



**BIGHORN**

**Hideout**

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*...not your typical Dude Ranch!*



## *Our Story is about You!*

*...and like most great stories, ours is being written by a group of passionate people who love this valley and its lifestyle.*

We want to share it by making sure you have the best vacation ever. It begins with the Flitner Ranch. This working cattle ranch, founded a century ago, is spread over 300,000 acres of the beautiful Big Horn Basin, east of Cody, Wyoming, and Yellowstone National Park. Four generations of cowboys have ridden here, raising Black Angus cattle and caring for the land.

Since 1992, The Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch has made this spectacular country available to you. Our horses are at the heart of The Hideout. Relying on an equestrian program based on Natural Horsemanship, our expert wranglers will match you with the mount that's right for you. Whether you're a veteran rider or a newcomer, we'll keep you safe in the saddle as you fine tune your riding skills, and then put those abilities to work driving cattle and living the cowboy life you've always dreamed of.

It's tradition blended with a touch of sophistication, featuring a professional staff, beautiful accommodations, extraordinary cuisine, plus fly-fishing, trapshooting, hiking, biking and much more. It all happens in a gorgeous slice of Western paradise. However, the best part may be the new friends you make from all over the world.

It's authentically Western. It's holistic. It's just plain fun! It's a place where dreams come true, where you'll go home marveling at what you learned and what you did.

*Welcome to Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch!*

## *Saddle up for the Western Adventure of a lifetime.*



*Escape to the horseback world of the Great American West.*

Want to ride? Or learn to? Herd cattle? Participate in an old fashioned branding? Or perhaps savor a quiet day of catch and release fishing in a mountain stream? It's all waiting for you at The Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch. You'll spend the day living your dream of Western adventure, and enjoy plenty of modern-day pampering when the sun goes down.

You'll ride Wyoming's spectacular Big Horn Mountains, soaking in horseback memories that will never fade, making new friends, and gaining a new understanding of what makes the American West such a special place.



## Our Horses...

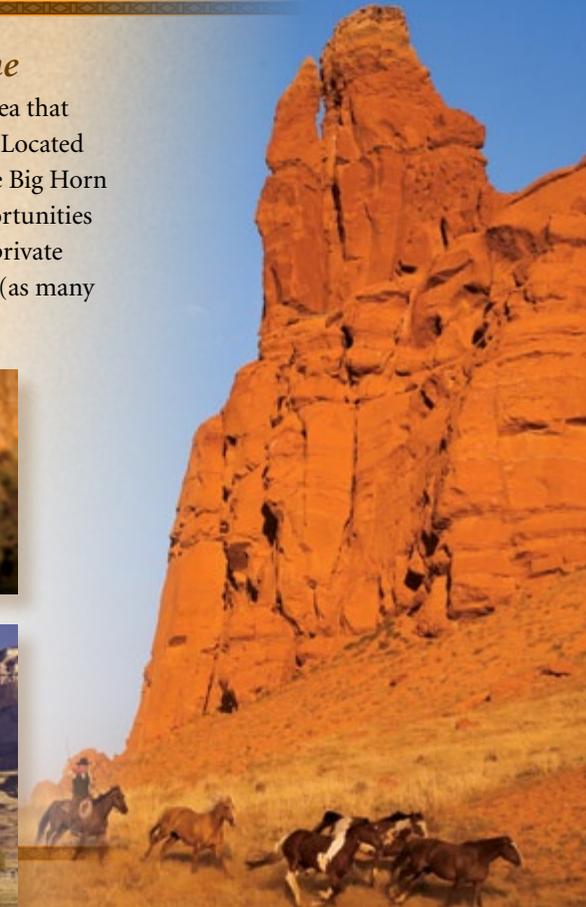
### *We're proud of our horses.*

We believe our horses are as good as they get. Whether you ride every day or are swinging into the saddle for the first time, we have the horse that's right for you. Natural Horsemanship is our practice at The Hideout, which means we handle our horses and cattle in a gentle manner, designed to keep their stress, and ours, to an absolute minimum. Our entire staff is well-trained in these techniques, and they're always happy to share their insights with you.



### *We are fortunate to live in one of the prettiest places on the planet,*

in an area that looks essentially the same as it did 100 years ago. Located at the entrance of Shell Canyon, at the foot of the Big Horn Mountains, The Hideout has endless riding opportunities in every direction. Whether it's National Forest, private lands or wilderness, you can come here for years (as many people do) and never ride the same trail twice.



