Next stop on the ABCs tour of Wyoming’s geologic wonders ...

Iron

• A chemical element & transition metal found in the earth's crust, mantle, outer core & inner core
• Earliest known mining in Wyoming was by Paleo-Indians who used iron oxide dug from deposits near Hartville for paint or pigment
• No active iron mines now, past operations were near South Pass, Hartville, in the Rawlins uplift & in the Laramie Range

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