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DUBOIS, Wyo – [American Cowboy](#) Magazine has named [Dubois](#) one of their 20 Best Places to Live the West. Based on factors from outdoor adventures to towns where history comes alive, they've compiled a list of the top spots in the nation to experience authentic Western culture today. The list pays tribute to a few remaining outposts where true Western spirit still thrives as residents and communities go about their everyday affairs.



Dubois is a quaint, rustic western town with historic buildings and the Wind River running through. It was settled in 1886, and named after a senator of the era. Majestic high mountains surround the area – rimmed to the north by the Absarokas and to the south by the Wind River Mountains. Most homes can view Whiskey Mountain looming to the south, home to the famous Bighorn Sheep herds. Bighorn Sheep aren't the only wildlife calling the Dubois area home however. Big game species include elk, mule deer, moose, antelope, grizzly and black bear and wolves. Wildlife sighting is just one recreational opportunity, but there are countless others, year round. Summer activities include a weekly rodeo, dude ranches, camping, fishing, hunting, horsepacking, hiking and photography. In the cooler months, you can try your hand at snowmobiling (hundreds of miles of winter trails nearby!), ice fishing, dogsledding, crosscountry skiing and off-trail telemark runs.

The town has a diverse economy with guest and working ranches, outfitters, artists, craftsmen, and loggers. Walk Main Street's wooden boardwalks and take in the local culture with numerous shopping and dining options. Take it from the experts at American Cowboy - Dubois is your chance to experience a real taste of the west, in today's modern world.

For more information, visit <http://www.americancowboy.com>. For a free vacation packet or information about Wyoming's Wind River Country, visit <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233.