## *Spectacular Scenery*

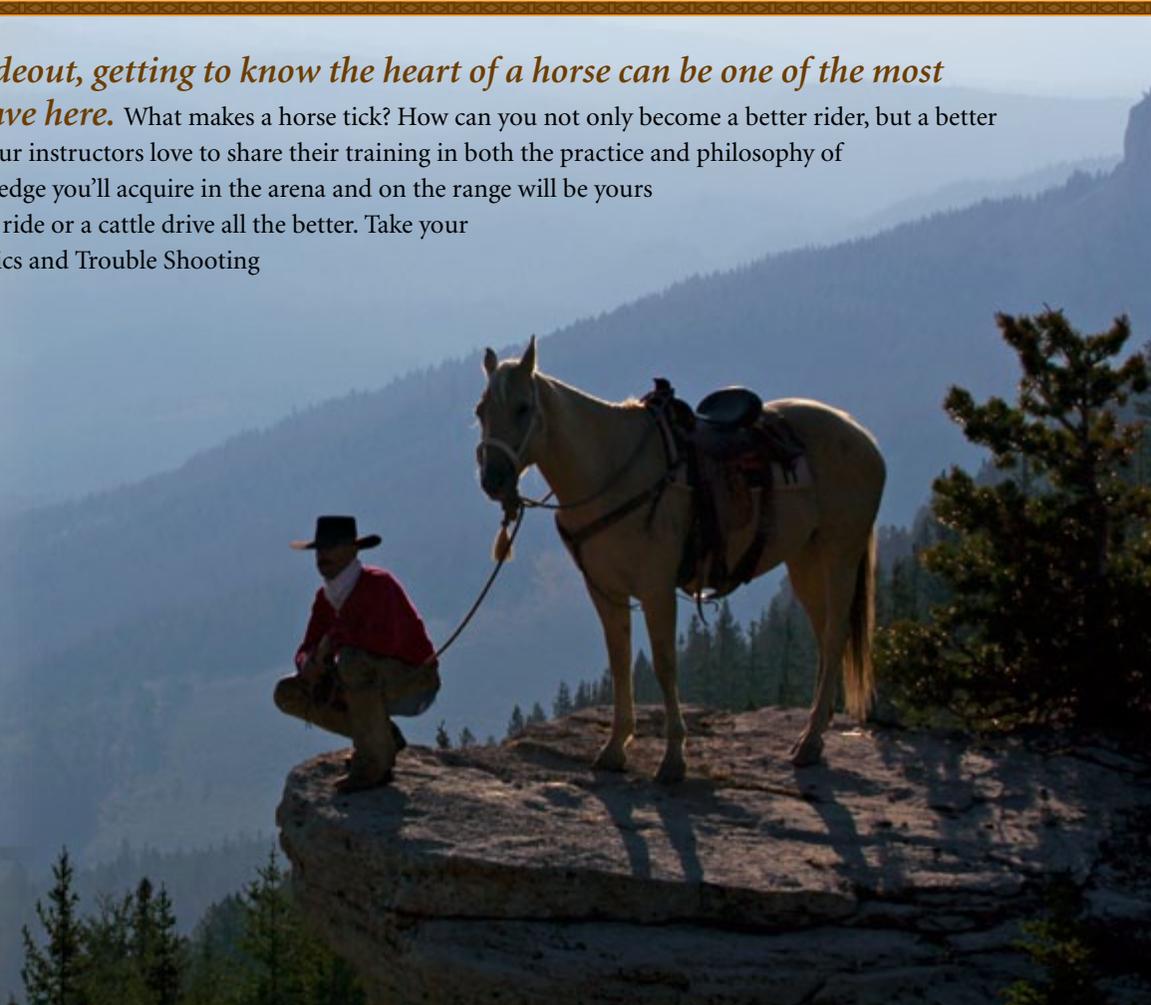
*Variety is the spice of life—a saying that applies to horseback riding as well!* You'll be amazed at the many shades of Wyoming you'll find here at The Hideout. Want to ride to a mountain top? Or lope across a sea of grass? Explore a deep alpine forest? Or experience a desert on horseback? It's all here, including majestic Cloud Peak, topping out in our adjacent wilderness area at more than 13,000 feet.





## Natural Horsemanship Training, Riding Vacations & Clinics

*If horses are the heart of The Hideout, getting to know the heart of a horse can be one of the most memorable experiences you'll have here.* What makes a horse tick? How can you not only become a better rider, but a better communicator with these special animals? Our instructors love to share their training in both the practice and philosophy of Natural Horsemanship. The skills and knowledge you'll acquire in the arena and on the range will be yours forever, and they'll make your time on a trail ride or a cattle drive all the better. Take your ability level even higher at Colt Starting Clinics and Trouble Shooting Clinics, offered during select weeks.



