

APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION

2022-2023 Season • November 13, 2022 — April 30, 2023

The Miller Family
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ELKHORN RANCH

Please reserve cabin space for the following and provide:

Title	First and Last Name (<i>Nickname</i>)	Date of Birth of Children (<i>MM/DD/YY</i>)

Are you traveling to Elkhorn Ranch with another party(ies)? If so, who: _____

Date of Arrival at Ranch _____

Date of Departure _____

Home Address _____

Preferred method of contact: USPS Email Both

Email _____

Home/Primary _____ Cell _____

Pl eased be advised ...

Travel, outdoor activities, and horseback riding involve risk. Each guest will be asked to sign a *Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* prior to or upon arrival. If you have minor children with you who are not members of your family, you must coordinate with Elkhorn Ranch so that the parents or legal guardians of these children may complete the agreement prior to your visit. This agreement is available for review at www.elkhornranch.com or upon request.

Riding Children must be 6 or older to ride. There is a 250 pound weight limit for riders. All riders must wear a riding boot with a smooth sole, heel and no laces. (Exceptions granted only for medical purposes and with advance notice.) Hats must have a safety string. Pregnant women are advised to consult with their physician prior to riding. Riding during late term pregnancy is discouraged and loping while pregnant is not allowed.

CANCELLATION POLICY We respectfully ask that you monitor your health prior to traveling and choose not to visit if you are ill. Deposit on cancellation occurring 60 days or more prior to arrival fully refundable. Deposit on cancellation occurring less than 60 days prior to arrival is not refundable but may be carried over to a future reservation within the following two seasons, less \$100 per person. Advance payments in excess of 25% deposit fully refundable. Slight changes of dates negotiable, with understanding that rate may change.

Review of Application for Reservations, Rates and Ranch Information. All members of my party have reviewed and pledge their support for the Elkhorn Ranch Covid Care plan available at www.elkhornranch.com/covid-care

Signature of Applicant or Type Name: _____

Date: _____





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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your answers to these questions are voluntary, but will help us prepare for your visit and provide safety and personalized care around the buildings and on the trail! Please add comments and we will follow up as needed.

- Yes No Health or other conditions that affect ability to participate in ranch activities and/or that might require extra assistance from ranch staff?
- Yes No Health conditions and/or medicines that you would want emergency first aid responders to know about?
- Yes No Pregnancy?
- Yes No Food allergies and/or other allergies?
- Yes No Dietary preferences (vegetarian, gluten free, etc.)?
- Yes No Special requests for your cabin?
- Yes No Foot problems that prohibit wearing riding boots with smooth sole, heel and no laces?
- Yes No Weight over 250 pounds?
- Yes No Special event(s) to celebrate?

Comments _____

Emergency contact name(s) and phone number(s) _____

Please provide travel plans, flight information if appropriate, and approximate time of arrival and departure at the ranch

- Car
- Tucson based airport transport
- Requesting Elkhorn transport
- To be determined
- Yes No Are you willing to share Elkhorn Ranch transportation service with other parties outside of your family or group?

Flight information — Arrival _____ Departure _____

Arrival time at ranch _____

Departure time from ranch _____

If there is a workshop happening during your visit, do you plan to participate? Yes No To Be Determined

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**To confirm a reservation, a 25% deposit must accompany this application**

Deposit payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by:

|                                           |                                                                    |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Check         | <input type="checkbox"/> By Credit Card <i>(AmEx not accepted)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> By Another Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard  | Name _____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed separatly | <input type="checkbox"/> Online                                    |                                           |
|                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> By Phone                                  |                                           |

Online payment tool available summer 2022 at [www.elkhornranch.com](http://www.elkhornranch.com)



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## RATES

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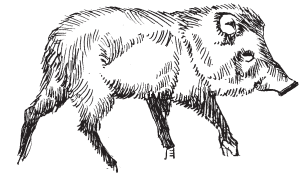
**LET US CARE FOR YOU** with traditional hospitality, warm friendship, the comforts of home, and horseback time in the peaceful and curious Sonoran desert. Many adjustments have been made to address risk minimization for our crew and guests during the COVID-19 pandemic -- thankfully horseback riding and social distancing are a match made in heaven! Elkhorn will continue to update its Covid Care program in response to federal and local guidelines as we approach the 2022-23 season and as needed during the season. Stay up-to-date on our plans by checking [www.elkhornranch.com/covid-care](http://www.elkhornranch.com/covid-care).

