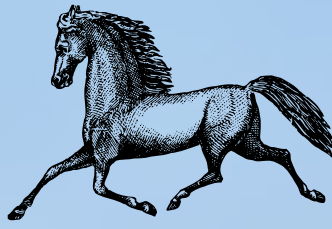
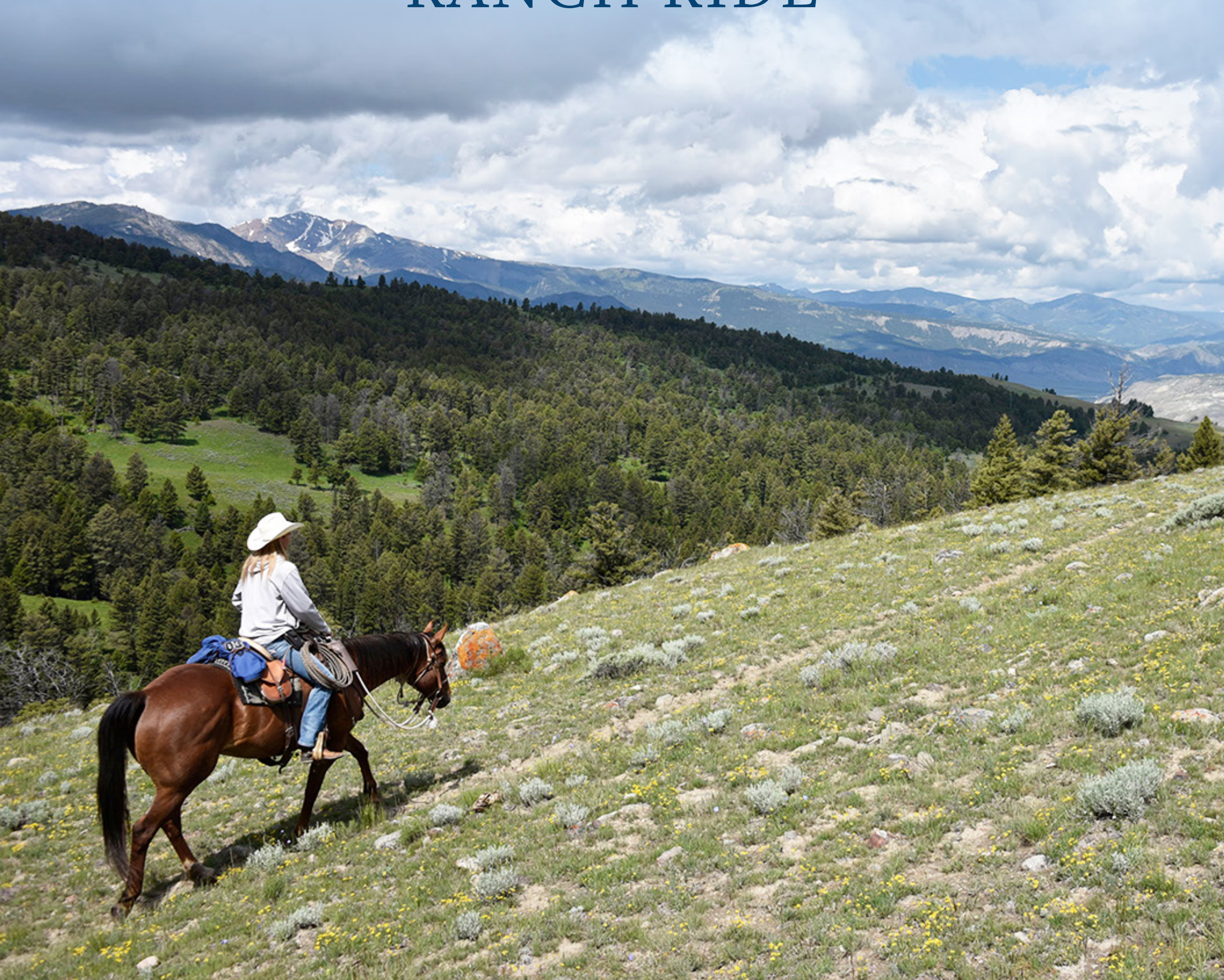


ACTIVE



RIDING TRIPS

YELLOWSTONE
POP UP RANCH - WY GUEST
RANCH RIDE



YELLOWSTONE WY GUEST RANCH RIDE



Set along the banks of the scenic Shoshone River and Blackwater Creek, the ranch is just 15 miles from the East Entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Since 1915, Blackwater Creek Ranch has hosted guests from around the world amid the mountains of the Shoshone National Forest, where Blackwater Creek flows into the Shoshone River. Theodore Roosevelt once described the area as “the most scenic 50 miles in the U.S.”

