

## American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE)

National Conference July 22-25, 2024

### HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

#### Hotel:

- **Hilton Garden Inn Laramie**, 2229 Grand Ave, Laramie, WY 82070
  - Conference hotel: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/larlagi-hilton-garden-inn-laramie/>
  - Block rate: \$175 per night, July 22-25, 2024
  - Booking link: <https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/6i0p4s>
  - Deadline: June 30, 2024
    - ✓ Hotel is connected with the Conference Center
    - ✓ Fitness Center
    - ✓ Indoor Pool and Hot Tub
    - ✓ Airport Shuttle to Laramie Regional Airport
- **Holiday Inn Laramie**, 204 30th Street, Laramie, WY 82070
  - Overflow hotel option: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/laramie/lareg/hotel/detail>
  - Block rate: \$149 per night, July 22-26, 2024
  - Booking link: [https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=LAREG&checkInDate=21&checkInMonthYear=062024&checkOutDate=27&checkOutMonthYear=062024&\\_PMID=99801505&GPC=AAP&cn=no&viewfullsite=true](https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=LAREG&checkInDate=21&checkInMonthYear=062024&checkOutDate=27&checkOutMonthYear=062024&_PMID=99801505&GPC=AAP&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)
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Travel: <https://www.visitlaramie.org/plan-your-visit/getting-here/>

- **Airports**
  - Denver International Airport – This airport is approximately 136 miles from Laramie on the shortest route. Is the most common airport utilized for travel to and from Laramie because of the numerous flights available and reliability of those flights.
  - Laramie Regional Airport – This airport is 3 miles west of Laramie. This airport has a limited number of flights a day in or out of Laramie. This airport hubs through Denver International Airport.
  - Cheyenne Regional Airport – This airport is approximately 52 miles away from Laramie on Interstate I-80. Similar to Laramie, has limited number of flights a day in or out of Cheyenne. This airport hubs through Denver International Airport.
- **Regional & Local Transportation**
  - Groome Transportation shuttle service to/from Denver International Airport with stops in Cheyenne and Laramie [https://groometransportation.com/wyoming/?&sd\\_client\\_id=2633d5ee-d8c3-4541-97cc-aa78119850da](https://groometransportation.com/wyoming/?&sd_client_id=2633d5ee-d8c3-4541-97cc-aa78119850da) NOTE: Shuttle services must be booked individually; AAPSE will not be arranging group shuttle service
  - Hotel Shuttle to Laramie Regional Airport
  - Car Rentals
  - Uber and taxi services
  - Bird electric scooters rentals

**Want to explore more while you are here? ...**

**Food options:** <https://www.visitlaramie.org/restaurants/>

- **Walking Distance from Hotel**
  - Garden Grille & Bar – is the on-site restaurant adjacent to the lobby of the hotel.
  - Wyoming Rib & Chop – 3-minute walk from hotel
  - McAlister’s Deli – 3-minute walk from hotel
  - Chili’s Bar and Grill – 6-minute walk from hotel
  - Andale Rapido – 10-minute walk from hotel
  - Perkins Restaurant and Bakery – 12-minute walk from hotel
  
- **Driving Distance from Hotel**
  - Altitude Chophouse & Brewery
  - O’Dwyers Public House
  - Panda Express
  - Applebee’s Grill & Bar
  - Dick’s Barbecue Pit
  - Lots of fast food
  - A lot more... <https://www.visitlaramie.org/restaurants/>

**Recreation:** <https://www.visitlaramie.org/things-to-do/>

- **In Laramie**
  - University of Wyoming – 4-minute drive from the Hotel to the Student Union
    - University’s Geological Museum – On University campus
    - American Heritage Center – On University Campus
    - Williams Conservatory – On University Campus
  - Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site – 9 minute drive from Hotel
  - Laramie Plains Museum – 4 minute drive
  - Wyoming Women’s History House – 5 minute drive
  - Downtown Shopping – 5 minute drive
  - Tours of Laramie – offered by Laramie Area Visitor Center
    - Historic Downtown Tour -
    - Legends of Laramie Tour
    - Railroad History Tour
    - Self-Guided Tours
  
- **Outside Recreation Near Laramie**
  - Guided Fly Fishing – 4 Season Anglers, <https://www.fourseasonsanglers.com/>, or High Plains Fishing, <https://highplainsflyfishing.com/>
  - Horseback Riding - <https://www.visitlaramie.org/things-to-do/outdoors-and-recreation/horseback-riding/>
  - Mountain Biking - <https://www.visitlaramie.org/things-to-do/outdoors-and-recreation/hiking/>
  - Vedauwoo Recreation Area - hiking trails and climbing area, <https://www.visitlaramie.org/things-to-do/outdoors-and-recreation/hiking/vedauwoo/>
  - Deerwood Ranch Wild Horse Sanctuary - <https://www.deerwoodranchwildhorseecosanctuary.com/>
  
- **Other Attractions Around Wyoming**
  - Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo - <https://cfdrodeo.com/the-rodeo/>
  - Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum – 1 hour drive
  - Fort Laramie National Historic Site – 2 hour drive

- National Historic Trails Interpretive Center – 2 ½ hour drive
- Hot Springs State Park – 4 ½ hour drive
- Devils Tower National Monument – 5 hour drive
- Buffalo Bill Center of the West – 5 ½ hour drive
- Grand Teton National Park – 5 ½ hour drive
- Big Horn Medicine Wheel – 5 ¾ hour drive
- Yellowstone National Park – 6 hours
- Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monuments – 5 hours (technically South Dakota, but still cool)
- And a whole lot more in between....

**Weather:**

- Laramie is at 7,100 ft of elevation and thus the weather in July is typically wonderful with daytime temperatures in the 80's. However, you are in Wyoming and the weather can be variable (cold and wet is possible, there is still a slim chance for snow).
- We will be at high elevation, in a dry and arid landscape, which means hydration, sun exposure, and dressing for changing and variable weather would be in your best interest.
- Wyoming is also known for having wind, thus jackets or wearing layers can make your stay more pleasurable.

**For more information or questions on what to visit in Wyoming, contact:**

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