

KING
MOUNTAIN
RANCH
ACTIVITIES



Welcome To The Ranch!

This short booklet will answer some of the questions you may have about the ranch, along with a few do's and don'ts.

SMOKING

Because we are far away from fire equipment we kindly ask that you refrain from smoking in any of the buildings. We have sand in pots on each porch in order to extinguish your cigarettes or cigars. In case of fire, we will sound the meal bell for an extended period of time.

PLUMBING

The ranch has been here since the early 1920's, and although the plumbing is considerably newer, we still treat it with care. Please refrain from putting items such as sanitary napkins, tampax, paper towels or other foreign objects into the commode.

SNACKS

An assortment of snacks and juices are available in the foyer area of the kitchen twenty-four hours a day. If you need anything from the kitchen please notify a member of the wait staff, as the cooking area is small and full of whirling knives, hot pans and busy people, especially around mealtime.

SWIMMING AND WATER ACTIVITIES

Enjoy a dip in either our hot tub or indoor, full size swimming pool between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. We keep it heated to just the right temperature and have plenty of water toys available for the kids (and you) to play with. **We have thick towels available in the pool area so you don't have to use the towels from your rooms.** We usually put them out every morning so if you don't see any, ask any crewmember. Remember to also feel free to enjoy the paddleboat on our lake!

GATES AND HORSES

Please leave all gates you as found them. If a gate is open, please leave it open. If a gate is closed, please leave it closed. While the wranglers are saddling horses, please stay within the designated areas. When the horse is ready, the wrangler will bring it out and help you mount if necessary. You may groom and saddle your own horse if you wish, just let the Barn Boss know.

TELEPHONE

You are more than welcome to use the phones on property. Calls may be made collect or with a calling card which can be purchased at the front office.

LAUNDRY

Guest laundry facilities can be found within the recreation center by the billiards area. Laundry detergent and fabric softener can be requested at the front desk. Some of our guests have indicated that they would prefer to use towels for more than one day. If you hang your towels back up we will assume that you wish to reuse them. If they are on the floor in the bathtub or shower we will assume that you would like them changed and will do so. Otherwise we will neatly re-fold the ones you left on the towel rack.

WATER BOTTLES

Drinking enough water is important at high altitudes. The water bottles given to guests at check-in are for your use here as well as to take home with you. We have put your name on the bottom, so if you would like your water chilled just give them to one of the crew members and we will be happy to keep the bottle cool until you are ready to use it.

MAINTENANCE

King Mountain Ranch Maintenance Staff welcomes you. We aim to make your stay with us the best possible so please stop by the front desk with any problems, questions, or concerns you might have. We will do our best to alleviate any problems that may arise during your stay with us. For after hour emergencies please check with the bar tender in the Trails End Bar.

Horses

Our excellent horseback-riding program is tailored to your experience level from the beginner to the intermediate and advanced. We are so pleased that you are coming to enjoy trail rides through miles of beautiful forested mountains and open meadows. By the end of the week you may have worked your way up to going on the 20 mile all-day trail ride - at least 6 hrs in the saddle!

Please keep in mind that we are here to teach you to ride and handle your horse! We want you to learn to become a better rider so that by the end of the week you have qualified for our more advanced rides and activities. Everyone is welcome to take organized lessons in our large arena or practice horsemanship skills. For those who are interested and are capable we keep a small herd of steers to teach our guests the fundamentals of working cattle and team penning.

HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM: WALKING- TROTting- LOPING

At KMR we understand that you don't want to just want to walk your horses all day long so we offer 3 different levels of rides. In the beginning of the week you can choose to head out on our walk rides, and then start progressing to the trot and loping rides. We will offer riding instruction and lessons throughout the week to help you gain the ability and confidence to ride at a faster gait.

Each guest starts out with an Orientation Ride. This begins with a course of instruction all about the horse, the saddle, how to mount and dismount, how to control the horse and various safety considerations. This is followed by more instruction while mounted in the arena and then more instruction during a short trail ride through the forest for those that qualify.

Depending upon your previous experience and how well you did with the orientation ride, you are welcome to sign up for rides at our activities board.

You will discover sign up sheets for...

WALK RIDES: Nice and easy for beginners.

WALK-TROT RIDES: Want to see more country and move a little faster? Intermediate riders enjoy this ride level.

