



Wyoming Archaeological Society

2025 Spring Meeting

May 2 – May 4, 2025

Cheyenne, Wyoming



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Welcome to Cheyenne!

The Cheyenne Chapter is pleased to host the 2025 spring Meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society (WAS) and the Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists (WAPA).

Conference Locations

Friday 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **WYDOT Auditorium**, 5300 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne.

Friday 5-9 p.m. *Early Bird Party* **Governor's Residence**, 5001 Central Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82009

Saturday All Day **Laramie County Community College (LCCC)**

Registration

Registration is required to participate in all conference activities. **For the early-bird rate, please mail in the completed registration form by April 6.**

Check-in will be available during the workshops and also at the Early Bird Party. On-site registration will also be available at the late Registration price. Banquet tickets may not be available at this late date.

The Registration Table will also be our Point-of-Contact for Conference questions.

Friday Events

Workshops (free) WYDOT Auditorium

- **Friday 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. National Register of Historic Places Workshop: Casey Woster Wyoming SHPO** Casey Woster is the National Register Program Coordinator and a Historic Preservation Specialist with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office. She has a Master of Arts from Cornell University in Historic Preservation Planning and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Montana State University focused on architectural history. Casey worked for more than ten years in historic preservation and cultural resource management in Alaska before moving to Wyoming. Casey meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Architectural History and Historic Preservation.
- **Friday 2-3 p.m. Metal Detecting Workshop: "Grab the metal detector": A primer on archaeological metal detection - Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist** Metal detectors aren't in most dig kits, but they can be a valuable tool for archaeological investigation under certain circumstances. This workshop will provide an introduction to the technology, some basic guidelines on their functionality and use, and suggestions on when using a metal detector is most appropriate during archaeological investigations.
- The WAPA Meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the WYDOT Auditorium) 5300 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82009

Friday Welcome Social Governor's Residence

Cash bar and appetizers will be open 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Governor's Residence 5001 Central Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82009. Beer provided by Nathan Fleming/TRC. This is **NOT** the Historic Governor's Mansion located near downtown. This location is just off I-25, Exit 12, east side of the interstate.

Saturday

Paper Presentations and Posters

Posters will be set up on the third floor of the Health Sciences Building in rooms 309/311 and available for viewing through Saturday afternoon. Papers will be presented on the ground floor in rooms 111/113.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction also will be in rooms 309/311. Bidding takes place starting on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. Items must be picked up and paid for (cash or check) prior to the banquet.

If you would like to donate items to the auction, please bring them to the registration table when you arrive. Or, contact John Laughlin john.laughlinwy@gmail.com or Dan Bach macrofloral@gmail.com

Saturday Evening Social

LCCC Center for Conferences and Institutes/Union Pacific Centennial Room 129/130

Cash Bar will be offered starting at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening Banquet

LCCC Center for Conferences and Institutes/Union Pacific Centennial Room 129/130

The banquet will feature a buffet. Dr. Jason LaBelle, Colorado State University is the keynote speaker and will present on a variety of regional topics.

Sunday Morning Field Trip

Quebec 01 Wyoming State Parks will provide a private tour of the facility. More information to come.

For additional information about the 2025 Spring Meeting go to:

<http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/2025-was-spring-meeting.html>

Places to Stay in Cheyenne (closest to LCCC)

We found that trying to reserve a block of rooms actually increased the price. Conference participants are encouraged to choose the location that best suits them.

Spring Hill Suites 307-635-0006 416 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007 307-635-0006

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cyssh-springhill-suites-cheyenne/overview/>

Red Lion Hotel 307-638-4466 204 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007

<https://www.sonesta.com/red-lion-hotels/wy/cheyenne/red-lion-hotel-conference-center-cheyenne>

Home2 Suites by Hilton 307-475-1700 429 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cysenht-home2-suites-cheyenne/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HT-CYSENHT&y_source=1_OTE4MzY2NzUtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D

Tru by Hilton 307-222-3600 423 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cysndru-tru-cheyenne/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-RU-CYSNDRU&y_source=1_NzU4MDE4OS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Comfort Inn & Suites 307-514-6051 201 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007

<https://www.choicehotels.com/wyoming/cheyenne/comfort-inn-hotels/wy097?mc=llgoxxpx>