



RANCHLANDS



STAY SPECIAL EVENTS 2020

MARCH

Sandhill Crane Photography Workshop

March 4 - 9

Zapata Ranch, CO

Join long-time Ranchlands photographer Steve Weaver and naturalist John Rawinski for a photo workshop to document the spectacular spring migration of over 30,000 Sandhill Cranes across the ranch and San Luis Valley. In addition to capturing the cranes, spend time on the ranch documenting the resident bison herd, historic ranch structures and our daily way of life.

Cost: \$2600 pp includes all meals, activities, instruction and lodging.

MAY

Leather + Riding Workshop

May 10 - 15

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, CO

A workshop with the craftsman and woman in mind, this week is designed to put you in touch with the heartbeat of the ranch. Leading up to the workshop, work with our leather artisan's to select a product you'd like to make while you're here: a custom bag or pair of chinks, and fully customize it- pick your leather and hardware so we can have it all waiting for you when you arrive. Dive into making your item in the shop each morning, and in the afternoon ride out on the ranch to explore. The schedule will allow for one-on-one time to hone your skills and you'll leave with something you'll have forever. No previous leather experience is necessary, nor are any tools required.

Cost per week includes all meals, instruction, materials, and private furnished tent.

Single occupancy: \$3,150 // Double occupancy: \$2,900

Painting Horses with Jill Soukup

May 17 - 22

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, CO

Join renowned artist Jill Soukup for the sixth year of her painting workshop focusing on drawing and painting horses. Long time friend of Ranchlands, Jill, among other accolades, was the Featured Artist at Coors Western Art Sale and Best of Show for Cowgirl Up!, Caballeros Western Museum 2017. Discussions and exercises will cover the importance of understanding equine anatomy, what makes a good drawing, composition and color. Activities will include photo opportunities of horses running, horses working under saddle, cowboys and cowgirls riding, studying corralled horses, demonstrations, and critiques. Space is limited to 6. Intermediate to advanced skill level is suggested.

Cost includes all meals, instruction, and a private furnished tent.

Single occupancy: \$3,150 // Double occupancy: \$2,900

Ranch + Branding Week

May 17 - 22

Chico Basin Ranch, CO

Ever dreamed of experiencing a large scale working cattle ranch? From gathering and moving cattle to doctoring and fixing fence, participating in an early spring branding and checking new pastures, there is no guest itinerary for this week, only the ranches work plan. This experience will put you in the middle of a large modern day cattle ranch. It's for those who want to get their hands dirty and can manage long trot outs for sometimes miles before the sun comes up. In the afternoons, spend time in the leather shop making yourself a new belt or bag, and then practice roping with the team at headquarters. Relax, swim in the pond or fish before going to bed very tired and feeling accomplished. This is your opportunity to be a part of the team and help us operate the ranch for a week.

Cost: \$3,150 pp includes all meals, activities, lodging and taxes.



MAY (CONT)

Private Group

May 24th – 29th

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, CO

SOLD OUT

If you and your friends are interested in having a custom camp stay in 2021 please be in touch at stay@ranchlands.com or 719-641-4489.

JUNE

Horsemanship Experience with Cam Schryver

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, CO

May 31st – June 5th: Beginner to Advanced-Beginner Riders

Comfortable on a horse, some basic horsemanship skills, comfortable at 3 paces, looking to develop further

June 7th – June 12th: Intermediate to Advanced Riders

You ride regularly, very comfortable on a horse, good balance, very comfortable at 3 paces, capable of long trots and more technical movements

A natural horsemanship experience with Ranchlands friend and renowned horseman, Cameron Schryver. Cam is two-time World Champion Extreme Cowboy and all those that have had the pleasure of riding with him know that his teaching methods are clear, practical and above all, fun. By applying working ranch horsemanship and riding by feel, you will leave the week feeling a deeper connection to the horse and will better understand how to communicate, developing a better handle. The days are spent with one-on-one horsemanship instruction, educational demonstrations and using the landscape as your arena. Spend the evenings around the fire and discussing the day's experiences or head to bed after an accomplished day. To meet an increase in demand we have added an additional week, we can help you decide which week would best suit you.

Cost per week includes all meals, instruction, a ranch horse for use, and private furnished tent

Single occupancy: \$2,950 // Double occupancy: \$2,700

Branding Week

21-28 June

Zapata Ranch, CO

Take part in ranching's oldest tradition and learn to gather cattle, wrestle a calf, vaccinate, ear tag and gather cattle. This is a hands-on, team-oriented experience that puts you in the center of the action with Zapata's cattle herd. Through the week explore the ranch, ride through our 2,000 head bison herd and the Great Sand Dunes National Park on horseback and end the week with a cattle gather and traditional branding. Also available are interpretive hikes with a naturalist, roping and leather working sessions. At an additional cost, massage, rafting and fly fishing are available.

Cost: \$3,150 pp includes all meals, activities, lodging and taxes.

AUGUST

Hiking The Sangre de Cristos And Beyond

Aug 23-30

Zapata Ranch, CO

Zapata Ranch sits in one of the most unique landscapes and ecosystems in North America. A hikers paradise, you have access to hundreds of miles of backcountry trails. Join us on this light to mildly challenging and exploratory hiking week. The week will include guided hiking to pristine high alpine lakes and meadows, exploring the Great Sand Dunes wilderness and wilderness preserves. Sit back and relax between excursions in the Zapata lodge nestled in a historic cottonwood grove and enjoy home cooked meals made from scratch, a massage, a horseback ride or a soak in nearby hot springs. We will share our knowledge of the history, flora and fauna and the diverse ecology that you'll be surrounded by. This is a true back to nature experience.

Cost: \$2,865 includes meals, activities, lodging and taxes.



SEPTEMBER

Advanced Painting Horses With Jill Soukup

Sept 6 - 11

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Cost: \$3,150pp includes all meals, accommodation and instruction.



SEPTEMBER (CONT)

Horsemanship Workshops with Cam Schryver

September 6 - 12

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Cost: \$3,150pp per week, includes all meals, accommodation and instruction.

Horsemanship Workshop with Cam Schryver

Sept 13 - 20

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OCTOBER

Fall Colors Photo Workshop

Oct 11-16

Zapata Ranch, CO

Enjoy the breathtaking colors and wildlife of fall at Zapata Ranch with a unique photo workshop led by nature photographer Stephen Weaver. Experience the ranch like never before against the snow-capped Sangre de Cristo Mountains while scouting for wildlife among the gold and auburn's of the Aspen and Cottonwood trees. Head out for early morning shoots, and return to the lodge for midday editing, critique sessions and technical advice plus afternoon and sunset shoots. The ranch is home to bison, elk, antelope and many bird species that you'll find among the autumn colors.

Cost: \$2,995 pp includes all meals, activities, instruction, lodging, and taxes



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