

Hidden Trails

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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails



Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love horses and adventure activities. We have been involved with riding and other outdoor vacations for over 20 years.

With our partners Voyage du Cheval (France), Pegasus (Germany) as well as Equitour (Switzerland and France) we have collected the best riding destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These rides are about galloping on endless beaches, forging rivers, cantering through forests, trotting along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for horses has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand. The majority of the overseas rides are from inn to inn, some from castle to castle and a few are camping rides.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends. The Hidden Trails trips are the best you can find.

They have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special riding vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.

We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Drowsy Water Ranch - USA, North America

Tour Code: GR001

7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,900.00

Dates: June to September

Trip Rating: ●●●●●

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Lodging: ●●●

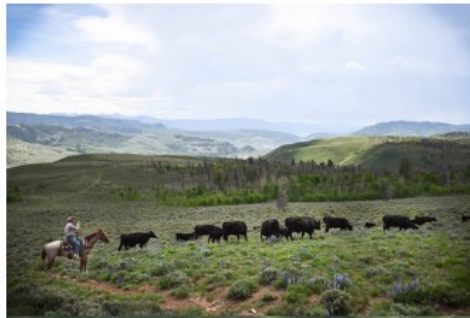
Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter, Paints, Draft cross

Pace: Any - 2 to 7 hrs per day -

Persons wel...

Airport: Denver International Airport (DIA)



Introduction

Colorado, USA

Enjoy the western vacation of your dreams. For over 70 years this 600-acre ranch, nestled in its own private mountain valley, has provided folks from around the world with authentic western vacations.

From the moment you arrive we promise nothing less than real down-home hospitality amidst unforgettable mountain scenery. Most of all, you'll enjoy a sense of total relaxation and freedom from stress. A real ranch! The spread lies nestled in aspen trees on both sides of Drowsy Water Creek and is everything you'd expect a ranch to be. Barns, stables, corrals, log cabins, ponds — plenty of places where kids and adults love to explore. Everything at the ranch is within walking distance. Guest cabins, the Lodge, children's playground, the fishing pond, swimming pool and games area are all within a stone's throw.

The ranch has programs for children from infants to teenagers with plenty of activities for parents and grandparents alike. Singles and couples are welcomed also. We have a complete program of horseback riding, swimming, horseshoes, steak fries, trout fishing, western dancing, jeep trips, song fests, campfires, hayrides, carnival, pack trips, staff entertainment, gymkhana rodeos, raft trips, children's programs, nearby golf, hunting and much more — but it is your vacation so you may take part in whatever you like.

At Drowsy Water Ranch we have a very special relationship with our 95 or more horses. We've bred, raised and trained them to provide guests with the finest of riding opportunities. The Horse Program is outstanding and geared to every riding ability and age group. Horses are selected to match your own riding skills. Daily instruction, both in the arena and on the trail help to improve everyone's proficiency. Advanced riders have many opportunities to explore and blaze trails while handling their horses from leisurely walks to smooth lopes and gallops.

The Main Lodge is the daily gathering place for parents and youngsters alike. The door is always open and the coffee pot is always filled and fresh. A warm and friendly spot to kick-back and enjoy playing cards, browsing in the library or just visiting with new friends.

Under the same ownership/ management for 30 years, the ranch has developed a reputation for quality Dude Ranch vacations.

Accommodation



Accommodations

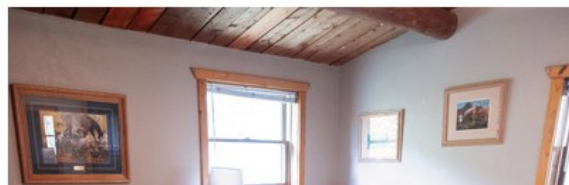
This is a stationary ride, so all nights are spent at the same location.

Description

Accommodations are top-drawer and carefully cleaned everyday: snug, comfortable, Western-styled and decorated. With the smell of clean fresh, mountain air, you'll never get a better night's rest — anywhere! One of our guests was caught saying, "Our accommodations were so cozy, I almost hoped it would rain so that I could have an excuse to stay indoors."

There are 9 Cabins and Lodge guest rooms, all of which have been newly remodeled and refurbished. Whether you're visiting with your whole family, your friends, or as a solo party, you'll have just the right accommodations for your group: We offer a variety of one, two, three, and four bedroom cabins. Several are ideal for larger families and friends wanting to be near one another.

Laundry is available onsite for \$5 per load to wash and dry. WIFI is accessible in the main lodge.





