

# HOW TO ENJOY THE RANCH

Please consult the Rules and Regulations to help maximize your enjoyment at the Ranch. Visit [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com) or call the BBR Police for more information.

## PARKING

Display a BBR-issued Access Pass at all times on your vehicle's dashboard or rearview mirror.

## NOT ALLOWED

- Parking on roadways or shoulders except for designated areas for pre-authorized events
- Overnight parking of trailers, motorhomes, or RV's in any BBR Lot; (parking of these are allowed on owner property, with a 48-hour limit)



## BIKE USE

- Unless the BIKE PATH is unavailable, bicycles, walkers, joggers, inline skaters, and personal mobility devices use the bike path. NOT the roadways. BICYCLES are not allowed on any nature trails.
- Register an ELECTRIC BIKE with the Glaze Meadow Rental Shop. All electric bike riders must wear a helmet and be at least 16 years old.
- Anyone under 16 needs to wear a HELMET when operating a bicycle, Razor, or inline skates. BBR recommends helmets for all riders.

## SKATEBOARDS

### NOT ALLOWED

- Skateboards, including longboards

### ALLOWED

- Inline skates and Razors okay. Anyone under 16 needs to wear a HELMET when operating a Razor or inline skates.

## MOTORCYCLES & ATV'S

### NOT ALLOWED

- Motorcycles & ATVs behind the BBR gates (except for BBR maintenance vehicles)

## LAKES & STREAMS

### NOT ALLOWED

- SWIMMING and/or wading in all lakes and streams
- FISHING in all lakes and streams; (Fly-fishing is allowed on Phalarope Lake with a valid Oregon license. Catch and release only.)
- FLOTATION DEVICES on all lakes and streams (except for Phalarope Lake)
- Lakes and streams are for the enjoyment of owners and guests only (Rules #4.11, 4.21)

## DOGS

- Dogs are welcome at BBR; however, **they must be on a leash at all times.**
- IMMEDIATE clean up after dogs is required. Find dog waste bags and dispensers located throughout the Ranch.



## FIREARMS & FIREWORKS

### NOT ALLOWED

- Discharging of firearms prohibited
- All fireworks (possession, use and sale of is prohibited)

## PHOTO SHOOTS, VIDEO & DRONES

Black Butte Ranch is a stunning property, and is a popular place to photograph nature, people, horses and night skies. All photo shoots (including still, video, drones, etc.) require a permit in advance. Please be advised: Black Butte Ranch has a no drone photography policy. Contact the Marketing department before the photo shoot commences. The photo permit fee may depend on the time of year, the scope of work, and general requirements. <https://www.blackbutteranch.com/the-ranch/photo-shoot-rfp>

## SMOKEY SAYS

Fire danger is a constant concern when living in the forest.

- Extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of only in ashtrays
- Propane BBQs are permitted year-round. However, a briquette BBQ is not allowed during fire season or at BBR vacation rentals.

### NOT ALLOWED

- FIREWORKS (even sparklers)
- OPEN BURNING is prohibited unless authorized by the BBR Fire Department.

## PLEASE RECYCLE

There is a Recycle Center on McAllister Road. Be fire-safe and deposit fireplace or stove ashes only in the ash bin, and then add water.

## LOSE SOMETHING?

Find the Lost and Found at the Welcome Center. Items from other Ranch areas may be transferred to that location for your convenience. Call 541-595-1252.

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Consult [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com), the BBR Mobile App, BBR social media, and cable channel 3 for emergency updates. Listen to the InfoLine at 541-595-1502 for recorded messages.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The BBR Police Department enforces all Oregon laws, including the Oregon Vehicle Code and BBR Rules. **13885 Bishop's Cap by the Community Center Police non-emergency: 541-693-6911 | 911**

## FIRST AID

The BBR Fire Dept. is staffed with paramedics 24/7 and has a fully-equipped first aid room. Medical helicopters transport from the Sports Field. **13511 Hawks Beard, near Bishop's Cap Fire Dept. non-emergency: 541-693-6911 | 911**



# STEEPED IN HISTORY

Before Black Butte Ranch became the destination getaway for memory-making and peaceful living, time and pressure mounted an assault on the surrounding landmass. The terrain holds the geologic secrets and stories of violent volcanoes, wintery thaws, shifting eruptions, seeping waterways, and quaggy sediment.

