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The Hideout

LODGE & GUEST RANCH

Shell, Wyoming

...not your typical Riding Ranch!





Welcome to *The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch*

An all-inclusive, upscale riding, horsemanship and working cattle guest ranch.

The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch is in beautiful Shell, Wyoming, one hour east of Cody and two hours east of Yellowstone National Park. The Hideout has 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. We limit our guests to about 25 each week.

We are focused on horseback riding, horsemanship and working cattle. We do offer other activities to give guests a break from the saddle. The Hideout is committed to providing responsive horses, attentive staff, the highest standards of culinary experience and quality lodging. While perfect does not exist, our goal is to create a picture perfect western equestrian and hospitality experience throughout your week at The Hideout. A safe and fun place with authentic people with genuine smiles who love their jobs and care about you and your experience. This is a place where you meet new friends from around the world and learn more about riding horses and how to enjoy the great outdoors on horseback. Throughout your vacation at The Hideout, you will notice that our culture is our biggest asset. That the Why and Purpose of our ranch!

Join us for the Western Riding Adventure of a Lifetime.

Marijn, Peter and The Hideout Crew



Saddle up for the Western Adventure of a Lifetime.



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 modern-day 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. . .

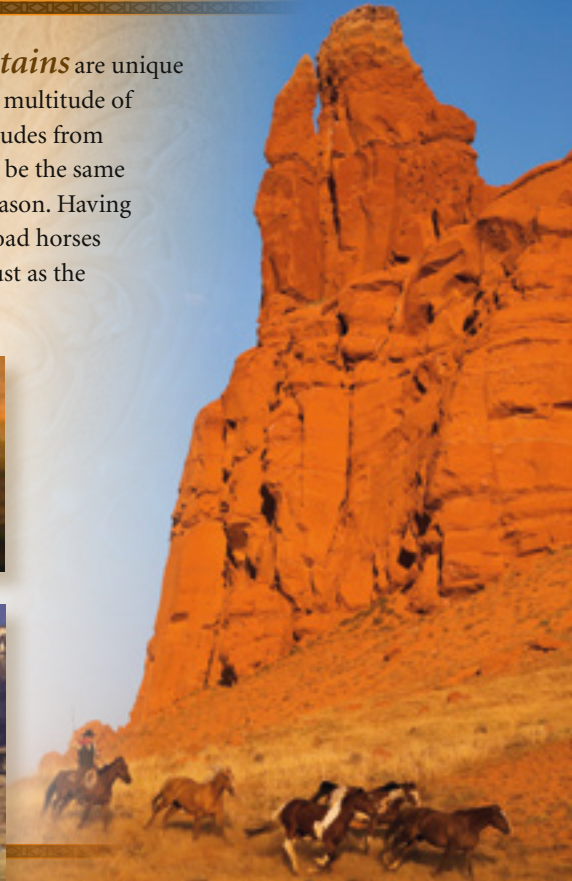
We're proud of our horses.

At The Hideout we treat our 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 is 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 over 100 horses for 25 guests. Our horsemanship culture is key to the well-being of our horses and during your stay, our team will 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. This means safe horses for your to ride.



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 ADL Brand



Our guests come from around the world and many are horse owners. 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 your riding skill level, it is 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 staff to guarantee a better riding vacation for our guests. Horseback riding lessons, stockmanship and horsemanship orientation are all included in your Hideout package. With enough interested guests, we can organize a half day of horsemanship initiation each week, which includes liberty and groundwork. For riding instruction, we prefer our wranglers to provide pointers and information while you are riding out on the trails or working cattle on the range, rather than spending too much time in the arenas. However, given enough interest we can organize riding lessons in small groups in the arena.

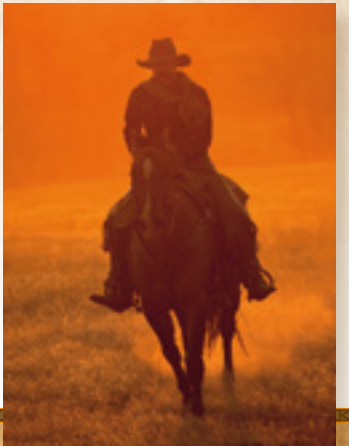
We also have a full-time horse trainer and farrier on staff, and all our wranglers come with solid people and horsemanship skills, both English and Western.



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.





Fly-Fishing Paradise

From May through October there is great fly-fishing available in Shell and the greater Yellowstone Area.

