



## Step off the Fast Track

In 1805, Lewis & Clark described our Big Sky Country so well... *"The country opens suddenly to extensive & beautiful plains & meadows which appear to be surrounded in every direction with distance and lofty mountains."*

Welcome To Twin Rivers Ranch in Beautiful Montana! Unpack your suitcase and unwind in the quiet simplicity of Twin Rivers Ranch - a unique opportunity to slow down the fast pace of life. Majestic mountains. Winding roads. Glorious sunsets. Breathtaking views of mountains. Abundant wildlife. Clear streams. Horseback riding. Blue skies by day. Star-filled skies by night. Fly-fishing. Hiking. Biking. Sightseeing. It's all waiting for you in Montana at Twin Rivers Ranch!

Explore our endless trails on horseback or by foot. Bring along your camera as you experience breathtaking canyons, incredible rock formations, glimpses of native wildlife, and scenic ridge top views that stretch in all directions...as far as the eye can see.



## Welcome to Big Sky Country

**Population:** 904,433

**Entered Union:** November 8, 1889

**Capital:** Helena Song: "Montana"

**Land Area:** 145,392 Square Miles

**Water Area:** 1,746 Square Miles

**Size Ranking:** 4th

**Length:** 630 Miles

**Width:** 280 Miles

**Highest Point:** 12,799 Feet, Granite Peak

**Lowest Point:** 1,820 Feet, Kootenai River

**State Nickname:** Treasure State

**Motto:** "Oro y Plata" (Gold and Silver)

**Animal:** Grizzly Bear

**Bird:** Western Meadowlark

**Butterfly:** Mourning Cloak

**Fish:** Blackspotted Cutthroat Trout

**Flower:** Bitterroot

**Grass:** Bluebunch Wheatgrass

**Tree:** Ponderosa Pine

**Fossil:** Maasura, or duck-billed dinosaur

**Gemstone:** Agate and Sapphire



## Twin Rivers Ranch Location

### Distance To

**Yellowstone National Park** 90 miles

**Bozeman** 25 miles

**Manhattan** 7 miles

**Butte** 63 miles

**Billings** 185 miles

**Missoula** 180 miles

**Helena** 60 miles

**Gallatin Field Airport (BZN)** 17 miles

**Big Sky( Ski & Summer Resort)** 61 miles

**Big Timber** 83 miles

**Bridger Bowl Ski Resort** 41 miles

**Butte** 68 miles

**Dillon** 97 miles

**Ennis** 48 miles

**Gardiner** 101 miles

**Hebgen Lake** 98 miles

**Helena** 79 miles

<b>Jackson Hole, Wyoming</b>	254 miles
<b>Livingston</b>	49 miles
<b>Old Faithful</b>	137 miles
<b>West Yellowstone</b>	107 miles
<b>Yellowstone Lake</b>	157 miles
<b>Glacier National Park</b>	297 miles



## **Ranch Activities**

### **Family Reunions**

Twin Rivers Ranch is a wonderful place to host a family reunion. Enjoy the river and catch-up on days gone by. Take a morning walk to the barnyard to gather eggs, splash in a pond made for family fun, take in some fly-fishing and floating the river, a bonfire pit at the teepee ring, a horseshoe pit and plenty of room to "while away the day " on our spacious front porches. There's plenty of fun for the young and "young at heart. "

### **Fly-Fishing Equipment Rental**

Twin Rivers Ranch has a complete selection of rods, reels and vests available for rent as well as a great assortment of flies, line and gear that are optimal on our rivers for our specific fishing conditions. Use whatever you need, pay for only what you use!

### **Twin Rivers Ranch Clothing**

Forget something or no time to shop? We have a great selection of our personal favorite necessities for life on the ranch...from caps to pullover windshirts...we've got you covered! You'll find a wide selection of sizes and all of our items feature the attractive Manhattan, Montana 'Twin Rivers Ranch' custom logo. What a great souvenir to take home for yourself or someone special!

### **Dogs At Twin Rivers Ranch**

In consideration of present and future guests and the abundance of wildlife that is enjoyed by everyone, we ask that you leave your pet at home. If it is necessary to bring your companion with you, we will provide an indoor or outdoor pet kennel for your use during the duration of your stay and an additional \$50.00 per night will be added to the cost of your cabin. Except for working bird dogs, all pets must be on a leash whenever they are outside their kennel

### **By Special Arrangement, Ask Us About**

- 'For Ladies Only' Fly-Fishing Adventures
- Casting Clinics for Beginners
- Intermediate Fly-Fishing Clinics

- Crafter's Get-Away Weekends
- Horse Clinics
- Guided Nature 'Plant Identification'
- Bird Watching Walks



## **Travel Arrangements**

Please be reminded that Montana is indeed a destination resort! If you are planning a get-away, make travel and accommodation arrangements as early as possible.

