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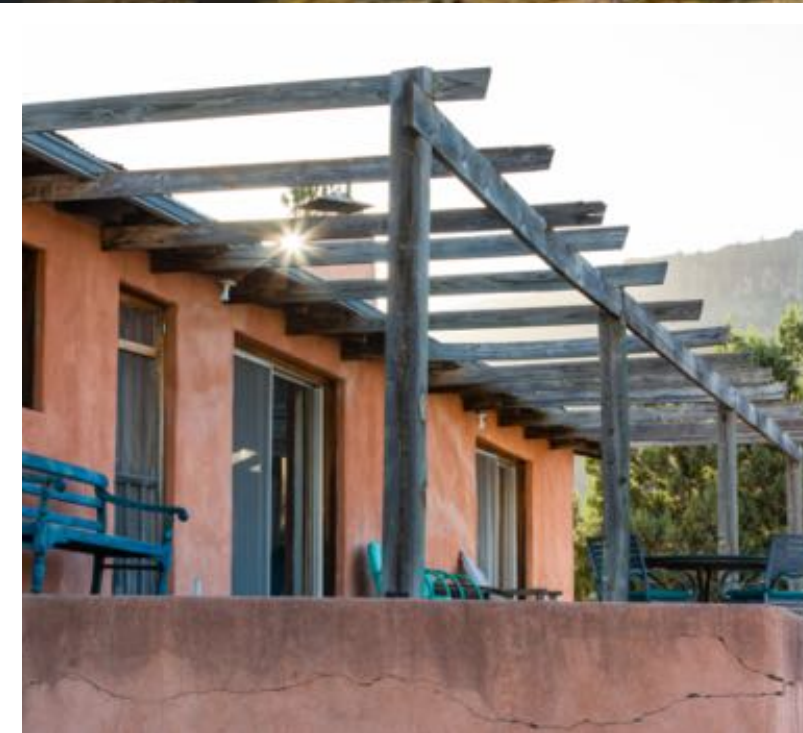
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We are a private lands experiential travel company. We offer awe-inspiring outdoor experiences and access to authentic ranch homes on some of the world's most expansive, historic and picturesque ranches



2021 Ranches

# WITHERS RANCH NEAR FT. DAVIS, TEXAS



## DAVIS MOUNTAINS RETREAT

Withers Ranch is located deep in the Davis Mountains in far West Texas. Situated in northern Jeff Davis County, it is accessible only by four-wheel drive vehicles. The ranch offers an escape for those interested in swimming, hiking, birding and enjoying beautiful mountain country. The ranch has been in the Ryan family since 1972 and is dedicated to the protection and preservation of nature. Through a conservation easement, it is part of a 100,000 acre bioreserve under the stewardship of the Nature Conservancy.

- SLEEPS 8 - 2 BEDROOMS, 1.5 BATHS
- 3 HOURS FROM EL PASO, TX
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- DESERT CHIC ACCOMMODATIONS
- EXCLUSIVE DAVIS MOUNTAIN ACCESS
- CREEK WITH SWIMMING & FISHING
- HIKING, BIRDING & STARGAZING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# RANCH 2810 MARFA

## NEAR MARFA, TEXAS



### MODERN MARFA ESCAPE

Ranch 2810 beckons you to the Marfa grasslands for an experience unlike any other we offer. Designed by renowned architect Carlos Jiménez, the house sits on a flat hilltop with 360 degree views of the Chihuahuan Desert. Two protected courtyards and a masterful use of glass connect the interior and exterior spaces and create an intimate cohesiveness with the landscape. Spectacular views abound and become new throughout the day with the changing light. You might almost forget you came to see Marfa.

- SLEEPS 10 - 5 BEDROOMS, 7 BATHS
- 3.5 HOUR DRIVE FROM EL PASO, TX
- MEALS AND GUIDE OPTIONAL
- MODERN LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS
- SWIMMING POOL AND HOT TUB
- EASY ACCESS TO ART GALLERIES
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- FITNESS ROOM
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# CHALK DRAW RANCH NEAR MARATHON, TEXAS



## BIG BEND DESERT OASIS

As Bee Cave Canyon comes into view at the end of the 10 mile drive on the northern edge of Big Bend National Park, you know you have arrived somewhere otherworldly. Chalk Draw is akin to a resort in the middle of the desert. The pool, manicured lawns, and garden are unlike anything you could have expected to find 60 miles from the nearest town. The Santiago Mountains surround you for adventurous exploration, and then as the sun sets and the stars begin to shine, the rooftop deck beckons for unparalleled views of West Texas night skies.

