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WILDERNESS PACK TRIP 2013 PRICE INFORMATION

WILDERNESS HORSE PACK EXCURSION

FIVE-DAY PACKAGE (OPTIMAL)

\$2200 per person

CUSTOM TRIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

\$440 per person/per day

DEPOSIT POLICY

A deposit of 50% of the trip is required to book your reservation. This deposit is non-refundable. The balance of the cost of the trip is due 60 days prior to trip date and is non-refundable. Trips not fully paid by this date will be considered cancelled. Trip Cancellation Insurance, which we recommend, is available at:

http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=150573&rcode=GREAT

We accept Checks and Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard only).

Make Checks Payable to: Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters, Inc.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The rates for fishing and pack trips include:

- Transportation to and from the trailhead (leaving from and returning to ABO Headquarters in Big Timber)
- In the backcountry, use of horses, mules, tack, all camp accommodations, all meals, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Experienced Guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

The rates for fishing and pack trips do not include:

- Transportation to Montana
- Incoming and outgoing nights lodging before and after trip
- Montana fishing licenses
- Fishing equipment including rods and flies
- Sleeping bags
- Any additional transportation costs
- Gratuities for guides



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WILDERNESS PACK TRIP DATES SUMMER 2013

- Trip 1: July 19-23 (Friday-Tuesday)
- Trip 2: July 25-29 (Thursday-Monday)
- Trip 3: July 31-August 4 (Wednesday-Sunday)
- Trip 4: August 6-10 (Tuesday-Saturday)
- Trip 5: August 12-16 (Monday-Friday)
- Trip 6: August 18-22 (Sunday-Thursday)
- Trip 7: August 24-28 (Saturday-Wednesday)
- Trip 8: August 30-September 3 (Friday-Tuesday)



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WILDERNESS PACK TRIP INFORMATION

Our wilderness horse pack trips are run out of our backcountry camp, Hellroaring, located 8 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Our recommended 5-day trip allows us one day to pack in, 3 days to explore, and one day to pack out. The horse pack trip to camp is approximately 5 hours through magnificent country. We stop for lunch on the divide, approximately 1/3 of the way to camp. Our string of horses and mules are dependable. Previous riding experience is helpful but not required.

Once in camp, you can relax by the creek and enjoy beautiful Bull Moose Meadow. Your sleeping accommodations are in comfortable, carpeted, wall tents with foam padded cots and wood stoves. Propane lanterns are available but most people prefer their head lamps. There are 2 to 4 people per tent. A hot shower is also available. We eat in a central eating tent with delicious food prepared by our camp cook.

You could spend your days exploring, riding or hiking to various destinations. These might include a hike atop mountains exceeding 10,000 feet in elevation, horseback rides with spectacular views, panning for gold, exploring Indian encampments, photography trips filled with abundant wildlife or meadows lush with wildflowers. Maybe you would rather read a book, journal, meditate or paint by one of the pristine streams or high country lakes.

Montana is famous for its fly-fishing. If you are game to try it we have plenty of guides who would be happy to teach you. Our guides are well acquainted with the areas where you will be riding, hiking, fishing, and exploring. They are experienced outdoorsmen and flexible to your needs. Whatever your endeavor, our guides are there to assist you every step of the way.

The weather in July and August is usually very comfortable. Daytime temperatures range from 60 to 80 degrees. On clear nights the temperatures can range from 20-40 degrees. However, the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness weather is variable so we ask our clients to come prepared for the changing temperatures.



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILDERNESS FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIPS

- ✚ **You will need to make hotel reservations for your incoming and outgoing nights.** On the day we depart for camp we leave early in the morning and on the day we return from the mountains we return in the late afternoon.
- ✚ Hotel information is listed on the next page. **Please check in with ABO (406-579-3866) upon arrival to let us know you have arrived. Leave your cell phone number so we can call and confirm the morning departure time.**
- ✚ **Guests Driving:** Big Timber is located off Interstate 90 between Bozeman and Billings. Bozeman to Big Timber is 60 miles, driving time 1 hour. Billings to Big Timber is 90 miles, driving time 1½ hours.
- ✚ **If you are driving** you will want to make your **hotel reservations in Big Timber for your incoming and outgoing nights.**
- ✚ **Guests Flying:** Plan to fly into the **Bozeman International Airport (BZN)** the day before your trip begins. The following airlines service Bozeman:

Delta 1-800-325-1999 American 1-800-433-7300
Northwest 1-800-225-2525 Horizon Air 1-800-547-9308
Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522 Frontier 1-800-432-1359

The service is usually very good into Bozeman. However, this is a college town, home to Montana State University, so make your reservations early. Check out **Montana Travel** (1-800-247-3538) or (info@mttravel.com) for some of the best air fares available. Remember, Bozeman is on Mountain Time so keep that in mind when making your travel arrangements.
- ✚ **If you are flying** you will want to make a **hotel reservation in Big Timber for your incoming night** and in **Bozeman for your outgoing night.**
- ✚ If you are not renting a car we will provide you with shuttle service from the Bozeman Airport to your hotel in Big Timber and return you to your hotel in Bozeman at the end of your trip. The cost of this service is \$300 round trip per vehicle. (Example – If we are picking up 4 clients and their gear in one vehicle, the cost would be \$75 round trip per person. If we are picking up 1 client, the cost would be \$300 round trip for that one client.)



HOTEL INFORMATION

Big Timber, Montana

🚩 **The Grand Hotel** (www.thegrand-hotel.com) (406-932-4459).

The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. The hotel provides a wonderful full breakfast but not before 8:00 am. It has a well-stocked vintage bar which serves lunch and dinner. But for those with a “grander” palette it sports a fabulous restaurant that serves delicious gourmet dinners. The dining room is very popular so be sure to **make a reservation**.

🚩 **The Super 8 Motel** (www.super8.com) (406-932-8888).

The Super 8 Motel has comfortable rooms with small refrigerators and serves a light breakfast. For a heartier breakfast, the Country Skillet is across the street and opens at 6:00 AM.

Bozeman, Montana

🚩 **The C'mon Inn** (www.cmoninn.com) (406-587-3555).

The **C'mon Inn's** heavy timbered look with Montana's big game animals perched on rocks above waterfalls has the charm and feel of a mountain lodge. Comfortable rooms, an indoor pool, several hot tubs, a breakfast bar and shuttle service to the airport leave you wanting for little. The Outback Steakhouse is conveniently located next door. The C'mon Inn is located off Interstate 90 at Exit 305 on East Valley Center Road. Ask for **Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters' (ABO) associated rates** to receive a substantial discount on your room.

🚩 **The Wingate Inn** (www.wingatebozeman.com) (406-582-4995).

The **Wingate Inn** is a small, friendly hotel conveniently located off 19th Street. The Inn has a breakfast bar that opens at 5:30 each morning, comfortable rooms, pool and exercise facility. They provide shuttle service to the airport. For reduced rates refer to our **VIP CODE (ABO)** when making reservations. Make your reservations early. The summer is a busy time for tourists while the fall is filled with college related activities.

Bozeman is a delightful old western town with great restaurants, wonderful art galleries, the Museum of the Rockies and many other fun places to visit. If you have the time, arrive a day or two early or stay over a day after your ABO trip to enjoy some of what Bozeman has to offer.