



Ranchlands Camp is set in the eastern Colorado Prairie on the 87,000 acre Chico Basin Ranch, a working cattle ranch managed by Ranchlands.

The team at Ranchlands has been camping out for many years for large cattle works, our annual bison roundup, spring brandings and fall gathers. In 2017, we decided to offer Ranchlands Camps to guests. There is no better way to connect with your surroundings than to sleep under the stars and enjoy meals at a dining table in the middle of the prairie. Ranchlands Camps are offered with a theme, from painting and naturalist experiences to traditional brandings and cattle works, each led by a seasoned professional. Each morning your

cook prepares coffee and a hearty breakfast over a fire before you head down to saddle your horse and enjoy the day. After a hard day's work enjoy an outdoor hot shower and relax in camp before supper is called. Expect bison pot roast, local produce salads, dutch oven baked breads and a glass of wine while watching the sunset over Pikes Peak. When dinner is over, take the conversation to the camp fire or retire early to your comfortable Denver Tent Company tent, tastefully furnished by Filson. Camp staff will ensure your kerosene lantern is lit as dusk falls.



CALENDAR OF EXPERIENCES

MAY

Horsemanship + Working Ranch Experience

May 6 - 11

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, Co.

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. Days are spent with one-on-one horsemanship instruction, educational demonstrations, moving and working cattle on the ranch in accordance to the grazing plan. Spend the evenings in camp around the fire or dinner table on the prairie discussing the day's experiences.

Cost: \$2,700 pp includes all meals, instruction, and private furnished tent.

MAY

Branding Camp

May 13 - 18

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, Co.

Chico Basin Ranch is home to Ranchlands' largest herd of cattle. This is a busy time of year for the ranch crew: branding, processing and gathering cattle on a daily basis. Join the crew each day and become part of the working team: be part of the weekly plan, saddle your own horse, enjoy the long trot out at dark to see the sunrise over the prairie on your way to gather cattle. You'll be given responsibilities to gather, check fence and water throughout the week, be part of the branding crew that will hold the herd, assist with vaccinations, and ear notching. You'll work closely with your team to ensure one of the biggest events on the ranch calendar goes smoothly and get to experience what ranching looked like 100 years ago. Intermediate to experienced riding level required. At the end of the day, relax in camp with dinner on the prairie, practice roping or head down to the lake for a swim.

Cost: \$2,700 pp includes all meals, activities, and private furnished tent.

MAY

Naturalist and Painting Workshop

May 20 - 25

Ranchlands Camp at Chico Basin Ranch, Co.

This Spring 2018, artist Rachel Pohl and ecologist Charles Post will be leading an immersive workshop bound to their respective crafts and lenses through which they see the world. This workshop will begin with an introduction to the flora, fauna and landscapes of the Chico Basin Ranch. Here, attendees will develop a deeper understanding and knowledge of the landscape through trail rides and exploring the ranch. Charles will peel back the layers of the natural landscape so that - through Rachel's guidance - you will develop sketches that will later inspire and inform a more detailed work of art bound to the rhythms of the ranch. An equipment list will be sent at time of booking.

Cost: \$2,700 pp includes all meals, activities, and private furnished tent.





About Ranchlands Stay, which includes Ranch Camps and Ranch Experiences.

Our hospitality programs began in 1999 on the Chico Basin Ranch, and today are available on two of five ranches that we manage across 300,000 acres in three states, the Chico Basin and Zapata Ranches. Experiences range from small intimate home-stays and comfortable tent camps to simple and

tasteful lodge settings. Ranchlands Stays offer opportunities to visit each ranch to learn about nature, ranching and the role that ranching plays in protecting the ecosystem. We are excited to offer you this rare chance for your clients to experience modern day working ranches. Each Ranchlands program is unique but all have the same level of intimacy and high level quality.



We would love to arrange a FAM visit to explore any of our ranches. Please be in touch to organize one or with any questions you may have about Ranchlands Camp.

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