



# The COLORADO EXPERIENCE



# Welcome

Secluded at the base of the Continental Divide, Devil's Thumb Ranch offers experiences that embrace the pioneering spirit of the early homesteaders while honoring the grand landscape that surrounds us. Of course, such a luxurious escape would be incomplete without refined modern comforts like our renowned spa, acclaimed restaurants, plush accommodations, and a unique approach to sustainability that preserves our land for future generations. Here, guests are invited to participate in real, authentic mountain adventures exploring over 6,500 acres of untamed wilderness. Or simply unplug from everyday life, relax in the heated pool and hot tub, and restore your body, mind, and spirit in our pristine setting. It is, dare we say, a unique Colorado experience you simply can't find anywhere else.



#### Accommodations

We welcome you and your guests as friends and guarantee you'll be comfortable from the minute you arrive. Overnight accommodations include 15 Private Ridgetop Cabins, a 35-Room High Lonesome Lodge, and a 52-Room Main Lodge. Cabins and lodge rooms feature hand-selected western decor, heated bathroom floors, plush bedding, and cozy bathrobes. Many have fireplaces, separate sitting areas, and porches.



#### Awards & Accolades

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice: Top 10 Resorts in the West
Smart Meetings Smart Stars Award: Best Executive Retreat in the West
Colorado Meetings + Events: Best Resort Outside Denver (Less than 200 Rooms)
ColoradoBiz: Best Meeting and Event Venue
U.S. News & World Report: Top 25 Best Hotels in Colorado
Orvis-Endorsed Fly-Fishing Lodge
USA Today Readers' Choice: #1 Best Cross-Country Ski Resort
TripAdvisor: Certificate of Excellence
The Knot: Best of Weddings
Wine Spectator: Award of Excellence (Ranch House Restaurant)

OpenTable: Diners' Choice (Ranch House Restaurant)

















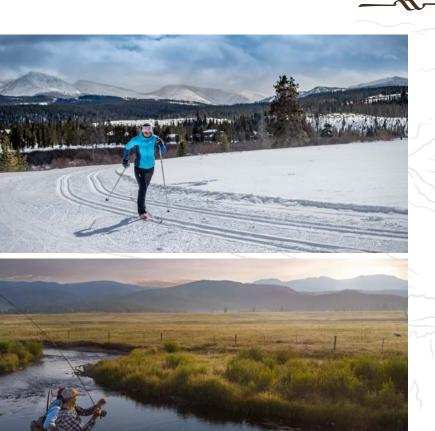








# **RELAX & PLAY**



#### Activities & Amenities

- 80 Miles of Trails for Cross-Country Skiing, Hiking, Biking, & Snowshoeing
- · Air Rifle Biathlon, Archery, & Hatchet Throwing
- Business Center & Library
- Cowpoke Children's Camp
- Fitness Center, Steam Room, & Dry Sauna
- Fly Fishing
- Horseback Riding, Wagon & Sleigh Rides, & Petting Zoo
- · Lawn Games, S'mores, & Evening Programming
- Movie Theater & Game Room
- Stand-Up Paddle Boarding & SUP Yoga
- Team-Building Adventure Course
- · Year-Round Outdoor Heated Pool & Hot Tub
- Yoga Classes
- · Zach's Mercantile Retail Shop
- Zip Line Tours
- Nearby: Championship Golf, Boating, & Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

## Unique Team-Building

Get motivated, active, and having fun working together as a team! Our Pioneer Challenge includes a variety of unique recreational activities all set in the great outdoors offering the perfect opportunity to connect, learn, and build morale. Each program can be customized to suit your individual group needs. Select events that are both exciting and challenging, including Archery, Biathlon, Hatchet Throwing, Lassoing, Paddleboarding, Ropes Courses, and more.





#### Cabin Creek Stables

Cabin Creek Stables offer year-round equestrian adventure, horseback riding for kids, adults, and groups that focuses on horsemanship technique as well as the joys of riding. In addition to half and full-day trail rides, Cabin Creek Stables offers skill training sessions, cattle drives, wagon rides, winter sleigh rides, and petting zoo with miniature goats and horses. We're happy to customize programs and private rides, including catering to fit your group's unique needs.

# Ranch Creek Spa

Our 18,000-square-foot Ranch Creek Spa features organic, nature-based treatments tailored to re-hydrate, restore, and rejuvenate. Environmentally sensitive in all facets of its operation, services include full-body massages, facials, soaks, wraps, and scrubs. The Spa offers fourteen treatment rooms including a couple's spa suite, locker rooms with dry sauna and steam room, a spa boutique, relaxation areas, a private patio with a hot tub, and a yoga studio with daily complimentary classes.





