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# Get your Gear On!

# By foot, horse, zip, SUP or fork Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa offers compelling options to explore, restore and indulge this summer

**TABERNASH, Colo., (May 15, 2017)** – Take time to de-tech and revive body, mind and spirit at Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa, where a variety of outdoor adventure, spa and culinary indulgences are masterfully blended with breathtaking scenery amidst 6,000 acres of privately owned wilderness.

Located 65 miles west of Denver and 15 minutes west of Winter Park Resort, a day, weekend or multi-day retreat is easy to come by for day or overnight guests as well as electric vehicles, including two Tesla and one universal car charger stations.

In addition to special events and clinics, regularly scheduled fly-fishing, mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, wagon and feed rides, Zip Lining, Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) and SUP Yoga, archery, summer air rifle biathlon, orienteering, geocaching and indoor upper level yoga classes with views are also available.

All recreation activities, events and classes are open for overnight guests, day visitors and local residents; day guests can purchase a \$10 trail pass/day. Other fees apply as noted in the summer events and class schedule below or can be found on-line at www.devilsthumbranch.com.

**Reservations:** Unless otherwise noted, advanced reservations are required for all activities and special events on a first-come basis, which can be made by calling the Activities Center at 970-726-8231. For more information on activities, events, lodging, dining and spa services, visit: http://www.devilsthumbranch.com/experiences/ranch-events-calendar

# **Summer Events Schedule**

## June 4

# Cast & Relax Women's Fly Fishing Clinic

If you aren't already, it's time to get hooked at the 1st Annual Women's Fly Fishing Clinic. Learn about fly-fishing while you cast on our private pond then afterward, hang out at the pool and relax at the sauna. Clinic includes a wine & cheese tasting and end of day fly-tying demonstration.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Cost:** \$110/person

For Cast & Relax clinic only reservations call 970-726-8231 or visit: www.Active.com

#### **Women's Cast & Relax Lodging Special:**

Take an extra day to talk about the one that got away. River by day, cozy and relaxed by night. Cast & Relax participants receive exclusive lodging rates starting at \$229/night at Devil's Thumb Ranch and \$109/night at Trailhead Inn and Vasquez Creek Inn in downtown Winter Park. Must be a clinic participant and only available Jun 4, 2017. Call 970-726-5632 or visit on-line at www.devilsthumbranch.com.

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## June 10 (also offered July 7, August 9 and September 6)

# **Alpenglow Zip Tours**

Strap on a headlamp and experience a zip line adventure by moonlight. Five zip lines increase in height, distance and speed, ending with a 1600 foot long zip that reaches speeds up to 40 mph. Includes transportation to the zip lines from the Devil's Thumb Ranch base area and post-zip beverages.

**Time:** 8 to 11 p.m. **Cost:** \$99/person

**Reservations:** 970-726-8231 or <u>activities@devilsthumbranch.com</u>

#### July 4

## **Independence Day BBQ**

Bring friends and family for an Independence Day celebration at the Ranch with live music, guided hikes, fly-casting, archery and a petting zoo. Happy hour drink specials with BBQ purchase, which includes all you can eat burgers, hot dogs, ribs, chicken, grilled corn, summer green, potato and fresh fruit salads, house made corn bread and two dessert selections.

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$29/adult (12 and older); \$14.50 kids under 12

**Reservations:** 970-726-7013

## July 9

#### Women, Wheels & Wine (WWW)

Whether you're an avid cyclist or your bike only gets used a couple times a year, Women, Wheels & Wine brings together all levels of mountain bike enthusiasts who want to learn and/or grow their skills and have a lot of fun. The day-long event includes professional instruction, a catered lunch at Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa and tips on bike fit, training and maintenance, along with a good dose of female camaraderie! Demo bikes may also be available; inquire at time of reservation. Also includes Yoga for Athletes class, use of steam, sauna, pool and hot tub and raffle for bike gear before ending with a wine and cheese reception. All ability levels welcome!

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Cost**: \$110/person

WWW Reservations: Required in advance and can be made by calling 970-726-8231 or on-line at

www.active.com

**WWW Lodging Special:** Exclusive lodging rates for WWW participants start at \$229/night at Devil's Thumb Ranch and \$109/night at Trailhead Inn and Vasquez Creek Inn in downtown Winter Park. Call 970-726-5632 or book online at <a href="https://www.devilsthumbranch.com">www.devilsthumbranch.com</a>, Must be participating in WWW and space available, valid 7/9/17 only.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES OPEN TO OVERNIGHT AND DAY GUESTS

# **Full Zip Line Tour**

\$99/person

Includes transportation, safety briefing and rides on all five zip lines.

Monday-Thursday 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. Friday-Sunday 8.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3.15 p.m.

# **High Lonesome Zip Line**

\$55/person

Includes transportation, safety briefing and a ride on one zip line.

Available at 9 a.m. Monday-Thursday

# High Lonesome Plus Zip Tour (name pending...)

\$70/person

Includes transportation, safety briefing and a ride on one zip line. Available daily at 5:15 p.m.

