

## Piedmont Charcoal Kilns



The Piedmont Charcoal Kilns were built by Moses Byrne in 1869 to supply charcoal for the iron smelting industry in Utah. These conical limestone kilns measure 30 feet across and 30 feet high. Only three of the original 4 kilns remain.

Wood burned in the kilns came from the nearby Uinta Mountains. It was estimated that during 1873 the kilns could produce 100,000 bushels of charcoal. Most of the charcoal was sent to Utah on the UP railroad.

The ghost town of Piedmont and the Byrne family cemetery is nearby.

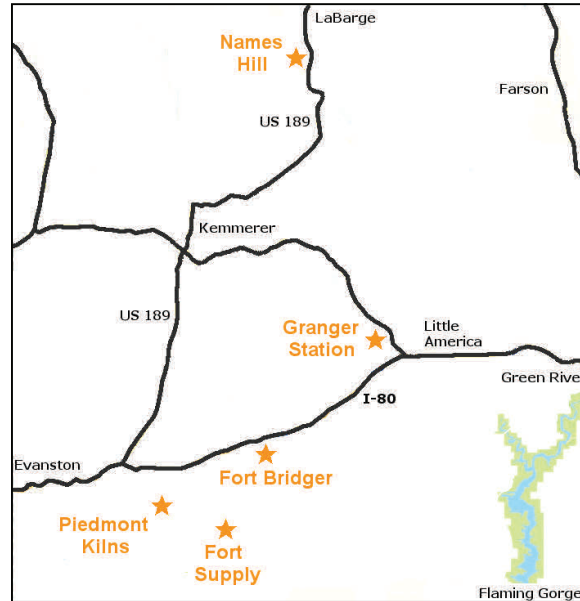
Exit 24 off of I-80 (Leroy Exit)

County Road 173

Distance from Ft. Bridger: 17.5 miles

*GPS Coordinates:*

41.220018, -110.619914



## FORT BRIDGER STATE HISTORIC SITE

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## FORT BRIDGER STATE HISTORIC SITE

### Satellite Sites

Piedmont  
Charcoal Kilns

Granger  
Stage Station

Names Hill

Fort Supply



## Granger Stage Station



Granger was one of dozens of stage stations on the Overland Trail built in the 1850s.

The original station, Ham's Fork, was a dugout affair built around 1850. It was replaced by a stone structure in 1856 and renamed South Bend Station. Horace Greeley and Mark Twain were just two of the thousands of passengers who passed through.

Later, the Pony Express used the station as a stopover in 1861-1862. When Union Pacific Railroad construction arrived in 1868, the old stage station was overrun with workers who renamed the site Granger.

110 Spruce Street

Granger, WY 82934

Distance from Ft. Bridger: 38.1 miles

*GPS Coordinates:*

41.590503, -109.969819

## Names Hill



This steep cliff rising above the Green River is one of three locations along the Oregon Trail where emigrants registered their presence. At Names Hill they camped and carved their names into the soft limestone. The earliest carving dates back to 1822, making it the oldest pioneer inscription in Wyoming.

The most famous inscription on Names Hill is that of mountain man Jim Bridger, who despite reportedly being unable to read or write, left his mark here in 1844.

Other inscriptions include pictographs left by the American Indians.

US Highway 189

LaBarge, WY 83123

Distance from Ft. Bridger: 87.8 miles

*GPS Coordinates:*

41.174937, -110.1904039

## Fort Supply



Fort Supply was built to provide supplies to Latter Day Saints traveling west to Salt Lake City.

A monument and fence enclosure was erected in 1937 to mark the location of the Mormon Fort. It was abandoned and burned by the Nauvoo Legion as part of a strategic retreat when the US Army approached during its Utah Expedition in 1857.

County Road 274

Robertson, WY 82944

Distance from Ft. Bridger: 12 miles

*GPS Coordinates:*

41.167092, -110.437749