

FITZPATRICK Wilderness

Home to Wyoming's Highest Peak

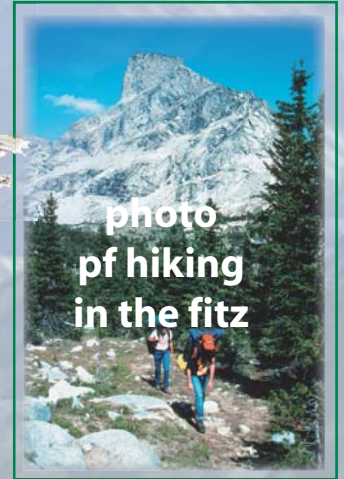
The Fitzpatrick Wilderness is a wild and rugged place dominated by glaciated mountains, sheer granite walls, and alpine meadows profuse with wildflowers. The wilderness is 191,103 acres in size and is home to the highest mountain in Wyoming, Gannett Peak. It towers 13,804 feet above sea level - higher than the Grand Teton.

Not as Hardy as It Looks

The ruggedness of this country betrays its natural fragility. Country near or above timberline is extremely sensitive to human impacts. Please practice Leave No Trace as you recreate.



Named after mountain man explorer Tom, "Broken Hand" Fitzpatrick (partner of Jim Bridger), the Fitzpatrick Wilderness still attracts explorers pioneering new climbing routes up mountain peaks or simply enjoying the tranquility of unspoiled nature.



You're just passing through...

A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.

Nature's Extremes

Temperatures here rarely exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit, but it may plunge to 40 below in the winter. Snow may fall any day of the year and is the main form of precipitation. There are occasional heavy rains in summer and brief yet fierce afternoon thunderstorms are common.

Special Messages



Minimize your Impact
to Wilderness

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

Keep Wilderness Wild

