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# Colorado Trails Ranch

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## Basic Information:

Fun, adventure and breathtaking scenery at Colorado Trails Ranch, in the San Juan Mountains outside historic Durango, Colorado include horseback riding on scenic trails, fly-fishing, rafting, shooting sports and hiking. Children have the time of their lives making friends and discovering new activities in CTR's children/teens' program. Evenings offer a hayride & campfire sing-along, western dancing, cookouts and relaxing under starlit skies. More activities, friendly staff, excellent food, almost all new, larger cabins and spectacular location makes this a vacation of a lifetime.

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## Contact Information:

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USA-Colorado  
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**Email Address:** info@coloradotrails.com

**Reservation Phone:** 800-323-3833

**Business Phone:** 800-323-3833

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## Additional Details:

**Max.No.Guest(non group):** 55

**Max.No.Guest(group):** 55

**Minimum Stay(days):** 3

**Transportation:** yes

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**Accomodations:** Almost all the cabins will be replaced by 2015 with larger, cheerfully decorated cabins with living rooms to accommodate singles to extended families. They all have large porches and private baths. Daily maid service and complimentary laundry facilities are included.

**Dining:** Buffets and family style dining in our beautiful mountain lodge plus cookouts.

**Entertainment:** Cowboy singer sing-a-long, square dancing, candlelight dinner, kid's campouts, ice cream social, evening at an old fashioned Melodrama in Durango.

**Conference:** |21 to 30|

**Nearest Airport(Hrs):** 30 minutes

**AirStrip at ranch:** No

**Nearest Hospital(Hrs):** 30 minutes

**Membership:** Colorado Dude and Guest Ranch Association The Dude Ranchers' Association  
Durango Chamber of Commerce

**Months Open:** June, July, August, September

**Exception to Months Open:** January, February, March, April, May, October, November, December

**Languages:** English

**Credit Cards:** Discover,Master Card,VISA

**Price Range(s):** \$301 and \$400 (*Per night in US dollars*)

**Association(s):** Dude Ranchers' Association (DRA - International),USA State Dude and Guest Ranchers' Association,Colorado Dude & Guest Ranch Association

**Travel Trade:** Travel Agent

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**Activities and Services:**

Barbecues,Cowboy Cookouts,Dancing,Hiking,Horseback Riding,Horseback Riding Lessons,Hot Tub,Loping permitted,Programs for Children,Riding arena,Spin Fishing,Sporting Clays,Swimming,White Water Rafting,MOUNTAIN SETTING

**Other Activities:** Archery, riflery, trap shooting, team penning and power tubing

# Laramie River Ranch

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## Basic Information:

The Laramie River Ranch dates back to the late 1800's and it is this heritage that is reflected in the lodge and five log cabins. While all the accommodations have been renovated to provide the comfort of modern amenities, they maintain the flavor and charm of the old west.

The Laramie River Ranch has a typical capacity of twenty five guests. Its small size allows their crew to give each guest their personal attention.

Horseback riding is the principal activity at any dude ranch! With a large string of riding horses, wranglers will pick out a horse to match the ability and personality of each guest. Wranglers take out small groups of riders for morning, afternoon and all-day rides across a tremendous variety of terrain. Instructional rides are available and guests are welcome to help groom and saddle their own horses if they please.

For those who would like to try their hand at cattle sorting, we have a lively team penning activity that is fun for all. We round up our steers, team pen with them for the day, and then lead them back to pasture for the night. It's a great opportunity to improve your riding skills while having lot of fun.

When you decide to climb down off your horse our naturalist will be there to offer you stimulating walks and hikes. You'll learn about the wide variety of plants and animals that share our mountain home.

Birds, antelope, beaver, and your hand-picked herbal tea are sure to be topics of conversation at dinner. Other activities include tubing down the river, learning to swing a rope, orienteering, volleyball and horseshoes.

In the evenings guests can enjoy guitar music, cowboy poetry, or late night strolls to gaze at the stars and learn about the mythology of the constellations.

Outdoor activities and fresh mountain air create healthy appetites. Whether it is on the trail or back at the ranch, meals are an event at the Laramie River Ranch. Delicious breads and desserts, fresh salads, fruits and vegetables, as well as delicious entrees keep guests coming back for more.

Vegetarian and other special diets are not a problem with advance notice. In keeping with informal western tradition, meals are served family style.