- SLEEPS 6 - 2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS
- 3.5 HOUR DRIVE FROM MIDLAND, TX
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- MODERN ACCOMMODATIONS
- SWIMMING POOL
- PETROGLYPHS AND PICTOGRAPHS
- BIKING, HIKING, & STARGAZING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- ADJACENT TO BIG BEND NTL PARK
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.explorerranches.com/chalk-draw>

# YE MESA CAMP NEAR MARATHON, TEXAS



## REMOTE HIGH DESERT

This newly-constructed camp on Chalk Draw Ranch, wedged between the Santiago Mountains and YE Mesa, is about as beautiful and remote a place as you can find in the Big Bend and still have modern amenities. From your front porch, hit the trail to the top of the Mesa or venture out on more than 20,000 acres of open space. Take advantage of the rest of the ranch with hikes in Bee Cave Canyon and along cliff walls adorned with ancient pictographs and petroglyphs.

- SLEEPS 6 - 3 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS
- 3.5 HOUR DRIVE FROM MIDLAND, TX
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- NEWLY BUILT ACCOMMODATIONS
- PETROGLYPHS AND PICTOGRAPHS
- BIKING, HIKING, & STARGAZING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- ADJACENT TO BIG BEND NTL PARK
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# MARAVILLAS RANCH NEAR MARATHON, TEXAS

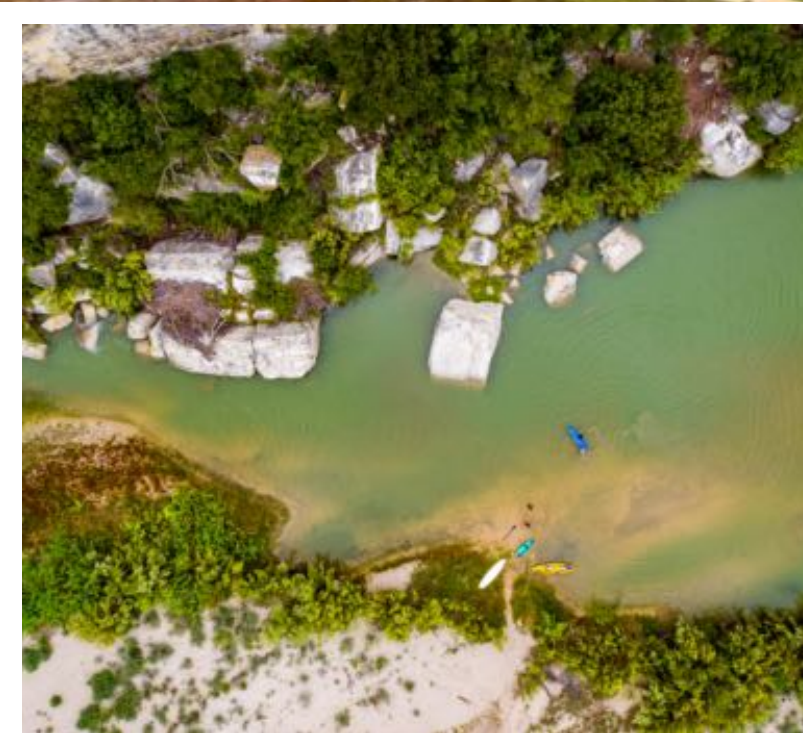


## WEST TEXAS ADVENTURE

Taken from the Spanish word for "wonder", Maravillas Ranch is nestled in the Del Norte mountain range just outside Marathon, TX. Roam the arid Chihuahuan desert grasslands in your four-wheel drive vehicle, by foot or mountain bike in search of elk, mule deer, whitetail, aoudad, wild turkey and quail or climb among 5,500-foot mountain peaks scattered with juniper, pine, oak and agave for a dramatic view of the surrounding Big Bend region. Exploring Maravillas' remote mountain terrain makes for a true adventure.