TROT-LOPE RIDES: The advanced riders will be enjoying walking, trotting and loping as safety permits. If you have or develop the riding skills necessary, we will see plenty of beautiful country. Fast galloping is prohibited.

WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR RIDES

The deadline for signing up for Morning Rides is midnight. The deadline for signing up for the Afternoon Rides or Arena Lessons is 12 o'clock noon. If you think that there is only a 10% chance of you wanting to ride, go ahead and sign up anyway so that we can have a horse ready for you. If you do sign up and then later make other plans, please let us know if you can. This way the ride won't be delayed while we unknowingly wait for someone who has other plans.

We will choose a horse and saddle for you that we think will be the best match for your size and skills. If you and your horse aren't happy with each other, we can change later if necessary. It is really quite nice to have the same horse, the same saddle and the same stirrup adjustments all week long whenever possible.

KIDS

The young ones must be at least 6 years old and have earned a certificate in the arena during orientation or after further arena lessons before they can participate in the regular trail rides. They must be able to control their horse properly and will be given graduation certificates for each gait (walk, trot & lope) for which they achieve proficiency. Kids younger than 6 or those youngsters who are not able to control their horse proficiently will be still able to ride with other children in the Foxes Den program. They just won't be able to travel with the regular trail rides due to lack of age or skill.

BREAKFAST RIDES

On our breakfast ride we will leave the barn around 8am and take about an hour ride and end up at our breakfast site. There our wranglers will prepare a cowboy breakfast over an open fire. After breakfast you will have the option of continuing for a longer ride, or heading back to the ranch to enjoy one of our other activities.

LUNCH RIDES

This ride is exactly what it sounds like. You will eat lunch while out on a trail ride providing more time and opportunity to enjoy the adventure of traversing the mountains and valleys.

ALL DAY RIDES

This ride is not for the faint of heart, it is over 20 miles of mountain terrain. If you choose to sign up for this ride (this must be approved by a wrangler) you will leave the barn at about 10am, and we don't expect you back until about 4pm or later. You will see some beautiful country and you will probably be a bit sore and tired by the time you get back to the ranch, but smiling all the way.

ARENA LESSONS

Throughout your stay at our ranch we will be doing our best to improve your horsemanship skills, in and out of the saddle. We will be offering lessons in our arena to help you feel as comfortable as possible in the saddle, and at different gaits.

TEAM PENNING

Team penning is a popular activity here at KMR. This is where you get the opportunity to sort a few marked steers from a small herd, then drive them to the other side of the arena and push them into a small pen...all while on horseback. Sounds easy huh, well we will see. Expect plenty of smiles and lots of laughter.

WAGON RIDES

During the week we will hitch up the Belgian Draft Horse Team and invite you aboard a genuine steel wheel wooden wagon. Sammy and Don dearly love to pull the wagon up and down the ranch when it is filled with happy humans. They might even take you to a Barbeque. There is no signup necessary. Watch for Sammy and Don on Tuesday and Friday evenings before dinner.

As you can see, there are many horse-oriented activities. You might find out that you end up knowing quite a bit more about horse riding and nature at the end of your stay than when you started. We are all the product of our experiences. May you have plenty of grand adventures here at King Mountain Ranch that will bring you great joy and a profound sense of significant personal accomplishment.

Activities

FISHING

Whether you are a beginner or seasoned vet, we have fishing opportunities to satisfy any angler. With over three hundred trout in our private pond, the kids are sure to have a great experience and learn a little, too. For the more experienced—and more patient—we offer guided fishing around our fifty-acre lake and fly-fishing instruction upon request.

You can find an assortment of rods and reels on the wall of the rec. center, just around the corner from the Trading Post, and signup sheets for guided fishing on the activities board. Feel free to borrow some stuff and head down to the pond, or let us know if you've got some serious fishing in mind!

HIKING

We offer over thirty miles of marked trails that are directly accessible from the ranch. We can provide you with a map and good directions if you would like to get out on your own and explore, or if you are worried about making it home in time for lunch we would be happy to send one of our knowledgeable trail guides with you.

No matter what you choose, be sure to bring your water bottle. Even at an easy pace, hiking at this altitude is not to be taken lightly.

SHOOTING AND ARCHERY PROGRAMS

A large portion of our activities program consists of shooting sports. Much like our horse programs our main focus is on having fun and learning in a safe environment. There are no set age requirements for shooting sports, but regardless of age we require that you be able to handle yourself safely and adhere to all rules presented by our range officer or instructor.

