

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

Oregon Buttes



- *Near South Pass City, rising out of the northwestern portion of the Red Desert*
- *Flat-topped mesas that served as a landmark for settlers traveling the Oregon Trail*
- *Exposed rocks are Tertiary sedimentary rocks consisting of lacustrine & fluvial deposits*
- *Highest elevation is 8,612 feet on the north butte*

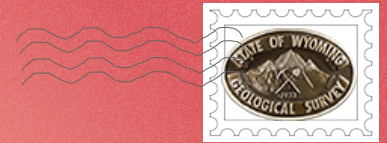


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