- SLEEPS 20 - TWO HOUSES
  - 6 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS
  - 3.5 HOUR DRIVE FROM MIDLAND, TX
  - PRIVATE CHEF AND GUIDE INCLUDED
  - TRANS PECOS RANCH HOUSE
  - PETROGLYPHS AND PICTOGRAPHS
  - BIKING, HIKING, & STARGAZING
  - WILD LIFE VIEWING
  - ADJACENT TO BIG BEND NTL PARK
  - KID FRIENDLY
  - WIFI
  - NO PETS ALLOWED
- <https://www.explorerranches.com/maravillas-ranch>

# CHANDLER RANCH NEAR SHEFFELD, TEXAS



## THE NEW WILD

The Chandler family's vision of making their home a place for guests to enjoy natural beauty and, at the same time, take care of that beauty, was always behind the creation of the guest ranch business. Independence Creek runs clear and steady through the West Texas desert, directly in front of Chandler Ranch headquarters and into the limestone cliffs that tower above the Pecos River. Escape to the clear cool waters that converge on Chandler Ranch and enjoy swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and exploring.

- SLEEPS 19 - (4) 1/1 CABINS
- 2 HOUR DRIVE FROM MIDLAND
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- RENOVATED ACCOMMODATIONS
- SWIMMING POOL
- BIKING, HIKING, PADDLING, & FISHING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- TWO FREE FLOWING RIVERS
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- PETS ALLOWED

# HUDSPETH RIVER RANCH NEAR COMSTOCK, TEXAS



## HEAVENLY DEVILS RIVER

For thousands of years, people have been drawn to the shade and cool waters of the Devils River. Hudspeth provides exclusive access to the spring fed headwaters of this legendary river, as well as to the beautiful and rugged limestone landscape, teeming with wildlife, that surrounds it. Spend your days hiking rocky peaks and mountain biking, then cool off with a swim or paddle in the clearest water in Texas. When it's time to call it a day, relax under towering live oaks at the pool, and kick back for drinks and a homecooked meal.

- SLEEPS 10 - THREE HOUSES
- 9 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS
- 1 HOUR DRIVE FROM DEL RIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- SWIMMING POOL
- BIKING, HIKING, PADDLING, & FISHING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- HEADWATERS OF THE DEVILS RIVERS
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- PETS ALLOWED

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# LLANO SPRINGS RANCH NEAR JUNCTION, TEXAS



## CRYSTAL CLEAR SPRINGS

The ranch lies on the western edge of the Hill Country, and is home to limestone cliffs, spring-fed waters of the South Llano River and the magical Blue Hole. The ranch terrain ranges from river bottom to rolling hills covered with live, shin, lacey and chinquapin oaks, persimmon, cedar brakes, redbud, and more. The land is home to a diversity of wildlife, including the Golden-cheeked Warbler, a small songbird that only nests in Texas, and the Black-capped Vireo. It's the perfect private oasis to enjoy fishing, hiking, swimming, and paddling.

- SLEEPS 8 - 4 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS
- 2.5 HOUR DRIVE FROM SAN ANTONIO
- OPTIONAL MEALS AND GUIDE
- RANCH HOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS
- SOUTH LLANO RIVER HEADWATERS
- 3 MILES OF PRIVATE WATER
- BIKING, HIKING, PADDLING, & FISHING
- WILD LIFE VIEWING
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN RANCH NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