If you would like to go out on your own, we have fly-fishing rods, tack and waders available. If you let us know ahead of your arrival and for a fee, we can book a professional fly-fishing guide for you to fish in the Shell area or fish the bigger streams in the Cody and Yellowstone Park area. We have access to a variety of streams, ponds, and casting ponds. The only thing you will need to buy is a Wyoming daily fishing license. Advanced, hard core fly-fishers 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.



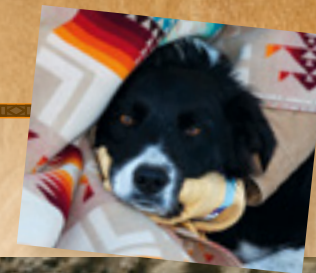


Non-Riding Activities

The Hideout is all about riding. However, even the most hard-core equestrian will sometimes enjoy a break from the saddle at times.

Included in your stay we offer trapshooting with .12- and .20-gauge Beretta shotguns, archery, hiking, biking 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. Our 60' x 18' heated lap pool is of course our biggest non-riding draw. What is more refreshing after a long day in the saddle than swimming and relaxing with a stunning view of the Bighorn Mountains?

All activities are available weather permitting. We typically require 3 to 4 participants for a non-riding activity, except for fly-fishing, biking, and hiking where you can go out on your own or with friends.



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Lodging



Hideout Home

Looking for an upscale family home with two master bedrooms, two master bathrooms with shower and bathtubs, an additional guest room with two beds and its own private bathroom, big living room, mud-room with you own washer / dryer, two private decks, fully equipped kitchen, and more ? We can include this home in your package for a premium. The Hideout Home has about a quarter mile driveway and is about a quarter mile from The Hideout Lodge, so you do need a vehicle when staying in the Hideout Home.

*Please contact us
for more
information.*



The Hideout Cabins and Casitas

The Hideout Cabins and Casitas offer a variety of accommodations and are well appointed with cozy, wool Pendleton blankets and warm Western décor. We upgrade our property frequently and you will find everything at The Hideout well maintained and exceptionally clean. All our Cabins and Casitas feature wireless internet, air conditioning, heat, mini-fridge, Nespresso coffee and espresso machine, porches with rocking chairs, and beautiful views of Shell Canyon and the Big Horn Mountains. Cabins are cleaned mid-week and linens changed, and you will find the mattresses and beds wonderfully comfortable. The private Casitas are our closest accommodation to the Big Horn Mountains, with the best views, separate bedrooms, and your own washer and dryer.



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 is a big fan of Ina Garten, The Barefoot Contessa, loves food and aims to please. We 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 healthy. Delicious, interesting food is one of the reasons guests return to our ranch.



When the summer ends, more fun begins! The Hideout 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 plenty of clear blue skies. The riding days are shorter but what is more peaceful than reading a book or playing games in front of the open fire? There are also hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails waiting for you in The Big Horn Mountains.

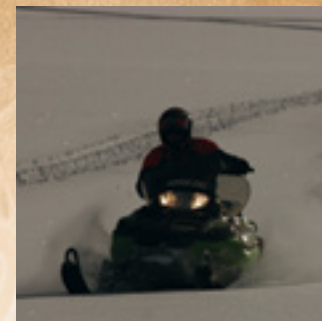
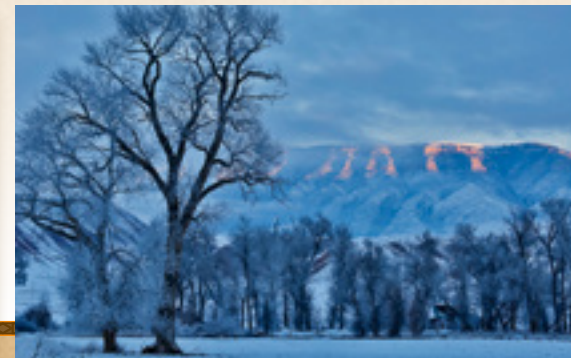
Antelope Butte Mountain Recreation Area

If you would like to go skiing for a day, the newly opened Antelope Butte ski area is a beautiful 25 minute drive up the mountain, through breath taking Shell Canyon, from The Hideout. Great skiing and it does not get more authentic than this local ski-area, mostly visited by locals.

Have the ranch to yourself?

Rent out The Hideout with your friends or family for a private winter week.

E-mail info@thehideout.com for more information.



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