

Welcome to Dinosaur Colorado

The town of Dinosaur provides easy access to a variety of activities where visitors can experience nature at its best. Herds of elk, deer and pronghorn are prevalent on the area as well as other abundant wildlife of the high desert plateau. Enjoy hiking, hunting, rafting, biking and 4-wheeling. There are amazing opportunities 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.



HERD OF ELK



PETROGLYPH



VIEW FROM HARPER'S CORNER (WEST)



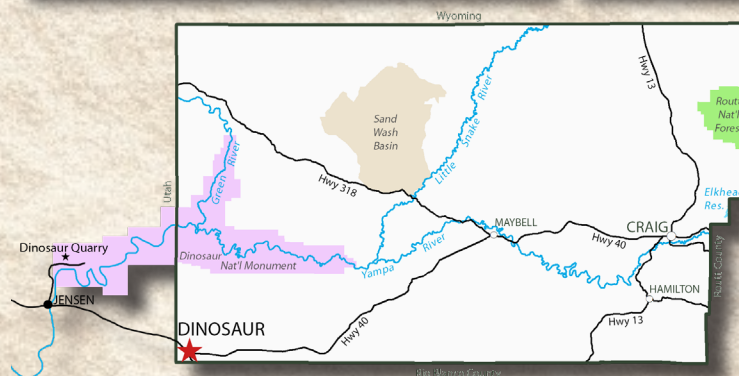
CHEW RANCH - DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT



NIGHT SKY AT DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT



ECHO PARK



Dinosaur is in the western part of Moffat County Colorado and is located three miles east of the Utah boarder. Dinosaur 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 National Park Service Dinosaur Quarry Visitor Center is just west of the town and is a 25-mile drive, turning off of Highway 40 at Jensen, Utah. Dinosaur National Monument Headquarters and the National Park Service Canyon Area Visitor Center is just one mile east of town on Highway 40.

Discover Dinosaur Colorado

Dinosaur is a quiet and friendly community in Colorado's Great Northwest. Originally established in 1917 as "Artesia," the town was renamed Dinosaur in 1966 because of its close proximity to Dinosaur National Monument Headquarters. Vivid street names include "Tyrannosaurus Trail," "Stegosaurus Freeway" and "Brontosaurus Boulevard." Impressive landscapes in adjacent Dinosaur National Monument include nearby Echo Park at the confluence of the Yampa and Green Rivers as well as the spectacular views offered from many points along the Harper's Corner Road. Dinosaur National Monument is a certified International Dark Sky Park. This distinction recognizes the skies above Dinosaur as having an exceptional quality of natural darkness. Efforts in the Monument actively contribute to enjoyment and protection of dark skies for future generations.



COLORADO WELCOME CENTER





DINOSAUR TOWN HALL

Dinosaur Colorado



GATEWAY TO DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Harper's Corner Road

SPECTACULAR DRIVE TO THE HEART OF DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

The 31-mile drive north of the town of Dinosaur to Harper's Corner offers many stops and hiking trails along the way to view incredible vistas in this amazing canyon country. The Cold Desert Trail (1/2 mile) and the Plug Hat Trail (1/4 mile) are both quick and easy hikes offering amazing views and scenic picnic areas; enjoy time in these breathtaking surroundings. The Ruple Point Trail is a 4 3/4 mile trail that also offers beautiful views and abundant opportunities 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 below this overlook is the historic Chew Ranch and Echo Park where you can discover the wonders of the 'whispering cave,' ancient rock art and one billion years of geologic wonders.

VIEW FROM HARPER'S CORNER



Town of Dinosaur

GATEWAY TO DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