Explore the area dubbed “the most scenic 50 miles in the U.S.” by Teddy Rosevelt during three or six-night stays at Blackwater Creek Ranch.



duration:
7 or 4 DAYS



24
MEMBERS



country
UNITED STATES



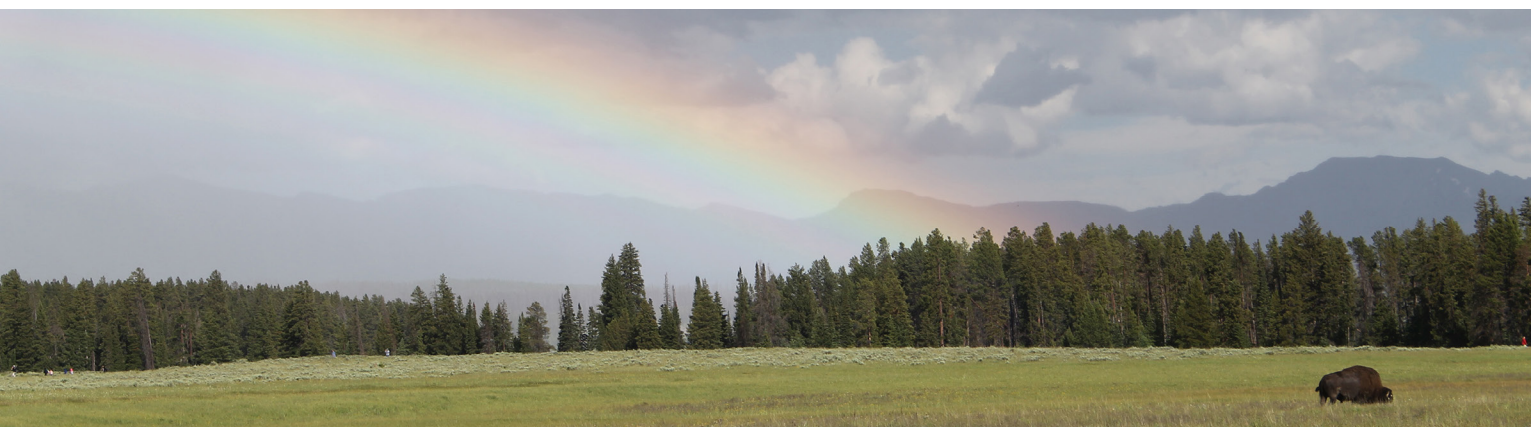
airport
CODY



accommodation
CABIN



all meals
INCLUDED



Blackwater Creek RANCH

Riding

We offer daily horseback riding. New guests will take a slow walking ride first before being allowed on any faster ride. Memorable riding experiences await in the spectacular Absaroka Mountains and Shoshone National Forest. You'll ride to the Blackwater Fireman's Memorial, and explore other scenery in Yellowstone Country. For more experienced riders, trotting and loping may be incorporated into rides where the terrain allows. On Saturday there will be a final ride at the ranch, "Happy Trails Brunch Ride," to bid our guests farewell.



Terrain:

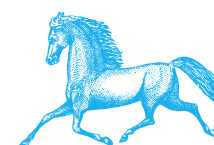
Blackwater Creek Ranch is located outside of Cody, Wyoming, set in the natural beauty of Shoshone National Forest, just minutes from Yellowstone National Park's East Entrance. Since 1915, the location has made this a premiere vacation destination for guests from all over the world.

Ranch History

In 1899, a ranger cabin was constructed in Shoshone National Forest called the "Blackwater Ranger Cabin." The U.S. Forest Service constructed a wagon bridge at Blackwater during the summer of 1900. Sadly, both were destroyed by fire in 1905. Ten years later in the summer of 1915, Bob Rumsey and George T. Beck were issued a permit at Blackwater for a tourist resort. "Blackwater Camp" was how it was first known. Bob Rumsey, a Yale University graduate, later ran for and was elected to the State Senate in 1935. George T. Beck and Bob's father, Bronson Rumsey, were associated with "Buffalo Bill" Cody in the founding of the historic town of Cody, Wyoming.

For the last two years, Ranch Preservation's Yellowstone Pop-Up event was the first to bring dude ranch guests back to the historically significant O.T.O. Dude Ranch in an effort to continue to support its preservation and restoration. This year, the Yellowstone Pop-Up Ranch at Blackwater Creek Ranch will continue to benefit the historic O.T.O. while we await future permit approval.