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## **Guided Hikes/Trail Fees**

\$30/person per hour; easy, moderate and difficult hikes of varying time frames available including Devil's Thumb Ranch trails and in the Grand County area.

\$10 Trail Fee for non-lodging visitors

#### **Guided Mountain Bike Rides**

\$40/person (60 minutes)

## Mountain Bike Rentals/Trail Passes

\$40/day for adults; \$20/day for children 12 and under \$10 Trail Pass for day visitors; included for lodging guests

# Intro to Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) Class

Daily 12.30pm-1:30 p.m.

\$40/person

For more information and reservations, please call 970-726-8231

# **SUP Yoga Class**

11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Yoga on a stand up paddle board! Complimentary for Ranch guests

\$20/person for day visitors

Intro to SUP Class \$35/person

Reservations: Call Ranch Creek Spa 970-726-1054

## Yoga

Held in the upper level studio at Ranch Creek Spa, participants are treated to breathtaking views of the Ranch Creek valley and Continental Divide. All abilities welcome. Classes are approximately 90 minutes in length. Mats and yoga equipment are provided

Times: Monday-Tuesday 9 a.m.; Wednesday-Thursday 4:30 p.m.; Friday-Sunday 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Complimentary for overnight guests; \$20/person for day visitors

## Summer Air Rifle Biathlon

Try your hand at shooting an air rifle. Introduction includes some biking or running to get a taste of what this sport is all about.

\$45 /hour per person

## **Archery**

A rare opportunity to learn an ancient sport under skilled supervision. Experience the thrill of releasing your first arrow at a simple target, under controlled and safe conditions. Ideally suited for families or groups of friends.

\$45 per person

## Geocaching

 $Explore \ the \ Ranch \ as \ you \ try \ to \ locate \ hidden \ containers, \ called \ geocaches, \ using \ a \ GPS \ device.$ 

\$15/GPS rental

\$10 Trail Pass for non-Ranch guests

# **Fly Fishing Lessons**

We offer private and group lessons covering everything from the basics of equipment and casting to advanced entomology. With our on-site ponds and highly professional guides, you'll leave an experienced angler, even if you arrive a newbie. Rentals are included with all lesson prices as well as flies, a leader and two hours on-site pond fishing after the lesson. Reservations required.

One Hour Lesson \$99/1 person; \$169/2 persons; \$229/3 persons

Two Hour Lesson \$149/1 person; \$229/2 persons; \$299/3 persons

# **Ranch Creek Private Water Fishing**

There are three sections of Ranch Creek at Devil's Thumb Ranch, all of which make a beautiful meandering stream. All types of water from pockets to undercut banks and riffles to deep runs, this creek offers anglers everything you ever wanted in a small trout stream. Browns, Brookies and Rainbows are abundant with the occasional Cutthroat trout. Reservations required. \$75 to fish on private section #1

## **Cowpoke Camp**

Young guests have the option of a two-hour, half-day or full-day kids' activities at the Devil's Thumb Ranch Cowpoke Camp while Mom and Dad relax, fish or spa. Activities vary by day. The Cowpoke Camp is offered to guests of Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa aged 5 to 12. 48-hour advance reservations are required and space is limited.

# **Two-Hour Camp**

9 to 11 a.m., or 2 to 4 p.m. \$40/child, includes snack

## **Half-Day Camp**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or Noon to 4 p.m. \$70/child, includes lunch

# **Horseback Riding**

From trail rides to feed rides to arena and skill training sessions, the Stables at Devil's Thumb Ranch offer a range of options for kids to adults and first timers to more seasoned riders. Learn the "how tos" of communicating with your horse and acquire or perfect skills. Something romantic? Try one of the carriage rides to/from a cabin or hotel room to dinner or simply enjoy a sunset experience. Prices range from \$35/person to \$250/person. More info: 970-726-7000

## About Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa

Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa is a year round, eco-friendly and award-winning 6,000-acre guest ranch resort, spa and corporate retreat, with full-service meeting and special event space for 10 to 350 people. Easy to reach from Denver (65 miles west) off US Hwy 40, the Ranch has been recognized and honored worldwide for its environmentally friendly remodeling and restoration programs, commitment to historic preservation, green meeting facilities, sustainable and locally focused dining and Wine Spectator Award of Excellence award-winning wine lists at both Heck's and Ranch House Restaurant.

The Ranch offers secluded cabins with EPA approved low-emission fireplaces and kitchen facilities, two guest lodges, including the newly opened High Lonesome Lodge, two restaurants featuring organic/sustainably focused cuisine, 35 miles of trails for hiking and mountain biking (summer) and 130+ km Nordic trail system for cross country skiing and snowshoeing (winter), a year round professional horsemanship program and stables including Summer Wrangler Camps, trail riding, skill training and feed rides as well as hiking, mountain biking, fly-fishing, zip-lining, stand up paddle boarding, adventure/skill training courses, and a nature-based, 18,000 sq. ft. restorative spa featuring massage, facials, body wraps, soaks and more.

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