

Visit Exciting Brown Canyon Ranch TODAY!

You may hear of the Western Heritage Program where 4th and 5th graders from virtually all of the elementary schools in the area venture to the ranch on field trips to expand their young horizons.

A Second Pond

After viewing in wonderment the ancient windmill still in working condition,



the corral area where mighty horses were once kept, and various relics on display, you decide to take a short easy walk to a second pond, also loaded with wildlife.



Facing the mountains to the west, there is a bench where you can sit and relax, reflect, and finish renewing your spirit.

A Gathering Place

As you move throughout the ranch, you may occasionally notice large groups of footprints. This could've been the site of a recent wedding, a reception, an anniversary, an educational school visit, a family reunion, a club or organization gathering, or friends meeting to catch up on old times.

Preserving Life

Of the few signs posted on the property, what is that one on the wooden railed fence that has an illustration of a frog on it? Why does it say "Sensitive Habitat Boundary"?



The most rewarding endeavor at the ranch is the ongoing preservation of the wild population of the very much endangered Chiricahua Leopard Frog. Looking carefully on the surface of pond for a small patch of bright lime green, you hopefully can spot one soaking up the sunshine.



End of the Day

As another brilliant ethereal sunset marks the end of the day, you will reflect back on everything you experienced.



From the magical history, to the staggering beauty everywhere, to Nature's many life forms, to the hiking trails so full of opportunity, to the many warm and friendly people, you will leave the pristine setting with a sense of awe that promises to stay with you. And as you look back at the ranch from the top of the road, there is an unmistakable lure. A lure that beckons you to return soon.



BROWN CANYON RANCH



Spectacular Views Everywhere

As you enter the grounds of Brown Canyon Ranch, you are stepping back over one hundred years into history. It's the way it's been for decades. Entering the property, an overwhelming sense of peace and tranquility will grab you.



Special Thanks

This beautiful site is kept open to you by The Friends of Brown Canyon Ranch and the Coronado National Forest, Sierra Vista Ranger District.

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Discovering The Past

You may start your unique journey by touring the Ranch House. As you drift from one room to the next in amazement, it will be easy for you to visualize life so long ago, as you'll have numerous visual aids throughout the house to assist you.



Personnel will also be on campus to answer any questions you may have.

Family Picnicking

With your appetite now calling, it's time to settle in to the shade under one of the massive trees that circle the Upper Pond. As you spread your picnic goodies out on one of the tables, you may meet one of the many friendly visitors that could be hiking, running, riding a horse, or cruising on a mountain bike. With no motorized vehicles allowed on the premises, the quiet is almost haunting.

Wildlife Abounds

After your meal, it could be time to explore the pond in greater detail.



Using a pair of binoculars or a spotting scope, the diverse wildlife fills one view after another.



With the feeling of total reverence that permeates the air, don't be surprised if the wildlife lands so close to you, you will put your optical aid aside to truly capture the moment for a memory that will last a lifetime.

Annual Events At The Ranch

Become increasingly at one with the sights, sounds, and smells of your pristine surroundings. You may meet a passerby who tells you about the last annual Open House when the Cavalry marched down the West Trail and proudly strode by the Ranch House,



where dozens of displays and activities were in full swing, as visitors from everywhere were celebrating the family wholesomeness that embodies the ranch.



The Ranch At Night

If there is anything more spectacular than the ranch in the daytime, it is the ranch at night. In the blackest of skies, with owls calling and coyotes yelling, you will witness the cosmos as never before. The Milky Way will be blazing overhead as it winds its way through one deep space object after another.



The Ranch Has It All

As Brown Canyon Ranch rests in an oasis of beauty, it has it all. If you have an interest in any aspect of Nature, history, recreation, family togetherness, or peacefulness, it is here waiting for you.

Driving Instructions

Take Highway 92 to Ramsey Canyon Road and turn west. Proceed approximately 3-1/2 miles, going past Calle Mano and Calle Metate, to the trailhead parking on the right. Continue through the parking area on the dirt road. Go 0.9 miles to the Ranch House where there's plenty of parking.

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