Rooms Amenities

- Bed
- All rooms have private bath
- Small fridge and coffee maker

Room Occupancy

Triple occupancy is possible.

No single supplement fee will be charged for a single room.



Meals

All meals are included from dinner on Sunday to lunch on Saturday.

We take great pride in our food, which is lovingly prepared from recipes handed down for generations. Sometimes gourmet and sometimes hearty western...but always delicious. "I've never had as many healthy, hearty and delicious meals in my life," we've heard someone say. Most meals are served family style in our dining room but outdoor meals are highlights such as breakfast on a mountain top, open hearth barbecue, chuck wagon lunches, or right out of your saddlebag. Each day is different. We aim to please. Even our breads and pastries are made from scratch.

Alcohol is not included, so please feel free to bring your own!

Meal Times

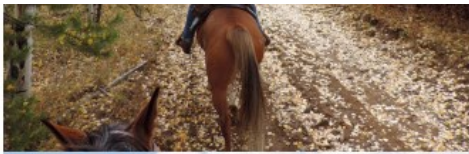
7:30am- 8:45am: Breakfast
12:30pm: Lunch
6:00pm: Dinner

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions if given prior notice.

Riding





Riding Level

Our riding program is outstanding and geared to every riding ability and any age group. Daily instruction, both in the arena and on the trail help to improve every guest's proficiency. Advanced riders have many opportunities to explore and blaze trails, while handling their horses from leisurely walks to smooth lope and gallops.

Horses

Each of our 100+ horses has a unique personality, just like every one of our guests. We send out a questionnaire prior to arrival to gauge every guest's level of riding. Once meeting each guest we pair them with the perfect horse for their personality and riding level. Throughout the week, you will create a special bond with your horse that is lasting beyond your vacation. By doing a thorough personality match, it fosters a fun-filled week for each guest and the horse.

Restrictions

Persons over 225 lbs are limited to slow riding.



Itinerary



At Drowsy Water Ranch, we offer our guests a vacation package with a schedule of enjoyable activities for all ages, with an emphasis on service and quality. Meals and horseback riding are our two major scheduled activities. Many of our other happenings are worked out with our guests to truly make it "your" vacation. The following is an example of some of the things that normally take place on certain days in our "regular" season.

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival

Our guests arrive in the afternoon after 3:00pm. We let you get acquainted with the other guests and get settled into your cabin or rooms. This evening's dinner gives you your first taste of the ranch's hearty meats followed by some entertainment and introductions.

3:00-5:00pm Ranch Check-In and Tour
6:00pm Welcome Dinner
7:15pm Ranch Orientation and Introductions in the Living Room

Day 2 (Monday): Introduction

Monday is a day for getting paired with your horses and saddling up for the first time this week. We have our first riding lessons and trail rides today. After dinner we have an exciting night of country dance in the Teepee Dancehall, so bring your dancing shoes and your country moves.

7:30-8:45am Breakfast
9:15am Meet at stalls for orientation and saddle fitting
10:00am Range Riders-Meet with wrangler for riding instruction & clinic. Adults-Riding instruction or clinic + slow trail ride
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm First trail ride
1:45pm Adult lope clinic
2:00pm Adult trail rides -loping or scenic & slow-
6:00pm Dinner
8:00pm Country Dance Night -Teepee Dancehall-



Day 3 (Tuesday): Rafting Trip & Ranch Activities

Tuesday morning offers a guided raft trip on the Colorado river! We also have half day trail rides for the kids and adults that depart throughout the day. After a full day of excitement the adults can enjoy a quiet and relaxing dinner while the kids go on a hayride and have a campfire.

- 7:30am Raft Trip Breakfast
- 8:00am Bus leaves for river float trip
- 9:00am Adult mountain bike ride
- 9:45am Range Riders – Trail rides
- 10:00am Adults – Trail rides
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:55pm Range Riders – Area work and trail rides
- 2:00pm Adults – Trail rides
- 6:00pm Kids Hayride and campfire
- 6:15pm Adult Dinner

Day 4 (Wednesday): Ranch Activities

Wednesday is a day full of various activities for everyone. We have all-day and half-day rides, yoga, and guided fly fishing. We end the night with a grand carnival in the Teepee Building, bringing everyone together again after a day of adventures.