# Cattle Drives, Cattle Work & Unlimited Horseback Riding



## *We all saw City Slickers.*

A great movie for sure—but here at The Hideout, we offer the real thing. Our guest ranch shares the range with the century-old Flitner Ranch. If you're looking for the "real deal," it's right here. Ride the trail and push cattle with real working cowboys, on a vast authentic cattle ranch that stretches out for some 300,000 acres. They'll be happy to show you how it's done. You may even want to hire on!



## Winter & Off-Season Riding



*When the summer ends, we're just getting started.* The Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch is open year-round—and a fresh coat of snow gives this gorgeous country a whole new look. There's nothing quite like kicking up the snow on a crisp winter day, while sitting on the back of a warm horse. Even during the winter, we're blessed with a dry climate and we experience more than 300 days of sunshine a year.

The novelty of horseback riding in the snow is just one of many treats a Wyoming winter has to offer. Watch the geysers steam in the cool air in a winter time visit to Yellowstone National Park. Cruise the ski runs at Red Lodge Mountain or Sleeping Giant Ski Area. Strap on a pair of snowshoes, or hop on a snowmobile, and ride more than 400 miles of groomed trails. In fact, you can spend the week enjoying a different winter activity every day.

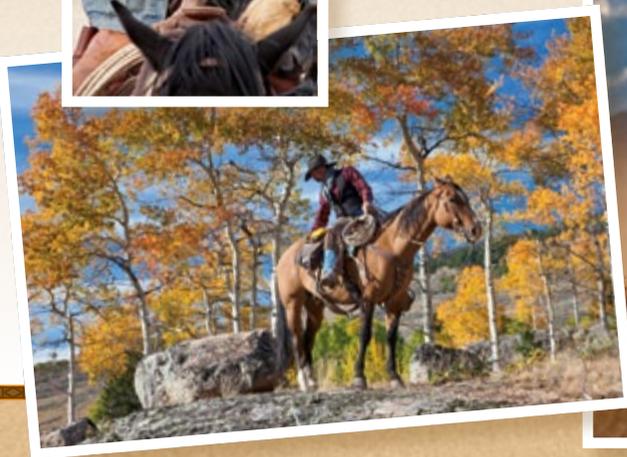


# Western Photography

*There are some places where pushing the button is all it takes to get a great photograph.*

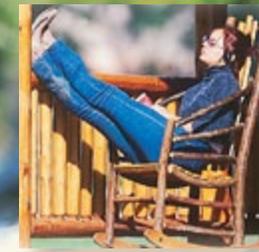
If photography is your passion, there may be no better place to perfect your craft. The Hideout has long been a favored destination for both professional and amateur photographers. Ask about our special Clinics and Photography Weeks, where accomplished pros can show you how to

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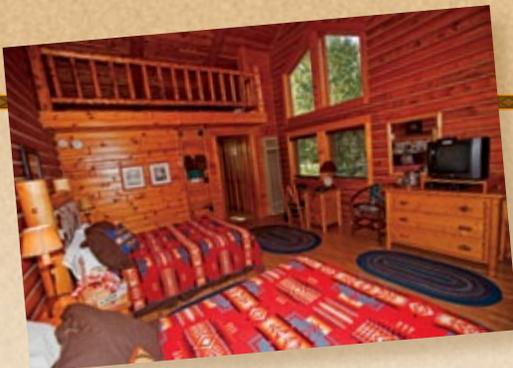


## Other Activities

*The Old West looks brand new* when you think about this area's earlier residents—dinosaurs! If paleontology is your thing, this is your place. Dino digs are just one of a number of other activities offered at The Hideout. Stretch out your legs for a hike, saddle up on a mountain bike, cast a line for trout, or enjoy an afternoon of trapshooting. Yellowstone National Park is just one of the scenic tours available in this beautiful country. Or stay at the ranch and enjoy a massage. Get details in this brochure's Activity Card.



## Lodging



*There's so much to do at The Hideout you may not spend much time in your cabin*—but you'll wish you could. Appointed with Pendleton blankets and warm Western colors, our cabins offer a variety of accommodations and comfort levels. All of our cabins feature wireless internet, TV, air conditioning, a refrigerator, bathrobes and other modern amenities.



## Dining



*Our talented chef serves hearty breakfasts and elegant dinners.*

Guests enjoy Western cuisine at its finest. The Hideout Lodge and Guest Ranch works in conjunction with the nearby Trapper Creek Lodge and Supper Club, offering the best and most elegant dining in the area.

We take pride in having two culinary-schooled chefs on staff year around. Our talented and diverse staff can take your order in a number of languages besides English, including French, Dutch, German, and Spanish.





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