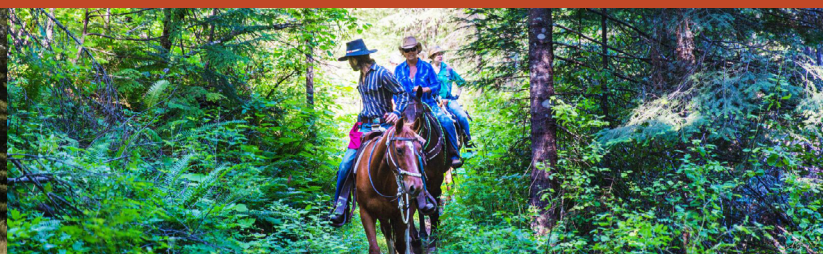
Idaho's Top Guest & Working Ranches





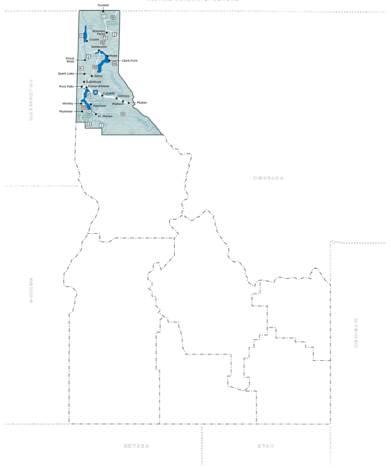
Idaho's guest and working ranches offer travelers a chance to experience the landscapes, traditions and lifestyles of the American West. Guests can stay in lodge rooms, cabins or glamping tents and enjoy outdoor activities like horseback riding, cattle drives, hiking and more. Activities and operating hours can vary depending on the season, so contact the ranch in advance to confirm availability and book your stay.

Activity Legend:

- Horseback Riding
- Cattle Drives
- Gourmet Dining
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hot Springs/Tubs
- Fishing
- Archery & Shooting Sports
- Rock Climbing
- Stargazing
- Nordic Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Sleigh Rides
- Yoga
- Pickleball
- Wine Tasting

NORTHERN IDAHO

Fly into Spokane International Airport (GEG).



Red Horse Mountain Ranch | Harrison

113 km | ~1.5 hours

Open May through October. Minimum stay: 7 nights (Sunday-Saturday).

This all-inclusive dude ranch offers private cabins and lodge suites with forest views. Guests enjoy scheduled outdoor activities and wellness programs. Nearby attractions include cycling the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and visiting the historic mining town of Wallace. The Gem State Stampede PRCA Rodeo, held in August in Coeur d'Alene, showcases Western traditions.

Western Pleasure Guest Ranch | Sandpoint

149 km | ~2 hours

Open year-round. Minimum stay: 3 nights (June-September).

Stay in handcrafted log cabins or lodge rooms at this family-owned guest ranch, surrounded by forest and mountains. Nearby Schweitzer and Lake Pend Oreille offer hiking, skiing and water activities. In August, the Sandpoint Rodeo celebrates Idaho's cowboy culture.

SOUTHERN IDAHO

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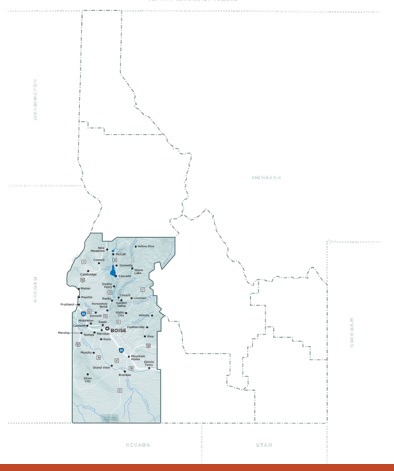


Lazy R Ranch | Banks

85 km | ~1.5 hour

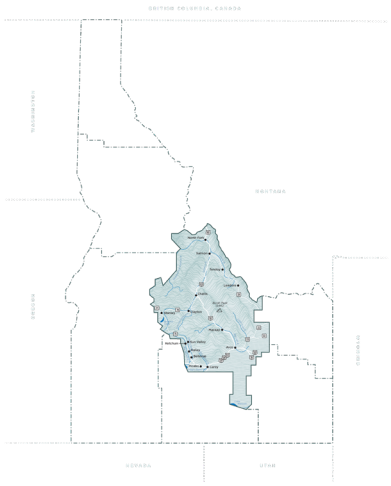
Open May through November. No minimum stay required.

This working cattle ranch is well-suited for large groups. Guests stay in barn rooms, a ranch house or a lodge. For a fun day trip, drive to Idaho City, a preserved gold-mining town with historic buildings and a museum.

Longhorn Guest Ranch | Cascade
113 km | ~1.75 hours
Open May through October. No minimum stay required.

This working guest ranch offers pioneer-style cabins and glamping tents (canvas tents with beds, furnishings and basic amenities). Nearby Tamarack Resort offers hiking, ziplining and lake activities. In August, the Valley County Fair & Rodeo shares the area's Western heritage.

CENTRAL IDAHO



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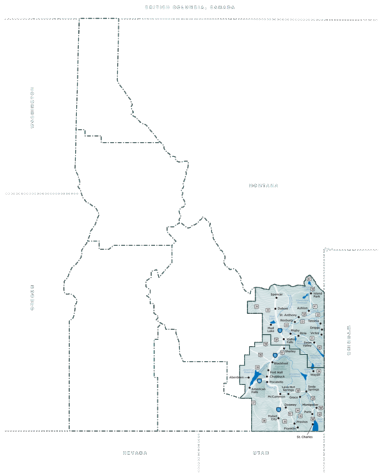
Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch | Stanley
327 km | ~3.5 hours
Open June through September. Minimum stay: 2-7 nights.

This historic guest ranch offers cabin and lodge accommodations with views of the Sawtooth Mountains. Guests enjoy access to hiking and mountain biking trails and a hot springs pool. The ranch is in the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, which makes it ideal for stargazing. In early July, the Hailey Days of the Old West offers cultural events and competitions.

Diamond D Ranch | Stanley
408 km | ~5.5 hours
Open June through September. Minimum stay: 2 nights.

Located in the remote Frank Church Wilderness, this all-inclusive guest ranch offers lodge rooms and cabins with modern comforts and mountain views. Guests can visit nearby Redfish Lake or explore the ghost towns of Bonanza, Custer and Bayhorse.

EASTERN IDAHO



Fly into Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC).

McGarry Ranches | Rexburg
388 km | ~3.5 hours
Open year-round. Minimum stay: 6 nights (Monday-Saturday).
At this working cattle ranch near the Snake River, guests participate in daily ranch work and stay in simple log cabins. The Mesa Falls Scenic Byway offers a rewarding road trip with two large waterfalls. In late June, guests can attend the Whoopee Days Rodeo in Rexburg.

Moose Creek Ranch | Victor
460 km | ~4.25 hours
Open year-round. Minimum stay: 2 nights.

This guest ranch near the Idaho-Wyoming border features glamping tents, cabins and lodge suites with easy access to mountain trails. It is a great base for exploring Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. From June to August, travelers can enjoy the Teton Valley Rodeo in Driggs each Friday night.

Eagle Ridge Ranch | Island Park
489 km | ~4.5 hours
Open year-round. Minimum stay: 1 night (cottages), 2 nights (cabins), 3 nights (lodge).
Located near the west entrance of Yellowstone National Park, this working cattle ranch offers cabin, cottage and lodge accommodations with Western-style decor and private hot tubs. The West Yellowstone Rodeo is held nearby weekly from July through August.



