# SKY RANCH HORN CREEK Retreats Information





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# **RETREAT RENTALS**





#### **OUR BEAUTIFUL LOCATION**

Sky Ranch Horn Creek is located at 9200' elevation at the base of Horn Peak (13,500') overlooking the Wet Mountain Valley between the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and the Wet Mountains in south central Colorado. The Sangre de Cristo range has several fourteeners (14,000' peaks) and is one of the longest continuous mountain range in the contiguous United States. Our camp is located just off the Rainbow Trail, which runs along the Sangres for nearly 100 miles giving plenty of access to the many alpine lakes and trails throughout the range. Due in part to the elevation and low humidity, summertime temperatures typically stay in the 80's during the day and the high 50's at night. One of the best things about summer camps in Colorado is the cool, dry climate and beauty of the mountains, which allows for the enjoyment of many outdoor activities.

#### ACTIVITIES

#### **ON-SITE**

Our on-site activities include seasonal horseback riding, water slides, high and low ropes, sand volleyball, snow tubing, and more. We also have three game rooms as well as a versatile Rec Center with bowling, rock wall climbing, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, and other great activities.

#### **OFF-SITE**

Our location in southern Colorado has many nearby attractions such as the Royal Gorge, Bishop's Castle, The Great Sand Dunes National Park, and white water rafting on the nearby Arkansas River.

Retreat rentals allow you the opportunity to set your own schedule and program your retreat as you desire. We provide accommodations, meeting spaces, meals, recreational opportunities, and personalized service, while you focus on your ministry objectives.

# **ABOUT US**





#### **PURPOSE**

Sky Ranch Horn Creek is a high-mountain Christian camp and conference grounds that intentionally stewards the glory and majesty of God's creation. With over 60 years of ministry experience, our environment creates life-change through dynamic community, challenging teaching, and encouragement.

#### PASSION

"Leading youth and families to know and follow Christ" - The ministry of Sky Ranch Horn Creek is fueled by this mission statement, with a passion to see men, women, boys, and girls pointed to Jesus so that they might glorify Him and discover His best for their lives and the lives of their families and communities. We know that when God changes a life, it doesn't stop there. The ripple effect always reaches beyond the individual. When Christ changes a heart, He changes a life. And one person committed to Christ can have an impact that stretches far and wide for generations. We have the beautiful privilege of seeing this truth in action right before our very eyes at Horn Creek. Our community is filled with examples of generations who have lived for Christ and His kingdom.

#### PEOPLE

At Sky Ranch, we are commitment to excellence in all that we do. We strive to exceed expectations every step of the way. Our staff offers Christ-centered service to all of our guests on camp. Whatever your retreat needs, we are here to serve you.

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Every organization has a value system that guides its actions. While there are any number of values that might be identified as important to our ministry and community, there are some "biggies" that we believe really rise to the surface. They are as follows:

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY - We have faith in Christ and the sufficiency of His Word in all we are and do.

**IMPACT** - We impact people with a relevant and personal Christ-centered focus through teaching, fellowship and recreation. **GLORY** - We endeavor to bring glory to God in all that we say and do.

**GUESTS -** We commit to make your stay memorable, comfortable, and cost-effective while being sensitive to your needs. **INTEGRITY -** We will maintain a positive name with those whom we associate.

**EMPLOYEES** - We shall be an equitable employer committed to a workplace that supports the hiring and retention of those called to service at Horn Creek by providing opportunities for spiritual and professional growth.

**STEWARDSHIP** - We will care for the resources that God has entrusted to us in a way that honors Him.

# LODGING



Combine Horn Creek's spectacular alpine setting with the intentional way we do ministry, add in our great spaces, and you get the perfect environment for your group to meet, play, and unwind. We offer a variety of accommodations with options for all sizes and types of groups and families.



#### MOUNTAIN MEADOWS

Hosting up to 140 people, Mountain Meadows is a unique location featuring fifteen rustic individual cabins and one alpine-style lodge with eight large guest rooms and a common lounge area. The centralized dining and meeting halls are warm and inviting with lots of couches and huge fireplaces. The meeting hall boasts a giant plasma screen for family movie nights and other multimedia uses. Meadows' dining room is always open and the coffee is always on, perfect for late night conversations and quality time. Mountain Meadows also has its own hot tub room with the Horn Creek seasonal pool in close proximity.

#### **BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND MAY**

At Mountain Meadows we are excited to offer the "Mini-Lodge". It includes eight large guest rooms, a kitchen, and a common lounge area. You will have exclusive use of the Mountain Meadows "Mini-Gym" which is adjacent to the Mini-Lodge. The Mini-Lodge is ideal for smaller, more intimate groups.