The Laramie River Ranch prides itself on providing outstanding vacations for its guests. Come experience their hospitality and the great Rocky Mountains

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## Contact Information:

### Address:

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Road 103  
Glendevey  
USA-Colorado  
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**Reservation Phone:** 970-435-5716

**Business Phone:** 800-551-5731

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## Additional Details:

**Max.No.Guest(non group):** 25

**Max.No.Guest(group):** 30

**Minimum Stay(days):** 3

**Transportation:** Free pickup and dropoff at Laramie WY airport.

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**Accomodations:** The lodge at the Laramie River Ranch dates back to the 1890s and has a new dining room and kitchen, private bathrooms for each guest room, and both enclosed and open porches for relaxation after a long day of riding

**Dining:** Meals are served family style in our lodge. All your meals, snacks, and treats are provided as part of your stay. We're happy to accommodate special diets with advanced notice

**Entertainment:** Horseback riding, cattle penning, fishing, hiking, naturalist activities, square dancing, musical entertainment, and more

**Nearest Airport(Hrs):** 45 mins.

**AirStrip at ranch:** No

**Nearest Hospital(Hrs):** 45 minutes

**Membership:** Colorado Dude and Guest Ranch Association, Dude Rancher's Association, America Outdoors

**Months Open:** June,July,August,September

**Exception to Months Open:** Januar, Ferbruary, March, April, May, October, November,December

**Languages:** English,French

**Price Range(s):** \$251 and \$300 (*Per night in US dollars*)

**Association(s):** Dude Ranchers' Association (DRA - International),Colorado Dude & Guest Ranch Association

**Travel Trade:** Tour Operator,Travel Agent

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### **Activities and Services:**

Barbecues,Big/Heavy Riders,Birding,Cattle Drives,Computer/Email services,Cowboy Cookouts,Dancing,Fly Fishing,Hiking,Horseback Riding,Horseback Riding Lessons,Hot Tub,Laundry Service,Loping permitted,Natural Horsemanship,Nature Trails,Overnight Horse Trips,Photography Trips,Programs for Children,Riding arena,Spin Fishing,Swimming,Wheelchair Accessible,Wildlife Viewing,Wireless Internet access,Working Ranch,Yoga,MOUNTAIN SETTING

**Other Activities:** Naturalist led hikes and explorations.

# Vista Verde Ranch

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## Basic Information:

Nestled deep in the Rocky Mountains, Vista Verde is a truly unique ranch experience for all seasons. The 500-acre property offers accommodation in secluded, spacious log cabins and deluxe lodge rooms. Each cabin has a private hot tub on the deck to relax in whilst enjoying the panorama of the national forest. Enjoy gourmet meals served in the main lodge, or on the sundeck. Take part in a wine tasting and cooking class. Summer activities include horseback riding, hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, fly fishing, rafting, hot air ballooning, and more. Winter activities include cross country skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, sleigh rides, downhill skiing, and more. Adult only times are set aside for singles and couples and family times are for those with children 6 years and up.

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## Contact Information:

### Address:

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**Reservation Phone:** 800-526-7433

**Business Phone:** 970-879-3858

## Additional Details:

**Max.No.Guest(non group):** 45

**Max.No.Guest(group):** 30

**Minimum Stay(days):** 3

**Transportation:** Yes

**Accommodations:** Vista Verde style is first class, and friendly, whether our guests select to stay in a private cabin or deluxe lodge room. The quiet, luxurious cabins range from one to three bedrooms and one to three bathrooms with living rooms, wood stoves and private hot tubs out on the deck. The spacious lodge rooms are very convenient and have sitting areas, balconies and pleasing mountain views. Amenities include snack bars, refrigerators stocked with complimentary beverages, coffee makers, hairdryers, robes, plus much more. Daily maid service is included. And you read it right, there are no phones or TV's in the accommodations. For additional views and floor plans of our accommodations, please check out our seasonal virtual tours!

**Dining:** Yes, Vista Verde is a luxury ranch, but we're also just a ranch. We try to represent that with the food that we serve and the style in which we serve it. To do that, Chef Robert and his staff use the freshest ingredients and creative preparations to make even a casual cookout have a flair of gourmet. With all the time you'll spend outside using muscles that haven't been used for a while, you definitely earn the right to enjoy all the wonderful cuisine. Bon Appetit!

