

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meal times and locations, riding and hiking options and all other activities as well as any changes to the daily schedule will be posted each day on the chalkboard in the main lodge.

Meal Times: Breakfast is served from 7:30-8:30, lunch at 12:30 and dinner at 6:30 (except on Wednesday, when it's at 7:00 and Friday adult candlelight dinner also at 7:00). All meals are served in the dining room, except for cookouts as indicated in the daily schedule.

<u>Coffee:</u> Come to the lodge in the morning for coffee and conversation. Fresh coffee, hot chocolate and fruit are available anytime in the dining room.

Activities: The daily activities are summarized on the weekly schedule. The rafting trip requires sign-up in advance.

<u>Pool and Hot Tub</u>: The pool is open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. NO LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY, so young children MUST be accompanied by a parent or counselor. The hot tub at the pool area is open until 11:00 p.m. (Please note that for safety and health reasons, children under the age of twelve need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the hot tub). When you are finished using the hot tub, please replace the cover. Towels are in storage containers at the pool area for your use.

Laundry: Guest washers, dryer and detergent are available at the entrance to the Game Room. Please do not use porch rails for drying your laundry.

Ice: Ice buckets are in each cabin and may be filled from the ice machine in the kitchen.

We do have **wireless internet** capabilities so if you *have* to stay connected to the outside world, please remember to bring your laptop. We do ask however that you limit use to the library or your cabin if you have a signal there. Also, please keep in mind that we are in a remote area and that the Wi-Fi does not always work perfectly—sometimes it might take several tries or you may have to try again later.

<u>Mail</u>: Outgoing mail should be brought to the office; incoming mail will be delivered to you at mealtimes or can be picked up at the office.

<u>**Trading Post</u>**: Candy, pop, stamps, t-shirts and other items are available in the office. Please write down your purchases in the charge book provided.</u>

<u>Alcohol</u>: We do not sell alcohol at the ranch although you may bring your own or we can pick up anything for you on our town runs or in advance as requested. We do have a guest refrigerator, glasses and wine openers available in the main lodge.

<u>Telephone</u>: There is a guest telephone in the library and we would appreciate it if you would give this number to anyone who might be calling you at the ranch: **719.376.9910**. Our 800 number is a business line and to be used <u>only</u> in case of emergency.

We do not allow **<u>pets</u>** of any kind.

Please note that we <u>do not</u> provide **hairdryers** in the cabins although we do have some available by request.

<u>Altitude Sickness Prevention</u>: We are located at 9000 feet which makes for a wonderful climate. However, if you are not used to the altitude <u>you will need to drink plenty of water both before and during your stay at the ranch.</u> It is <u>very</u> important to stay well hydrated particularly given the combination of the altitude and our very dry climate. We have wonderful mountain well water here at the ranch by the way, so no need to bring your own.