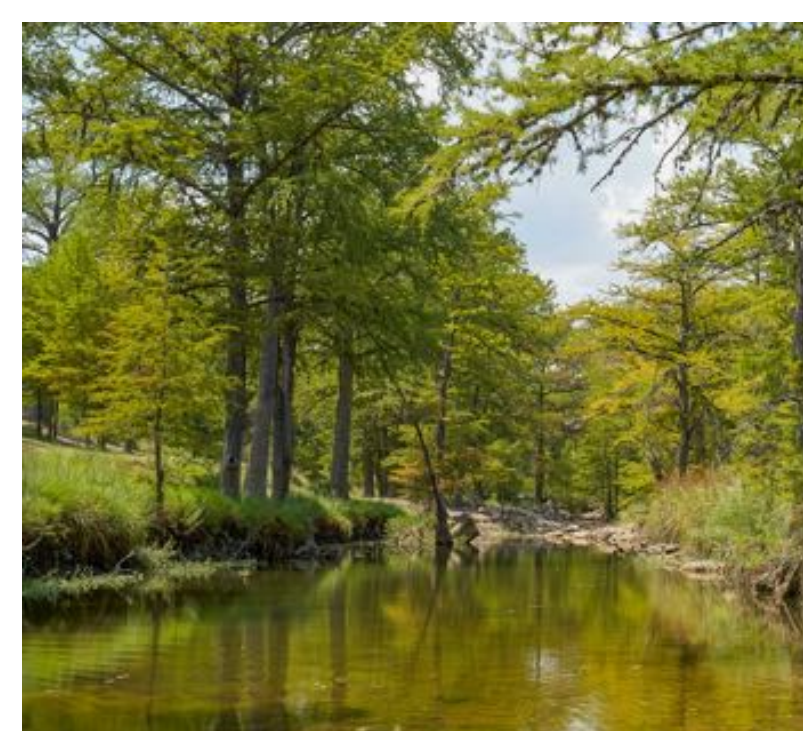


## **NUECES RIVER RETREAT**

Elephant Mountain Ranch is part of the Texas Hill Country River Region. With crystal clear rock bottom river beds like the Frio River in Concan and Leakey, this Nueces River ranch offers a secluded, private experience. The ranch is named for a baby elephant that escaped from and was returned to a circus traveling through nearby Montell in the early 20th century. Spend your days hiking Elephant Mountain, exploring the spring creek, swimming and paddling the Nueces River, then relaxing in the comfortable ranch house.

- SLEEPS 12 - 4 BEDROOMS, 5 BATHS
- 2 HOUR DRIVE FROM SAN ANTONIO
- LARGE RENOVATED HOME
- PRIVATE NUECES RIVER ACCESS
- BIKING, HIKING, PADDLING, & FISHING
- BIRDING AND WILD LIFE VIEWING
- SWEEPING HILL COUNTRY VIEWS
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# RANCHO BUENA VIDA NEAR AUSTIN, TEXAS



## THE GOOD LIFE

Landowner Meridith Nussbaum puts it best, "A place born out of story and filled with even more. For family and friends, this abundantly serene and tranquil landscape has a way of filling our souls and drowning out the noise. Whether knee deep in the waters of Cypress Creek, high above in a Hill Country blind, sweating on the sideline of the artificial football field, or plunging into the horizon line pool, one way or the other, we lose ourselves and a sense of time enjoying all that the ranch has to offer."

- SLEEPS 19 - 4 HOUSES
- 8 BEDROOMS, 8 BATHS
- 1 HOUR DRIVE FROM AUSTIN
- MODERN ACCOMMODATIONS
- HORIZON LINE POOL
- FISHING ON CYPRESS CREEK
- HIKING, BIKING, AND SWIMMING
- BIRDING AND WILDLIFE VIEWING
- OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES
- CLOSE TO WINERIES & BREWERIES
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.explorerranches.com/rancho-buena-vida>

# ROCKER B RANCH NEAR GRAFORD, TEXAS



## ENDLESS ACTIVITIES

A ranch experience like no other, Rocker B offers activities for everyone in the scenic Palo Pinto Mountains. From the pool outfitted with a 50-foot waterslide, to the indoor turfed baseball field, to the workout facility and spa, this fully outfitted ranch west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area offers up a getaway for everyone. Combine that with three baseball fields, a practice field, tennis and basketball courts, a driving range, fishing lake, and a 2,500 square foot Clubhouse, this ranch is perfect for large gatherings, or a weekend away with your family.

- SLEEPS 60 - 18 BEDROOMS, 21 BATHS
- 1 HOUR DRIVE FROM FT. WORTH
- MODERN ACCOMMODATIONS
- SWIMMING POOL
- FISHING LAKE
- BIKING, FISHING, & SHOOTING SPORTS
- THREE BASEBALL FIELDS
- GYM AND SPA FACILITIES
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# YTURRIA RANCH NEAR PORT MANSFIELD, TEXAS



## ICONIC SOUTH TEXAS

Ytturia Ranch offers a quintessential South Texas experience. Established in the mid-1800's, the ranch is of the iconic generation of Texas ranches that includes the King and Kenedy. Explore the coastal plains of Texas, dotted with stands of old growth Live Oak, by horse, mountain bike, or in the ranch's charming retrofitted ranch jeep. Kick back and sip your morning coffee amidst palm trees in the tropical court yard, then head out to shoot skeet and scout the ranch's abundance of wildlife.