# **DINING**





#### Ranch House Restaurant

The early settlers knew a thing or two about eating well at the Ranch. That's why we still serve up the freshest cuts of Ranch-raised meat in the original 1930's homestead. Renovated and restored in 2006, the building blends history, charm, and ambiance with unparalleled views of the Continental Divide. Pair a bold wine with authentic mountain cuisine in the elegant dining room or pull up a seat for a craft cocktail or whiskey neat in the western-style saloon.

## Heck's Tavern

Named for the impressive hexagonal stone fireplace, Heck's serves casual breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Select from the western-style American menu while dining indoors or outside on the patio or lawn with panoramic mountain views. Enjoy live music, happy hour, and don't forget nightly s'mores at the outdoor fire-pit.





#### Hallowed Grounds

The friendly folks at Hallowed Grounds Coffee Shop are happy to serve your favorites. They offer breakfast pastries and breads, a full selection of coffee, latte, chai, juice, beer, and wine, plus daily selections of hearty soups and sandwiches.

## John Ls' Wine Cellar

Pass through the Barrel, a hand-crafted wine uncorking room for up to 16 people, to enter the well-stocked cellar and intimate private dining setting. John Ls' features beautiful cherry wine racks and beams crafted from 150-year-old cherry trees. Elegance and history are built right in.



#### Grotto Suraboza

Carved into the hillside under High Lonesome Lodge, Grotto Suraboza offers a larger, yet intimate, dining or meeting space for up to 40 people. Surrounded by dark, richly-hewn wood, relaxing lighting, and custom ironwork, you are instantly transported into a fine European atmosphere.



Importing unique flavors from the mountains of Northern Italy to the peaks of the Colorado Rockies, Volario's presents elevated Italian cuisine in a down-to-earth, boots-welcome setting. Enjoy slow-roasted local meats, rich savory sauces, and handmade pasta and pizza.





# EVENT SPACE





# High Lonesome Barn & Loft

In addition to 35 lodge rooms, an outdoor firepit, a personal check-in desk, a self-serve wine station, and Grotto Suraboza, the 50,000-square-foot High Lonesome Lodge also houses this 4,200-square-foot Civil War-era barn. Moved here piece-by-piece from Ohio, the barn features a wall of windows facing unparalleled views of the Ranch Creek Valley and letting natural light pour in. The barn is ideal for meetings and banquets of up to 250 people, while the loft above adds 900 more square feet for 100 additional guests.





#### Broad Axe Barn

Built from the hand-hewn beams recovered from a Civil War-era Indiana barn, this 2,900-square-foot indoor reception room is an ideal venue for meals and events for up to 200 people. Its 25-foot-high vaulted ceilings, 7x10foot windows, and floor-to-ceiling sliding barn doors opening to the 2,200-square-foot outdoor deck all offer stunning panoramic views.

## Yager House & Loft

Named after the Yager brothers who founded the original Ranch back in the 1940's, Yager House was built as a gathering place providing cozy corners, ample space, and an outdoor patio overlooking the Ranch's expansive lawn with grazing horses and stunning sunset views. 1,500 square feet of space makes this venue ideal for meetings up to 30 people and receptions up to 50 people with a 930-square-foot loft area for an additional lounge and seating area.



# Timber House

Located at the center of the property and elevated above the resort pool and lawn with windows that wrap around all four walls, this venue offers a 240-degree view of the panoramic Rocky Mountains and an abundance of natural light. Framed by 150-year-old hand-hewn beams, this 900-square-foot room can hold meetings up to 30 people and receptions up to 50 people.



#### Axel's Pavilion

A 3,000-square-foot outdoor terrace, Axel's Pavilion offers an open-air setting for gatherings of up to 175 people. Complete with firepit and Adirondack chairs, Axel's is the ideal venue for watching the sun cast its alpenglow against the Continental Divide.



# ADDITIONAL LODGING & EVENT SPACE IN WINTER PARK



## Headwaters Center & River Journey

Located along the Fraser River, Headwaters Center is Colorado's only off-the-power-grid event venue with 20,000 square feet of space and panoramic Rocky Mountain views. Built from a reclaimed Civil War-era timber barn, the main Reception Hall holds up to 450 people while featuring hardwood floors, large windows, and floor-to-ceiling sliding barn doors that open to the Outdoor Terrace. Ideal for cocktail hour or simply a breath of fresh mountain air, the Terrace holds up to 80 guests. A level above, the Higher Minds Loft is perfect for breakout space or meetings of up to 80 people. Peer over the railing to the Outdoor Venue with its expansive lawn and stage to host concerts and events of up to 560 people.

An additional offering, and one-of-a-kind activity located on the first level of the Center, is Headwaters River Journey. Your guests can take a fun and educational adventure through 31 interactive, state-of-the-art electronic exhibits exploring the wonders of Colorado's rivers, environment, and wildlife.





