



DAY TRIP TO GEBO

From Thermopolis · Hot Springs County, Wyoming



COAL MINING



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RUINS ON BLM LAND

A row of roofless stone houses and scattered foundations on public land, per a visit video posted December 19, 2024; the cemetery per Cowboy State Daily, July 2024. The BLM lists the site as free.

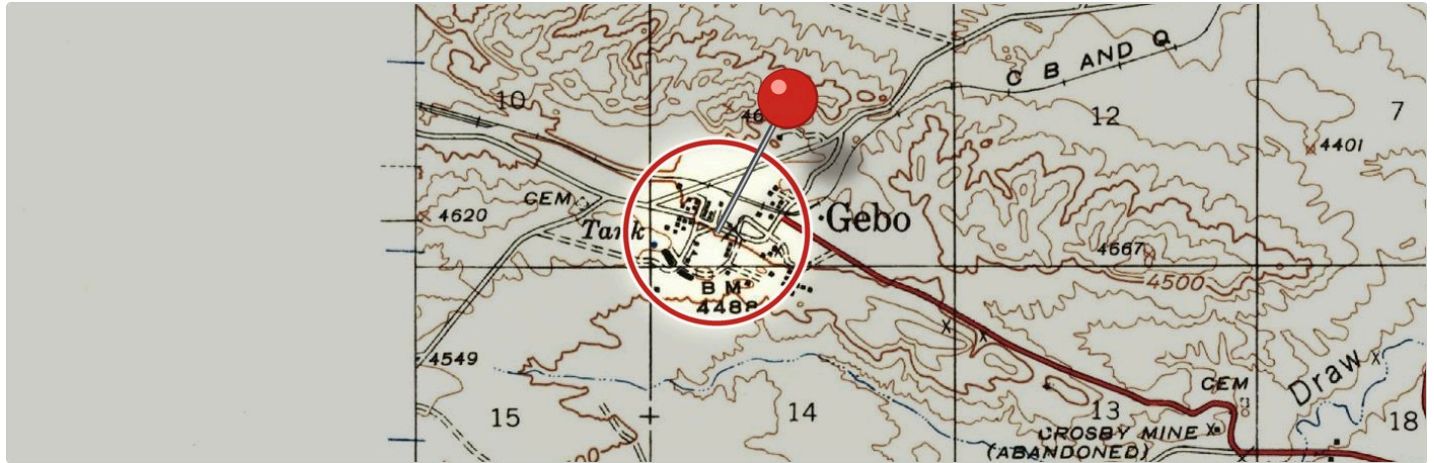
Gebo makes a short half day from Thermopolis. Walk the town ruins and the cemetery, read the BLM signs, then head back for lunch in town. The BLM site is free and has no services.

A SAMPLE DAY

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| ☐ Morning | Drive north from Thermopolis on US 20 and turn west for the townsite. |
| ☐ Late morning | Walk the stone walls, dugouts and foundations, and read the BLM signs. |
| ☐ Noon | Visit the cemetery. |
| ☐ Afternoon | Back to Thermopolis. |

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **The row of stone walls.** Low evening light warms the sandstone against the badlands.
- **The cemetery.** Many small graves of children; photograph them with respect.



USGS topographic map, 1945 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	13 mi, about 26 min each way from downtown Thermopolis. From Casper: 143 mi, about 2 h 59 min.
ADMISSION	Free, per the BLM.
HOURS	None posted. The BLM sets a 14-day stay limit.
RULES	Entering the mine tunnels is not allowed; the BLM warns they are unstable.
RESTROOMS	None listed by the BLM.
FOOD AND WATER	None at the site. Bring water from Thermopolis.
CONTACT	BLM Worland Field Office, 307-347-5100.
WEBSITE	blm.gov/visit/gebo-crosby-historic-mining-district

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Stay out of mine shafts, tunnels and unstable buildings.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 43.79083, -108.23028 · 43°47'27"N
108°13'49"W

Full guide abandonedtowns.com/wyoming/gebo/

Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.