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Fort Caspar Museum Opens New Traveling Exhibit *Room for the Night*

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum is hosting a new traveling exhibit from the Wyoming State Museum in Cheyenne, WY. *Room for the Night: Roadside Lodging in Wyoming* is open through December 4, 2010. This photographic exhibit explores the transformation of Wyoming roadside lodging from hotels to motels during the late 19th and 20th centuries. From downtown hotels, auto camps, cabin camps, and motor courts to the modern hotel, *Room for the Night* traces the architecture along Wyoming’s highways. Did you know that the automobile impacted trends in lodging? Well-known Wyoming hotels such as The Virginian in Medicine Bow, The Irma in Cody and The Plains Hotel in Cheyenne, are featured in this exhibit along with many other places of lodging throughout the state. Maybe you’ve stayed in some of them.

For more information about this exhibit call 307-235-8462 or visit the museum website at www.fortcasparwyoming.com. The museum is open daily in September from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission fees are: Children 12 & Under FREE, Youth 13-18 are \$2.00 and Adults 19 & Over are \$3.00. Please note: Beginning October 1st and through April 30th the museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The fort buildings are closed in the winter and admission is half-price. Fort Caspar Museum is located at 4001 Fort Caspar Road, Casper, WY 82604.



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