

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Draper Museum of Natural History

Ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle said, "In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous." At the Draper Museum of Natural History, we couldn't agree more. Get an insider's look at natural history research and specimens in various stages of preparation. You may even have the chance to get up close and personal with a live rattlesnake or a magnificent bird of prey. Plus, each guest will receive a DVD – topic: America's first national park – Yellowstone!

Length: 45–60 minutes • **Price:** \$36 per person

Ages: 12 to Adult

Lock, Stock, & Barrel

Our Cody Firearms Museum staff is armed with information regarding firearms of the West! Come a packin' with photos and questions about your special firearm as you visit with our quick-on-the-draw records office staff. Those with a Winchester, Marlin, or L.C. Smith firearm will take home a documented photocopy of information gleaned from historic records. A 30-minute tour with the curator will be next on the agenda. Then, with our complimentary tokens, try your hand at our sharpshooting gallery and challenge your friends to a duel. The book, *Guns of the Wild West* by David Kennedy is an additional gift from us to you!

Also available: \$10 discount on factory letters ordered and paid for on day of visit.

Length: 45–60 minutes **Price:** \$39 per person

Ages: Adult. Maximum group of 40

**Add a Saddlebag Lunch to any of the western experiences.*

Make plans NOW for your next group experience!

Special western memento included with each experience

- Add one of these unforgettable experiences to your visit. Not enough time to do it all? Schedule one as a stand-alone activity.
- Prices are based on a minimum of fifteen people and may be subject to change.

Groups of less than fifteen people, call for more information or reservations, 307.578.4114.

- Pre-scheduled and pre-paid.
- Experiences available to groups priced per individual.
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Celebrating the Spirit of the American West

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"western experiences"
FOR YOUR VISIT.





EXPERIENCE

Saddlebag Lunch

Savor a “finger-lickin’ good” lunch at the Bison Byway, a comfortable, no-waiting-in-line area designated just for groups. Lunches include a sandwich, pasta salad, fresh fruit, chips, homemade dessert, and a variety of drinks, and your very own bucking bronco neck scarf/napkin to keep!

Price: \$11.50 per person plus tax and service charge.
Volume discounts available.

Advance notice and guarantee counts are required.

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Treating Your Treasures

Concerned about preventing deterioration of your grandmother’s quilt or that fragile photograph of your great great grandfather? Join the Historical Center’s conservation staff as they introduce a hands-on activity about cleaning and taking care of your own personal heirlooms. This experience includes your own conservation kit to take home, plus a booklet titled, *Guide to Collections Care*.

Length: 60 minutes

Price: \$30 per person • **Ages:** Adult

Art in the Garden: Have a Brush with the Old West

... and the New West, too! Delight in the Historical Center’s stunning sculpture gardens after a brief tour of the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. Our resident art educator will engage your creative side as you are guided through a mini art project. We’ll supply the sketchbook and materials for this one-of-a-kind experience.

Length: 60 minutes

Price: \$28 per person • **Ages:** 12 to adult

In the Know about the Rodeo

Wyoming’s official state sport? It’s rodeo! And who better to reveal its secrets than a real rodeo cowboy? You’ll find out about Cody rodeo history, the seven events of rodeo, equipment of a rodeo cowboy, and rodeo animals and their welfare. You’ll even get to test your ropin’ skills! For a unique souvenir of this western experience, take home a cowboy style belt buckle.

Length: 90 minutes • **Price:** \$32 per person

Ages: 6 and up

Rhymes and Rhythms of the Cowboy

Nestle down in the comfy seats of our Coe Auditorium and enjoy an entertaining yet educational experience with a live “on the stage” performance featuring the music of the cowboy. Hum along to your favorite tunes about cowboy roots, trail drives, and cow towns. Each guest will receive a harmonica and special instructions on how to blow “tug-at-your-heartstrings” music, symbolic of the saddle-straddlers’ heritage.

Length: 60 minutes • **Price:** \$36 per person

Ages: All ages. Minimum group of 30

Voluntourism: Treating Our Treasures

Experience the fun and camaraderie with fellow eco-minded individuals as you aid in the conservation of some of the West’s greatest art treasures. Work side-by-side with our conservation lab crew while learning the techniques of cleaning and preserving outdoor sculptures. Enjoy a guided tour of the Center’s outdoor sculptures led by Whitney Gallery of Western Art staff, as well as a Saddlebag Lunch. Includes your own personal conservation kit and booklet, *Guide to Collections Care*.

Length: 1 day to 1 week

Price: \$66 per person per day • **Ages:** 16 to adult

Carving a Memory: Sculpting With Artist J. Burnham Rudolph

While taking in one of J. Burnham Rudolph’s sculptures, an emotion, a spirit, or a feeling is sure to come over you—an experience this artist counts on. No matter the subject, Rudolph wants the observer to relate to what he sees. In this very personal sculpting workshop, follow Rudolph’s direction and vision in carving your own 4 x 2 inch clay buffalo. Take home your creation, your tools, and a copy of Rudolph’s white resin cast to practice your newly-learned skill at home.

Length: 2 hours • **Price:** \$90 per person • **Ages:** 15 to adult. Maximum group of 30. Younger ages please call for options.

Day Tripping: Hike up the Nature Conservancy’s Heart Mountain

Become a photo journalist as you hike up Heart Mountain (elevation 8,123 feet), a few miles northeast of the town of Cody. With guidance from our interpretive specialist, explore the plants, wildlife, and unique geology along the trail. Come prepared for this “moderately-strenuous” hike with proper footwear, clothing, and water, and don’t forget your camera! The fee for this true Wyoming experience includes a Saddlebag Lunch, a *Wildflowers of Yellowstone Guide*, transportation, and interpretation.

Length: Full day • **Price:** \$64 per person • **Ages:** 14 to adult. Minimum 8 people; maximum 15 people

Boy and Girl Scout Opportunities

Begin the adventure—and continue the journey with fun, educational activities for boy scouts and girl scouts.

Contact Emily at 307.578.4110 or emilyb@bbhc.org.