

...not your typical Riding Ranch!





An all-inclusive, upscale riding, horsemanship and working cattle guest ranch. The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch is located in beautiful Shell, Wyoming. Shell is located east of Cody and Yellowstone National Park. With a backyard of 650,000 acres in an area with tremendous diversity of scenery and altitudes ranging from 4,200 to 13,100 feet, you will seldom see the same trail twice.

The Hideout is limited to approximately 25 riders weekly and 130 horses. We take pride in offering a very personal, fun and safe riding experience. The Hideout is focused on horseback riding, horsemanship and working cattle. We do offer other activities to provide a break from the saddle including fly-fishing, trapshooting, archery, scenic 4x4 driving tours, Cody Nite Rodeo (seasonal), hiking, a hot tub and a gorgeous lap pool.

We are a team of passionate and diverse professionals who deeply care about your vacation and well-being. We are committed to the highest standards of culinary experience, quality lodging, attentive staff, and responsive horses. Our owners and staff are multi-cultural and view diversity as an asset. We also welcome a growing number of international travelers each week.

Throughout your vacation at The Hideout, you will notice that our culture is our biggest asset.

The Hideout books 9–12 months in advance, mostly because of word of mouth, returning guests and our limited guest numbers. We do not plan to increase the number of guests we host each week to continue providing a personalized experience. Please book your vacation well in advance of the season to ensure your preferred week.

Join us for the Western Adventure of a Lifetime.



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Escape to the horseback world of the Great American West.

Want to go horseback riding? Or learn to ride a horse? Herd cattle? Learn more about natural horsemanship? Perhaps you would like to savor a quiet day of catch and release fishing in a mountain stream. It's all waiting for you at The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch. You'll spend the day living your dream of Western adventure and enjoy plenty of modernday pampering when the sun goes down.

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







Our Horses...

We're proud of our horses.

At The Hideout we treat our beloved herd of horses as one of the most valuable assets on our ranch. Whether you ride every day or are swinging into the saddle for the first time, we have a horse that's right for you. We handle our horses with the same level of respect we show our staff and our guests. That is why we have 130 horses for 25 guests. Our natural horsemanship culture is key to the well-being of our horses and during your stay, our team will be very be happy to share their insights with you.



The Hideout horses are responsive, safe and well behaved. They have adapted to the challenging terrain and variety of altitudes in which we ride. Our horses are well cared for and happy horses.



The Land in which we Ride and Play...





The Shell Valley and Bighorn Mountains are unique because of the rarely seen diversity of scenery and multitude of exposed geological formations. We operate in altitudes from 4,200 feet to well-above 10,000 feet. Few rides will be the same and even our own staff see different trails every season. Having access to approximately 650,000 acres means we load horses and trailer out for nearly every one of our rides, just as the cowboys/cowgirls do on these vast ranches.











Spectacular Scenery

Variety is the spice of life – a saying that applies to horseback riding and outdoor adventures also!

Many people think the pictures on our website or in our brochures are too beautiful to be real...until they come here. They are amazed at the many shades of Wyoming they find at The Hideout. Do you want to ride to a mountain top? Or lope across a sea of grass? Explore a deep



alpine forest? Would you like to experience Sedona-like red rock country? Take in sweeping high desert vistas? Splash through mountain creeks and lakes? Explore hills splashed with vibrant colors? It's all here, including the majestic Bighorn Mountains and dramatic vistas surrounding The Hideout, including the vast Bighorn Basin.















Authentic Horsemanship—Riding for the AH Brand



Our guests come from around the world and many are horse owners and trainers. They come with a rich variety of equestrian experience ranging from beginners to professional riders.

Authentic Horsemanship is our concept to train, handle, ride and take care of our horses at The Hideout. It is an open-minded natural horsemanship culture. No matter what riding background you come from or the riding level you are, it is all about creating a fun, safe, respectful equestrian experience. One of our goals is for guests to gain a better understanding about horses, how to communicate with horses and how to ride correctly and respectfully. The skills and knowledge you acquire in the arena and on the range will be yours forever.

Every year we invest in more training for our key staff to guarantee a better riding vacation for our guests. Riding lessons, stockmanship and Authentic Horsemanship Orientation are included in your Hideout Package. During the off-season we offer more specialized clinics.

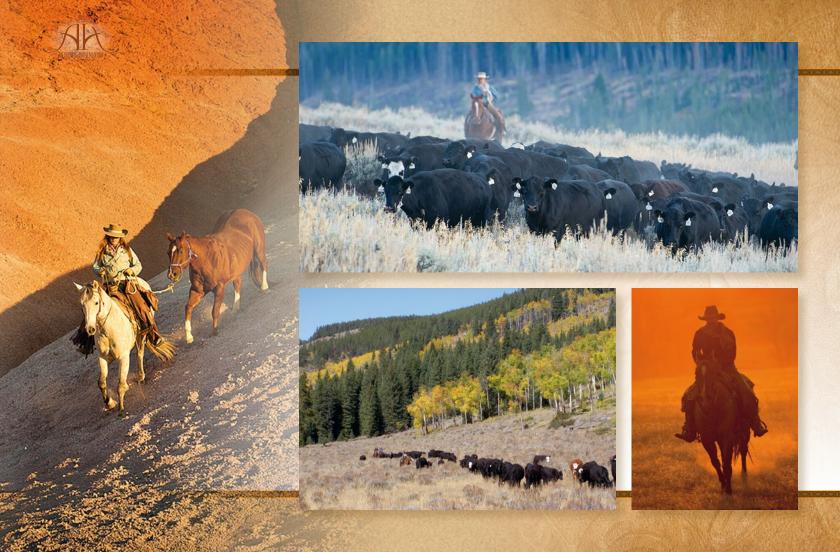
The Trapper Creek Ranch Clinic & Riding Center

