

Don't just visit the west . . . live it!

Now that you've reserved your week at the TX Ranch, please allow us to give a few suggestions for clothing and camping gear

What to bring

Please keep in mind that spring and fall weather can be cold, cool or windy. This list of suggested items will help keep you warm and comfortable. To keep our horses happy and safe, saddle items should be non-floppy, knots must stay snug and secure, and coats should be non-floppy and fit snugly.

- Warm sleeping bag and warm, comfy sleep wear; optional extra blanket and/or pillow. We have extra sleeping bags to throw over yours, if needed.
- Warm, wind or weather-resistant coat that fits snugly and is non-floppy; hat, gloves, warm socks, neck scarf; optional rain poncho
- Dark quilted or thick, warm, comfy shirt that's easy to brush off
- Cowboy boots or slick-soled boots with good, safe, stirrup heel; an extra pair of sturdy, comfortable shoes for camp
- Over-the-calf socks (to help keep legs happily free from chafing)
- Riding helmet, if desired and optional
- Wide-brimmed hat and/or billed cap
- Spurs, simple and inexpensive (desirable); chaps (optional)
- Small, non-floppy saddle bag or nylon zip bag to carry water and snacks
- Water bottle with nylon pouch and easy tie options
- Flashlight, lantern, batteries, candles, matches
- Light, inexpensive throw rug or towel for tent floor
- Towel, wash cloth, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, mirror, comb
- Solar-heated shower bag
- Wet wipes, Kleenex, two plastic bags for laundry and trash
- Camera and lots of batteries!
- Special personal items such as diet foods, snacks, beverages, cigarettes, sunscreen and lip screen, personal first-aid items

Should you find it difficult to find any of these items, Billings has several camping, western wear and ranch outfitter stores.

- Big "R" Store: 406-652-9118
- Billings Army/Navy: 800-653-8528 & 406-259-8528; www.go-armynavy.com
- Western Ranch Supply: 800-548-7270 & 406-252-6692; www.westernranchsupply.com

Cow camps and facilities

Our authentic, scenic cow camps are set up to make you feel like part of the family and one of the cowboys. Make yourself at home in our log cabin—we offer wholesome, home-cooked, ranch-style meals, fresh drinking water on tap, and hot and cold drink mixes. Camping-style outbuildings include facilities for showering and toilet. You'll sleep in outfitter-style canvas wall tents, each with a heat stove, on good sturdy cots with thick foam mattress pads. Everything is set up for you to relax and enjoy the pleasures of camping in a scenic, remote, open-range setting. We'll see you soon!



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2021 rates

Our total rate per week for May 1 thru June 5 is \$1,595 (us), with a deposit of \$595. For June 19 thru July 3, the weekly rate is \$1,695 (us), with a deposit of \$695; and for July 10 thru Oct. 2, the weekly rate is \$1,795, with a deposit of \$795. Deposits confirm your reservation and are non-refundable. The balance is due before or on arrival. If paying **before arrival**, we accept credit cards (3% processing fee), bank wires and U.S. personal checks. If you prefer to pay by check, please do so not less than 30 days in advance of your arrival. If paying **on arrival**, we can only accept U.S. bank checks or cash.

NOTE: A \$50 additional fee will be charged for special dietary needs.

A release form signature is required at arrival. Guests 18 years and under require parent signatures at the time of booking.

Transportation

We include free transportation to and from Billings, Montana **on Saturdays between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Please arrange flights according to our schedule.** Any late flights, delays or early-return flights will incur separate courier and motel fees.

Early notice of delays is appreciated. Contact Loretta Tillett at 406-458-6415 or toll-free 866-484-6416.

Recommended lodging in downtown Billings

- Best Western Clock Tower Inn
800-628-9081; 406-259-5511

If you choose to stay at the Clock Tower Inn, let them know you are a TX Ranch guest and you will receive a special reduced rate. For your convenience, you may keep your luggage at the motel lobby until our Saturday meeting time.