**RESERVATIONS** can be made one year in advance of your stay. We strongly recommend reservations of a week or longer to provide you with the opportunity to relax and become comfortable with your horse and ranch life. Guests generally arrive and depart on Sundays. The minimum length of stay is four nights. Contact the ranch directly to check availability. Upon receipt of a completed *Application for Reservation* and 25% deposit (based on the per person ranch rate), you will receive a confirmation letter. All ranch guests will be asked to complete a *Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* prior to or upon arrival. This agreement is available for review at [www.elkhornranch.com](http://www.elkhornranch.com) or upon request.

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Elkhorn prefers payment by check. You may also use VISA or MasterCard credit card (*American Express is not accepted*).

**RATES, GRATUITIES, AND OTHER FEES.** Elkhorn's all-inclusive dude ranch American Plan rates include: lodging, dining (three meals per day) and guided horseback riding and hiking.



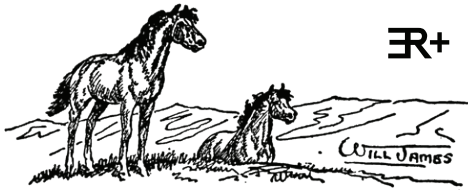
- All rates are per person rates.
- Cabin preferences will be noted, but the ranch reserves the right to make final cabin assignments.
- The weekly rates apply to 6 or 7 night stays, with additional nights pro-rated.
- Reduced rates available for 2 or 3 week or longer stays, with additional nights pro-rated.
- The nightly rate applies to 4 or 5 night stays and the minimum length of stay is 4 nights.
- Arrival and departure on Sunday strongly preferred.
- Recommended check in time is 4pm, and check out time is 10am.
- There is no riding on Sunday nor Thursday afternoon (subject to adjustment during holiday weeks).
- A 15% service charge is added to all guest bills. Service charge funds are held in a "crew fund" account that is distributed solely to ranch crew in lieu of direct tipping. Ranch crew do not expect direct tips. Should you choose to provide gratuity beyond 15%, the Millers recommend that you do so by adding additional payment to the crew fund.
- Sales tax is currently 8.27% (subject to change).
- Other fees could include transportation, personal laundry or ranch store charges.
- Children must be 6 or older to ride; and there is no charge for children 5 and under.
- There is a 250 pound weight limit for all riders.
- There is no non-riding rate.
- There is no single supplement

### 2022-2023 SEASON PER PERSON RATES

| Rate Description                                                                         | Rate            | Total w/ service charge and sales tax | 25% Deposit on rate only |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Weekly Rates (6 or 7 nights) with additional nights pro-rated – Best Value Rates!</b> |                 |                                       |                          |
| Adult Weekly                                                                             | \$2135 per week | \$2632 per week                       | \$534 per week           |
| Youth 6-15 weekly                                                                        | \$1105 per week | \$1363 per week                       | \$277 per week           |
| Teen 16-19 weekly                                                                        | \$1321 per week | \$1629 per week                       | \$331 per week           |
| Adult 2 week                                                                             | \$2029 per week | \$5003 per 2 week                     | \$1015 per 2 week        |
| Adult 3 week                                                                             | \$1922 per week | \$7108 per 3 week                     | \$1442 per 3 week        |
| Adult winter quiet*                                                                      | \$2029 per week | \$2503 per week                       | \$508 per week           |
| <b>Nightly Rates for 4 or 5 night stay</b>                                               |                 |                                       |                          |
| Adult nightly                                                                            | \$414 per night | \$511 per night                       | \$104 per night          |
| Youth 6-15 nightly                                                                       | \$221 per night | \$273 per night                       | \$56 per night           |
| Teen 16-19 nightly                                                                       | \$273 per night | \$337 per night                       | \$69 per night           |

\*Winter quiet rates require arrival and departure between November 27, 2022 and December 18, 2022





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**TRANSPORTATION.** Please let us know your travel plans at least two weeks before your arrival. Elkhorn Ranch is about a 1 1/2 hour drive from Tucson International Airport or a solid 3 hour drive from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (ask for the Marana shortcut directions). We request that you rent a car if you are able and comfortable doing so. The ranch will limit airport transportation services to people who truly need our services, with ability as primary considerations. We will not mix separate parties on airport runs unless both parties agree in advance. This will limit the number of airport transport runs we can take and our ability to minimize wait times. Please contact us for airport transport fees. We will also provide information on alternate sources of transport to and from the ranch.

