

GUIDED OVERNIGHT BACK COUNTRY RIDE ITINERARY:
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST, WY



Location: This trip takes place along the Green River in the spectacular Wind River range of Wyoming

Trailhead: We will meet at the Green River Lakes Trailhead about 50 miles outside of Pinedale, Wyoming (click here for a map: [Green River Lakes TH](#))

The trailhead features 2 sets of 4 log rail corrals. There is a water trough and additional potable water at another faucet nearby, as well as ample parking for trucks/trailers and available pit toilets. We will make this the base camp for our trip before and after the overnight ride.

Itinerary: The trip begins with participants arriving at the trailhead on Friday afternoon (by 3:00 pm) with their horses for an equipment review, discussion of safety protocols, and preparation for the next day's ride; Gillian will ensure that each individual has navigation for the route and will assist in packing saddlebags as needed. We will share an evening meal and then stay at the trailhead campground before heading out the next day.

On Saturday morning the group will depart the trailhead and ride approximately 10 miles southbound along the Continental Divide Trail to the proposed campsite at Beaver Park, crossing a couple of wooden bridges and following the shoreline of the Green River Lakes and then the gorgeous jade-colored water of the river itself. Upon arriving at the campsite, we will secure the stock using appropriate

containment (highline, electric fence, or picket line; possible hobbles for grazing) and set up the camp with the Gillian's support, in order to camp overnight on the verge of a lush meadow. We will gather in the evening to swap tales as we eat dinner before retiring to our tents amid the sound of running water.

On Sunday the group will pack up the camp and ride back to the Green River Lakes trailhead along the same route, with the option to share another meal and stay overnight before departing Monday morning.

Travel: Getting to the trailhead can be a challenge with a horse trailer, so be sure to give yourself sufficient time to arrive. You will take the 352 north a few miles to the west of Pinedale until you transition to the 650 (Green River Lakes Road); at this point the road turns to dirt, and although it is sufficiently wide and generally not at all steep or twisty, it can be very rough, so you will want to take it slow. It usually requires about two hours to cover those last 30 miles (no cell service from here). But it's very scenic, as it follows the river, with lots of valley vistas and dramatic mountain views. It's highly recommended that you stay nearby the night before, and there are fairgrounds in both Pinedale (50 miles) and Jackson (about 100 miles away) that are very convenient. Gillian will be happy to explain the various options and also suggest other places to overnight if you are travelling from out of state.

