



Come play with us.

At Colorado Trails Ranch, there's a wide range of daytime and evening activities. We have been perfecting our all-inclusive dude ranch experience since 1960! Our full week package will entertain multiple generations and make your ranch vacation the ideal choice for the whole family.

ranch facilities

Just as there are activities for everyone at Colorado Trails Ranch – no matter your age or interests – there are a lot of different facilities to enjoy!

Our Western Town is a series of buildings that look just like what you'd find in towns of days long ago. Those buildings include the: Opera House (where evening activities such as square dancing are held), Ruckus Room (a great place for kids, with ping pong, air hockey, foosball, and a pool table), Soda Fountain (milkshakes) and espresso bar, Trading Post (where t-shirts, Western hats, sweatshirts, sunscreen, and other sundries are sold), fly fishing center, Colorado Trails Ranch office, and guest telephone room.

The Main Lodge overlooks a secluded valley and is where guests enjoy our delicious meals. The Lodge Loft offers a great place for adults to relax and read, play cards or play a game of pool on the adults-only pool table. Other facilities include:

- heated swimming pool
- archery range
- sport court (including pickleball)
- cabins
- exercise room
- laundry room (with free washers and dryers and detergent)
- petting zoo with goats, rabbits and other friendly critters
- hot tub
- rifle range
- horseshoe pit
- a big barn of course!

location

Spectacular... breathtaking... magnificent. Those are just some of the words guests use to describe our location in southwestern Colorado.

Colorado Trails Ranch (elevation: 7,500 feet) is only 12 miles northeast of the historic western town of Durango, Colorado. Our 1000 acres are nestled in a scenic mountain valley that adjoins the two-million acre San Juan National Forest. We'll pick you up at the Durango airport for no extra charge; another option is to fly into Albuquerque and make the easy four-hour drive to the ranch. (For more information and maps, please visit www.coloradotrails.com or give us a call!)

horseback riding

Whether you're a beginner or experienced rider, you'll feel right at home on our horses, enjoying the scenery as you ride through some of the most beautiful country in Colorado.

Our rides are grouped by ability, age, and desire – and with 70 horses to choose from, we're sure to find one that suits you perfectly. We offer morning, afternoon, and all-day rides with no more than six guests to a wrangler. The rides range from scenic walks to loping through the trees and meadows, depending on what you'd like to do.

If you've never ridden before or have limited experience, we'll show you the basics and get you comfortable with riding. If you're an experienced rider, you'll appreciate the quality of our horses and will be delighted by our progressive program and challenging trails.

Please note: There's a maximum weight restriction of 240 pounds for riding. Please contact us with any questions.

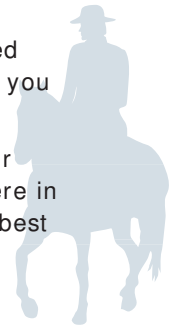
fly fishing

Do you love to fish? So do we! And we also love to introduce non-fishermen to the idyllic wonders of this great sport.

Colorado Trails Ranch offers a full service fly-fishing program with over two miles of private water on the Florida River. You also have access to high mountain streams in the San Juan National Forest or on the San Juan River

during guided trips. In addition to free-flowing streams, we offer stocked fishing on ranch ponds. There are half-day and full-day fishing options; you can read all about them at www.coloradotrails.com.

You can expect to catch rainbow, cutthroat, brown, and brook trout. Our professional guides happily work with novices and experts (and anywhere in between!). We provide all the essential supplies you need to enjoy the best trout fishing in the beautiful mountains of southwest Colorado.



additional activities

In addition to our excellent horseback riding and fly fishing programs, we offer:

- exciting river rafting on the Animas River
- guided trip to Mesa Verde National Park
- guided hikes through our mountain forests
- Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Train
- power-tubing at Vallecito Lake (older kids)
- Shopping in downtown Durango
- trap shooting for adults and teens
- rifle shooting and archery

If you're interested in the train, we recommend you do the ride before or after your stay with us, as you won't want to miss a day of ranch activities. Train reservations need to be made in advance (www.durangotrain.com).

in the evenings

There's something to do in the evening at the ranch! Activities that are included in peak season all-inclusive packages include:

- Western dancing
- two dinners cooked out under the Colorado skies
- an ice cream social
- reception and candlelight dinner for the adults
- a trip to the Durango rodeo (\$fee)
- kid's hayride and cookout at the tee-pees
- a wagon ride and cowboy campfire sing-along

Or if you'd just like to relax and enjoy a beautiful evening in the mountains, the choice is yours. We'll provide the entertainment; you decide what you want to do!

kids & teens program

You won't find a more comprehensive kids program anywhere. At Colorado Trails Ranch, your children will be kept entertained and won't want to leave!