Rifle Range

Our Cowboy Action Rifle Range offers shooting enjoyment for all skill levels. From up in town on the boardwalk you can make quick work of the spinning metal targets in our bank and saloon, or teach the kids the satisfaction of shooting with an authentic Henry lever-action rifle. For a real challenge, move on out of town and practice your sharpshooter skills from a distance—and find out if you have a dead enough eye to be a real cowboy!

Shotgun

A shooting sports program could never be complete without skeet or trap shooting and we are proud to be one of the only ranches around with competition skeet and trap ranges on site. If you have mastered the steady aim required by a rifle we are sure that you will find moving aerial targets difficult enough! In addition to being entertaining for beginners and addictive for advanced shooters, a trip up the hill is also the best view from the ranch, so be sure to bring a camera. If you are feeling lucky, challenge the staff to a round of skeet—outshoot the head instructor and we will give you an additional round on the house!

Note: Because of the advanced nature of skeet and trap shooting, we recommend that any first time shooters and especially young shooters mosey on over to the rifle range before trying their skill (and patience) with shotgun sports.

Archery

For the traditionalist we have an archery range with multiple stations and a variety of target types. We have a variety of bows so that everyone from the kids to the pros can shoot successfully, and advanced instruction available upon request. If you get lucky, you might catch a few of our expert archers shooting a moving target in the front lawn one evening, and they might let the kids drive the RC car that pulls it!

RECREATION CENTER

The Rec. Center is a great place to unwind and kick back with family and friends. If you are a competitive person, pool, foosball, ping-pong and bowling are among the activities available in the rec. center. The antique two-lane bowling alley is one of the first five Brunswick alleys built in the state of Colorado, and the only bowling alley we know of on a ranch! The bowling alley has to be turned on to use, and we will be happy to do so any time if you let us know in the front office. Shoes of all sizes are located in the lockers behind the bowling alley bench. A television and an abundance of movies are also located in the rec. center with comfy couches to rest on. It makes a perfect place to hangout after a busy day of riding.

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOES

Two tennis courts are located behind the King House to the north and provide a great opportunity to get that heart rate up. Balls and rackets are available and you can find them in the storage cabinet on the side of the west court. There are also horseshoe pits located near the barn and a beach volleyball court on the front lawn to the north, so get your family and another family together and you are sure to have a blast. Keep in mind that the KMR staff is always ready for a little competition, and nothing as funny as watching us play volleyball in cowboy boots!

LAKE BOATING

When there is just no way you can take another moment in the saddle but still want to be out enjoying the fresh Colorado air, keep in mind that we have a fifty-acre lake and pedal-paddle boats to sneak away on. For the more nautically inclined, there is also a rowboat.... and rumor of a secluded island hammock.

FOXES DEN

Kids, when the whole family vacation thing starts to get a little boring, it might be time to head for the Foxes' Den. We do all kinds of stuff including swimming, puzzles, hikes, pedal-paddle boats, fishing, painting, pony rides, and much more. If you are really good, you might even get to paint Patches, everyone's favorite pony! There are two chances to get in on the fun, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and goes until 12:00 p.m. and the afternoon session lasts from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you are old enough to read this, you are old enough to play—but no middle school kids allowed! Everyone be sure to remind your parents to pick you up in the Den by five, because anyone left behind gets sent out to pasture with the horses!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us. Please feel free to come to us with any questions or needs.

-The King Mountain Ranch Team

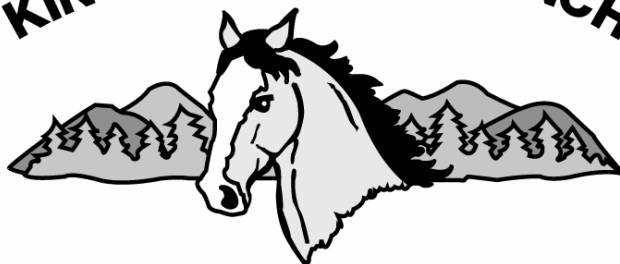


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DINING GUIDE



WEEKLY MENU

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GRANBY

COLORADO

*Chef David and his talented kitchen staff are proud to provide you with the following culinary delights to enjoy during your stay with us. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements that we should be aware of, and remember that you are on vacation and calories are not to be considered!
Enjoy and happy dining*

