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Kalispell

Flathead

Bob Marshall

Wilderness

Complex

MONTANA

Missoula

SWAN

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MOUNTAINS

Crimson Lake ■▲

SPOTTED BEAR RANGH

BOB

MARSHALL

Emerald

Nestled in the woods of Northwest Montana, between the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Glacier National Park, the South Fork of the Flathead River is hailed as Montana's most pristine and secluded river. Offering a pure and remote experience, anglers can catch numerous wild cutthroat on a dry fly. The lodge season spans from June to late September, with a unique opportunity to target bull trout in June and July. The rustic lodge and guest cabins provide comfortable amenities, including cozy beds, daily maid service, and chef-prepared meals, making Spotted Bear Ranch a haven for those seeking exceptional hospitality and a remarkable fishing experience.

Fishing

Montana holds a long-standing tradition in fly fishing, our favorite way to target native trout. Our professional Orvis-endorsed guides are willing instructors. It is all spectacularly gorgeous river fishing for native wild trout. We have a blend of walk/wade fishing opportunities and float fishing from 14' self-bailing rafts equipped with seats for the anglers.



Getting Here

Many guests choose to rent a vehicle or one can arrange for shuttle service from the Kalispell airport/Whitefish to the Ranch. Driving time is 2-2 1/2 hours from the airport or Whitefish. There is also a flight charter service available that lands on a well-maintained grass airstrip five minutes from the Ranch.



We have six comfortable and rustic guest cabins. Each has a common room, a front porch and is equipped with heat and a small refrigerator.



Enjoy five-star meals in the wilderness with locally sourced ingredients. We offer gourmet dinners from an experienced chef. Get ready for perfectly-cooked meats,

glazes, and layered desserts made from rare mountain huckleberries. Every night is a different mouthwatering experience and can be catered to allergen needs.



Lodge Trips

Price depending on duration

Blending gorgeous float fishing with fantastic walk-wade opportunities, these trips offer a great value as they are inclusive of all meals, beer and wine, lodging and daily maid service. If 8-9 hours of guided fly-fishing isn't enough, you can walk the hundred yards to the river and catch a few more! Our lodge trips can be customized to any number of days.

Most Popular!

Wilderness Trips

July 9th-14th, July 25th-30th | \$7,000 per person

These trips are the ultimate wilderness experience. Travel by horseback up river into the depths of the Bob Marshall where waters run clear and native Cutthroat Trout thrive. You'll spend six days in the backcountry, riding horses, walk-wade fishing, and floating. These trips are all inclusive of meals, guided fishing, camp gear, and fishing gear. Trips are limited to 4 people each.



Women in the Wild

August 16th - 20th | \$5,500 per person

Spotted Bear Ranch is hosting a ladies only wilderness trip in the Bob Marshall! This trip is very similar in nature to our traditional wilderness trips, and is all-inclusive of meals, guided fishing, camp gear, and fishing gear. It will be five days of fun hosted by our finest lady packers, guides, and staff. Trip is limited to 6 ladies.



Summer Solstice Traverse

June 17th - 25th, 2024 | \$6,700 per person

Join us for a bucket list type experience as we traverse the Bob Marshall Wilderness. This all-inclusive horseback adventure is not to be missed! We will spend 8 days on the trail, working our way northward along the Southfork of the Flathead River. During these first few days of summer, you can expect cool days, new greenery, icy cold creeks gushing with runoff, and long, long hours of daylight for exploring. Trip is limited to 4 riders.



BYOH Ultralight Trek

August 29th - Sept 3rd | \$2700 per person

This "Bring Your Own Horse" adventure is an authentic experience where you will rack up the miles, the memories, and the magic of the wilderness as we trek through our little corner of "The Bob". This pack trip will run the gamut from awe inspiring vistas to dog-tired evenings around the campfire. We hope you can join us and traipse around in this place we call home! Trip is limited to 4 riders.



CALL US! WE SPECIALIZE IN MAKING DREAM TRIPS COME TRUE.



What our guests say...

Great guides, terrific staff and a wonderful experience all around. Rustic but comfortable accommodations. A five star experience!!!









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Had a great stay and 2 days of floating the South Fork. The lodge is beautiful, peaceful and remote. The staff is amazing, the food phenomenal and the atmosphere serene. The staff is low key and could not be more helpful. Our guide, Will, was super. Overall, I can't recommend the lodge highly enough.



Where the Adventure begins

