

## BROWNS PARK SELF-GUIDED TOUR

**1. VERMILION FALLS:** This 25-foot waterfall located on public land may be viewed from above at mile marker 20 on Highway 318.

**2. IRISH CANYON:** This colorful and scenic canyon offers sightseeing, picnicking, camping, hiking, climbing, wildlife viewing and Indian rock art. The canyon was named for three Irishmen who robbed a Rock Springs saloon and stopped to consume part of the take in the north end of the canyon. County Road 10N, a maintained gravel road, provides easy access through the canyon to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

**3. GATES OF LODORE:** Spectacular red canyon walls tower above the Green River in Dinosaur National Monument. Offers whitewater boating (by permit), picnicking, camping, abundant wildlife and a ranger station. Telephone: (970) 365-3693.

**4. BROWNS PARK STORE:** Offers gasoline, propane, picnic supplies and fishing, hunting and camping equipment. Telephone: (970) 365-3658.

**5. TWO BAR RANCH:** Located on Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge. The log buildings, corrals and sheds were built with hand-hewn logs by Thomas White in 1887. Please use caution while exploring the Two Bar Ranch. As inviting as early 20th century cabins and abandoned ranches may appear, they can be extremely dangerous. It is best to enjoy these structures from the outside!

**6. LODORE HALL AND CEMETERY:** Located on Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Lodore Hall was built in 1911 and was used as a church and school and for meetings and funerals. It is still used as a community center. John Jarvie and other local pioneers are buried at the Lodore Cemetery. The log cabin and corral just south of

Lodore Cemetery were built by Frank and Felix Myers to accommodate Frank's children while school was in session.

**7. BROWNS PARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:** The refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as a nesting/resting area for migratory waterfowl along the Green River. Hikers, sightseers, fishermen and photographers are welcome yearround. Nationally known for trout fishing. Float boat access and camping are available. Telephone: (970) 365-3613.

**8. SWINGING BRIDGE:** Taking this one-lane swinging bridge (County Road 83) across the Green River is a real experience! Size and weight restrictions apply: Two- or three- axle vehicles - three tons load limit. The bridge is eight feet, six inches wide. Float boat access and camping are available.

**9. CROUSE CANYON:** Across Swinging Bridge, the road winds through a scenic steep and narrow canyon along Crouse Creek.

**10. SWALLOW CANYON:** The south rim of Swallow Canyon provides a vista of the Green River below and into Browns Park.

**11. JOHN JARVIE HOMESTEAD:** First settled in 1880, this 35-acre homestead once boasted a post office, trading post and river ferry. It was a regular stopping place for travelers and a secret meeting place for outlaws. The Jarvie site has been historically reconstructed to include John Jarvie's original dugout home, blacksmith shop and store, as well as a cemetery and museum. The site is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and visitors are welcome May to October, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Campsites, restrooms, picnic area and float boat access are available nearby. Telephone: (435) 885-3307.

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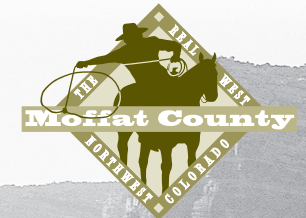
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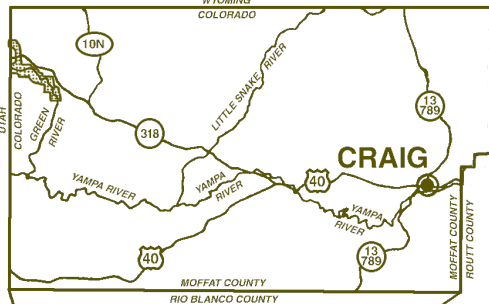
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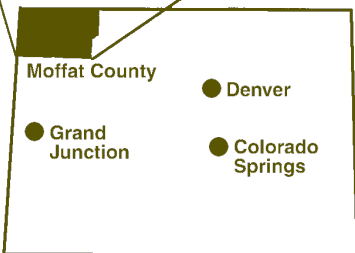




