



# CHEYENNE MUSEUM & TROLLEY GUIDE

VISIT CHEYENNE



Experience the rich history of Cheyenne's thrilling and celebrated past—relive the drama of the pioneers who built Cheyenne and explore the exciting cultural centers that showcase the wonders of Wyoming.



## CELL PHONE AUDIO TOURS

Cheyenne museum patrons can enjoy **free audio tours** on their personal cell phones in several Cheyenne museums. The audio tours describe individual exhibits, enhancing the museum experience with additional depth and information. Enjoy these audio tours in the museums or at your own convenience, perhaps as a preview of each museum.

**Audio Tour phone numbers included after each description in this brochure.** (Individual cell phone plan charges may apply.)



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**Additional details on the back cover:**

- How to purchase tickets
- Private Charter information
- Specialty *Ghost Tours* and *Holiday Light Tours*



## CHEYENNE BOTANIC GARDENS



Cheyenne Botanic Gardens  
710 S. Lions Park Drive  
(307) 637-6458

[botanic.org](http://botanic.org)

**Cheyenne Botanic Gardens** is an oasis of beautiful and tranquil gardens on the High Plains. Explore the solar heated conservatory

exhibiting tropical plants and stroll the nine-acre grounds featuring twenty-five specialty gardens. Wyoming's only public botanic garden! Includes the **Paul Smith Children's Village** for families to learn, grow and play.

**New greenhouse and conservatory opening late 2016.**



**Botanic Gardens Hours:** Grounds open dawn to dusk

**Children's Village Hours:** TUE-SUN 10am-5pm

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0071 (1# – 17#)

## CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE



Old West Museum & Store  
4610 Carey Avenue  
(307) 778-7290

[oldwestmuseum.org](http://oldwestmuseum.org)

Marvel at one of the nation's largest collections of **historic horse-drawn vehicles**, experience the region's most celebrated **western art exhibitions** and trace the **history of Cheyenne Frontier**

**Days** from its beginnings in 1897 to what we know today as *The Daddy of 'em All*®. Let the kids explore the interactive children's learning center and visit the museum store for western gifts and rodeo souvenirs. Adult admission; children under 12 free.



**Hours:** MON-FRI 9am-5pm; SAT, SUN 10am-5pm

Extended summer hours during Cheyenne Frontier Days

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0079 (1# – 11#)

## CHEYENNE DEPOT & CHEYENNE DEPOT MUSEUM



Cheyenne Depot Museum  
121 W. 15th Street  
(307) 632-3905

[cheyennedepotmuseum.org](http://cheyennedepotmuseum.org)

Experience the romance of the railroad at the **Cheyenne Depot Museum**, housed in the beautifully

restored **Union Pacific Depot**—a National Historic Landmark. Travel on an emotional and historical journey into the mystery and allure of the railroad and the people who built it. View the model railroad layout handcrafted by the renowned Harry Brunk over a thirty year period. See the 1929 Art Deco lobby and get information at the **Visitor Center**. Visit the **Cheyenne Depot Gift Shop** for unique gifts and railroad memorabilia. Museum: adult admission; children under 12 free.



**Hours:** MON-SAT 9am-5pm; SUN 11am-3pm

Extended summer hours

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0065 (exhibits 1# – 6#)

## COWGIRLS OF THE WEST MUSEUM & EMPORIUM



Cowgirls of the West  
Museum & Emporium  
205/203 W. 17th Street  
(307) 638-4994

[cowgirlsofthewestmuseum.com](http://cowgirlsofthewestmuseum.com)

Learn about **notable women from the Cheyenne area** who have made their mark on the American West. The Museum features a collection of artifacts and antiques, western saddles and tack, clothing, and memorabilia that reveals what life was like for pioneer women. Includes exhibits on the daring women of the earlier rodeo and trick riding era.