A portion of the proceeds of this special pop-up event will be donated toward the efforts to preserve and restore the historic O.T.O. Dude Ranch, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



RIDING LEVEL

Beginner, intermediate and advanced

HORSES

Quarter horses, Quarter Horse Types, Paints, Draft Crosses

TACK

Western



Lodging



Log Cabins

All guests will stay in the ranch's log cabins nestled in a grove of tall trees, nearby the murmuring waters of the Shoshone River and Blackwater Creek. Built beginning in 1915 with the last completed in the 1950s, each cabin has its own bathroom and some have multiple bedrooms. They'll be furnished with cozy bedding, Navajo rugs, and beautiful appointments.



Meals

Meals during this pop-up dude ranch experience will range from cocktails and dinners enjoyed in the expansive, rustic lodge, cook-outs and campfires or sack lunches out on the trail. You'll enjoy a taste of Wyoming with locally inspired dishes and traditional ranch recipes.



Activities

Classic dude ranch adventures await: horseback riding in the Wyoming wilderness, archery, sport shooting and hiking; plus special events and evening entertainment. You'll have access to fish the local waterways: the Shoshone River and Blackwater Creek. You'll have opportunities to experience America's First National Park and First National Forest, as well as the cowboy town of Cody, Wyoming.

Shooting & Archery

Practice your marksmanship with our safe and fun sport shooting and archery programs. Test your aim with varied targets and distances in our 3D archery program, and try your hand at clay pigeon and target shooting with guided safety instruction.

Blackwater Creek Ranch sits nestled between the Shoshone River and Blackwater Creek in the Shoshone National Forest. Enjoy hiking around the ranch in the remote splendor of one of the West's most scenic areas.

Fly Fishing

Directly on the ranch you'll find access to the Shoshone River and Blackwater Creek for spectacular fly fishing opportunities. You can fish these local waterways with your own equipment, or borrow equipment from us. (We have a small selection of basic fly fishing equipment available to borrow. We recommend you bring your own equipment if you are interested in fishing, and a Wyoming State Fishing License is required. You can purchase a daily fishing license or one for the whole season. Pricing varies depending on residency. [Click here](#) to purchase a fishing license.)



Water Rafting

Experience the ultimate adventure with a white water rafting trip with our friends at [Wyoming River Trips](#). We'll head into Cody where you'll depart with Wyoming River Trips experienced guides for a float down the Shoshone River, where you'll experience the natural beauty and unique wildlife of the Shoshone National Forest and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem during your Sunday to Wednesday three-night stay or six-night stay. (offered for 6-night stays and Sunday to Wednesday 3-night stays)

Cody Nite Rodeo

Taking place every summer night from June to August, the [Cody Nite Rodeo](#) welcomes both seasoned professionals and amateur riders to compete in various events, including bull riding, barrel racing, and team roping. You'll get a first-hand look at the exciting action and traditions of rodeo during your Wednesday to Saturday three-night stay or six-night stay. (Offered For 6-Night Stays And Wednesday To Saturday 3-Night Stays)

Yellowstone National Park Tour

Tour Of Yellowstone National Park For 6-Night Guests - Blackwater Creek Ranch is just 15 miles from the east gates of Yellowstone, and you'll have the chance to experience the 150-year-old park for a day during your six-night stay at Blackwater Creek. We'll take you on a tour of the Park to see some of the spectacular landscapes and attractions, and search for wildlife. Lunch will be provided during the tour.

For guests staying three nights, you can also consider touring Yellowstone National Park on your own! Blackwater Creek is close to the East Entrance and some of Yellowstone's popular northern attractions including Lamar Valley and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.



Getting THERE



From Cody Airport: Driving From Cody, Yellowstone Regional Airport: 45 minutes

Complimentary airport transportation to/from the Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody, WY is available for six-night stays.

Transportation: For three-night stays, airport transportation to/from the Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody, WY is available for \$150 round trip for up to 2 people, and \$75 for each additional person.



Riding Trip DATES



Dates: Typically from late May through late September (6 night stays are Sunday-Saturday. 3 night stays are Sunday-Wednesday or Wednesday-Saturday)

INCLUDED:

3 or 6 nights accommodation
All meals
All riding
All ranch activities
(some variations based on 3 or 6 night stay)
Use of pool, hot tub and rec room
Special events and local tours
(based on length of stay)
Evening entertainment

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
Travel Insurance
Transfers to/from the ranch
Alcoholic beverages
15% Service Charge
(paid at the time of final payment)
4.05% state tax
(paid at the time of final payment)

