

# SMITH FORK RANCH

WEST ELK WILDERNESS



## YOUR PRIVATE RANCH

Set in a quiet river valley and surrounded by a million acres of National Forest, The Smith Fork is a historic Rocky Mountain ranch where expansive wilderness and refined comfort meet. Your days can be as active or as effortless as you choose—riding through aspen groves, casting on secluded waters, lounging at the Trout Shack, or unwinding with a riverside spa treatment.

As evening arrives, settle into one of the ranch's distinctive settings for a bespoke meal shaped by the valley's regenerative farms and ranches. After dinner, you might take in the dark sky with a local astronomer, enjoy live music, or relax by the fire—just a few of the many ways to end the day before retreating to your beautifully restored log home, thoughtfully designed for exceptional comfort.

With only one group hosted at a time, the entire ranch is yours—shaped to your pace and your preferences.

Your ranch, your way.











## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hosting since 1928 ~ refreshed by our AD100 design team in 2025... The Smith Fork Ranch offers 6 guest homes and cabins with a total of 17 bedrooms, sleeping up to 30 guests. Think of Smith Fork as your own private ranch for a dream vacation, wedding, retreat, or ultimate milestone celebration. We recommend 15 guests or less for corporate events requiring single-occupancy guest suite privacy.

FERRIER LODGE: 4 ensuite bedrooms

RIVER HOUSE: 3 ensuite bedrooms

MARLEY'S LODGE: 6 ensuite bedrooms

OAK CABIN: 1 bedroom, 1 bath

ASPEN CABIN: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath

SPRUCE CABIN: 1 bedroom, 1 bath













## DESIGN YOUR DAYS

Whether your days lean adventurous, restorative, or somewhere in between, the ranch offers endless possibilities. Our team works closely with you to shape every detail into an experience that feels distinctly your own. Consider this menu a starting point—your stay will be entirely personalized.

### Self-Guided

- Hiking - *miles of hiking trails that start on the ranch and continue into National Forest (varying levels)*
- Swimming in our Spring-fed Pond
- Horseshoes
- Disc Golf
- Trout Shack

### Wellness\*

- Yoga
- Massage Therapy & Wellness
- Guided Meditation
- Sound Bath

### Guided On Ranch

- Fly Fishing - *Private River and Private Ponds*
- Horseback Riding
- Clay Shooting
- Archery
- E-Biking
- Hiking
- Glamping\*
- Mountain Survival Training\*



### Entertainment and the Arts

- Dark Sky Astronomy
- Piano Sing-a-Long
- Line Dancing
- Painting Instruction (with Wine)
- Songwriting Workshop\*
- Cowboy Hat Workshop\*
- Iron Forging Workshop\*
- Murder Mystery Party\*
- Private Concerts & Bands\*
- Casino Night\*
- Circus Night\*

### Proximate Excursions\*

- Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park (guided)
- Gunnison River Fly Fishing
- White Water Rafting
- Colorado Wine Tour
- Historical Tour, North Fork Valley
- River or Lake Paddle Boarding
- Glass blowing class
- Heli-Adventures

*One activity per person per day and one group entertainment booking per day are included in your reservation. \*Denotes additional fee*





*The Trout Shack*



JACQUIE

BRYAN

THE DEAN FAMILY













*Cooper's Lookout*



*Black Canyon National Park*

## ROUGHSTOCK KIDS' CLUB

The Roughstock Kids' Club, included during your daily guided activities, provides tailored, age-appropriate adventures led by our kids' wranglers. With many ranch experiences thoughtfully adapted for younger guests, each day opens the door to exploration and memories they'll carry forward. *Additional childcare can be arranged as needed.*

### Outdoor Adventure

- Horseback Riding
- Archery
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Field Games
- Wildlife/Bug Exploration
- River Exploration
- Scavenger Hunt
- Wilderness Hide and Seek

### Crafts

- Bubble Making
- Piñata Crafting
- Tie-Dye Creations
- Nature Painting
- Ice Cream & Popsicle Making
- Horse Treat Making
- Rocket Launch Craft
- Flower Crafts
- Story Creation & Performance





## BESPOKE ALL-INCLUSIVE

We host just one group at a time, ensuring your stay reflects your own rhythm and priorities. Your ranch, your way.

The offerings below are included as part of your all-inclusive, personalized experience.

- Exclusive-Use of Smith Fork Ranch and our dedicated on-site team
- Personalized pre-arrival experience design with your SFR Experience Manager
- Daily guided adventures, including fly fishing, horseback riding, archery, clay shooting, e-biking, and hiking
- Nightly entertainment, such as dark-sky astronomy, line dancing, and more
- Access to a wide range of on-ranch activities, including miles of private and National Forest trails, swimming and paddleboarding at the Trout Shack, horseshoes, self-guided fishing, and self-guided biking
- Chef-driven meals—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—crafted from the North Fork Valley’s farm-rich bounty
- Premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Three roundtrip airport transfers (for up to five passengers each)
- 3pm arrival, 11am departure















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