

# One of the famous landmarks of America-Devils Tower



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- **Devils Tower National Monument** - This is an unusual natural formation in Wyoming USA, which was formed by frozen lava and looks like a mesa. It rises almost 400 meters above the beautiful plain, which received the status of a National Monument (in our opinion, this is called a nature reserve) and is a sacred mountain for many American Indian tribes.



- **Devil's Tower** is interesting primarily for its unusual shape and is a unique geological formation. And although it is located in a sparsely populated area in the northern central part of the United States, we wanted to see her so much that we went there by car, making no small detour on the route of our big trip to the United States.

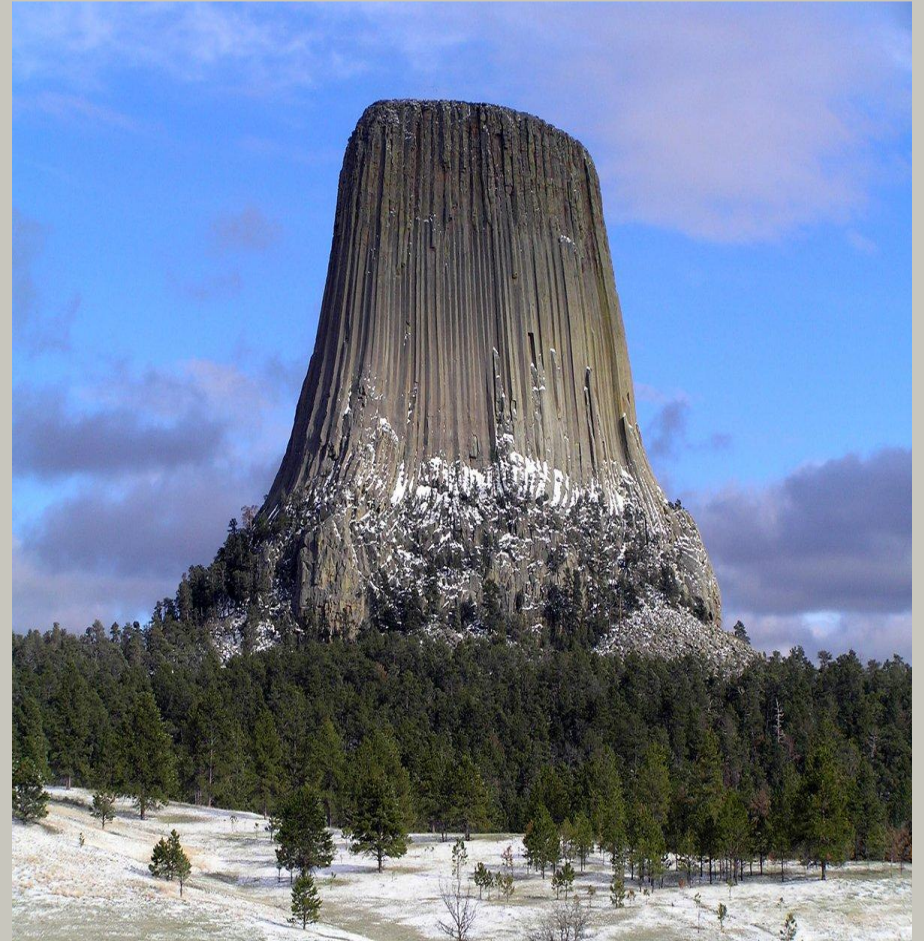




- Unfortunately, this interesting landmark of Wyoming is located at a sufficient distance from the traditional tourist routes in the United States, in the midst of countless fields. However, about 400 thousand people visit it annually. To be more precise, the **Devil's Tower** is located in the northeast of Wyoming, near the cities of **Gillette and Morkraft**

# Origin of the Devils Tower

- Scientists disagree about the origin of the Devils Tower in Wyoming. There are also debates about age, but in general there is an opinion that at least it is 50 million years old. The lower mountain that formed first is not visible to the human eye. And the reasons for its occurrence and the debate.
- The only thing that can be stated definitely is that we see two parts of the Tower of the Devils Tower:
- High stone pedestal shapeless;
- An upward-facing formation on this pedestal, famous throughout the world.



# Devil's Tower Indian Legends

- Indian legends about Devil's Tower say that once the seven sisters walked in the local forest and did not notice the bear. And when they saw, they began to pray a little sorrow so that she would save them. The mountain heard the call and answered. The girls climbed to great heights. The bear, of course, tried to get them: so the stripes appeared on the surface of the mountain. However, the girls could not already go down to their relatives, because the mountain was very high! And then they were taken to heaven, and they became stars, the Pleiades constellation. And today we are looking at this Devil's Tower, which has grown from the ground, and do not understand how it was formed.