Our children's and teen's program is divided into three groups, each with their own counselor:

- **Buckaroos** (5-8 years old)
- **Rough Riders** (9-12 years old)
- **Teens** (13-17 years old)

This allows them to participate in activities with their peers at their own level of energy. They'll form friendships and feel comfortable surrounded by kids their own age. At the same time, the groups come together during the day, so brothers and sisters have plenty of time to hang out together, no matter their age.

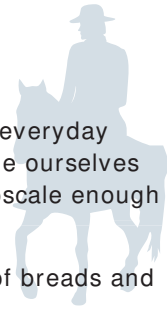
Here are some of the activities included in the children's program; they all incorporate instruction, to whatever degree your child needs or wants:

- horseback riding
- horseback games in the riding arena
- picnic lunch horseback ride
- fishing
- power tubing on Vallecito Lake (rough riders and teens)
- sport court
- swimming
- rifle shooting
- archery
- scavenger hunts
- petting zoo
- western dancing
- hayride
- Ruckus Room games
- horseshoes
- nature hikes
- arts and crafts (tie dye)
- Tee-Pee cookout



meals

At Colorado Trails Ranch, we realize you don't get to indulge yourself in everyday life, where food is often eaten quickly or grabbed on the run. So we pride ourselves on creating meals that are truly special... food that's high quality and upscale enough for adults, but also appealing to kids.



Breakfast buffet includes: homemade granola, cereal, toast, a variety of breads and bagels, yogurt, fresh fruit, and a hot breakfast item such as:

- homemade waffles
- pancakes
- breakfast burritos
- breakfast ride with eggs to order, seasoned grits, Navajo fry bread and grilled Kielbasa
- quiche
- wrangler eggs
- sausage and egg biscuits

Lunch may include:

- burgers and dogs
- rubeens or turkey clubs
- stir fry
- grilled chicken pesto sandwiches
- always the salad bar!
- pizza
- taco bar
- tortilla wraps
- greek chicken gyro pitas

Dinner may include:

- prime rib
- Italian pasta
- roasted or fried chicken
- bison steaks or lamb chops
- BBQ ribs and grilled salmon
- chicken cacciatore
- grilled beef tenderloin
- fresh baked bread and salad

Desserts are homemade and may include: fudge pudding cake with ice cream, cherry turnovers, cheesecake, ice cream cake, carrot cake, bread pudding, apple pie, coconut cream pie, creme brule' and more.

With advance notice, we can accommodate special dietary needs. Please give us as much information as possible before you arrive.

accommodations

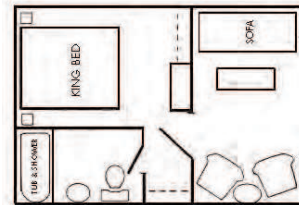
Our cozy, beautifully decorated cabins can easily accommodate families, couples, and singles. All cabins have comfortable porches and private baths for each bedroom, along with daily housekeeping.

Please refer to the floor plans to select a cabin style that works best for you, although you may find it easiest to contact us so we can help you figure out what's best for your needs.

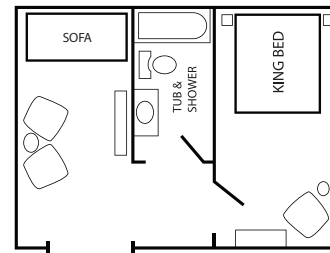
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Longview Cabin has a living room. Longview also has a bedroom with a king sized bed, bathroom, and porch.

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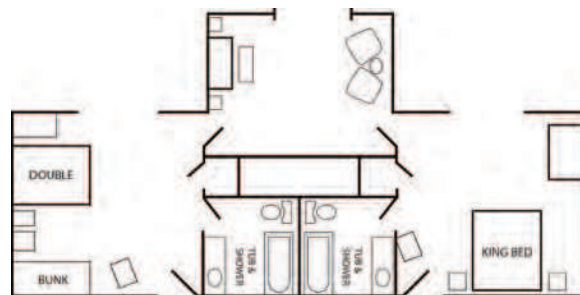


Pueblo Cabin (built in 2016) has a living room. The Pueblo also has a bedroom with a king bed, a bathroom and porch.