### **Airline Services**

(BZN) Gallatin Field Airport: (30 Minutes Southeast of Twin Rivers Ranch) Serving Bozeman, Big Sky, Southwest Montana & Yellowstone, serviced by:

- Northwest (via Minneapolis)
- Continental (via Minneapolis)
- Delta (via Salt Lake City)
- Horizon/Alaska Air (via Seattle)
- United (via Denver)
- Allegiant Air

### **Aircraft Service Center**

- Yellowstone Jet Center (406) 388-4152
- Arlin's Aircraft Service (406) 388-1351
- Sunbird Aviation (406) 388-4443
- Treasure State Helicopters (406) 579-9312
- FAA Airways Facilities Office (406) 388-6616

### **Car Rental Agencies At Gallatin Field**

- Alamo Rent A Car (406) 388-4457
- Avis Rent A Car (406) 924-4599
- Budget Rent A Car (406) 388-4091
- Enterprise Rent A Car (406) 388-7420
- Hertz Rent A Car (406) 388-6939
- National Car Rental (406) 388-6694
- Thrifty Car Rental (406) 388-3484



# Nearby Adventures

## Guided Fly Fishing Adventures

If you would like private fly fishing instruction, Twin Rivers Ranch has wonderful guides available for float or wade trips. Our guided fly fishing trips are truly an exceptional experience for the angler of any level of skill and ability. Our seasoned guides know nearly every bend and riffle in our rivers and will take you to where they know the action is! During your day together, they will lend you their personal expertise on the local waters, casting techniques, proper presentation, and proven fly patterns. Not only will they help you recognize current hatches on the water, but also share their knowledge of plant life, wildlife, and area history. Their love of the outdoors will make your fly-fishing adventure complete! If our rivers are not fishing well, our guides will take you to the rivers that are fishing best during your stay at Twin Rivers Ranch.

## Manhattan, Montana

Population 1,380. Manhattan has a gas station, grocery store, great restaurants, hardware store, post office, woodcarver's gallery, antique shop, senior center, wonderful schools, a medical center, dentist, and is home of one of the best little steak houses in the entire country! We welcome you to enjoy our wide-open spaces. Rural roadways offer stunning views of small family farms, wheat fields, sweeping mountain ranges and plenty of wildlife. Look north to the Horseshoe Hills that border the town, east to the Bridger Range, and south to the snowcapped Spanish Peaks Wilderness. A look to the west will capture the Tobacco Root Mountain Range. Special community events and seasonal festivals celebrate the community's heritage and rural lifestyle.

## Lewis & Clark Caverns

Montana's first and best-known state park features one of the largest known limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air-conditioned, these spectacular caves, lined with stalactites, stalagmites, and columns date back through time. See the geologic development, the history of early exploration and gain an insight into the delicate ecology of this world without light. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the base of the caverns before or after your guided tour. It's an easy half-day trip, but be prepared to walk to the cavern's entrance, a long groomed trail with a gradual increase of elevation. This promises to be a great adventure that will be enjoyed by the entire family. Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

## Headwaters Of The Missouri

Follow the trail of the first known white men to set foot in our area. Interpreter and trapper T. Charbonneau and a Shoshoni wife, Sacagawea, accompanied Captain William Clark & Meriwether Lewis as they explored the three forks of the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin Rivers in July of 1805. You can re-trace the footprints of history at this historic state park. It's just a 20-minute drive from Twin Rivers Ranch.

## **Yellowstone National Park**

Yellowstone National Park, the Nation's first, is just 90 miles to the north. Experience the earth's action with geysers, mountain ranges, rivers, waterfalls, and ancient volcanoes. See evidence of more recent earthquake activity. Wildlife abounds; deer, elk, bison, bears; eagles, swans, big horn sheep and trout may all be seen along your journey. Enjoy a cowboy camp and dinner ride. The entire park can be toured in a full day's trip from the Ranch.

## **Virginia City & Nevada City**

The American West is filled with countless stories of the mining era boom towns, but few of those stories carry as much boom as Virginia City! Authentic western shops, saloons, player pianos, historic tours, museums, vaudeville theatre and the Alder Gulch Shortline Railroad make this trip great fun for the entire family.

