



Maravillas Ranch

Sample 4-Day Itinerary

Itinerary is just an example of activities that are offered at Maravillas Ranch. Some activities are available only during certain times of the year and at an additional cost. Please inquire when booking. Meals and non-alcoholic beverages included. Customer provides own transportation and alcohol.

Day 1

3 pm - On arrival, you will be met by Ranch Manager Chris Hinson at the ranch entrance and escorted the rest of the way to your accommodations.

4 pm - After settling in to your rooms, staff will provide you with a tour of the grounds, provide a history of the ranch and orient you with a ranch map. The Mexico hacienda-style guesthouse at Chalk Draw Ranch feels like a remote oasis in the high desert. It sits at the foot of the Del Norte Mountains with views of the vast ocotillo and creosote flats and Tinaja mountains. You'll have your choice of two lodging locations while at Maravillas. At Bear Canyon Retreat, you'll find four bedrooms with 4 full and two queen beds, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, outdoor seating areas, and a spacious living room. The Maravillas Creek Cabin has two bedrooms and two full bathrooms with 9 queen beds, a screened porch, commercial kitchen and fire pit. Outside the cabin is a pond with catfish, bass and perch for catch-and-release fishing.

4 pm - Take a quick hike on one of many jeep roads or sit outside and relax after your journey to this remote Big Bend ranch.

7 pm - Chef-prepared dinner and then head outside for drinks as the sun sets for stunning views of the Texas sky. Big Bend National Park region is designated as an International Dark Sky Park – one of just 10 in the world. It offers the darkest skies in the lower 48 states, so the star viewing is unparalleled.

Day 2

8 am - Chef-prepared breakfast.

9 am - Depart for a self-guided hike through Bear Canyon or climb to one of many Del Norte Mountain Range peaks. Pack a lunch or return to your house.

12 pm - Chef-prepared lunch at the guesthouse if desired.

2 pm - Drive to the base of one of the 5,500-foot peaks on the ranch and hike through evergreen canyons for a view of the Marathon Basin and stunning geological features of Big Bend.

5 pm - fish in the pond at Maravillas Creek.

8 pm - Chef-prepared dinner at the guesthouse and s'mores by the fire pit.

Day 3



8 am - Chef-prepared breakfast.

9 am - Depart for Big Bend National Park. Visit the town of Boquillas, Mexico or drive into the Chisos basin in the Center of the park for a view of the Rio Grande River and the opportunity to see a black bear.

8 pm - chef-prepared dinner under the stars.

Day 4

8 am - breakfast

11 am - departure