

Day 3



**Axtell Ranch to Wind River Canyon—20 miles:
August 3, 2010**

You're going to ride to the rim and look over!

6:30am: "we're burning daylight riders"Best get up and ready for an exciting day. Tend to your horses, they'll be needing water and then a bit more hay. Since we're staying at Axtell's another night—no need for breaking down camp.

7:00am: Breakfast—this is your first breakfast on the trail. Don't forget to pick up your sack lunch!

8:00am: Saddle up! We will ride in the spectacular Copper Mountains. This is the place where Indians, mountain men, pioneers and prospectors came through and some even stayed awhile.

Noon: After looking over the rim of the Wind River Canyon and getting lots of photos, relax and enjoy your sack lunch. Then back on the trail to Axtell's. Be sure to keep an eye out for teepee rings.

4:00pm: Back at camp. Make sure your horse has water, put him on the picket line with a nice flake of hay, then time for you to enjoy the beverage wagon and visiting with other riders.

6:30pm: Supper!

7:30pm: Enjoy an evening at the campfire with a special guest that will give a demonstration on flint-knapping!

As you drift off tonight—listen for the sounds of the stage. Birdseye Pass on top of the hill was a main stage stop for travelers to Thermopolis. You might hear them driving by.