The Ranch also holds the historical identity of placemaking. Archaeologists discovered ancestral intelligence and toolmaking artifacts near Paulina Springs from about 1,000 years ago. Based upon Native American oral history, Paulina Springs was a base camp between the Great Basin and the Oregon Coast.

In the late 1800s, a vital commerce route passed through the land as seen in two locations: at the north end of the bike path as it passes next to Lupine Lake and west of the Glaze Meadow Sport Shop. (Posts mark both locations.) The original small log structure on the Glaze Meadow Golf Course remains an iconic symbol of the past.

With the 20th Century came more migration and human development. In the mid-1930s, Stewart S. Lowery, a wealthy San Franciscan, bought the land, naming it Black Butte Ranch. In 1940 Carl Campbell became resident manager and ranched the ground until its sale in 1957 to Howard Morgan, a former Oregon Public Utility Commissioner. Morgan then sold the property to Brooks Resources in 1970.

Brooks Resources envisioned a community of residential and summer homes with limited commercial activity on the outskirts of the old lumber town of Sisters. When the lumber mills closed and sent the hamlet into decline, Brooks simultaneously inspired local merchants to reinvest in an architectural, uniform aesthetic of its original roots. The Sisters planning commission adopted the theme, and it became a quaint mountain town of boutiques, cafes, and Oregon souvenirs.

In the 1980s, Brooks transferred ownership of its roadways, paths, outlets, and facilities to the Black Butte Ranch Homeowners' Association, a unique arrangement for such a large residential resort. The Ranch is divided into sections: Golf Home (NW), East Meadow (NE), Spring Home, South Meadow and Rock Ridge (center), and Glaze Meadow (south). There also are three sets of condominiums and various cabin clusters. About 1,200 homesites make up the Ranch.

# EXPLORE THE BACKYARD

## BLACK BUTTE LOOKOUT

Hike BBR's namesake in this 3.6 mile, 1,556 foot climb. Views of Cascade peaks and BBR await at the summit.

**Route #1** From BBR: drive east on Hwy 20 to Indian Ford Campground, near MP 95. Turn north onto paved Green Ridge Road 11. After 3.8 miles, turn left onto gravel Road 1110 for 5.1 miles to a parking area at the road's end.

**Route #2** Want more of a challenge? Try the historic Black Butte Trail # 4026. From BBR, turn west on Hwy 20 for 2 miles and turn north on FS 14, SW Camp Sherman Road. Park at the trailhead on the right, just past the "Y". This 9.8 mile out and back trail features wild flowers.

## METOLIUS BASIN & CAMP SHERMAN

The Metolius River boasts blue waters and lush forests. From the Headwaters of the Metolius (where it springs from the ground) to the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery, the trails are mostly flat. Stop by the Camp Sherman Store for a treat. The Metolius River Preserve is a beautiful area along Lake Creek that is protected by the Deschutes Land Trust.

**From BBR:** take Hwy 20 west 2 miles, turn right at the Camp Sherman. Follow FS 14 to a fork and bear right. Continue 7.5 miles, turn left at the Fish Hatchery.

## SISTERS TIE TRAIL

Run, hike or bike on a trail that is a mix of old roads and single track, and it runs 6.6 miles one-way with access points along its length.

**From BBR:** take Hwy 20 west to Road 2060 (McAllister Rd.) and turn left. Park near the intersection with Hwy 20.

## SUTTLE LAKE

This flat 3.6-mile trail winds along the forested shore of Suttle Lake with views of Black Butte and Mt. Washington. Just above Suttle Lake is Scout Lake, a shallow, family friendly swimming hole for a warm summer day.

**From BBR:** take Hwy 20 west 5 miles to the Suttle Lake Campgrounds. Access the trail from several points, including Cinder Beach near Suttle Lake Resort.