**RIDING AND SAFETY.** Out of respect for our horses, we have a 250 pound weight limit on all riders. Children must be 6 or older to ride. Pregnant women are advised to consult with their physician about riding prior to your visit. Elkhorn Ranch discourages riding during late-term pregnancy and does not allow loping at any time during pregnancy. For your safety and comfort, Western style boots with a smooth sole, heel and no laces are required when riding. A brimmed hat with a safety string is recommended for sun and heat protection. Excessive sun exposure is a concern in the desert. Sunscreen, hats, lightweight long sleeves, and hydration are important. Think about hydration before your visit and during travel to the ranch. Boots and hats can be borrowed from the ranch lending closet. Long underwear, tights, or pantyhose and long socks are helpful in warding off saddle soreness. You are welcome to bring your own riding helmet. Elkhorn Ranch does not provide helmets, but encourages you to use one if it makes you feel better about safety. If you choose to use a helmet, purchase one from a knowledgeable dealer who works with you to assure proper sizing and helps you adjust it properly. Monitor use of the helmet to assure it has not been damaged in a fall. The disadvantage of helmets is that they provide very little sun protection. So if you choose to wear one, seek a model with ventilation and as much sun protection as possible. Your safety while riding is very important to us. Please help the Elkhorn Ranch guides keep you safe by reading the riding tips in your cabin notebook, ask questions as you go, and pay attention to your guide, your horse, and the people and situation around you.

**CHILDREN.** Children are very welcome. Please note that we do not have a supervised children’s program nor babysitting services. Kids age six and older can ride with other kids or with their parents. We are pleased to help them learn to ride. Families are responsible for supervising their children at the swimming pool — Elkhorn Ranch does not provide a life guard at the pool. If you are bringing a child with you under age 18, for whom you are not the parent or guardian, you will need to bring a completed *Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* with you for that minor. Contact the office to get the agreement well ahead of time.

**ITINERARY FOR THE WEEK** flows from most guests’ Sunday arrival to their Sunday departure. The schedule may change occasionally, especially during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays. Meal times remain steady, with breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30 am, lunch at 12:30 pm, and supper at 6:30 pm (holiday feasts at 1 pm are a noteworthy exception). Morning rides and hikes depart at 9:30 am and afternoon rides and hikes depart at 2 pm.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>No riding. Travel day for most. Meet & Greet at 5:45pm    | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Morning rides and hikes only (after January 1st)   Steak BBQ |
| <b>MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY</b><br>Morning & afternoon rides and hikes         | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Morning & afternoon rides and hikes, and all-day rides         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Morning & afternoon rides and hikes, and all-day rides | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Ride or drive to and from the desert BBQ picnic              |

**COMMUNICATION.** Wireless internet, a phone and computer are available in the ranch computer room. Wifi is not available in guest cabins.

**FOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS.** If you have particular dietary needs or requests for your cabin, we are pleased to accommodate you—please be in touch at least two weeks before your arrival so that we can shop and plan accordingly. With advance notice, we are happy to do cakes for birthdays or anniversaries!

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS.** From Tucson, head southwest on Route 86, the Ajo Highway. From the airport, go west on Valencia Road and turn left onto Route 86. About 20 miles from Tucson (or 23 from the airport), turn left or south onto Route 286 towards Sasabe. Drive about 20 miles to the Elkhorn Ranch sign and mailboxes — on your right just past Mile Marker 26. Follow the dirt road seven miles to the ranch buildings. Be alert, as you may see a golden eagle, a herd of javelina or white tail deer, jackrabbits or some of the Elkhorn horses out at pasture! Please do not trust your vehicle navigation systems once you leave Tucson — despite our efforts to correct the on-line maps, many guests have been led astray into the desert. Please follow our written directions, especially once you head south onto Route 286/Sasabe Highway.

**CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT.** Recommended check in time is 4 pm and check out time is 10 am. That said, we will be as flexible as possible as we know airline schedules vary greatly. If you arrive in the Tucson area early, we highly recommend a day at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (desertmuseum.org) on the way to the ranch. When you book a return flight, keep in mind that you’ll need to leave Elkhorn Ranch a minimum of 3 hours ahead of your Tucson departing flight or 5 hours ahead of a Phoenix flight.

**SHIPPING AND STORAGE.** You are welcome to ship parcels directly to the ranch. United Parcel Service (UPS) has the most reliable service, right to the ranch office. Elkhorn will return your parcels via UPS and bill you accordingly. **Please do not ship parcels via the US Postal Service.** You are also welcome to store a box or trunk at Elkhorn.

**THINGS YOU WILL NEED.** Ranch guests and crew wear casual clothing. Jeans are recommended for riding. Elkhorn laundry service provides a one day turn around, every day except Sunday. Shopping is over an hour away in Tucson, but basic items are available at the ranch store — ie. toiletry items, snacks and the like. Beer, wine, soda pop and juices are sold at the ranch — we suggest purchasing liquor on your way out from Tucson.

See [www.elkhornranch.com](http://www.elkhornranch.com) for tips on planning and packing for your Elkhorn Ranch vacation.