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THE VORE BUFFALO JUMP

Between 1500 and 1800 A.D., the ancestors of five Plains Indian tribes killed and butchered 20,000 bison at the Vore Buffalo Jump near Sundance, Wyoming. The levels of butchered bison bone, seen here protruding from the wall of one excavation unit, extend to more than 20 feet below the present surface. This site is being studied for development as a University of Wyoming research center and museum.

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