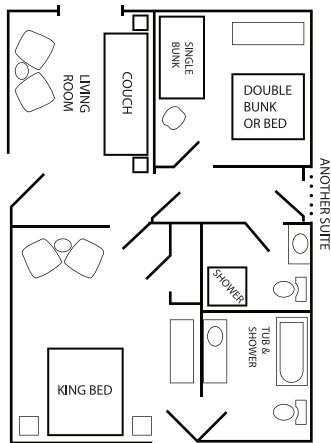
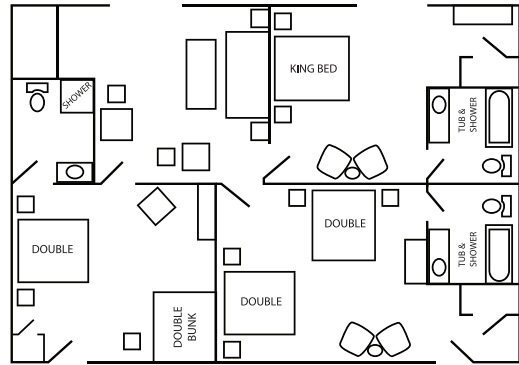
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The Fish Pond (built in 2014) and **The Den** (built in 2015) each have two bedrooms and a central living room. One bedroom has a king bed. The other bedroom has a double bed and a set of bunk beds. Each bedroom has its own covered sitting porch (entrances from the living room and bedrooms) and bathroom.

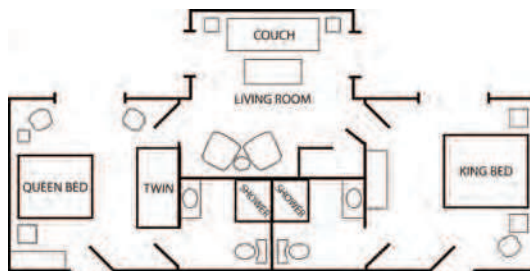


There's a lot more information – and photos, too – on our web site!

The Storm Shelter (built in 2014) and **Durango** (built in 2016) each have three bedrooms and a central living room. One bedroom has a king bed, one has two double beds and one has a double bed and a twin over double bunk. Each bedroom has a private bathroom. There are two covered porches on either side of the cabin.



Lake Cabin, Remuda Cabin, Mountain Cabin and The Woodlands are duplex units with large covered porches on two sides, individual entrances and total of four bedrooms and bathrooms. Each side of the cabin has a room with a twin over double bunk and single bunk (or a single bunk and a double bed or a double bed and twin over double bunk, depending on the cabin) and bathroom. Although not shown, The Lake Cabin and Remuda Cabin each have a large living room for all four bedrooms (ideal for family gatherings). The Mountain Cabin and The Woodlands each have a living room for each two bedrooms.



The Birdhouse (built in 2013) is a handicapped accessible cabin with two bedrooms and a central living room. One bedroom has a king bed. The other bedroom has a queen bed and a twin bed. Each bedroom has its own covered sitting porch (entrances from the living room and bedrooms) and bathroom.

rates - our 60th season!

The 2021 season runs from June 6th - October 31st. All-inclusive dude ranch stays are reserved for June and July as well as the week of September 5th. The other weeks will be for a la carte' cabin rentals and activities.

The rates below are per person, double occupancy, for a full week vacation (6 nights Sunday to Saturday after lunch). They include all meals, accommodations, on-ranch activities, and service charge (which makes gratuities unnecessary).

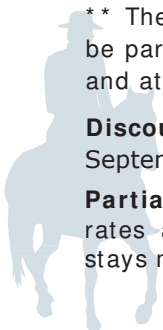
Check-in is on Sunday, any time after 3:00pm. We recommend that you arrive before 5:30pm in order to get settled into your cabin before dinner. Our first official function begins with dinner at 6:30pm followed by an ice cream social, introductions and orientation for the upcoming week. Your week ends the following Saturday after lunch, with check out to be completed by 2:00pm.

Cabin Types	Longview	Pueblo	Bird House, Fish Pond & The Den	Mountain & Woodlands	Storm Shelter & Durango	Lake & Remuda
<u>Rates are Per Person</u>	One Room	One Room	Two Rooms	Two Rooms	Three Rooms	Four Rooms
Adult (13 and up)	\$2,800	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$2,950
Child (5-12)	\$2,450	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600
Child (under 5**)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

** The children's program starts at age 5; those under the age of five will not be part of a structured program. Babysitters are available with advance notice and at a charge of \$15.00 an hour.

Discount weeks: A 15% discount is available for full week stays the week of September 5th.

Partial week stays: Partial week stays are offered based on availability. The rates are prorated, with a three-night minimum. Partial week all inclusive stays must begin on a Sunday.



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Reservations: call us at 970-247-5055 and we'll take care of the rest.

Reservation deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person is required. For groups of ten or more, full payment is required 90 days in advance.

Cancellations: A refund of deposit is guaranteed with 90 days advance notice (less a \$100 cancellation fee). For groups of ten or more, full payment is required 90 days in advance and is non-refundable unless we're able to fill the vacancy left by the cancellation.

Credit cards: We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Diner's Club, and American Express.

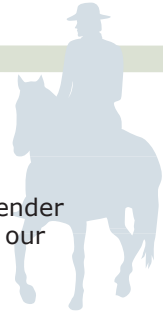
Service charge: Weekly rates include a service charge. This makes gratuities unnecessary.

