

A photograph showing a group of horsemen on a trail in a forest. The trail is rocky and narrow, winding through dense green vegetation. Several horses are visible, some with riders. The scene is set in a lush, wooded area with many trees and undergrowth.

Shoshone National Forest

the “horse forest”
adjoining Yellowstone

Shoshone Back Country Horsemen of Northwest WY would like to share our portion of paradise with the world-wide equine community.

Having just celebrated our 25th anniversary as caretakers of equine trails in the Shoshone National Forest, we want to welcome you to America’s first national forest, a premier equine destination. It was and still is affectionately known as the “horse forest.” It consists of 1,389 miles of non-mechanized trails winding through 1.4 million acres, 56% of which is designated wilderness area.

The Cody, WY area has trailheads, trails and scenery that will make your vacation unforgettable, and is the gateway to Yellowstone National Park. Cody is centrally located to experience western hospitality at its finest. The Buffalo Bill Center of the West (a Smithsonian Affiliate consisting of five museums of western history at a single location), nightly rodeos, dining, lodging, entertainment, and western culture all await you in Park County, WY.

Please go to our website at <https://shoshonebch.org> for more information on Shoshone Back Country Horsemen and our efforts to preserve this great heritage. Travel the trails less traveled and pack out the experience of a lifetime along with what you packed in.

For additional information on Shoshone National Forest:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/shoshone>

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