

Howdy Folks

Welcome to Riverwood Ranch. We are excited to hear that you are interested in riding with us at the ranch. We provide a variety of options for both the experienced and beginner rider. Some of the events we provide include guided trail rides, adventure cattle drives, obstacle play days and camping getaways. We also provide a horse training program as well as horseback riding lessons. We are excited to announce that we have recently built our 80x200 indoor riding arena and will be providing a variety of clinics and seminars throughout the season. Please take a read through our policy invitation letter, but do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions or would like to make a unique ranch experience possible! We have created a variety of personal packages and events based on the needs of our clientele.

Looking Forward to Seeing you at the Ranch

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, flip-flops 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

- 1. If you are looking to rent a **Riverwood Ranch** horse, pricing is **\$50/hr./per person.** for a minimum two-hour ride.***
- 2. If you are looking to bring your **own horses** to Riverwood Ranch the pricing is as followed:***

- a) 1-6 people: \$50/hr. Flat Wrangler Fee divided between participants***
- b) 7-12 people: \$100/hr. Flat Wrangler Fee divided between participants***
- c) Over 13 people: \$150/hr. Flat Wrangler Fee divided between participants***

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 riverwoodranchltd@gmail.com. Cheques can be made to Riverwood Ranch LTD. at Box 184 Evansburg, Alberta T0E 0T0.

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 seven-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.

Pricing and Deposit Policy

- 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 **\$250.00** (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 riverwoodranchltd@gmail.com Cheques can be made to Riverwood Ranch LTD. at Box 184 Evansburg, Alberta T0E 0T0. We also ask that each rider brings an appropriate set of riding boots. Please seek clarification if you are unsure of what is acceptable.

Obstacle Play Days

At every play day there is an opportunity for riders to try a variety of challenges and obstacles that will test your overall horsemanship. We believe that the ultimate way to gain a partnership with your horse is to try new experiences. Riders and horses of all ages and skill levels are welcome to attend! No previous experience is required. The day has a relaxing tone where all riders can come try the obstacles at their own pace! With our knowledgeable and patient staff on hand, we can assist riders attempting new goals and challenges! Wranglers are always available to help guests reach their own goals.

Pricing and Registration

No pre-registration is necessary for an obstacle play day. Riders will pay **\$25 per HORSE** before entering the course. The course has an open-door policy (Come and

go as you please between 10am-5pm). Multiple riders may ride one horse. Multiple horses are also encouraged. Campground is available throughout the **day FREE of charge**. Private Obstacle days can be arranged for groups of 10 participants or more with a 50% deposit.

Indoor Arena

Riverwood ranch is proud to offer our BRAND NEW 80x200 Indoor Riding Arena to our extended community. Although still in construction the arena will provide an 80x200 indoor riding space, lobby, washrooms and kitchen facilities. The facility will be available for haul in's, facility rentals, lessons, clinics and events. Please contact the ranch for specific inquiries and availability, however our base rates are as followed:

Drop in **Hours of Operation 8am-10pm** unless a private function is happening.

- **Haul In Rate- \$15 per Horse**
- **Monthly Arena Pass- \$50 per person**
- **Kids under 15 ride their horses for Free- Families Encouraged!**
- Drop in and Monthly Pass includes arena space only at this time due to construction.

Facility Rentals

Includes access to the arena space only at this time. However, upon construction completion this will include access to our kitchen, lobby area, washrooms and viewing space. 100% refundable security deposit is required for facility rentals. Refundable upon inspection.

- **Day Rate (8am-5pm) \$300**
- **Evening Rate (6pm-10pm) \$300**

Hauls In's and Facility Rentals will be required to follow our Arena Rules and Biosecurity/Vaccination Protocols. Please see specific documents upon booking.

Camping and Cabins

Riverwood Ranch has a campsite facility available for use for **\$25 per trailer rig site**. Guests are NOT charged per horse or person. Dogs are welcome on leash. No hookups, but outhouses are available with FREE firewood. Water tanks are available for Horse use. Riverwood Ranch has one single room cabin for rent for **\$75 per night**. Double bed and covered deck. Campsite stall included.

Horse Back Riding Lessons

We provide horseback riding lessons for all levels of experience, focusing on naturalistic horsemanship practices in the western discipline. Private or group lessons can be arranged on a flexible schedule. Lessons can be arranged with ranch horses or with a participant's own horse. Instructors are also willing to travel. Please contact the ranch for future information on specific discipline lessons including reining, English, dressage and cattle handling.

Horse Training

Riverwood ranch provides a unique horse starting and training program for all types of horses. We focus on creating solid foundations and partnerships in both horses and their owners. We individually tailor all of our programs to best suit the goals and needs of each one of our clients and horses. We make sure horses are exposed to all areas of ranch work as a catalyst to deal with any specific client/horse needs. Please contact the ranch for specific availability, prices and to discuss your horse training goals.

Cancellation Policy

*If you decide to cancel a scheduled ride with at least **TWO WEEK'S** notice of the ride date, your deposit will be transferred to another ride of your choice within the **2020 season**. Deposits will not be transferred for cancellations without **TWO Week's** notice of the ride date unless granted justifiable by Riverwood Ranch Staff. **THIS IS FIRM**. 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.*

Biosecurity/Vaccination Protocol

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 ask for our **Biosecurity/Vaccination Protocol** document for a complete list of our recommendations. In the future, Riverwood Ranch will also be mandating that riders who are bringing their own horses will be mandated to purchase an AEF membership. Information on this insurance can be at www.albertaequestrian.com

Other Things You Should Know

- All riders under the age of eighteen will be required to wear a helmet while riding
- All riders will be required to sign waivers upon riding at the ranch
- Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring rain gear NO MATTER WHAT THE CURRENT WEATHER CONDITION IS! 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 or by Google Maps: Riverwood Ranch (55017A-Range Road 71 Evansburg)

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

1. 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
2. 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 😊

Please check us out on Facebook and Instagram



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