## ASPEN MOUNTAIN



Known for its outstanding big game hunting, Aspen Mountain has antelope, mule deer, and elk. These hunt areas are Limited Quota Hunt Areas only and no general big game licenses are issued. Other permanent residents include songbirds, sage-grouse, golden eagles, chipmunks, cottontail rabbits, and ferruginous hawks.



Aspen houses repeaters used by the Wyoming Highway Patrol, local police, and fire services for Sweetwater County. There are also repeaters on Wilkins Peak so if the repeater goes down on Aspen Mountain, they are automatically switched to Wilkins Peak and vice versa. These towers are located on private land and are not accessible to the public.

Aspen Mountain lies to the north of the Uinta Mountains in the center of the Greater Green River Basin. It is part of the Rock Springs Uplift and is composed of Miocene deposits, which means these deposits began forming some 23 million years ago. At the same time, there was an exceptionally large, ancient lake called Lake Gosiute.