

# BYOHorse Wilderness Experience

*Hosted by*  
**Mark Lyon**

**July 12-15, 2024**  
**\$2400 per rider**  
**Only 6 riders**

**Day 1-** Arrive at Meadow Creek TH late morning. Personal gear will be packed on the mules and hit the trail. Local wrangler will be along to navigate the route and point out areas of interest. Ride is about 9 miles to camp on the edge of a meadow along the river.

**Day 2-** We will break camp and head further upriver. Today's ride will swing past the historic Black Bear Cabin and suspension bridge. Excellent views and a good snack spot for the horses along the way. Again, we camp on the river. Possible evening ride to Big Salmon Lake (dependent on river crossing conditions).

**Day 3-** Again, we break down camp and return down river. If river is crossable, we will take the opposite bank for change of scenery. We will have another chance to visit Black Bear Cabin. Our last camp is tucked in the trees not too far from our very first camp.

**Day 4-** Our last day on the trail! After a lazy morning we head out the same trail we came in on. We should arrive back to the trailhead by late afternoon. There is first come first serve cabin reservations available for those folks wanting to overnight at Spotted Bear before the long drive to town.

Join us for a unique horseback experience in the Bob Marshall Wilderness in northwest Montana. Hailing all the way from Texas and parts in between, Mark Lyon will be along for a traditional wilderness



packing experience. Bring your saddle horse for this opportunity to ride the trails with one of the countries top horse trainers.

Our trailhead is situated on the edge of the wilderness at the end of a 60-mile dirt road. From there we will travel by horseback along the mainline trail (#80 East Side) of the Southfork River. We will encounter hill climbs, creek crossings, open hill sides with fantastic views, and wide-open meadows along the way. Camping gear is provided. Tents, cots, sleeping pads, highlines and hay for the horses and campfire meals for the riders. All you need to bring is your riding horse, sleeping bag, a few extra clothes, toiletries and your sense of adventure. A packer and mule string will accompany the trip leaving you free to explore unincumbered by luggage. Small side adventures off the mainline trail are available each day. Be sure to check out Black Bear Cabin and pack bridge high above the river. On day 2 or 3 a quick trip up to Big Salmon Lake is a must do!



This trip is perfect for intermediate riders and savvy trail horses. Along the way there are several bridges and creek crossings that are unavoidable, a confident mount is a must. Horses will be high lined at night and provided a full ration of hay. This is the perfect trip for first time horse campers.

*Trip is operated by Spotted Bear Ranch, MT licensed outfit # 40897*

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1 Ride from Meadow Creek TH to Sirocco Flats camp.



2 Ride from Sirocco camp to Salmon Forks camp. Areas of interest circled Black Bear Cabin, Damnation Hill side, Mud Lake meadows, Big Salmon Lake