- 7:30-8:45am Breakfast
- 9:30am Adult – Loping practice
- 9:40am Range Riders – loping practice. Adults – All day rides
- 10:00am Adult half day rides
- 10:15am Range Riders all day rides
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Adult trail rides
- 4:30pm Guided fly fishing (extra cost) -kids fishing hole-
- 4:45-5:45pm Yoga -Teepee Building- (mat provided)
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm Carnival -Teepee Building-

Day 5 (Thursday): Breakfast Ride & Ranch Activities

Thursday starts the beautiful Colorado summer day with a breakfast horseback ride to the top of the mountain, overlooking the Rocky Mountains. After breakfast we have a professional photographer take family photos. The afternoon comes with options to mountain bike, hike, grow your horseback riding skills, setting out to one of the surrounding golf courses, or just simply relaxing at the ranch. At night, it is the adults turn for a hayride while the children have an epic game night.

- 7:45am Truck departs for breakfast ride
- 8:00am Horses leave for breakfast ride
- 9:30am Family photos after breakfast
- 11:00am Family photo viewing -Living Room-
- 11:30am Guided hike departs
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Range Riders – Trail rides. Adults – Trail rides
- 2:15pm Ranch penning -Ages 13+
- 3:00pm Adult mountain bike ride
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Adult Hayride & Kids Games

Day 6 (Friday): Ranch Activities & Optional Zip-Lining

It's FriYAY! Today is the day to get your adrenaline pumping. We have zip lining 290 feet over the top of Drowsy Water Ranch (extra cost). We also have rodeo practice in our arena with an obstacle course to really test the horseback riding skills you have been learning all week. To end the exciting day, we have our Staff Talent Show in our theatre, including music by The Drowsy Players. The show ends with Awards given to guests after the week spent at our ranch. You don't want to miss this!

- 7:30-8:45am Breakfast
- 9:00am Zip-Lining, Group 1 (extra cost)
- 9:45am Adult all day ride
- 10:00am Adult half day ride
- 10:15am Range Rider half day ride
- 10:30am Zip-Lining, Group 2 (extra cost)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Adult – trail ride. Range Riders – rodeo practice & obstacle course
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm Staff Show & Awards Night -Teepee Theatre-

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure

We have reached the last day of your vacation at Drowsy Water Ranch. The kids get to show off their new skills with a rodeo and horse show before departing back home. Our hope is that you had as much fun as you can have in seven days, that you got to spend time with people you love, that you made new friends, learned new things, and that you will come back and see us again! We truly love to share our home and heritage with all of you.

- 7:30-8:45am Breakfast
- 9:30am Adults optional trail ride
- 9:45am Range Riders Gymkhana Rodeo & Horse Show -arena-
- 12:00pm Lunch
- After Lunch Departure





Buckaroos Program (5 and under)

This program is for the littler kids ages 5 and under. It is the perfect way for parents to be able to enjoy their guest ranch vacation. These young children are taken care of and entertained by our counselors, while the parents take part in the various ranch activities throughout the week. The Buckaroos participate in a number of activities including horseback rides around the ranch, games, crafts, and picnic hikes. The counselors can take care of any individual needs such as naps, baby feeding, etc. Since our Colorado dude ranch is heavily family oriented, families eat meals together, parents can partake in any of the children's programs and riding, and our evening entertainment also includes the kiddos and encourages them to get out of their shell with talent shows and line dancing.



Range Riders Program (6-13 years old)

Our Range Rider program, for kids 6 – 13 years old, is built around an instruction based horseback riding program where they practice basic riding skills in our arena first before setting out to the backcountry on their morning and afternoon trail rides. These young riders advance to loping and all day rides as their abilities improve. Before and after the rides our counselors have other group activities to do such as an obstacle course, horse brushing, zip line course for age 10+ years old, swimming, hiking, archery, rafting, lassoing a steer head, and other fun and engaging group activities.



Non-Riding Activities

Other possible activities include fishing, use of heated pool and hot tub, and ranch activities (hayrides, dancing, river float trip, carnival, staff shows, campfires, hiking, mountain biking, sing-a-longs, and more). Golf fees, guided fly-fishing, massages, and zipline course are extra costs.

River Float Trip (5+ years old) - included

The Ranch is located just a couple miles away from the gorgeous Colorado River. Located near the headwaters of the Colorado River and the western side of Rocky Mountain National Park, the Upper Colorado rafting trips are perfect for those who want beautiful Canyon scenery and easy-to-navigate whitewater. You'll see spectacular wildflowers, sheer granite canyon walls, and forest of blue spruce and Douglas fir trees. First-time boaters and families with children give trips on this river rave reviews. Don't forget to bring sunscreen, swimsuits, shoes that can get wet and a positive attitude!