- SLEEPS 8 - 4 BEDROOMS, 5 BATHS
- 1 HOUR SOUTH OF KINGSVILLE, TX
- RANCH ACCOMMODATIONS
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- WILDLIFE VIEWING
- SKEET SHOOTING
- HORSE BACK RIDING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING AND HIKING
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

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# LADDER RANCH

## NEAR TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NM



### TED TURNER'S NM RANCH

From trekking through an abandoned mining town to scouting for diverse wildlife, Ladder has an activity for everyone. Create your own journey and discover the depths of Ladder's natural environment. Decorated by Jane Fonda, Ted Turner's private home flaunts rustic elegance with Southwestern accents. All meals and activities are included with your stay at Ladder. For those looking for an intimate and unique experience, this is second to none. Wandering creek canyons and endless mountain ranges await

- SLEEPS 11 - 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS
- 2 HOUR DRIVE FROM EL PASO
- RANCH ACCOMMODATIONS
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- PRIVATE CHEF
- BISON EXPEDITION
- VAST COLLECTION OF ANIMAL LIFE
- MIX OF ECOSYSTEMS
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# TEJON RANCH NEAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



## LARGEST RANCH IN CA

Just minutes from the wooded headquarters of Tejon Ranch lies an area larger than New York City and entirely wild and uninhabited. At your disposal are hundreds of miles of roads and trails through a globally-significant biodiversity hotspot of rolling seas of grass, coniferous forests, centuries old oak and Joshua trees, abundant wildlife, and seasonal streams and reservoirs. Casa Grande offers modern ranch house amenities and is set up for special gatherings in a natural environment.

- SLEEPS 12 - 2 HOUSES
- 6 BEDROOMS, 6 BATHS
- ONE HOUR DRIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
- NATIONAL-PARK SIZED EXPERIENCE
- GUIDED EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE
- LARGEST RANCH IN CALIFORNIA
- BIKING, HIKING, AND FISHING
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

# THE ALISAL GUEST RANCH & RESORT

## NEAR SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA



## A WORLD AWAY

A secluded 10,000-acre jewel tucked into California's famed Santa Ynez Valley, Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort features 50 miles of riding trails, 100-acre spring-fed lake, two 18-hole championship golf courses, tennis courts, pool, spa, western-themed accommodations, fine dining, and endless ways to unplug and unwind. A ranch that blends the charm of a gracious, bygone era with 73 pastoral suites and studios await your arrival.

Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort truly offers something for everyone.

- SLEEPS 250 - 10,000 ACRES
- 30 MINUTE DRIVE FROM SANTA BARBARA, CA
- RANCH ACCOMMODATIONS
- LUXURY WORKING GUEST RANCH
- HORSEBACK RIDING
- TWO GOLF COURSES
- WINERY TOURS
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.explorerranches.com/the-alisal-guest-ranch-and-resort>



# VERMEJO NEAR RATON, NM



## THE JEWEL OF NORTH NM

With snowcapped alpine tundra, 19 fishable lakes and over 550,000 stunning acres of picturesque lands, Vermejo is the jewel of northern New Mexico. Whether riding horseback through open fields, exploring turn-of-the-century charcoal kilns, or fly fishing for Rio Grande cutthroat trout, Vermejo has something for everyone. Whether you're looking for an intimate historic cottage or even a turn-of-the-century mansion, Vermejo has the ideal accommodation to match your party size and preferences.

- SLEEPS 74 - 29 BEDROOMS, 30 BATHS
- 3 HOURS DRIVE FROM COLORADO SPRINGS
- MEALS AND TWO DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDED
- 19 FISHABLE LAKES
- HOLISTIC SPA SERVICES
- OVER 550,00 ACRES
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.exploreranches.com/vermejo>

# MIDDLE CREEK RANCH NEAR STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LUXURY

Nestled under the rimrock just outside Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Middle Creek Ranch invites visitors to an authentic Rocky Mountain experience. A family-owned, working ranch spanning 10,000 acres, Middle Creek beckons you to rest, play, and take in the extraordinary mountain air. From horseback riding, fly-fishing, cross-country skiing From horseback riding and guided ATV rides to the hot tub on the sun deck, Middle Creek Ranch offers the best of the Rocky Mountains.