Taxes: A 6.9% tax will be added to the rates listed above, which covers all state and local taxes.

What to bring: Our atmosphere is casual – and if you have any Western clothes, bring them along! For horseback riding, you'll need jeans or riding pants and boots with a smooth sole and heel. (Boots are required; we do have some loaner boots.) For riding, we recommend long sleeves, a hat, and a pair of gloves. Some of our guests suggest wearing an extra layer between jeans and skin – such as tights, pantyhose, long underwear, or Lycra shorts – to help protect from chafing. Check out our new riding "knickers" in the Trading Post. For hiking, you'll need hiking boots or athletic shoes, and be sure to bring your swimsuit for the pool and hot tub. (We provide pool towels.) You should bring shorts and short-sleeve shirts, but also a jacket or sweatshirt for the evenings.

Alcohol policy: During the summer, we have a very family-oriented atmosphere, so we don't sell any alcoholic beverages – but you may bring your own. Or, if you'd like, we can pick up alcoholic beverages for you on Monday morning and add the cost to your bill.





Phone and Wi-Fi:

Cell service is very spotty on the ranch. We have a Verizon network extender in the office but otherwise don't count on it. We have a phone booth for our guests to use anytime. We also have Wi-Fi throughout the property.

our 60th season specials

Special discount week:

A 15% discount is available for the week of September 5th for the all-inclusive dude ranch experience.

Multiple Family Vacations. Two or more family units booking a reservation together enjoy a 10% discount from our published all-inclusive rates. This is the year to take a dude ranch vacation with your close family and friends or plan your family reunion vacation.

** Special discounts cannot be combined with each other and are only applicable to full-week all-inclusive stays.

A la Carte' Options

If you decide you would rather have a shorter stay or be more on your own, we understand. This is why we are adding weeks with the option to rent cabins and schedule horseback riding and guided fly-fishing that you chose at your own pace. Colorado Trails is a great choice to home base your Durango area adventure vacation. Periodically check our website for great new options and rates. See y'all this summer!



barn at the entrance to the ranch



our western town



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what our guests say about us.....

“We have traveled a lot but have never had better care taken..It was great that you lived up to what you advertise.” –Laura Talmud, Wellesley, MA

“I still can't believe what a perfect week it was. Claire (10) had so much fun learning new skills and being independent. I had the time of my life.” –Celeste Herr, La Crescenta, CA

“On behalf of the entire Dalton family, I want to thank you and your staff for a wonderful vacation. The grandchildren still have big smiles on their faces. They want to return. Thank you so much.” –Buzz and Carolyn Dalton, Bellevue, KY

“The counselors took such great care of our kids. They were so caring, patient and went out of their way to make sure the kids got to do what they wanted (i.e: extra archery). They also were flexible to allow the parents to participate in the kids activities so we could experience things as a family.” –Anonymous comment from a guest questionnaire.

“I want you and all the staff to know how much Susan and I enjoyed being here..Without a doubt, your best asset is your staff. What wonderful, kind, patient young people..We have had some great vacations, but none compare to this one with you.” –Mike and Sue Self, Scottsdale, AZ

“Colorado Trails is an amazing experience that reconnects adults to a simple and innocent part of your childhood left long ago and introduces your children to these same experiences. Fishing, horse riding, hay rides, cookouts, ice cream socials, game room for the kids, and white water rafting to name but a few. This is the perfect family vacation far surpassing other destinations we've traveled to around the world.” –Eric Nickel, San Rafael, CA

“The wranglers were incredibly patient and made us all feel relaxed on our horses. They did as much as we were comfortable with.” –Anonymous comment from a guest questionnaire.

“I know many of you may not realize it, but this place you work at has a little bit of magic in it. It teaches families how to be together on vacation while also giving everyone the opportunity to have their own experience in the lovely, beautiful San Juan Mountains and National Forest of SW Colorado. Thank you for giving all of us some new memories and giving us the space to remember the ones we made many times before.” –Anne Militante, Chicago, IL

“This has been the best family vacation we have ever had. All the attention to detail, extra effort and personalization came together and made us feel special. We all loved it!” – Anonymous comment from a guest questionnaire.

“You don't need to change a thing, it was superb: the accommodations, the organization, the staff, the riding, the food (oh, the food..), the trips, the atmosphere & camaraderie, the children's activities, the humming birds (I fell in love with them) and, well..just about everything was perfect. No complaints, only praise.” –Maddie Pursey, Somerset, England

“We really did have the best vacation ever. The kids had a great time and loved every activity. Gretchen and I also loved everything. The staff took great care of our children, the food was excellent, all of the activities were fun, and we met some great people. The beautiful day we had on the all day ride "cutting out" cattle will stay with us forever.” –Doug Heely, Medway