



2017 Guest Ranches

Allen Ranch

Phone: (605) 745-1890

Website: www.gwtc.net/~allenranch

Email: allenranch@gwtc.net

The Allen Ranch is a family-owned business. Their operation is laid back, peaceful, with plenty of room for hiking, river tubing, and wildlife viewing. Allen Ranch is a perfect setup for reunions, cowboy suppers, and events. The Allen Ranch is located in southwest South Dakota within the Black Hills near Hot Springs. They offer a complete outdoor adventure into the old west that includes their own Sioux Indian Tipi village. The village is located along a gentle flowing river known as the "Minnekahta", the river of warm water. They offer tipi rentals which can accommodate up to six people. Guests will need to bring their own sleeping bags.

Country Charm Cabins & Corrals

11871-C West Argyle Road Custer, SD 57730

Phone: (605) 673-2686

Website: www.countrycharmcabins-corrals.com

Email: cccride@gwtc.net

Country Charm Cabins and Corrals in scenic Black Hills of South Dakota offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities for individuals, families and group vacations. Enjoy horseback riding, trail rides, camping or take in some of the local attractions. They will provide you with everything you need to have an enjoyable ranching experience! Packages include a two hour trail ride for four and two night's cabin and 2 two hour trail rides and stay four nights in a cabin. Additional nights and riders can be accommodated for additional fees.

Cow Creek Guest Ranch

22025 Trask Rd, Wall, SD 57790

Phone: (605) 685-8604

Website: www.cowcreekranches.com

The Cow Creek Guest Ranch is a working ranch located about 10 miles north of Wall, South Dakota. This family provided the wagons for the filming of "Dances with Wolves", filmed entirely in South Dakota, with actor Kevin Costner. This ranch is located near the Cheyenne River and Badlands National Park. Lodging options accommodate up to four people. Package options and rates can be found on their website.

Crow Creek Guest Ranch

17816 Prairie Winds Lane Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Phone: (605) 892-6961

Website: <http://www.crowcreekguestranch.com/>

This guest ranch offers transportation to & from the Rapid City Regional Airport located approximately one hour away. The new lodge has all modern facilities, and sleeps 4-6 adults comfortably. They provide delicious home cooked meals daily. They are very interested in working with the international market, and offer a nice array of activities. They are located near Belle Fourche, South Dakota at the northern tip of the Black Hills. They offer packages for 6 nights & 7 days and 3 nights & 4 days. Rates can be found

at their website. They also require a 50% down payment upon booking and will refund down payments with a \$100.00 deduction within 30 days of your stay.

Website: www.crowcreekguestranch.com

Email: Todd12@dishmail.net

Dakota Badland Outfitters

PO Box 730, Hill City, SD 57745

Phone: (605) 574-3412

Website: www.ridesouthdakota.com or www.palmergulch.com

The Husted's formed Dakota Badland Outfitters in 1990 and in the spring of 1991 began leading pack mules and horseback vacationers into the Badlands National Park and the Black Hills National Forest. These multi-day adventure vacations are always memorable, frequently challenging, and sometimes exciting. In 2000 the Palmer Gulch Resort invited the crew to take the helm of their horse operation. Dating back over 60 years this trail ride barn had taken as many as a half million people on horseback rides. Palmer Gulch Stables holds the premier trail ride license offered by the U.S. Forest Service in the Black Hills, a Norbeck Wildlife Preserve permit, and a Permit allowing access to the Black Elk Wilderness Area. They also offer a chuckwagon supper show. This open-air show takes place in a remote mountain meadow. Ride to the show on a horse drawn covered wagon where you'll enjoy a real Cowboy music show performed by local ranchers and waddies.

Double Diamond Ranch

23818 Hwy 385 Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605-574-4560

Website: <http://www.doublediamondcabins.com/>

The Double Diamond Ranch is a beautiful horse ranch close to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Custer State Park. We are located just four miles from Hill City and seven miles from Keystone. We offer cabins that sleep up to 10, as well as a suite and guesthouse at the main ranch lodge. Our cabins/rooms have private hot tubs, fireplaces, air conditioning, fully-furnished kitchens, laundry facilities, satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, gas grills and beautiful views.

Ghost Canyon Dude Ranch

Located 2 miles from Custer State Park on Highway 36

13583 Ghost Canyon Road, Hermosa, SD 57744

Phone: 605-209-4917

Website: www.ghostcanyonranch.com

The Ghost Canyon Dude Ranch is South Dakota's newest guest ranch. This ranch has the capability to host 4-20 people per week. All meals and modern lodging will be included as well as horseback riding, tours of the hills, campfires, movies under the stars and much more.

Handboy Creek Ranch

HCR 77 Box 89 Trail City, SD 57657

Phone: (605) 845-3082

Website: www.handboycreek.com

Email: jones@westriv.com

Handboy Creek Ranch is a modern day working cattle ranch located on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in Central South Dakota. There are miles of open space on this native grass ranch that you can ride horses, go hiking, and explore. Minimum of two guests per stay. Located 2 miles west on Highway 20; 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west, 1 mile south of Trail City.