- SLEEPS 20 - 11 BEDROOMS, 9.5 BATHS
- GROUND TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO AND FROM THE HAYDEN/STEAMBOAT AIRPORT
- RANCH ACCOMMODATIONS
- MEALS AND GUIDE INCLUDED
- PRIVATE CHEF
- GUIDED ATV RIDES
- SHOOTING AND ARCHERY
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.exploreranches.com/middle-creek-ranch>

# RANCHO EMBUDO AL CIELO

## NEAR TAOS, NEW MEXICO



### OFF THE GRID NM RANCH

Rancho Embudo al Cielo, or "Funnel to the Heavens Ranch," is a remote, 660 acre ranch in Northern New Mexico. Set atop a sprawling mesa, the ranch offers spectacular 360-degree views of the hills, valleys, and towering mountains that define the region. The ranch house, modern and completely off-the-grid, is a comfortable home base from which to explore the region's culture and outdoor opportunities. Santa Fe and Taos are easy day trips away, and fly fishing, rafting, hiking and more is nearby.

- SLEEPS 6 - 3 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS
- LUXURY OFF-GRID HOME
- SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCE
- HIKING, BIKING & STARGAZING
- NEAR FLY FISHING, RAFTING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, AND MORE
- ACCESS TO ART GALLERIES & RESTAURANTS
- KID-FRIENDLY
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.exploreranches.com/rancho-embudo-al-cielo>

# SKY LAKE FARM NEAR ROUND TOP, TEXAS



## LUXURY FARM IN ROUND TOP

Just a five minute drive from the charming town of Round Top, the farm is ideal for a small group retreat in the rolling hills between Austin and Houston. Spend your days on the property lounging in the heated pool, fishing three different lakes, shooting clays, and walking the grounds. There is no more exclusive lodging option to access the internationally-renowned, twice a year antiques show than Sky Lake Farm. Fishing, skeet shooting, and antiques guides available on request.

- SLEEPS 10 - 6 BEDROOMS, 6 BATHS
- LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS
- SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCE
- BIKING, SWIMMING, HIKING, SKEET SHOOTING, & BIRD WATCHING
- 5 MINUTES FROM ROUND TOP RESTAURANTS, SHOPS, GALLERIES, AND ANTIQUES SHOW
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- KID FRIENDLY
- NO PETS ALLOWED

<https://www.exploreranches.com/sky-lake-farm>

# CIENEGA FORT AT CIBOLO CREEK RANCH NEAR MARFA, TEXAS



## WEST TEXAS EXPLORATION

Just south of Marfa, Texas this sprawling ranch offers a truly wild experience with comfortable accommodations and top notch dining. The fort, originally constructed in 1857, has been meticulously restored, offering a one-of-a-kind West Texas lodging experience. Situated on 32,000 acres of the Cienega Mountains, the ranch is teeming with wildlife, Native American rock art, historic forts, and the legendary West Texas night skies that keep us coming back to the region time and time again.

- SLEEPS 21 - 13 BEDROOMS, 11 BATHS
- HISTORIC LODGING, MODERN FEEL IN RESTORED 19TH CENTURY FORT
- SEMI-HOSTED EXPERIENCE
- BIKING, HIKING, MOTORIZED TOURS, HORSEBACK RIDING, HUNTING
- 32,000 ACRES OF RANCH-LAND
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- PET AND KID FRIENDLY
- ACCESSIBLE TO MARFA, BIG BEND

<https://www.explorerranches.com/cienega-fort-at-cibolo-creek-ranch>

# RANCHO PILLOW NEAR ROUND TOP, TEXAS



## UNIQUE GROUP GET-AWAY

Set among the farms of southeast Texas just outside Round Top, Rancho Pillow is a whimsical wonderland. Poetic and playful, it's an idyllic shelter for owner Sheila Youngblood's Latin American folk art finds, colorful architectural restorations, and collected curiosities. Sleeping 26, this unique property is perfect for gathering large groups in a place to celebrate, explore, and get away from it all. Just seven miles out from Round Top, it also makes an exceptional home base from which to experience the Round Top Antiques Show.

- SLEEPS 26 - 11 BEDROOMS, 7 BATHS
- 5 UNIQUE DWELLINGS
- SEMI-HOSTED EXPERIENCE
- BIKING, SWIMMING, HIKING, BIRD-WATCHING
- LESS THAN 15 MINUTES FROM ROUND TOP RESTAURANTS, SHOPS, GALLERIES, AND ANTIQUES SHOW
- WIFI, CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- PET AND KID FRIENDLY
- SWIMMING POOL

<https://www.exploreranches.com/rancho-pillow>