Driving Directions: About one mile west of Encampment along Wyoming Highway 70, a sign directs you to turn left onto Forest Service Road 3407. There is a BLM campground along the Encampment River at the end of this road. At the far (south) end of the campground there is a sturdy footbridge that leads to the Encampment River trail. The trail parallels the river for nearly 16 miles through BLM land, national forest and into the Encampment River Wilderness. The trail terminates at Commissary Park on the Wyoming-Colorado line. About 2 miles up the trail, a submerged concrete structure is all that’s left of the Pipeline Dam, a remnant of the area’s mining days. Another popular access point can be reached by traveling about 4 miles west from Encampment on Highway 70 to Forest Road 550. Take this gravel road south to an access point about two miles past Hog Park Reservoir, or hike down Hog Park Creek to the Encampment.