## MCKENZIE RIVER LOOP | HWY 242 / 126

A beautiful loop that includes a scenic view that includes waterfalls, observatories and views.

**From Sisters:** travel west on Hwy 242 (open seasonally), turn on Hwy 126 to visit the waterfalls and Clear Lake before returning to the Ranch via Hwy 22.

## DEE WRIGHT OBSERVATORY

Fun observatory in a lava field at the high point of the McKenzie Pass (5,187') with short trails and great views of the Sisters Mountains.

**From Sisters:** travel west on Hwy 242 (open seasonally) for 15 miles to the Dee Wright Observatory.

Additional favorite places at <http://bbr-or.com/trails>. Download the AllTrails app, and check local hiking books at the Equipment Rental Shop. Black Butte Ranch is not responsible for unintended consequences resulting from the use of this information. All adventures are at your own risk. Black Butte Ranch assumes no responsibility for injury or damage. Please use common sense - be safe and have fun.



## PROXY FALLS

This easy loop trail of 1.25 miles to two waterfalls, one of the most photographed spots in Oregon.

**From Sisters:** at the roundabout, take the first exit onto McKinney Butte Rd. Turn right on Hwy 242 (open seasonally) for 26.6 miles. When Hwy 242 is closed, access the falls via Hwy 126 across from Belknap Hot Springs.

## MCKENZIE RIVER WATERFALLS

The McKenzie River Trail offers a 3-mile loop with beautiful forests and views of Sahalie and Koosah Falls. Stop at the headwaters at Clear Lake to see the preserved forest on the lake bottom.

**From BBR:** head west 18 miles on Hwy 20. Take a left at the Santiam "Y" to stay on Hwy 20, then turn left on Hwy 126 toward Eugene. Turn right at the sign for Sahalie Falls.

## WHYCHUS CREEK LOOKOUT

This one-mile accessible trail offers views of the Whychus Creek Wild and Scenic River area and the Three Sisters' peaks.

**From Sisters:** turn south on Elm Street / Three Creek Road / FS 16 and travel 5 miles. Trailhead is on the right.

## THREE CREEKS LAKE AREA

Three Creeks Lake has many options to explore, from the steep, 4.5 mile-Tam McArthur Rim to the 3-mile mountain meadow retreat of Little Three Creeks Lake. The Peterson Ridge Trails (biking) and the Whychus Overlook Trail are also accessed from FS 16. Three Creeks Sno Park provides winter hiking, skiing and snowshoeing.

**From Sisters:** turn right on Elm Street, which will turn into FS 16 to Three Creeks Lake. (The pavement ends after 15 miles). Turn right at the Driftwood Campground. Tam McArthur Rim: across the stream from the parking area by the main road. Little Three Creeks begins at the end of the gravel road.

## TUMALO STATE PARK

Pretty river canyon walk along the Deschutes River. Start at Tumalo State Park or Riley Ranch Nature Preserve.

**From BBR:** take Hwy 20 east to Tumalo, then south 1.6 miles on OB Riley Rd

# ADVENTURES WITH OUTFITTERS



## BLACK BUTTE STABLES

Professional wranglers and gentle, trail-wise horses help visitors explore the forest with a variety of rides for all experience levels. Located behind the General Store, the Stables are open year-round (including holidays), with reservations.

**Black Butte Stables**  
541-595-2061 | [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com)



## NATURALIST GUIDES LEAD CAVE TRIPS, GPS ECO-CHALLENGES & CANOE TRIPS

Professional guides take you on Moonlight Canoe Trips, Brews & Views Trips, Craft Beverage Tours, Bend Brew Bus, Cave Tours and Starlight Photography Tours. Whatever your choice, it will be packed with information about local lore, and amazing natural and cultural history.

800-962-2862 | [WanderlustTours.com](http://WanderlustTours.com)

## ROCK CLIMBING

First Ascent Climbing offers specialized climbing services at Smith Rock State Park for all abilities. **1-866-climb11 | [GoClimbing.com](http://GoClimbing.com)**

## FLY FISHING

Learn to fly-fish on Phalarope Lake—the only lake on the Ranch reserved for fishing. Barbless hooks and "catch and release" procedures required. Free fly fishing clinics are offered on Saturday mornings during the summer. Check the Activity Guide for details. Rod rentals (ages 12+) and fly sales are available through Lakeside Activity Center. \*An Oregon fishing license is needed: [odfw.huntfishoregon.com](http://odfw.huntfishoregon.com).

