



## **Withers Ranch**

### **4-Day Sample Itinerary**

*Itinerary is just an example of activities that are offered at Withers Ranch. Some activities are available only during certain times of the year and at an additional cost. Please inquire when booking.*

#### **Day 1**

3pm: On arrival at the main gate, you will be met by Explore Ranches co-founder and Withers owner, Allison Ryan and driven the rest of the way to your accommodations at Withers Ranch. The hour and 20 minute drive into the canyon will give you the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife, such as aoudad, mule deer and whitetail deer, javelina, and coyotes in their natural habitat as well as experience the change in topography as you make your way into Madera Canyon.

5:00pm: After settling into 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.

5:30pm: (Canyon Sunset Happy Hour) - Accompanied by ranch staff, you will set out to the canyon rim to enjoy the sunset with a snack and cocktail.

7:00pm: Allison and team will prepare a Mexican dinner at the guesthouse. After dessert, take your wine out to the raised porch and behold a night sky so terrific, you'll understand what you came this far for.

#### **Day 2**

8:30am: Breakfast will be delivered to the guest house.

10:00am: Depart for a guided hike through Madera Canyon, one of the deepest canyons in Texas

12:00pm: When you arrive at one of the secluded meadows hidden in the canyon walls, you'll dine al fresco.

1:30pm: Hike back down to the guest house for snacks and some downtime. Get out that book you've been meaning to read and enjoy the peacefulness of the outdoors while Allison takes your kids down to the creek.

6:00pm: Appetizers and cocktails.

7:00pm: BBQ dinner

8:30pm: Enjoy an astronomy lesson with your family in your own private planetarium.

#### **Day 3**

9:00am: Breakfast will be delivered to the guest house.



10:30am: Today we'll be hiking with a wildlife biologist from Borderlands Research Institute (BRI) and learning about the animals who call Madera Canyon home, specifically the mountain lions in the area and the research BRI has been doing to learn more about them

1:00pm: Allison and team will prepare lunch at the guesthouse.

3:00pm: Depart for an afternoon wildlife viewing drive, or enjoy some downtime on the back porch- take advantage of the fact you're two and a half hours from the nearest town and there's not another person in sight.

5:30pm One last Canyon Sunset Happy Hour from another spectacular vantage point above the Moore flat.

7:00pm: Allison and team prepare a wood fired dinner in the outdoor pizza oven.

8:30pm: Movie Night - We'll watch the short film Lions of West Texas by Ben Masters filmed here in Madera Canyon.

#### **Day 4**

8:30am: Breakfast will be delivered to the guest house.

11:00am: Departure