



Laramie River Ranch gets vacationers off the grid in Colorado.

by Linda Ballou

Ever dream of loping over expanses of silver sage to mind-expanding vistas of snow-streaked spires on the back of a good horse? Would you like to pull the plug on technology and let your mind wander over seemingly endless rolling hills uninterrupted by the mark of mankind for just a little while? Breathe deeply of the pine-scented forest, listen to the rustle of aspen leaves spinning in a crisp wind, and be intoxicated by crystalline air? This step back into a quieter time awaits you at the Laramie River Ranch.

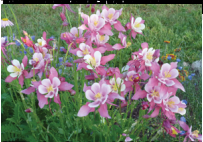


Twenty-one years ago, Krista and Bill Burleigh left corporate jobs and set out to find the perfect ranch that would allow them to give this experience to you. The ranch they selected sits in the cleft of lush valley on the bank of the cooling Laramie River with the snowy peaks of the Rewah Mountains in the distance. They restored the hundred-year-old lodge to its authentic glory and built cabins with screened-in lanais for guests who want more privacy. Bill, who considers himself a caretaker of the animals, the ranch, and his guests, begins and ends his day in the dining hall overlooking his realm, talking story with guests.

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