**Hours:** Open during the summer usually TUE-FRI 11am-4 pm;  
SAT 11am-3pm. Call to verify hours.

## F.E. WARREN ICBM & HERITAGE MUSEUM



F.E. Warren ICBM and Heritage Museum  
401 Champagne Dr., Bldg. 31  
(307) 773-2980

[warrenmuseum.com](http://warrenmuseum.com)

The museum, in the historic headquarters' building, depicts the rich heritage from **1867 to present** including the development of the Air Force Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles systems. With more than 200 historic structures listed on the National Register, the mission of F.E. Warren Air Force Base is explained with interactive exhibits.

**Due to issues of national security, call in advance to ensure accessibility. Military ID required.**



**Hours:** MON-WED, FRI 8am-4pm; THU 1-4pm

Closed weekends and holidays

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0073 (1# – 39#)

## MESSINGER'S OLD WEST MUSEUM



Messenger's Old West Museum  
616 Crook Avenue  
(off Nationway at Cheyenne Storage)  
(307) 635-8959

Western displays of carriages—including one owned by Buffalo Bill Cody—sleighs, pistols, rifles, saddles, and more are on display at **Messenger's Old West Museum** in Cheyenne. Bus tours welcome.



**Hours:** MON-FRI 8am-5pm

## HISTORIC GOVERNORS' MANSION



Historic Governors' Mansion  
300 E. 21st Street  
(307) 777-7878

[wyospcr.state.wy.us](http://wyospcr.state.wy.us)

Experience the first residence provided for Wyoming's Governors and their families. The **1904 Colonial Revival mansion** has

been the setting for state dinners, first-family christenings, wedding receptions and birthday parties. Included in the Mansion tour are videos with electronic touch-screens providing information about the former Governors, First Ladies, Mansion architecture and more. Self-guided tours and group guided tours available.



**Hours:** June-Sept: MON-SAT 9am-5pm; SUN 1-5pm;

Dec-May: WED-SAT 9am-5pm; TUE by appt.

Closed Oct, Nov and Dec 25-Jan 15

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0075 (exhibits 1# – 20#)

## MILITARY MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Military Memorial Museum  
1714 Carey Avenue ([access at Nelson Museum of the West](#))  
(307) 635-7670

[militarymemorialmuseum.com](http://militarymemorialmuseum.com)

The **Military Memorial Museum** began with uniforms, saddles, firearms and sabers depicting all of the enlisted and officers of the U.S. Cavalry, from the Civil War to 1943 when the horse Cavalry was disbanded. The Museum has expanded to collections of 20th century dress uniforms, army air service and air corps uniforms, and now specializes in General Officers' uniforms of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.



**Hours:** May 1-Oct 31: MON-FRI 9am-4:30pm

June-Aug: SAT 9am-4:30pm

Closed SUN and holidays



Nelson Museum of the West  
1714 Carey Avenue  
(307) 635-7670

[nelsonmuseum.com](http://nelsonmuseum.com)

No visit to Cheyenne is complete until you've seen the extensive Native American and Cowboy

collections at **Nelson Museum of the West!** Some of the finest examples of Indian bead work, basketry, pottery, quilled items and jewelry are on display. The exhibits also feature 19th century weapons, outlaw memorabilia, the US Cavalry, the leatherwork of F.A. Meanea, and the silver artistry of Edward H. Bohlin. Adult admission; children under 12 free.



**Hours:** May 1-Oct 31: MON-FRI 9am-4:30pm;  
June-Aug: SAT 9am-4:30pm; Closed SUN and holidays

**Audio Tour:** 307-316-0069 (1# – 17#)



Wyoming State Capitol  
200 W. 24th Street  
(307) 777-7220

[wyoming.gov](http://wyoming.gov)

Listed on the *National Register of Historic Places*, the **Wyoming State Capitol** boasts marble floors, fine woodwork, stained glass, historic photographs and a wildlife display. The cornerstone was laid in Cheyenne on May 18, 1887. The 24-carat gold leaf dome is visible from all roads entering

the city making the Wyoming Capitol a dominant structure on the Cheyenne Skyline.

