

Now recruiting M.S. students for Spring and Fall 2027

Study how people move through public lands.

The TRACE Lab (Tourism and Recreation Analytics for Communities and Ecosystems) at the University of Wyoming's Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources is looking for graduate students who want to do applied research in national parks, forests, and gateway communities across the Western US.

Work with the people who manage the land

Partner directly with federal land management agencies and community partners on the questions they need answered, and see your work shape real decisions.

Understand what drives visitation, and what it leaves behind

Use visitor use monitoring, mobile location data, and field studies to explain why people go where they go and how that reshapes places and communities.

Take on the pressing problems

Wildfire and other hazards, adaptation to a changing landscape, and emerging technologies for sensing and managing visitor use.

Start Spring 2027 or Fall 2027

Students join the Environment, Natural Resources, and Society M.S. program. Either term will be considered; preference goes to those who can begin in Spring 2027.

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