



Getting to Vernal, Utah

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A green and tree shaded community in an otherwise dry plain, Vernal is an attractive small town with some 8,000 residents. It serves as a good base for visiting nearby Dinosaur National Monument, Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and the Uinta Mountains. It offers a decent selection of motels and has numerous small restaurants, cafes and fast food joints. It also has a small, well-done prehistory museum, a couple of movie theaters and water slides for the kids. Vernal is located along Hwys. 191/40 in the northeast corner of Utah. It is southeast of the Uinta Mountains, 20 miles west of Dinosaur National Monument and 35 miles south of Flaming Gorge.

Air Travel to Vernal, Utah

SkyWest provides daily direct flights from Denver, Colorado (United) to the Vernal airport (Airport Code VEL). You will either need to rent a vehicle from AllSave Car Rentals (www.allsaveutah.com) or arrange for shuttle service.

Two international airports, Salt Lake City and Denver, are within driving distance of Vernal. Great Lakes Airlines provides daily direct flight service between Denver International Airport and the Vernal City-Uintah County Airport. The Vernal City-Uintah County Airport is open to the public.

Major airlines provide daily flights from Denver and Phoenix to Grand Junction, Colorado. Grand Junction is a scenic three-hour drive from Vernal. American Spirit (www.americanspiritshuttle.net), (970) 523-7662 offers scheduled shuttle service between Grand Junction and Vernal.

Vernal Aviation: (435) 789-8157

Shuttles and Vehicle Rental

We recommend flying to a major airport and renting a car. With so much to see and do in the Vernal area, it is a good idea to have your own vehicle.

Thrifty Car Rental - (800) 847-4389 / www.thrifty.com – Available at most Airports (Guests of Sheri Griffith Expeditions can leave their vehicles at the Best Western Antlers Inn during their time on the river.)

River Runners Transport – (800) 930-7238/www.riverrunnerstransport.com Custom rental and shuttle services for river runners.

Salt Lake Express Shuttle- (208) 656-8824/ www.saltlakeexpress.com/shuttle/vernal-to-salt-lake-city Bus or van shuttle from Salt Lake City to Vernal.

Bus & Train Service

Greyhound - Bus service to and from Vernal is available through Greyhound Lines, Inc. (1-800-231-2222) with two full stops each day to both Roosevelt and Vernal.

Amtrak - (800) 872-7245 / www.amtrak.com – Drops off 152 miles from Vernal in Grand Junction, Colorado.



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Driving Directions to Vernal, Utah

For more specific driving directions visit www.mapquest.com

From **Salt Lake City, UT** (2.5 Hours) – I-80 East to Park City / Turn onto US-40 South and East to Vernal

From **Grand Junction, CO** (3 hours) – US 139 North to Rangely/ US-64 West to Dinosaur/ US-40 West to Jensen and then On to Vernal

From **Denver, CO** (8 hours) – I-70 West toward Grand Junction, CO / US 139 North to Rangely/ US-139 North to Rangely/ US-64 West to Dinosaur/ US-40 West to Vernal

Mileage Chart

Start Location	Vernal	Drive Time (Hours)
Cheyenne, WY	370	5.75
Denver, CO	333	5.0
Duchesne, UT	60	1.0
Dutch John, UT	47	.75
Grand Junction, CO	145	3.0
Green River, WY	111	1.5
Jensen, UT	15	.25
Los Angeles, CA	795	12.25
Manila, UT	65	1
Moab, UT	221	3.5
Provo, UT	155	3.0
Rock Springs, WY	112	1.5
Roosevelt, UT	30	.5
Salt Lake City, UT	175	2.5
St. George, UT	449	7.0
Yellowstone National Park	350	5.0