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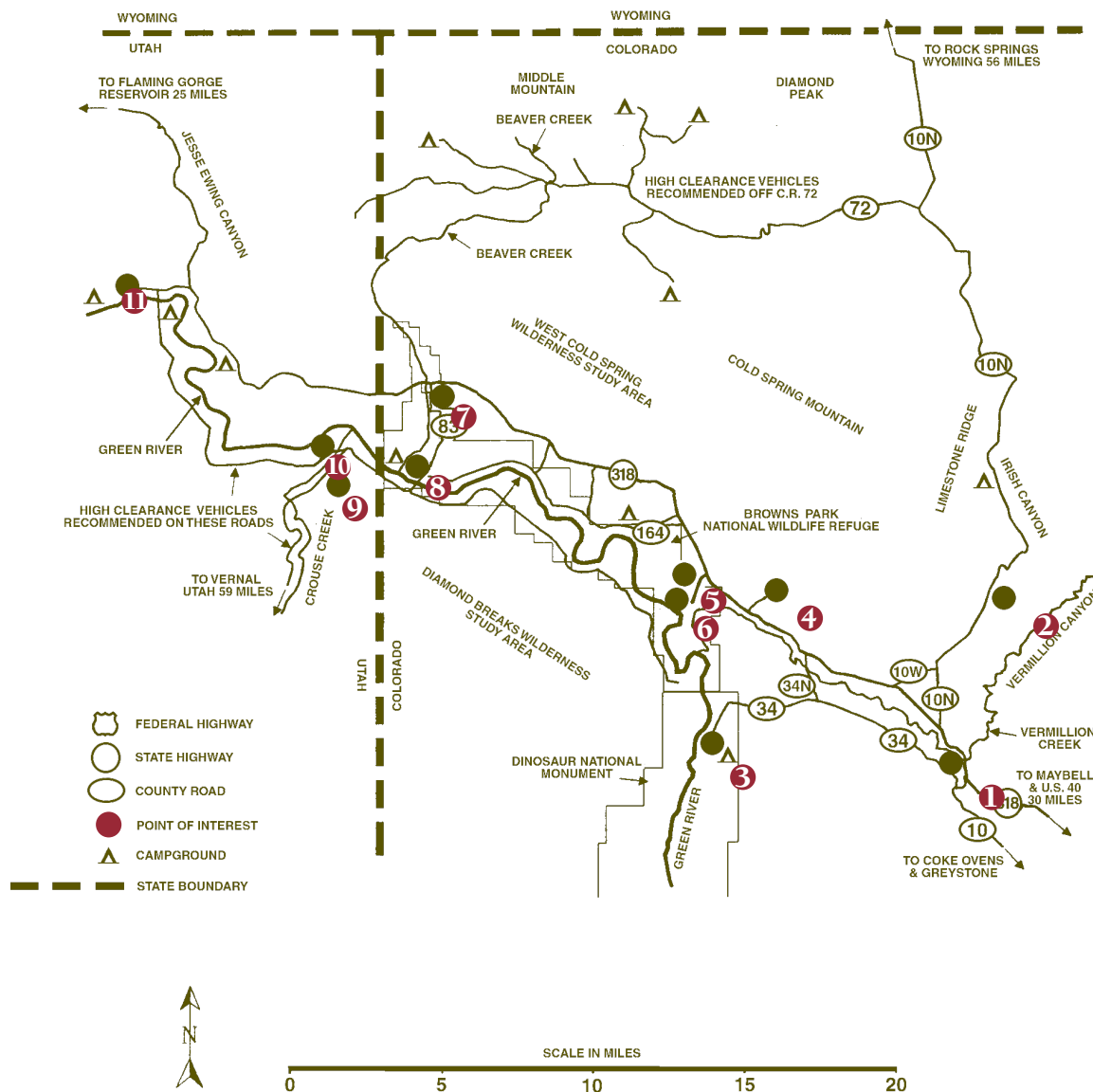


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**B**ROWNS PARK is a remote valley lying across the borders of Utah and Colorado. This high desert valley was formed by the Green River. Because of its mild winters and abundant game, grass and water, Browns "Hole" was a favorite wintering place for Ute and Shoshone Indians, mountain men and cattlemen. Later, because of its remoteness and easy access to three state borders, it became a haven for outlaws including Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid, Isom Dart, Matt Rash, Annie Bassett, John Bennett and others. Today, Browns Park appears much the same as it did one hundred years ago. We invite you to take your time here, camp along the way and see all that you can.

As you spend time in this fascinating corner of our state, let your imagination drift back to the adventure and danger of life in Browns "Hole" during the 1800s.

Other tours are available. Please inquire at the Moffat County Visitor Center at 360 Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625, 970-824-5689 or 1-800-864-4405.

**CAUTION - Area is remote and services are limited. Take along food, water and gasoline.**