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




















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Map Legend

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|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
|  | Interstate Highway |  | Campground |
|  | U.S. Highway |  | Picnic Area |
|  | Wyoming Highway |  | Cabin/Structure |
|  | Forest or County Road |  | Visitor Center |
|  | Primitive Road (4WD) |  | River/Creek |
|  | Primary Trail |  | Lake/Reservoir |
|  | Secondary Trail |  | Peak/Hill/Outcrop |
|  | Forest Boundary |  | Waterfall |
|  | State Border |  | Access Point |
| | |  | Trailhead/Parking Area |
| | |  | Map Orientation |
| | |  | Mileage Scale |