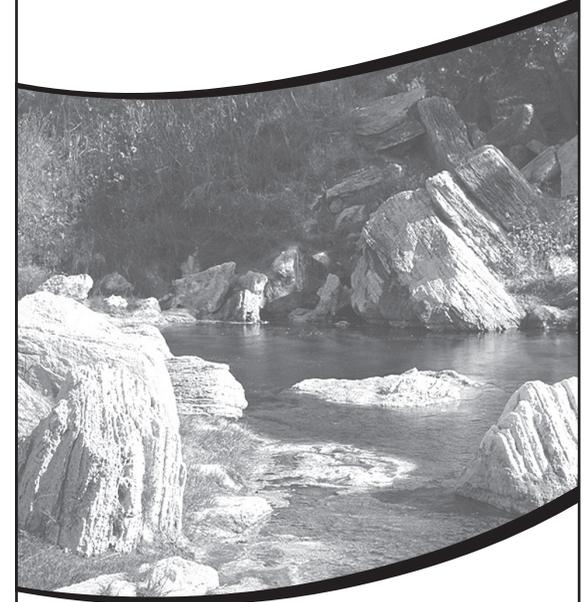
GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS

There are three large group picnic shelters in the park available by reservation.

Contact Park Headquarters as soon as you can to reserve a shelter for your event and also inquire if your group needs a park liquor permit.

WYOMING STATE PARKS, HISTORIC SITES & TRAILS

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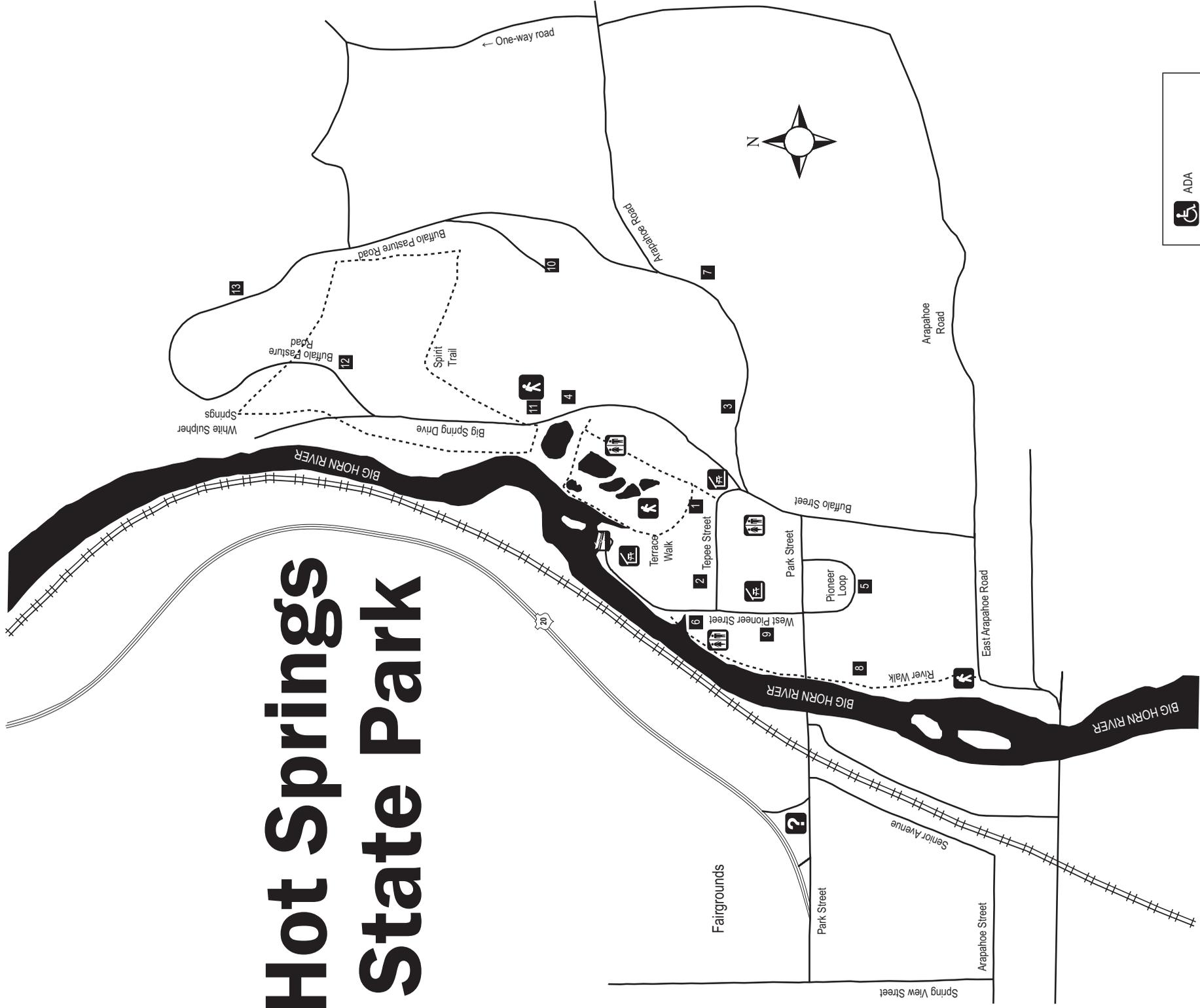
Enjoy our soothing waters, views of the unforgettable bison and some of the loveliest flower gardens in the state.

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Wyoming State Parks & Cultural Resources

Hot Springs State Park is administered by the Division of State Parks and Historic Sites, Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources. <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/>

Hot Springs State Park



PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Ambulance	911
Chamber of Commerce	864.3192
Fire	911
Game warden	911
Hot Springs County Hospital	876-3121
Park Headquarters	864-2176
Park maintenance shop	864-2337
State bath house	864-3765

LOCATIONS

1. Visitor information & State Bath House
2. Tepee Pool
3. Star Plunge
4. Big Horn Spring
5. Feather Fountain
6. Tepee Fountain
7. Smokey Row Cemetery
8. Holiday Inn
9. Plaza Hotel
10. Sneider's Point Overlook Trail
11. Black Sulphur Spring
12. Spirit Hole
13. Devil's Punch Bowl