**The interior of the State Capitol is closed for renovation 2016-2018.**



## WYOMING NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM



Wyoming National Guard Museum  
624 E. Pershing Boulevard  
(307) 432-0057

The mission of the **Wyoming National Guard Museum** is to honor all who have served in the Wyoming National Guard and to

collect, conserve, exhibit and interpret their history. The museum educates Guard members and the public about the heritage of Wyoming's Army and Air National Guard both in peace and in times of war. A joint project between the Wyoming Military Department and the Wyoming Militia Historical Society, the museum houses the Wyoming Army and Air National Guards' historical archives, photographs, film, and artifacts.



**Hours:** Under renovation in 2016. Call for hours.

## WYOMING STATE MUSEUM



Wyoming State Museum  
2301 Central Avenue  
Barrett Building  
(307) 777-7022

[wyomuseum.org](http://wyomuseum.org)

Founded in 1895, the **Wyoming State Museum** exhibits and interprets the history of Wyoming. Ten galleries tell the story of Wyoming's past from prehistory to the present. Bring

your kids to the *Hands-On-History* room and visit the Museum Store featuring gifts, souvenirs and Wyoming books.



**Hours:** MON-SAT 9am-4:30pm  
Closed SUN and holidays

# CHEYENNE MUSEUMS & TROLLEY TOUR



Narrated trolley tour is 90 minutes. Schedule varies on holidays and during Cheyenne Frontier Days.™ For more information or to purchase trolley tickets, call (307) 778-3133 or visit [CheyenneTrolley.com](http://CheyenneTrolley.com).



- 1 – 6 TROLLEY TOUR** (see table below)
- 2** Military Memorial Museum **access**
- 7** F.E. Warren ICBM & Heritage Museum
- 8** Wyoming National Guard Museum
- 9** Wyoming State Capitol
- 10** Cowgirls of the West Museum
- 11** Messenger's Old West Museum



## TROLLEY SCHEDULE & ORDER OF TOUR STOPS

<b>1</b>	<b>CHEYENNE DEPOT SQUARE:</b> Visitors Center, Trolley Tickets and Cheyenne Depot Museum	<b>2</b>	<b>Nelson Museum</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>State Museum</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Botanic Gardens</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>CFD Old West Museum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Governors' Mansion</b>	<b>return to Depot</b>
<b>10:00 am Tour</b>	Departs 10:13 am	10:20 am	10:34 am	10:51 am	10:54 am	11:09 am	11:30 am					
<b>11:30 am Tour</b>	Departs 11:43 am	11:50 am	12:04 pm	12:21 pm	12:24 pm	12:39 pm	1:00 pm					
<b>1:00 pm Tour</b>	Departs 1:13 pm	1:20 pm	1:34 pm	1:51 pm	1:54 pm	2:09 pm	2:30 pm					
<b>2:30 pm Tour</b>	Departs 2:43 pm	2:50 pm	3:04 pm	3:21 pm	3:24 pm	3:39 pm	4:00 pm					
<b>4:00 pm Tour</b>	Departs 4:13 pm	4:20 pm	4:34 pm	4:51 pm	4:54 pm	5:09 pm	5:30 pm					



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**TROLLEY TICKETS** may be purchased at the Visitors Center in the lobby of the Historic Cheyenne Depot in downtown Cheyenne (121 W. 15th Street).

Trolley riders may purchase a regular trolley ticket or a **Trolley Plus Pass**, which in addition to the trolley ride, includes discounted admission to the Cheyenne Depot Museum, Nelson Museum of the West, and Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum.

Tour times are listed at the bottom of pages 10-11.

**PRIVATE CHARTERS:** The Cheyenne Street Railway Trolleys are available for private charters year round. Charter any day or time (subject to availability); create your own itinerary or book a Wild West Tour or Ghost Tour.

Trolleys are used for many events: parades, weddings and rehearsal dinners, reunions, conventions, school trips, and social activities.

**SPECIALTY TOURS:** Don't miss **Ghost Tours** (one week prior to Halloween) and **Holiday Light Tours** (two weeks in December). These popular tours sell out early, so call today to reserve your seats!

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