Howdy Folks

Welcome to Riverwood Ranch. We are excited to hear that you are interested in getting back in the saddle! Here at Riverwood, we provide guided trail rides and adventure cattle drives to both the experienced and beginner rider!

Trail Rides

Riverwood Ranch provides a variety of guided trail rides, tailored to your individual riding ability and experience. All of our trail rides are guided by an experienced Riverwood Ranch wrangler for your safety and convenience. All levels of experience are welcome to join! Private or group trail rides are available upon request. Please seek clarification when booking about the riding experience requirements of your scheduled trail ride. We kindly ask that each rider brings an appropriate set of riding boots, which include a sturdy heel with ankle support (Sandals, flipflops and high heel shoes will not be allowed). Please seek clarification if you are unsure of what is acceptable. All participants must be over fourteen years of age in order to join a group trail ride. For participants between the ages of six-fourteen, a private event may be organized. All participants aged six-ten must be ponied by a designated Riverwood Ranch wrangler at all times and will only be able to join scheduled private events. No trail ride events are available for participants under the age of six.

Pricing and Deposit Policy

If you are looking to rent a Riverwood Ranch horse, pricing is \$40/hr. for a minimum two-hour ride. If you are looking to ride your own horse, guided price is \$30/hr. for a minimum two-hour ride. We kindly ask that a **50% deposit of your total cost** be submitted prior to your ride date. Deposits must be received at least one week prior to your scheduled ride date unless confirmation is granted upon discussion with a Riverwood Ranch staff member. At this time, we currently accept cash, cheque or e-transfer to riverwoodranch@xplornet.ca. Cheques can be made to Riverwood Ranch LTD. at Box 184 Evansburg, Alberta TOE 0T0.

If you decide to cancel your scheduled ride with at least **72 hours** notice of the ride date, your deposit will be transferred to another ride of your choice within the **2017 season**. <u>Deposits will</u> <u>not be transferred for cancellations without 72 hours notice of the ride date unless granted</u> <u>justifiable by Riverwood Ranch Staff</u>. We also remind customers that all dates are **weather dependent** due to safety concerns. The decision to post-pone or cancel a scheduled ride lies solely with the staff of Riverwood Ranch. Updates about the ride status will be confirmed closer to an individual's ride date.

Cattle Drives

Here at Riverwood, we also provide an opportunity for riders of all experience levels to join an adventure cattle drive! Throughout the day, riders will get a chance to participate in cattle roundups and trail riding in order to learn more about the western art of moving cows. This approximate six-hour day, includes lunch, supper and snacks. All riders must be fourteen years of age in order to participate. The cattle round ups are a great way to meet new people, bond with your horse and learn something new about the ranch way of life.

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If you are looking to rent a Riverwood Ranch horse for a group cattle drive, (which includes all tack and meals), the costs will be \$220.00 (tax included). If you are looking to bring your own horse to a Riverwood Ranch cattle drive the cost will be \$175.00 (tax included). We do kindly ask that each rider provides a **\$100 deposit** to confirm their registration. Deposits must be received at least one week prior to your scheduled cattle drive date unless confirmation is granted upon discussion with a Riverwood Ranch staff member. At this time, we currently accept cash, cheque or e-transfer to riverwoodranch@xplornet.ca. Cheques can be made to Riverwood Ranch LTD. at Box 184 Evansburg, Alberta TOE 0TO. We also ask that each rider brings an appropriate set of riding boots, which include a sturdy heel with ankle support (Sandals, flip-flops and high heel shoes will not be allowed). Please seek clarification if you are unsure of what is acceptable.

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Other Things You Should Know

- All riders under the age of eighteen will be required to wear a helmet while riding
- If you are bringing your own horse to Riverwood Ranch, you will be responsible to ensure that your horse's vaccinations and deworming are up to date. Riverwood Ranch has the right to request proof of vaccination/deworming. It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has a solid bill of health before coming to the Ranch. If your horse is deemed unsafe (in any way) Riverwood Ranch reserves the right to excuse you and your horse from a scheduled ride without refund.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring rain gear NO MATTER WHAT THE CURRENT WEATHER CONDITION! The cowboy saying never lies "that it will rain if you don't bring a slicker"

Directions to our Facility can be found online under "Contact us" at www.riverwoodranch.ca

When Seeking Booking Confirmation for a Trail Ride or Cattle Drive PLEASE

- Give your individual weight and height specifications if you are renting a Riverwood Ranch horse as we must pair a suitable horse to your specific requirements. Riders over 250lbs must seek individual approval before confirmation can be granted
- Please provide any specific dietary or medical information that Riverwood Ranch should be aware of. Vegetarian meals are only available upon special request

We are very excited to hear back from you! There is always something for everyone at Riverwood Ranch. Please feel free to give us a call for more information or if you have any questions.

See you at the Ranch and Happy Trails ©

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