**Conference:** |21 to 30|

**Nearest Airport(Hrs):** Hayden/YVRA

**AirStrip at ranch:** No

**Months Open:** January,February, March,June,July,August,September,December

**Exception to Months Open:** April, May, October, November

**Languages:** English

**Credit Cards:** Master Card,VISA

**Price Range(s):** \$401 and \$550 (*Per night in US dollars*)

**Association(s):** USA State Dude and Guest Ranchers' Association

**Travel Trade:** Travel Agent

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**Activities and Services:**

Barbecues,Corporate Groups/Meetings,Cowboy Cookouts,Cross Country Skiing,Culinary Trained Chefs,Dancing,Fitness Room,Fly Fishing,Golf on Premises or Nearby,Hiking,Horseback Riding,Horseback Riding Lessons,Hot Tub,Laundry Service,Loping permitted,Mountain Biking,Nature Trails,Photography Trips,Programs for Children,Riding arena,Sleigh Rides,Snow Shoeing,Spa Services,Swimming Pool,White Water Rafting,Wireless Internet access,Yoga,MOUNTAIN SETTING



# Sundance Trail Guest Ranch

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## Basic Information:

For your family vacation, this is dude ranching at its best! Ride the trails and meadows of the Roosevelt National Forest on a horse matched to your skill level, hike, fish, raft white water, climb rocks, or just snooze in a hammock. Kids gather eggs for breakfast, play with ranch animals, picnic, scavenger hunt, play games, fish, and camp out in an authentic teepee. Teens "hang" with the wranglers and help out with horses or partake in the many exciting ranch activities. Enjoy hearty western meals, evening campfires, a soak in the jacuzzi, or a good book on the porch. Live the adventure and fall in love with the 'Spirit of the West' at Sundance Trail. Our ranch has a special quality and the moment you arrive, you'll feel it; a feeling of 'home.' Sundance is our home, and while you are here, it will be yours, too. Our home is a place of recreation, relaxation and retreat, where friendships are formed and a lifetime of memories are made. Because the ranch is smaller (we host no more than seven guest families at a time), you will find our lifestyle is a bit more flexible and carefree. When you arrive, put your wallet and watch away (you won't need them) and 'unplug' from your regular life. Only 100 miles from Denver International Airport, we're easy to find, yet we're hidden in the heart of the Rocky Mountains - far from the noise and stress of modern life. Summer days are warm and filled with sunshine while the nights are perfect for sleeping under a warm comforter. After a day in the clear mountain air, you'll never get a better night's rest anywhere. The ranch is open year round and your pets are welcome to join you on your adventure! Call us today to book your summer dude ranch vacation or an off-season weekend getaway!

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## Contact Information:

### Address:

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Red Feather Lakes  
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**Reservation Phone:** 970-224-1222

**Business Phone:** 970-224-1222

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## Additional Details:

**Max.No.Guest(non group):** 26

**Max.No.Guest(group):**

**Minimum Stay(days):** 1

**Transportation:** From Ft. Collins -- please see our home website ([www.sundancetrail.com](http://www.sundancetrail.com))

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**Accommodations:** Sundance offers extraordinary lodge and cabin suites for up to seven families or twenty-six guests. These professionally decorated, wheelchair friendly suites have private baths, private outdoor entrances and decks and daily maid service.

**Dining:** The dude ranch dinner bell rings out, "Chows On!" Join our family and the other ranch guests for a filling feast and share in the day's adventures. We offer a fully stocked Liquor Store on site for



your convenience or BYOB.

**Entertainment:** During the summer months, join us around the campfire for cowboy singalongs and in the Rec Room for square dancing lessons! Jump on your horse and join our wranglers in some exciting arena games, grab a pole and try your luck at fishing, hop on a mountain bike and head out on the trail or simply relax on the porch with a good book.

**Nearest Airport(Hrs):** Denver International - 2hrs.

**AirStrip at ranch:** No

**Nearest Hospital(Hrs):** 1 hr.

**Membership:** Colorado Dude & Guest Ranch Association, Mountain States Better Business Bureau, Dude Rancher's Association, Guest Ranches of North America

**Months Open:**

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

**Price Range(s):** \$100 to \$150, \$151 to \$250, \$251 and \$300, \$301 and \$400 (*Per night in US dollars*)

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### **Activities and Services:**

Barbecues, Birding, Bring your own horse, Cowboy Cookouts, Cross Country Skiing, Dancing, Disc Golf, Fly Fishing, Golf on Premises or Nearby, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Horseback Riding Lessons, Hot Tub, Loping permitted, Mountain Biking, Nature Trails, Pets welcome, Programs for Children, Riding arena, Saddle Your Own Horse, Snow Shoeing, Spin Fishing, Wedding Venue, Wheelchair Accessible, Whirlpool Spas, White Water Rafting, Wildlife Viewing, WILDERNESS SETTING, MOUNTAIN SETTING, RURAL SETTING