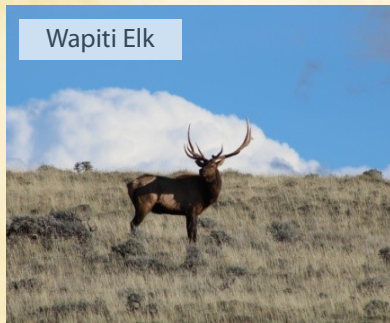


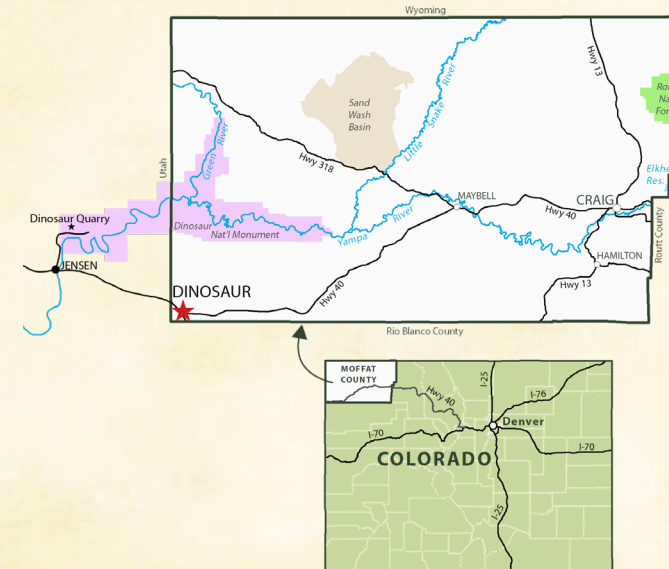
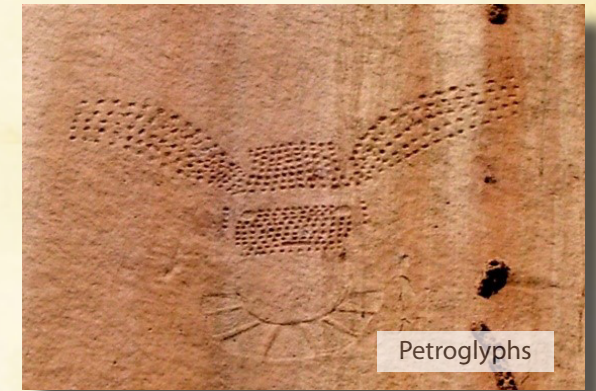
Welcome to Dinosaur

Visitors who desire to get away from it all, the town of Dinosaur is an excellent central location providing easy access to a variety of activities where visitors can experience nature at its best. Herds of elk, deer and pronghorn are prevalent in the area as well as abundant wildlife of the high desert plateau of every kind. Enjoy hiking, hunting, rafting, biking and 4-wheeling. There is amazing opportunity for photography in every direction. Novice and professional photographers come from all over the world to take advantage of the incredible sunsets, sunrises, vistas, wildlife and more!



Discover Dinosaur, Colorado

The town of Dinosaur wraps around the intersection of historic Highway 40 and Highway 64 in northwest Colorado. Dinosaur is steeped in a rich and uniquely western history. From simple dugouts and old cabins from long ago, to legendary ranches still in operation today, visitors will see the remnants of what was once a bustling town frequented by outlaws, ranchers and oil men. Today, as you travel through Dinosaur National Monument you will see plaques, buildings and remnants of rancher's homesteads from long ago. The National Park Service has preserved these special places as part of our truly authentic heritage.



Dinosaur is on the very west edge of Moffat County and is 88 miles west of Craig, Colorado, 57 miles west of Maybell, Colorado and just 18 miles north of Rangely, Colorado. Vernal, Utah is 34 miles west of the town of Dinosaur.

The Dinosaur Quarry Visitor Center in Dinosaur National Monument is just west of town and is a 25 mile drive, turning off of Highway 40 at Jensen, Utah. The National Park Service Canyon Visitor Center is just one mile east of town on Highway 40.



Experience Harper's Corner

The 31 mile drive north of the town of Dinosaur to Harper's Corner in Dinosaur National Monument is well worth the investment! The drive offers many stops and hiking trails along the way to view spectacular vistas in the heart of our amazing canyon country. The Cold Desert Trail (1/2 Mile) and the Plug Hat Trail (1/4 Mile) are both quick & easy hikes offering amazing views and serene picnic areas, to enjoy a meal in breathtaking surroundings. The Ruple Point Trail is a 4 3/4 mile trail that again, offers beautiful views and abundant opportunity for wildlife viewing and photography. When you arrive at Harper's Corner you will find a one mile nature walk featuring incredible views of the confluence of the Yampa and Green rivers over 2,000 feet below. Also located below this overlook is the historic Chew Ranch and Echo Park campground where you can discover the wonders of the 'whispering cave', ancient rock art and one billion years of geologic wonders.



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TOWN OF DINOSAUR

GATEWAY TO DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT



DINOSAUR, COLORADO located three miles east of the Utah border in Moffat County, is a quiet and friendly community in the very northwest corner of Colorado on US Highway 40. Originally called "Artesia," the town was renamed Dinosaur in 1966 because of its close proximity to Dinosaur National Monument headquarters. With street names like "Tyrannosaurus Trail" and "Brontosaurus Boulevard," the community welcomes visitors and travelers from around the world for many spectacular sites and recreational opportunities of the area.