## **Museum Of The Rockies**

A visit to the Museum of the Rockies is an unforgettable journey through the history of the Northern Rocky Mountain Region. Exhibits include an incredible dinosaur display, headed up by renowned paleontologist, Jack Horner, artwork from the legendary Charles M. Russell, duplication of life in the old west and history of the Native Americans.

## **Gallatin River Ranch**

Welcome home to the American dream, western style! This unique 5,900-acre residential ranch community encompasses 2 miles of the celebrated East Gallatin River and West Gallatin River, and offers incredible canyons and scenic ridge top views. For the horse enthusiast, our equestrian center offers top-of-the-line boarding and arena facilities. The Ranch's 20-acre parcels include underground power and telephone. This is a western paradise at its best! Twin Rivers Ranch is located on the eastern border of Gallatin River Ranch. If you're shopping for real estate while in our area, be sure to contact the sales office and arrange a tour during your stay (406-284-3200).



## **Native Wildlife**

Trophy antelope, mule and white-tailed deer, pheasant, many varieties of duck, chucker, grouse and other game birds, wild turkey, Canada geese, sandhill cranes, great blue herons, songbirds, golden and bald eagles, hawks, falcon, owls, beaver, coyote, river otter, water muskrat, rattlesnake, mountain lion and bobcat.



# Deluxe Cabin On The Hill

## \$490 Per Night

- 2 night Minimum Stay
- Accommodates up to 12 people
- Over 8 people; add \$15.00 per person

## \$245 Per Night

- 2 night Minimum Stay
- Accommodates up to 6 people
- Over 4 people; add \$15.00 per person

*All rates include fishing on the rivers  
(fishing license required)*

- Lovely Log Construction
- Totally Solar Powered
- Fully Furnished Kitchen
- Full Indoor Bathroom
- Comfortable Furnishings
- CD Music System
- Wireless Internet Service
- Barbecue Grill
- Goosedown Comforters
- Cotton Bed & Bath Linens
- Incredible Views
- Queen Bedroom On Main Floor
- Loft Contains 2 Twin Beds & 1 Full Bed

## Reservation Policy

- A 50% deposit is required at the time a reservation is confirmed.
- Balance due is payable upon arrival.
- MasterCard, Visa, Personal & Business Checks gladly accepted.

## Cancellation Policy

- 90 days or more--90% Refund
- 30-59 days--25% Refund
- 60-80 Days--50% Refund
- Less than 30 days--No Refund

\*Rates do not include the current 7% Montana State Bed Tax



# Cabins On The River

## **\$125 Per Night**

- 2 Night Minimum Stay
- Accommodates up to 4 people

*All rates include fishing on the rivers  
(fishing license required).*

## **Your Cabin On The River Includes**

- Complete Kitchenette
- Indoor Toilet
- Goosedown Comforters
- CD Music System
- Wireless Internet Service
- Solar Lighting
- Barbecue Grill
- Purified Bottled Water
- Outdoor Hand Pump
- Hand-hewn Log Furniture
- Private Shower Facilities

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Twin Rivers Ranch always encourages "Catch & Release" fishing!



Fly Fishing in Montana Rates*			
Walk/Wades Float Trips		Float Trips	
Half Day	Full Day	Full Day	
1 person - \$250	1 person - \$350	1 person	\$400
2 people - \$275	2 people - \$375	2 people	\$425
3 people - \$325	3 people - \$450	Missouri River Float Trips: \$450/boat with a two-day minimum	

*\*Rates include guide, transportation and lunch on full day trips. Not included are equipment rental, license, local tax and discretionary gratuity.*

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A fishing license allows a person to fish for and possess any fish or aquatic invertebrate authorized by the state's fishing regulations. It is nontransferable and nonrefundable. The license enables one to fish from March 1 through the end of February of the following year.

We recommend you purchase your fishing license, hunting license(s) before you come:  
[app.mt.gov/Als/Index](http://app.mt.gov/Als/Index)



## Fly Fishing In Montana

Located in the heart of southwestern Montana, Twin Rivers Ranch is not just another 'fish in the pond'! With both the East Gallatin River and West Gallatin River flowing through our Ranch, this stretch of water can please the beginner and challenge the most skilled fly fisherman! From the feisty rainbows darting through the riffles to the big (really BIG) browns lying in the holes, these waters are the best kept secret in Montana!