#### THE LODGE

The Horn Creek Lodge has a capacity of 120 guests featuring newly remodeled alpine-style rooms. Most rooms feature two bunks, plus either two twins or one queen-size bed. A large living room-style meeting space and dining room with fireplaces and panoramic views of Horn Peak are at the center of this rustic building. The dining room is always open for late night snacks and the meeting space is a great place to hang out. The meeting room has full multimedia capabilities including a large HD flat screen. Four large cabins also reside on the Lodge grounds, perfect for larger families, small groups, and leadership teams that are looking for a more intimate setting. The Lodge has its own hot tub room and is a short walk from the Rec Center.

### THE RANCH

Originally built for youth camps, The Ranch features bunkhouse-style cabins throughout and the "micro-lodges" at Lower Ranch. The Ranch is the most versatile Horn Creek location. This historic location can house more than 145 campers and has been enhanced to be a great facility for family and adult groups. Each lodging location is comfortably appointed and fully media equipped for worship, meetings, and gatherings. The Ranch is conveniently positioned right beside the Rec Center and the water slide.

#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about lodging, please give us a call at 719.783.2205 or email us at SalesTeam@skyranch.org. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

# DINING





#### WHAT'S ON THE MENU

When you're a guest at Sky Ranch Horn Creek, you are family. We prepare great home-cooked meals each day which are served family style by the Sky Ranch Horn Creek Staff. So relax and spend more time together-instead of waiting in line. **BREAKFAST** traditionally consists of a hot breakfast served family style and a breakfast bar including fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, and assorted juices.

**LUNCH** offers a different hot entree each day as well as a full service salad bar.

**DINNER** offers a different hot entree each evening and often includes a dinner salad and fresh bread.

Sack lunches may be prepared upon request if you are not going to be on property or if you would like to have a picnic outside. A coffee, tea, and hot chocolate bar is available all day at each location. We work to keep our meals as nutritionally balanced as possible while serving different dietary tastes. **REGARDING FOOD ALLERGIES** in our camp environment, we cannot guarantee that there will be no cross contamination, due to our smaller facility size and staff. Please note that we do offer a salad bar at each lunch, which may have more food types that would be useful for your guests. Retreat pricing is a package deal that includes meals, therefore, unused meals are non-refundable. For specific questions about dietary concerns, please contact SalesTeam@skyranch.org.

#### **MOUNTAIN MEADOWS**

The charming dining space of the Meadows can serve up to 180 guests - the dining room is always open and the coffee is always on perfect for late-night conversations and quality time.

#### **DINING FACILITIES**

#### THE LODGE

The beautiful Lodge dining room seats up to 136 with a spectacular view of Horn Peak. The dining room is always open for late night snacks, getting warm by the fireplace, or playing games.

#### THE RANCH

This dining room is one of Sky Ranch Horn Creek's original buildings and has been serving people for over 40 years. This room can accommodate up to 145 people.

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## RECREATION





#### **INDOOR ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND**

#### FREE OF CHARGE:

Basketball Foosball Hanging Log Hot Tubs \*\*\* Volleyball Walley Ball 9 square Racquetball Carpetball Ping Pong Pool Table Indoor Running/Walking Track Weight Training Equipment

FEES VARY: Bowling Climbing Wall

#### **OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES**

Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding available off-site through Monarch Mountain - www.skimonarch.com

Whitewater Rafting available off-site through Noah's Ark www.noahsark.com or Arkansas River Tours www.arkansasrivertours.com

ATVs available off-site through All Seasons Rental in Salida *www.allseasonrentals.com* 

#### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - WEATHER PERMITTING**

#### **FREE OF CHARGE:**

Fishing \*\* Hiking Horse Shoes Playgrounds Frisbee Golf Gaga Pits Ladderball Ziplines Tennis 9 Square Carpetball Tether Ball Swimming Pool Water Slides Downhill Snow Tubing \*

#### FEES VARY:

Alpine Swing Guided Hikes - Intermediate and Easy Horn Peak Guided Hikes Horseback Riding \*\*\*\* Kayaking Team Challenge Low Ropes Course Team Trust High Ropes Course Snow Shoeing

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\* Available if there is enough snow on the hill (inner tubes only - no snowboards, sleds or discs). You may bring sleds to camp. However they may not be used on the tubing hill for your own safety.

\*\* Fishing: Please bring your own equipment. License may be purchased at the Westcliffe Supermarket if fishing off HC property. Our pond is catch and release only. \*\*\* Hot Tubs are available at the Mountain Meadows and the Lodge camps to guests booked in those camps only.

\*\*\*\* Horseback riding in the Fall, off property, by prior reservations with Music Meadows Ranch www.musicmeadows.com. No rides available in winter or spring. ATVs are not allowed to be operated on the Horn Creek property. You can ride the ATVs in some areas of the National Forest with a permit.

For permitting information, please call (719) 783-2557.

#### ALCOHOL, SMOKING, AND FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON SKY RANCH HORN CREEK PROPERTY.