Fossil Butte

National Monument

U.S. Department of the Interior

Park Established: October 23, 1972

Location: Southwestern Wyoming, 14 miles west of Kemmerer on Hwy 30.

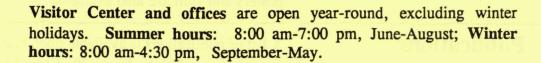
Acreage: 8,198 acres (3,313 hectares)

Entrance Fee: none

Mileage from: Cheyenne WY: 352 Rock Springs WY: 95 Evanston WY: 65

Denver CO: 450 Salt Lake City UT: 150 Vernal UT: 150

Recreation





Hiking trails with wayside exhibits. Trail-heads are within 5 miles of the Visitor Center. Fossil exhibits and interpretation are available at the Visitor Center.

Licensed motor bikes, bicycles, trucks, and automobiles are permitted in the Monument but are restricted to designated roads and operators must be properly licensed.



Pets are allowed on trails but must be under physical restraint at all times. Horse use is allowed in the Monument. During the winter, hiking or cross-country skiing is encouraged, weather permitting. Snow machines are not permitted within the Monument boundaries.

During your visit, watch for wildlife including: mule deer, moose, pronghorn, white-tailed jackrabbit, desert-cottontail, beaver, coyotes, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and sage grouse.

Accommodations

Camping is not permitted in the Monument. Primitive camping is permitted on surrounding Bureau of Land Management land where caution should be used with campfires. No potable water is available. Commercial campgrounds are located in Kemmerer; public camping in Bridger-Teton National Forest-50 miles northeast, at Fontenelle Reservoir-50 miles east, and Cokeville town park-30 miles northwest. Lodging is available year-round in Kemmerer. Grocery stores, service stations and shopping are available. Reservations for lodging are recommended July-October. More information is available through the Chamber of Commerce, Kemmerer, WY 83101, phone: 307-877-9761.

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Golden Age and Golden Access Passports may be obtained from a fee collecting National Park Service unit. (Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Dinosaur, etc.)

Handicapped Access

The Visitor Center is handicapped accessible. No trails are provided for the blind or those using wheelchairs. Vault toilets are wheelchair accessible.

Sales Outlet

A large selection of publications are offered for sale through **Dinosaur**Nature Association. Books explain further the geologic history, paleontology, and natural history features. Children's books, postcards, posters and film are also available.

Publications

A list of publications is available upon request. Write: Dinosaur Nature Association, 1291 E. Hwy. 40, Vernal UT 84078.

Miscellaneous

Spring and Summer: 70° to 80° F days; 30° to 40° F nights. Fall: 60° F days and 30° F nights. Winter: 10° to 30° F days; 0° to -45° F nights.

Use of firearms or traps is prohibited. When being transported, these items must be cased or broken down and unavailable for ready use.

Hunting or intentionally disturbing wildlife is prohibited.

For additional information contact:

Superintendent
Fossil Butte National Monument
P.O. Box 592
Kemmerer, WY 83101
(307) 877-4455

All fossils and prehistoric artifacts are <u>protected</u> and <u>cannot be disturbed or removed</u> from the Monument. Natural features, plants and animals are also protected and must be left undisturbed.