The panoramic view of the majestic Rocky Mountains and gentle rolling foothills combined with the music of wildlife and melody of the water, makes for the experience of a lifetime. Our miles of meandering rivers, spring creeks, and streams are loaded with rainbow and brown trout of all sizes. During the summer months, trout are found feeding on a variety of adult insect life. Hatches of may flies, caddis flies, stone flies, and terrestrials occur throughout the summer offering the angler an opportunity to fish with a large variety of dry flies, nymphs, and streamers.

Mid-May through June: spring runoff highlights this period and we concentrate mostly on spring creeks and backwater, using nymph patterns and streamers. There is also opportunity for dry fly action. Pale Morning Duns and Midges are most abundant on cloudy days. The deer are bringing their fawns to the water's edge for their first drinks. Bald and golden eagles are soaring in our blue Montana skies, so

bring along a camera; it's a must.

July is a prime time for dry flies: the famous salmon fly hatch is in full swing on most of the major rivers in the area. Mayflies, caddis, and stoneflies are abundant. Matching the hatch or using the larger attractor patterns provides opportunities to test your skills on trout of significant size. The days are hot and wet wading is a refreshing way to keep cool as you cast into the deep holes for the really big ones.

August: the trout are cruising the banks to feed on grasshoppers and beetles that fall into the water. Rainbows and Browns are ready to explode on 'hopper' patterns with a ferocity that will surely test your nerves. Floating or wading can offer very rewarding angling.

September through October: the crowds are gone, fishing is great, scenery is at its best, and wildlife is most abundant. Fishing streamers for trophy browns from a driftboat or walk-wading is an exciting adventure. Baetis hatches that occur on cloudy days are quite dependable and offer excellent dry fly angling. Terrestrials can be productive through most of September. Spawning season brings on the really big males that aggressively protect their territories and strike at anything that hits the water! On the water's edge, buck deer can be seen in the velvet and hunting season is just around the corner.

November through April is overlooked by many, but this is a great opportunity to fish Montana. Many waters remain open throughout the winter and can be comfortably fished wearing neoprene waders. Even though dry fly fishing is possible during the warmest days in the winter, nymph fishing is usually the most productive.

Learn more about how you get your own fly fishing property on a premium piece of Montana real estate.



## Fly-fishing Equipment Rental

Twin Rivers Ranch has a complete selection of rods, reels and vests available for rent as well as a great assortment of flies, line and gear that are optimal on our rivers for our specific fishing conditions. Use whatever you need, pay for only what you use! We feature Sage Rods & Reels, Simms vests, Montana Fly Company flies and Dr. Slick tools. If you tell us what you need, we'll have your list filled and waiting for you in your cabin when you arrive.



## Items To Bring

### Recommended Clothing

They say, "If you don't like the current weather conditions in Montana, wait an hour!" With that being said, layered clothing is optimal. You will need to be prepared for both warm and cold temperatures, as well as rain. Your basic items should include an insulated jacket, polar fleece vest, lightweight rain

slicker, hat, polarized sunglasses, water bottle and sunscreen. If you have your own gear such as waders, boots and vest, you should bring them. Twin Rivers Ranch has a complete selection of rods, reels and vests available for rent as well as a great assortment of flies, line and gear that are optimal on our rivers for our specific fishing conditions. In the summertime, we often wade wet, wearing neoprene socks, lightweight quick dry pants and felt soled wading boots. If you are visiting in the spring or fall, for your comfort, you will need gore-tex or neoprene waders and felt soled boots. At Twin Rivers Ranch, we always encourage 'Catch & Release' fishing.

## **The East Gallatin River &The West Gallatin River**

We recommend a five to seven weight rod with a weight forward floating line. You may want a sink tip line for fishing streamers. Typically, seven to ten foot knotless, tapered, leaders are used with tippetts of 3X, 4X and 5X.

### **Streams**

We recommend a three to five weight rod with a weight forward floating line. Use knotless seven to ten foot tapered leaders with tippetts of 4X to 6X.

### **Spring Creeks**

A 3 or 4 weight rod with a weight forward floating line is optimal. Tapered leaders of 9 to 13 feet are common with tippetts of 5X to 7X.

