



TETON COUNTY WY WINTER PREPAREDNESS INFO

WEATHER INFO

The key to being prepared and safe during Teton County winters is to know the weather ahead of time. Plan your trips accordingly, and if you don't need to travel during dangerous winter conditions, stay home.

- National Weather Service Riverton website – <http://www.weather.gov/riverton>
- National Weather Service Riverton Twitter - @NWSRiverton; <https://twitter.com/NWSRiverton>
- National Weather Service Riverton Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/NWSRiverton>
- FEMA Mobile App (with location-based weather alerts) - <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>
- Automated SMS weather alerts for Teton County from Nixle – text TETONWX to 888777

ROAD CONDITIONS

Staying on top of current road conditions is critical if you plan on traveling in Wyoming this winter. Although Teton County Emergency Management issues Nixle messages (www.nixle.com) for Town and County road closures, the most frequently-traveled roads in Teton County are either State or Federal jurisdiction. Make sure you are subscribed to the correct notification services if you are a commuter of Teton Pass or the Snake River Canyon, which are both State highways. The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) is the primary source for *all* state and federal highways in Wyoming with the exception of Yellowstone National Park.

- WYDOT Travel Information – <http://wyoroad.info>
- WYDOT's 511 Notify text-message notification service - <http://www.wyoroad.info/511/511NotifyAnnouncement.html>
- WYDOT's 511 Mobile App: <http://www.wyoroad.info/511/WY511Mobile.html>
- NWS Riverton Highway Webcams by Route: http://www.weather.gov/riw/cms_webcams_qview
- NWS Riverton Winter Driving Safety - https://www.weather.gov/riw/wwwad_driving
- WYDOT Safe Winter Driving - <http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/travel/winter.html>

POWER OUTAGES

Loss of power, especially in the winter, can be dangerous for those who are unprepared or who have special needs. Be sure to have a plan for staying warm, and do not use outdoor grills or kerosene heaters indoors due to the fire and carbon monoxide hazard.

- Basic Winter preparedness information from FEMA - <https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>
- Lower Valley Energy bill assistance and contact info: <http://www.lvenergy.com/my-lv-account/help-with-your-bill/>

BACKCOUNTRY

Recreating in the backcountry comes with significant personal responsibility. "Know before you go" by checking these sources.

- Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center – <http://javalanche.org>
- Teton County Search & Rescue Safety Resources - <http://www.tetoncountysar.org/resources/>
- Backcountry Zero – <http://backcountryzero.com>

PUBLIC ALERT AND WARNING

Be in the know by having several ways of receiving emergency information. Technology can fail, so multiple information sources must be part of your personal preparedness plan.

- Town of Jackson and Teton County Nixle emergency information – <http://www.nixle.com> or text TETON_WY to 888777
- WYDOT's 511 Notify text-message notification service - <http://www.wyoroad.info/511/511NotifyAnnouncement.html>
- Wyoming Public Radio coverage map (for WYDOT road conditions and NWS weather info) - <https://goo.gl/AfPkWW>
- NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio - <https://goo.gl/0CMnHi>
- Wireless Emergency Alerts/Emergency Alert System - <https://www.ready.gov/alerts>
- Teton County Emergency Management Twitter - @tetonwyo_em; https://twitter.com/tetonwyo_em
- Teton County Emergency Management Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/teton.wy.ema/>
- Teton County Sheriff's Office Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tetonwyosheriff/>
- Teton County Government Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TetonCountyWyo>