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### **Turtle Rock Interpretive Hike to be Held on June 7**

**(LARAMIE, Wyo.) June 6, 2014** – The Laramie Ranger District of the Medicine Bow National Forest will be leading a family-friendly interpretive hike at Vedauwoo on the Pole Mountain unit, Saturday, June 7. The hike will take place on the Turtle Rock trail at 9:30 a.m.

Turtle Rock is a 2.4-mile loop that circles massive granite rock structures. It has a wide variety of attractions and varied habitat, including aspen trees, boulders, beaver ponds and the Middle Fork of Crow Creek. Forest Service staff will be on hand to lead the hike and identify various points of interest.

Hikers are encouraged to bring their own food and water, and should meet at the pay station of the Vedauwoo Recreation Area, which is just off of Forest Road 700.

The event corresponds with National Trails Day and the Forest Service's participation at Summer Outdoor Slam, held that same day at nearby Curt Gowdy State Park. The hike has also been accredited by the WY Outside coalition, [WYOutside.com](http://WYOutside.com).

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