Zip-Lining (10+ years) - extra cost

The Ranch offers a unique zip lining experience, with 3 different zip line courses. Just one of our lines is the longest and highest zip line in the United States. Replace your cowboy hat and chaps with a harness and helmet for a few hours of scenic zips and hiking across the ranch. This Colorado mountain thrill is sure to capture your excitement.

Other Info

Meeting: Ranch near Granby

Airport: Denver International Airport (DIA)

Train station: Granby

Transfer: --



Transfer: ---

Distance: 196 km / 122 miles

Transfers are not available for this trip. Best to rent a car. Check in time is any time after 3:00pm and check out is after lunch on the last day.

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter, Paints, Draft cross

Pace: Any - 2 to 7 hrs per day - Persons weighing over 215 pounds may be limited to walking rides

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (1 to 4 out of 5) All riding levels

Age: Min 6

Weight: 225 lbs / 100 kg

Riders: Min 1 riders

Max 8 riders

Local Events

Flying Heels Rodeo in Granby (June & July)

Pull your boots on every Saturday night in June & July this year. We will have a rodeo on Friday July 3rd and of course the renown rodeo and Fireworks show on July 4th.

Junior Rodeo will start at 2pm. Open Rodeo will start at 7pm.

Please, inquire for admission rates.



Rates and Dates 2024 - GRCO01

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals from Sunday dinner to Saturday lunch, 6 riding days & Children's supervised programs
Non Riding Activities: Fishing, Hayrides, Dancing, River float trip, Staff shows, Yoga
Riding dusters/rain coats can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2024	7 day Ranch	\$2900

Gratuities:15 %

Tax:\$ 4.2

Rates Note:Daily rate available with minimum of 3 nights stay, discounts for certain weeks, discounts for family of 3 or more, discounts for children -- please inquire.
2023 rates will be adjusted around September 2022.

Transfer Option

Description

2024	Transfer from Denver by shuttle service (not included) - inquire for rate	
2024	Non-rider discount, dbl, pp	
2024	Daily rate adult, dbl, pp -- please inquire	
2024	Teen weekly discount (13-17 years)	
2024	Child weekly discount (6-12 years)	
2024	Child weekly discount (2-5 years)	
2024	Child weekly discount (under 2 years) - please inquire	
2024	Discounts for groups -- please inquire	
2024	Saturday night stay, pp (dbl)	\$90

Tour Dates

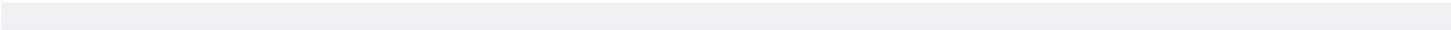
Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	06/02/2024 - 06/08/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	06/09/2024 - 06/15/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	06/16/2024 - 06/22/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	06/23/2024 - 06/29/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	06/30/2024 - 07/06/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	07/07/2024 - 07/13/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	07/14/2024 - 07/20/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	07/21/2024 - 07/27/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	07/28/2024 - 08/03/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	08/04/2024 - 08/10/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	08/11/2024 - 08/17/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	08/18/2024 - 08/24/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	08/25/2024 - 08/31/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	09/01/2024 - 09/07/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch
A 2024	09/08/2024 - 09/14/2024	7d / 6n	7 day Ranch

Min/Max: 1/8

Weekly from Sunday to Saturday

Adult-only week starts on August 29th 2021

Rates do not include:Golf fees, Guided fly-fishing, Massages, Zipline, Transfers, Gratuities & Taxes
Large selection of cowboys boots available for rent for the week



Reservation Form

Tour : _____ Code #: _____ from: _____ to : _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room / or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight	Special diets	Beginner	NoVICE	Intermediate	Strong Intern.	Advanced	ride English	ride Western	mostly arena	mostly hacking
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Special Diets: _____

Your fitness level: Excellent ☐ Moderate ☐ Poor ☐ How long have you been riding? _____

How often do you ride? _____ Have you been on other riding tours? No ☐ Yes ☐ last trip when? _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES ☐ NO ☐

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions and the Hidden Trails Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.

I (we) will sign and forward the Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement at least 10 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone (wk) _____ (hm) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Date _____ Signature (mandatory) 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before the travel date to my credit card.

For payments by VISA ☐ or Mastercard ☐ (no debit cards)

Cardholder: _____

Card # _____ 3 digit Security # _____

Exp.Date: _____ Signature _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than mailing address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit ☐

Additional Signatures:

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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