High Country Guest Ranch

12138 Ray Smith Drive Hill City, SD 57745

Phone: (605) 574-9003

Website: www.highcountryranch.com

Email: info@highcountrygustranch.com

The High Country Guest Ranch is nestled within the natural beauty of the Black Hills National Forest. They offer a variety of cabins with one, two, three, five and seven bedrooms. Circle B Chuckwagon & Music Show offers Western family experience with pony rides, trail rides, gun shootouts, cowboy music and more! Chuckwagon dinner serving up roast beef, buffalo and BBQ chicken. Reservations requested. The award-winning Native American group Brulé performs five nights a week (Tues-Sat) outdoors in the Buffalo Moon Theater.

Joy Ranch

16633 448th Ave. Florence, SD 57235

Phone: 605-886-4622

Website: <http://www.losd.org/summer-camp/joy/joy-home.html>

Come for a getaway or participate in one of our camps, retreats, or specialty programs. Joy Ranch hosts summer camps; has a wonderful facility for lodging, special events and retreats; and provides unique horse programs and programs for people with disabilities. Located approximately eight miles northwest of Watertown on SD Highway 20, Joy Ranch is situated on a quiet lake nestled into the rolling prairie hills.

Rock Hills Ranch

30872 143rd St. Lowry, SD 57472

Phone: 605-649-7629

Website: <http://www.rockhillsranch.com/>

Rock Hills Ranch is now offering a Beef and Eco-Tour. Learn amazing details about raising beef cattle. Feed the cows “cake” and help move them to a new pasture. Pick a bouquet of native prairie wildflowers, learn their names and some of their unexpected uses. Watch for bald eagles, bobolinks, and dozens of other prairie birds. See first-hand how ranch management practices impact the environment.

Trail Rides:

Back Country Wagon Trips

11938 Hopkins Flats Road Custer, SD 57730

Phone: (605) 673-4317

Website: www.springvalleyranch.org or www.backcountrywagontrips.com

Email: springva@gwtc.net or springvalleyranch@hotmail.com

Horse drawn wagon trips through the Black Hills National Forest w/permitted outfitters! A 2 ½ hour wagon ride ends with an end of the trail chuck wagon supper! Breakfast rides with sweet rolls! Special packages! Reservations required.

Blue Bell Stables and Trail Rides

Located at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park

Phone: (605) 255-4772

Website: www.CusterResorts.com

Saddle up and hit the trail for horseback adventure. Choose from 1-2 hour trails, half-day or all-day rides. Also, now offering trail rides with breakfast or lunch in Parker Canyon. Reservations recommended.

Gunsel Horse Adventures

PO Box 1575, Rapid City, SD 57709
Phone: (605) 343-7608 or (605) 390 2176 cell phone
Website: www.gunselhorseadventures.com
Email: lantisgunsel@aol.com

Get ready to saddle up and ride the wild & wooly backcountry of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Gunsel Horse Adventures allows you to visit the remote areas seldom seen of the Black Hills of South Dakota. After over 40 years of outfitting we feel we are more than qualified to take you & yours safely into the wilderness on our trustworthy, experienced, trail horses. Rates can be found on our website.

Rockin' R Trail Rides

24853 Village Ave. Custer, SD 57730
Phone: (520) 349-6078 or (605) 673-2999 (summer only)
Website: www.rockingtrailrides.com

Closest trail rides to Crazy Horse Memorial. Friendly, knowledgeable staff guides your small group on beautiful trails in the Black Hills National Forest. Reasonable rates, families welcome. Bring your camera! Memorial weekend through September.

Ponderosa Trail Rides

11594 US HWY 16 Custer, SD 57730
Phone: 605-673-6005 – summer; 940-222-1978 - off season
Website: www.ponderosatrailrides.com

Enjoy the experience of riding a horse through the scenic ponderosa pines and the meadows of wild flowers, where we often come across deer and elk in the beauty of wild life. All levels of riders are welcome. Our trails are well maintained, our horses are gentle, and our Wrangler Guides are extremely knowledgeable.

Wild horse ranches in South Dakota:

Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary

12165 Highland Road Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747
Phone: (605) 745-5955
Website: www.wildmustangs.com
Email: bhmustangs@gwtc.net or iram@gwtc.net

See hundreds of wild mustangs roaming free across wind swept prairies. Travel back in time and view the rugged natural beauty of America as it was 100 years ago. Explore wild horse history and learn how important horses were to early man. Located about 9 miles south of Hot Springs in the southern Black Hills. Tour options and rates are offered on their website.

Museums:

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Foundation and Rodeo Center:

210 Verendrye Drive Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
Phone: (605) 494-1094
Website: www.caseytibbs.com
Email: cindyb@caseytibbs.com

The Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center located in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, is a historical museum devoted to the legendary sport of South Dakota rodeo, its history and its stars. With an extensive

collection of the memorabilia and collections of icons Casey Tibbs, 9-time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider and Mattie Goff Newcombe, the spectacular trick rider of the 1920s, this museum provides a historical view into the rich culture which has made rodeo such an important part of South Dakota history.

The Days of '76 Museum

17 Crescent Street Deadwood, SD 57732

Phone: 605-578-2872

Website: www.daysof76.com

The newly renovated Days of '76 Museum offers 32,000 square feet of exhibits honouring the Deadwood's first pioneers - the prospectors, miners, muleskinners and madams who poured into the Black Hills in 1876 to settle the gold-filled gulches.

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