Together with renowned trainer Farrah Green, we started our own Natural Horsemanship Clinic Center at The Trapper Creek Ranch, a few miles down the road from The Hideout. These 6-day training clinics are currently limited to 4 participants weekly and are organized independently from The Hideout program. For more information please visit our website at www.thehideout.com/authentic-horsemanship-clinics.html

Working & Playing with Cattle / Unlimited Horseback Riding



Horses and Cattle go well together and make for great horseback riding activities and adventures. No matter if we move cattle on the range, or do activities like low-stress stockmanship or team penning, both horse and rider always enjoy these equestrian activities. Working cattle adds a sense of purpose and accomplishment to a week at The Hideout. Wyoming is ranch, horse and cowboy country. At The Hideout we are dedicated to keeping up this tradition.





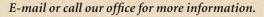
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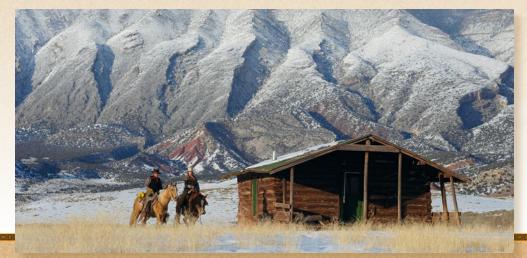
When the summer ends, we're just getting started.

Our season runs from April through the end of October. The Hideout also opens for selective winter weeks. There is nothing quite like kicking up the snow on a crisp winter day from the back of a warm horse. Even during the winter, we are blessed with a dry climate and experience well over 300 days of clear blue skies a year. The riding days are shorter but what is more peaceful than reading a book or playing games in front of the open fire?

During the off-season you can rent out The Hideout with fewer guests than during our busy season.













Fly-Fishing Paradise

From May through October we have a full-time fly-fishing professional on staff.

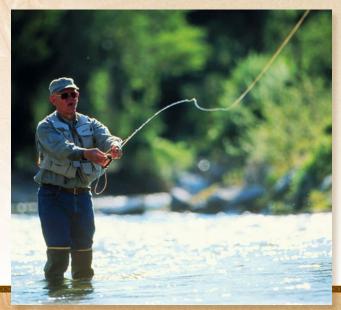
Our professional fishing guide can teach you how to tie a fly and the techniques of fly-fishing. We have access to a variety of streams, ponds and casting ponds. Our program is fun for all, including beginning and intermediate fly-fishers. Don't worry about waders, tack or flies. We have you covered. One of our most popular activities is our Ride & Fish Program where

we ride on horseback to a pristine mountain stream to go fishing.

All are included in your stay at The Hideout. The only thing you will need to buy is a daily fishing permit.

Advanced, hard core flyfishers will find The Bighorn Mountains and Greater Yellowstone Area one of most pristine fly-fishing paradises in the West.

We fish for Brown, Rainbow, Cutthroat and Brook Trout.













Non-Riding Activities

We are all about riding. However even the most hard-core equestrian will enjoy a break from the saddle. We offer fly-fishing with an expert guide,

trapshooting with .12 and .20 gauge Beretta shotguns, archery, 4x4 tours, the Cody Nite Rodeo (seasonally), hiking and scenic 4x4 driving tours. Some people prefer to hang out on their porch with a good book or sit in the hot tub to relax with a view of the gorgeous Bighorns.

In 2018 The Hideout added a lovely 60' x 18' heated lap pool. What is more refreshing after a long day in the saddle than swimming and relaxing with a stunning view of the Bighorn Mountains? Some activities and the pool are weather permitting. Other activities like visits to the dinosaur dig sites depend on outside partners.









Lodging



Appointed with Pendleton Blankets and warm Western

décor, the Hideout Cabins and Casitas offer a variety of accommodations. We upgrade our property constantly and you will find everything at The Hideout well maintained and very clean. All of our cabins and Casitas feature wireless internet, air conditioning, heat, mini-fridge, Nespresso machine, porches with rocking chairs, and beautiful views of Shell Canyon and The Hideout property. Beds are made daily, linens changed mid-week, and you will find the mattresses and beds very comfortable.







Dining

Guests at The Hideout enjoy Western cuisine with a European flare.

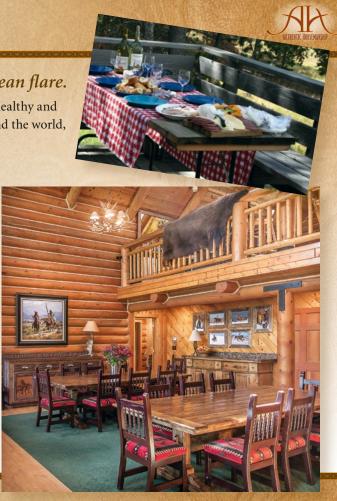
At The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch all meals are prepared from scratch with healthy and fresh ingredients. Given the diversity of culture of our guests coming from around the world, we embrace diversity in food.

Our chef can accommodate the most common dietary restrictions within reason considering our remote location. Please let us know well-ahead of time about dietary restrictions

Our kitchen is less about quantity but rather about quality and healthy food. At The Hideout you will eat very well and it is one of the reasons many guests return to our ranch.











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