

## SAFETY

You are responsible for your safety.

The Forest Service installs signs, kiosks, and other information at locations where site conditions warrant. However, the size of the National Forest and the variety of natural and man-made conditions make it impossible to provide constantly updated information at every recreation sites. Unknown and unmarked hazards probably exist.

Such hazards include, but are not limited to changing weather, falling trees or limbs, slippery rocks, snow, ice, wild animals, stinging insects, becoming lost or disoriented, overexertion, hypothermia, sunburn, a wide variety of equipment, and rapidly changing road or trail conditions. You might also be exposed to unreasonable acts of other users. The Forest Service does not manage or control all of these occurrences.

- ☛ Check weather forecast before leaving home. Storms can move in quickly. Be prepared for rapid weather changes.
- ☛ Watch for falling trees – Wyoming is WINDY.
- ☛ Avoid hiking/skiing alone. Let someone know where you are going and your estimated time of return. Set a time for your contact to send help if he/she haven't heard from you.
- ☛ Dress in layers. Take extra clothes, a warm hat & gloves... even in "summer".
- ☛ Carry food, water, fire starter, and survival equipment.

## BOTTLE CREEK TRAIL TIPS

- ☛ Thanks for coming! Bottle Creek Trails are open 24/7, year-round. Pets are welcome.
- ☛ A parking lot for non-motorized users is located about 0.1 mi. north of WY-70 on FR 443. There is no charge to park.
- ☛ There are no restrooms or garbage service at the trailhead or along the trails. Please pack out all trash and litter.
- ☛ Please control & clean up after your pet.
- ☛ The closest source of potable water is the Bottle Creek Campground. Food and beverages can be purchased in Encampment & Riverside, 7 miles east.
- ☛ This area is on the edge of current cell service. It may be necessary to drive towards Encampment to get coverage.
- ☛ In the winter, trails are groomed about once a week. Frequent early season storms sometimes prevent grooming for several days. Deep snow and unpacked trail conditions may exist.
- ☛ Allow faster hikers/skiers to pass.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District  
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Saratoga, WY 82331  
Open Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(307) 326-5258  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr>

# BOTTLE CREEK HIKING & SKI TRAILS



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