

Directions to Bannack, Montana

1. Leave BYU-I campus and take any road going north toward downtown.
2. Turn left onto W. MAIN ST/ ID-33.
Continue for about 22 miles.
3. Merge onto I-15 NORTH.
Continue for about 110 miles.
4. Take the MT-278 exit - EXIT 59 toward Jackson / Wisdom
5. Turn LEFT onto MT-278.
Continue for about 17.3 miles.
6. Turn LEFT at the Bannack sign
Go 2 miles.
7. Turn LEFT at the Bannack sign
Drive the last 1.5 miles on a nice hard-pack gravel road and you are there!

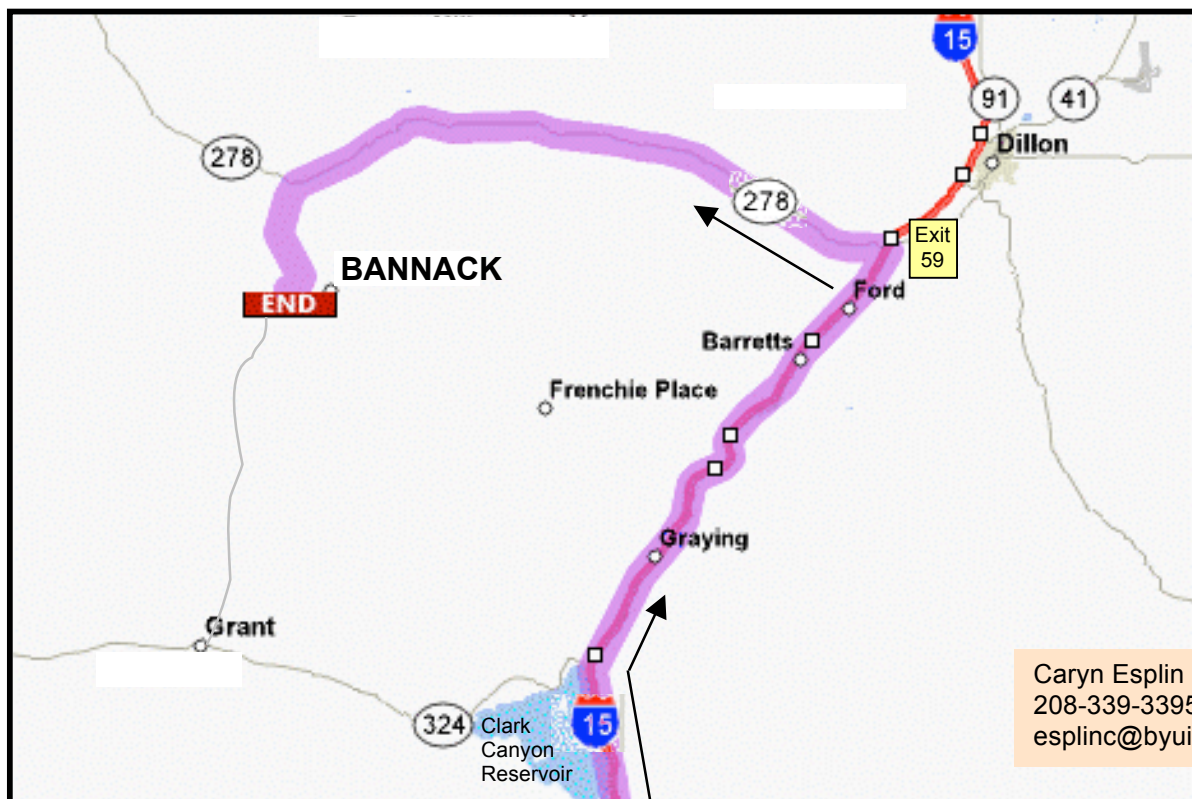
Distance: 153 miles

Website: www.bannack.org

Estimated time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Phone: 406.834.3413

Bannack is a fascinating ghost town that has become a Montana state park. It was a boom-town in the gold rush days and is one of the few ghost towns left that has a lot of buildings but has not become commercialized. It is open all year round and makes a great day trip from Rexburg. Camping facilities are also available. You can call ahead to arrange a tour with a ranger, or go in mid-July during Bannack Days and hear all kinds of stories about the colorful history of this capital of the Montana Territory. Twice a week, they take people in an old truck to the old Mill, a large abandoned mine. In October they offer ghost stories and other tours.



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