### **Flies**

Contact us for our tying pattern suggestions and flies we use. Twin Rivers Ranch stocks a complete selection of dry flies, beadheads, nymphs and streamer patterns that have been especially selected and proven effective on our waters. In particular, be certain that your dry flies include Royal Wulffs, Humpies, Caddis, Parachute Adams, and Hoppers. Nymph patterns that are proven on our waters include Prince Nymphs, Pheasant Tails, Hare's Ears, Soft Hackles, Girdle Bugs and a Streamer assortment in Olive, White, Tan and Black.

## **Montana State Fishing License**

To fish in Montana, most anglers need two licenses: a Conservation License and a Fishing License. The cost for a license is \$15.00 for a two-day permit (you may purchase more than one 2-day license) or \$60.00 for the season. We also recommend that you purchase a State Land Recreational Use Permit in order to access our exclusive State Land that surrounds Twin Rivers Ranch.

We recommend you purchase your fishing license, hunting license(s) before you come:

[app.mt.gov/Als/Index](http://app.mt.gov/Als/Index)

### **Gear**

You will also need non-lead split shot, fly floatant, strike indicators, hemostats and nippers. Don't forget your hat, polarized glasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, water bottle and a camera! Traveling light or forgot something? For your convenience, we have many of these items available for rent or purchase at Twin Rivers Ranch.



# Fishing License

A valid Montana fishing license (see license requirements table below) is required for all types of fishing on state waters. To fish in Montana, most anglers need two licenses: a Conservation License and a Fishing License see table below. You must have your fishing license in your possession while fishing.

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Age	Resident	Nonresident
1-11	No license required. Must observe all limits and regulations	No license required <b>IF</b> accompanied by an adult who holds a valid Montana fishing license. The combined daily and possession limit for the two (or more) anglers cannot exceed the legal limit for one licensed angler. To catch his or her own legal limit, the youth must purchase a fishing license. See nonresident licenses 15-62+ years of age.
12-14	Conservation License Only	
15-61	Conservation License (\$8) + Fishing License (\$5 for 2 consecutive days or \$18 for season, \$8 for season for anglers ages 15-17 years). Resident Sportsman and Youth Sportsman (12-17 years) licenses also include a season fishing license.	Conservation License (\$10) + Montana Fishing License (\$15 for 2 consecutive days, \$43.50 for 10 consecutive days or \$60 for season).
62+	Conservation License Only	

# Tennessee Walking Horses

*At Twin Rivers Ranch.....We're the Ride!*

Breeding for Natural Performance  
Sound Minds - Smooth Natural Gait  
Blue Ribbon Conformation  
Trail and Pleasure Horses for Sale  
Resistance Free Training Methods  
Current Sales List Provided on Request

The Tennessee Walking Horse has impressed the nation with its docile temperament and smooth easy gaits. These quality characteristics have caused this breed to be in great demand all across the country. It serves nobly as an English or Western pleasure mount and has taken the young, the aged, the timid, as well as experienced riders along pleasant paths and trails.

Twin Rivers Ranch specializes in matching a horse to your needs in size, age, and ability. Horses are just as diverse as the people who ride them and we believe finding the right match is the key to a lifelong relationship between horses.

Show or pleasure, English or Western, trail or performance, Twin Rivers Ranch offers a well-rounded horse.

Attitude is paramount and our horses are carefully selected to assure a pleasant, willing disposition, sound confirmation, and well put together for a lifetime of enjoyment.

Our horses are imprinted at birth and handled lots and lots as weanlings. They are taught to be polite and respectful as they lead and stand tied. They are bathed, clipped, trailered and have their feet handled and trimmed on a regular basis. Then, as weanlings, they're turned out on hundreds of acres with their mamas and the herd to learn how to be horses. They navigate diverse terrain, establish balance, cross water, are exposed to abundant wildlife and learn common sense.

As two-year-olds, they are started under saddle, learn basic skills such as yielding to pressure, turning on the haunch and forehand, side passing and backing. A pleasant relationship is developed between horse and rider.

At three years old, they have lots and lots of trail miles added to their skill package and they are ready for placement in a home of their own.

Just like people, horses have strengths and weakness and diverse talents and abilities. At Twin Rivers Ranch, we carefully assess each animal and encourage it to achieve its maximum potential.

Choosing a horse is much more than picking a favorite color. If we don't have the perfect horse to fit your needs, we have a large network of reputable resources. We are willing to provide other recommendations as you search for the perfect match.

We encourage you to visit Twin Rivers Ranch. Talk with our knowledgeable staff and walk through our herd. Our horses are well maintained and are current on all vaccinations and worming. Their medical records and registration papers are available for review.

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