

Wyoming Wilderness Adventure



August 2-6, 2009
Beartooth Mountains
Cody, Wyoming

Horse packing, wilderness camping, hiking,
fly fishing, & more

The Wyoming Wilderness Adventure is your chance to follow the travels of Buffalo Bill through the Wyoming back country. Your trip begins picked up at the hotel on the way to the Beartooth Mountains. From a tent camp in the Beartooth Mountains, you will find rustic wilderness living. Great campfire cookin' will fuel you as you ride scenic mountain trails, fly fish in a nearby lake, hike flower-filled mountain meadows, and cozy up to the warm glow of the campfire. You will 'rough it' in style during this wilderness horse packing trip. Wranglers to care for the gear and horses, and a superb camp cook will make your trip comfortable and memorable.

Don't miss this chance to 'become an outdoors-woman' in the West...the way it was meant to be seen.

Program Cost: \$1945

Payment Schedule: \$600 deposit due upon sign-up
\$700 due on April 15, 2009
\$645 due on June 1, 2009

Program Includes:

- 4 nights/5 days in a wilderness camp (tents with cots/foam pads)
- Transportation in Wyoming from Cody (your travel to Cody not included)
- Meals and lodging starting the first day with lunch through lunch on the last day
- Fly box, flies, basic fishing tools

Not Included:

- Waders for fishing.
- Wyoming fishing license (\$11/day)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities for the wranglers and cook (~\$150)

Upon receipt of your deposit and registration form, you will be sent confirmation and a complete list of suggested clothing and gear to bring.

You may bring your own fly rod, or request that BOW provide a rod for you to use. If you are bringing your own rod, you will want a 5 or 6 weight rod and a reel with a floating line. Leaders and flies will be furnished.

Program Summary

This is your opportunity to ride and fish in the wild back-country that was the reason Buffalo Bill made this area his home. The Beartooth Mountains span the border of Wyoming and Montana just east of Yellowstone Park. This region has many lakes and streams containing a variety of trout species. You will have opportunities to fish 4-5 lakes plus numerous streams near our wilderness camp.

Outfitter: Lee Livingston Outfitting, Inc. and staff

Pace Difficulty: **Moderate to strenuous** horseback riding and hiking. Previous riding experience is recommended. Feel free to call Sterling if you have questions about your abilities. Fishing suitable for everyone from beginner to expert.

Day 1:

You will be picked up at your hotel this morning following breakfast and head for the mountains. At the trailhead your guides and wranglers will be readying your mounts and packing all of the gear on the pack-stock. This is a great opportunity for hands-on learning about the basics of horse-packing. Once everything is packed, it's into the saddle for a beautiful two-hour ride into base camp. This camp has first class mountain accommodations complete with sleeping tents for everyone, a dining tent, cook tent, and privy tent. The afternoon will be spent settling into camp and a little evening fishing. The cook will be busy preparing many culinary delights using the old style Dutch oven and open fire. This is a great opportunity to learn from the pro!

Day 2,3,&4:

There will be horseback riding available each day along with hikes and, of course, fly fishing. You'll have the opportunity to fish several lakes and streams in the area. The evenings will be spent around the campfire listening to cowboy stories and talking about the adventures of the day.

Day 5:

We will be up early in the morning to pack up camp and head back to Cody. We will arrive back in town by late afternoon.

Note: Since we will be leaving after breakfast on day one and returning to Cody later in the day on day five, you will need to get a room in Cody for the evening of August 1 and August 6. We will reserve a block of rooms at a downtown hotel and help you find a roommate if you would like one. The night of the 1st we will meet as a group to get to know each other and make a reservation for supper. Your hotel room and meals outside the five days in the mountains will be your expense.

Your Instructors:

Sterling Strathe

Sterling has been working professionally in the outdoor skills education business since 1989. He has organized 100's of programs since then and led countless groups on trips in Alaska, Costa Rica, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Sterling is an avid horseman and outdoorsman. He is a regular fly fishing instructor for the Wisconsin BOW program. Sterling works as a wrangler for Lee Livingston Outfitting during the fall and as an auctioneer and an adventure travel leader during the rest of the year.

Pat Marinac

Pat has been an outdoor girl her whole life. An avid fisherwoman for as long as she can remember, she went on to pursue a master's degree in natural resources. After working for years as a fishery biologist she returned to school to study a new profession: environmental education. She taught biology and environmental science in the middle and high school for 18 years. Her current responsibility is working with new teachers as they begin their careers in education. Pat has served as a trip leader on BOW adventures to the Alaska, Bahamas, Costa Rica, and Wyoming, in addition to teaching at weekend BOW workshops.