

# NORTHEAST WYOMING

CAMPBELL COUNTY | CROOK COUNTY  
JOHNSON COUNTY | SHERIDAN COUNTY  
WESTON COUNTY

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## WHERE OPPORTUNITY THRIVES

Northeast Wyoming offers many business advantages, including strategic access to **energy**, natural resources, and a highly skilled workforce. Anchored by Campbell County—home to the nation’s most productive **coal** mines and the emerging frontier of **carbon innovation**—the region also supports a strong oil, gas, and manufacturing presence like L&H Industrial.

Communities like Sheridan and Buffalo are renowned for their vibrant downtowns, cultural events, **tourism**, and **advanced manufacturing** firms, such as Weatherby, Kennon Products, and Vacutech, which demonstrate that quality craftsmanship and innovation thrive here. Crook and Weston Counties add strength with timber, agriculture, and industrial services that benefit from proximity to the Black Hills and major transportation corridors. Combined with a pro-business climate, access to reliable infrastructure, and an unmatched quality of life, Northeast Wyoming is where opportunity meets resilience.

## SUCCESS STORIES



**L&H INDUSTRIAL  
IN GILLETTE, WY**

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L&H Industrial specializes in technology innovations, custom manufacturing, and heavy machinery services for industries like mining, oil and gas, and railways.

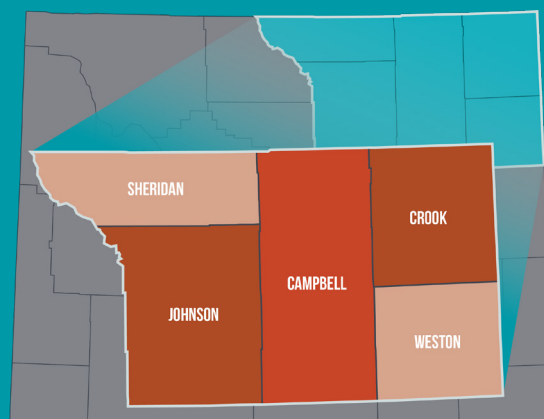
## INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Mining
- Tourism

## EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESS

- **Gillette College** ([gillettecollege.org](http://gillettecollege.org)) offers workforce training to enhance skills in the region.
- **Sheridan College** ([sheridan.edu](http://sheridan.edu)) provides technical and vocational programs with industry-aligned training.
- **Western Welding Academy** ([westernweldingacademy.com](http://westernweldingacademy.com)) is focused on real-world training for welding careers.

## COUNTIES







## MOUNTAIN MEADOW WOOL IN BUFFALO, WY

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Mountain Meadow Wool is a family-operated mill dedicated to supporting local ranchers.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total Regional Population:** 96,879
- **Total Regional Labor Shed (within a 100-mile radius):** 128,384

- Source: Applied Geographic Solutions

## TRANSPORTATION

Northeast Wyoming offers exceptional transportation access for industries ranging from coal and oil to tourism and advanced manufacturing. With continued investment in highway capacity, industrial access, and logistics corridors, Northeast Wyoming remains a key player in the movement of energy, goods, and people across the northern Rockies and beyond.

### INTERSTATES & HIGHWAYS

Interstate 90 runs across Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, and Crook Counties, connecting to Billings, Rapid City, and I-25. U.S. Highways 14, 16, 20, and 85 serve as critical east-west and north-south routes for freight and regional travel.

### AIRPORTS

Sheridan County Airport (Sheridan) and Northeast Wyoming Regional Airport (Gillette) offer convenient daily flights to and from Denver International Airport.

### RAILWAYS

The BNSF Railway provides extensive rail service throughout the Powder River Basin, supporting coal, aggregates, and industrial shipping.

## PUBLIC LAND

28% (4,742 square miles) of the total land in Northeast Wyoming is public.



## TOURISM HOT SPOTS

- **Devils Tower National Monument:** This 867-foot natural landmark offers ranger programs, night sky viewing, hiking, and climbing opportunities.
- **Bighorn National Forest:** Home to the Big Horn Mountains with 192,000 acres of wilderness and over 1,200 miles of trails for diverse recreation.
- **Keyhole State Park:** Features a 14,000-acre reservoir and 2,000 acres of land for swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, and bird-watching.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Cross-country, downhill, and backcountry skiing
- Mountain, road, and gravel biking
- Blue ribbon fishing
- Hiking and backpacking



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