




WHITE MOUNTAIN



The scenic landscapes and wildlife viewing opportunities are year-round where you will find elk, deer, antelope, and wild horses on and around the mountain. Many hawks, eagles, and songbird species migrate through the area and Greater sage-grouse are year round residence. An occasional mountain lion or two have traversed this area so be alert of your surroundings.



Hundreds of carved figures dot the sandstone cliffs at the White Mountain Petroglyphs site in Wyoming's Red Desert north of Rock Springs. Etched into the sandstone bedrock of the Eocene Bridger formation some 1,000 to 200 years ago, several figures appear to portray bison and elk hunts while others depict geometric forms or tiny footprints. Handprints are scooped into the rock as well, providing visitors with a compelling connection to those who used the site long ago.



The peak itself is located 5.4 miles from Rock Springs, Wyoming and 8.85 miles from Green River, Wyoming. Pilot Butte is located directly on top of White Mountain and was named by early travelers in the region as a signal that they were close to the Green River. Pilot Butte is also the second highest point in the immediate region, the first being Aspen Mountain to the south. It is 7,949 feet in elevation at its highest point.

