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It's hard to go wrong out there. Depending on how long you're there you can fish out of Bozeman, West Yellowstone, Gardiner, Cody, WY or other places. I've stayed mostly at locally owned motels rather than chains and more often than not for under \$100 a night. If you're camping there are lots of options.

I rent a car from the Bozeman airport. I've searched for cheaper options but haven't found any. I have found that it pays to keep looking at rates even after you reserve a car as rates sometimes come down.

Guides/shops I've been happy with include North Fork Anglers out of Cody, Parks out of Gardiner, Slide Inn (Galloup) on the Madison, Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone and 4 Rivers out of Twin Bridges. While it's ALL good I've had the most action out of Cody and Twin Bridges. I tried the latter for the first time this past summer.

If you're out there in August you might rent a boat on Hebgen Lake for "gulpers", large (mostly) rainbows that feed on the callabaetis hatches. I've been hit and miss with that but when you hit it right it's lots of fun.

If you want some specifics on motels and waters feel free to PM me.