Sunday

Prime Rib

Prime rib au jus, served with baked potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Cornish Hen

Roasted Cornish game hen with a citrus and honey glaze, served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

Or

Salmon

Baked salmon filet topped with a white wine, lemon cream sauce. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

Also available upon request (All week long)

Hamburger, hot dog, grilled cheese sandwich, chicken strips, grilled chicken sandwich

Monday

Pork Loin

Roast pork loin topped with a green peppercorn sauce. Served with parsley potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Chicken Limone

Sautéed chicken breast topped with a white wine, lemon and butter sauce. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

Or

Shrimp Scampi

Large shrimp, sautéed with butter, garlic and lemon. Served over angel hair pasta with fresh vegetables



Tuesday

Rack of Lamb

Roasted rack of lamb with mint sauce, served with garlic rosemary potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Herb Chicken

A half-chicken, baked with herbs and olive oil. Served with garlic rosemary potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Yellowfin Tuna

Grilled tuna with a ginger citrus glaze, served with bowtie pasta and fresh vegetables

Wednesday

Steak au Poivre

Sautéed New York strip steak with a cracked tri-colored peppercorn crust, topped with demi-glaze. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Chicken Piccata

Sautéed chicken breast in a butter and marsala sauce with capers. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

Or

Seafood Alfredo

Shrimp, scallops and fish in a creamy Parmesan sauce over fettuccine. Served with fresh vegetables



Thursday

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

Slow roasted pork tenderloin, stuffed with Italian sausage, spinach, fennel seed and toasted pine nuts. Topped with a bourbon cream sauce and served with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Sautéed chicken breast topped with sweet and sour sauce. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

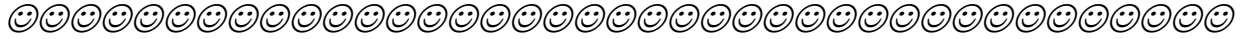
Or

Grilled Swordfish

Grilled swordfish steak with lemon butter. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

Friday

FRIDAY IS B.B.Q. NIGHT



Saturday

Baked Ham

Baked pit ham with pineapple raisin sauce. Served with roasted red potatoes and fresh vegetables

Or

Chicken Parmesan

Sautéed chicken breast topped with marinara sauce, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses. Served over spaghetti with fresh vegetables

Or

Trout Amandine

Sautéed boneless trout topped with toasted almonds. Served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables



Breakfast

To start your day, King Mountain Ranch offers hearty meals catered to your preference

Offered every morning

-Eggs cooked any style

-Omelets

-Ham, bacon and sausage

(All come with breakfast potatoes)

Or

The Kitchen Special

Sunday- Biscuits and gravy

Monday- Pancakes

Tuesday- Waffles

Wednesday- French toast

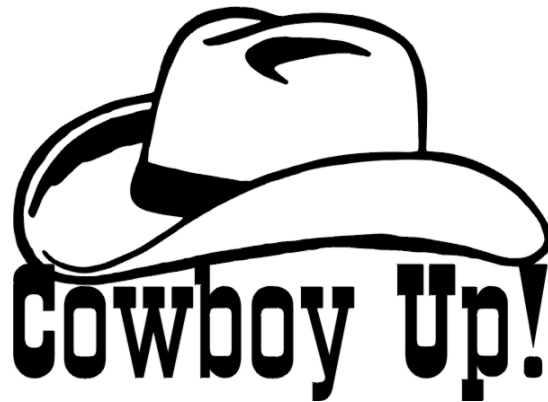
Thursday- Biscuits and gravy

Friday- Pancakes

Saturday- Waffles

Or

The buffet (For larger guest count days)



Lunch

*For lunch, King Mountain Ranch invites all it's guests to
choose from either*

The kitchen special (Announced daily)

Or

The buffet (For larger guest count days)

Or

Your choice of either

- Sandwich
- Burger
- Grilled chicken sandwich
- Chicken strips
- Macaroni and cheese



Kid's Menu

For our younger cowboys and cowgirls King Mountain Ranch offers a choice of either

An entrée from the daily menu

Or

Macaroni and cheese
Hot Dog
Hamburger
Grilled cheese sandwich
Chicken strips

Or

The buffet (For larger guest count days)