The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters offers a variety of fly fishing experiences in the area, as well as Fly Fishing Schools that include all equipment.

541-549-FISH | [FlyFishersPlace.com](http://FlyFishersPlace.com)

## DOWNHILL WATERFALL MTN BIKE TOUR

The Paulina Plunge Downhill Waterfall Mountain Bike Tour guides you along Paulina Creek. Riding natural waterslides is a highlight! For active people, ages 4 + bike and helmet included.

800-296-0562 | [PaulinaPlunge.com](http://PaulinaPlunge.com)



## WHITewater RAFTING

This summer, take your family whitewater rafting on the McKenzie, Deschutes or North Santiam rivers. Reservations required 48 hours in advance with a minimum number of rafters.

**OUZEL OUTFITTERS**  
800-788-7238 | [OregonRafting.com](http://OregonRafting.com)

**RIVERSTONE ADVENTURES**  
800-620-0269 | [RiverstoneAdventures.com](http://RiverstoneAdventures.com)

**SUN COUNTRY TOURS**  
800-770-2161 | [SunCountryTours.com](http://SunCountryTours.com)



## BBR DIRECTORY

### DINING

**ASPEN LOUNGE**  
12930 Hawks Beard 541-595-1260

**BIG MEADOW SNACK SHOP**  
13020 Hawks Beard 541-595-5920

**GMRC ESPRESSO SNACK SHOP**  
13695 Hawks Beard 541-595-5880

**GLAZE MEADOW GOLF SNACK SHOP**  
13525 Ponderosa 541-595-5953

**LAKESIDE BISTRO**  
12934 Hawks Beard 541-595-1264

**LODGE RESTAURANT**  
12930 Hawks Beard 541-595-1260

**ROBERT'S PUB**  
13022 Hawks Beard 541-595-1240

### GOLF

**BIG MEADOW GOLF SHOP**  
13022 Hawks Beard 541-595-1545

**GLAZE MEADOW GOLF SHOP**  
13525 Ponderosa 541-595-1270

### RECREATION & RENTALS

**BLACK BUTTE STABLES**  
13892 Bishops Cap 541-595-2061

**GLAZE MEADOW REC DESK** (GMRC)  
13695 Hawks Beard 541-595-5881

### WIFI

GMRC | Lodge | Community Center Postal & Business Center | Lakeside Robert's Pub | Welcome Center

### GLAZE MEADOW EQUIPMENT RENTAL SHOP

 (GMRC)

13695 Hawks Beard 541-595-5877

**GLAZE MEADOW POOLS**  
13695 Hawks Beard 541-595-5881

**LAKESIDE ACTIVITY CENTER**  
12940 Hawks Beard 541-595-1282

**LAKESIDE POOL**  
12938 Hawks Beard 541-595-1275

**TENNIS & PICKLEBALL**  
113695 Hawks Beard 541-595-1285

### LODGING

**WELCOME CENTER** (Lost & Found)  
13899 Bishops Cap 541-595-1252

**REAL ESTATE**  
12950 Hawks Beard 541-595-3838

### RETAIL | SPA

**GENERAL STORE**  
13890 Bishops Cap 541-595-1222

**GLAZE MEADOW SPORTS SHOP**  
13695 Hawks Beard (GMRC)  
541-595-1258

**LAKESIDE BISTRO**  
12934 Hawks Beard 541-595-1264

**SPA** (GMRC)  
13695 Hawks Beard 541-595-5878

### BUSINESS, WEDDINGS & EVENTS

**CATERING | MEETING ROOM | PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS**  
541-595-1267

**POSTAL CENTER**  
Community Center  
13895 Bishops Cap 541-595-1250

**HOMEOWNERS HOA ADMINISTRATION**  
13895 Bishops Cap 541-595-1505

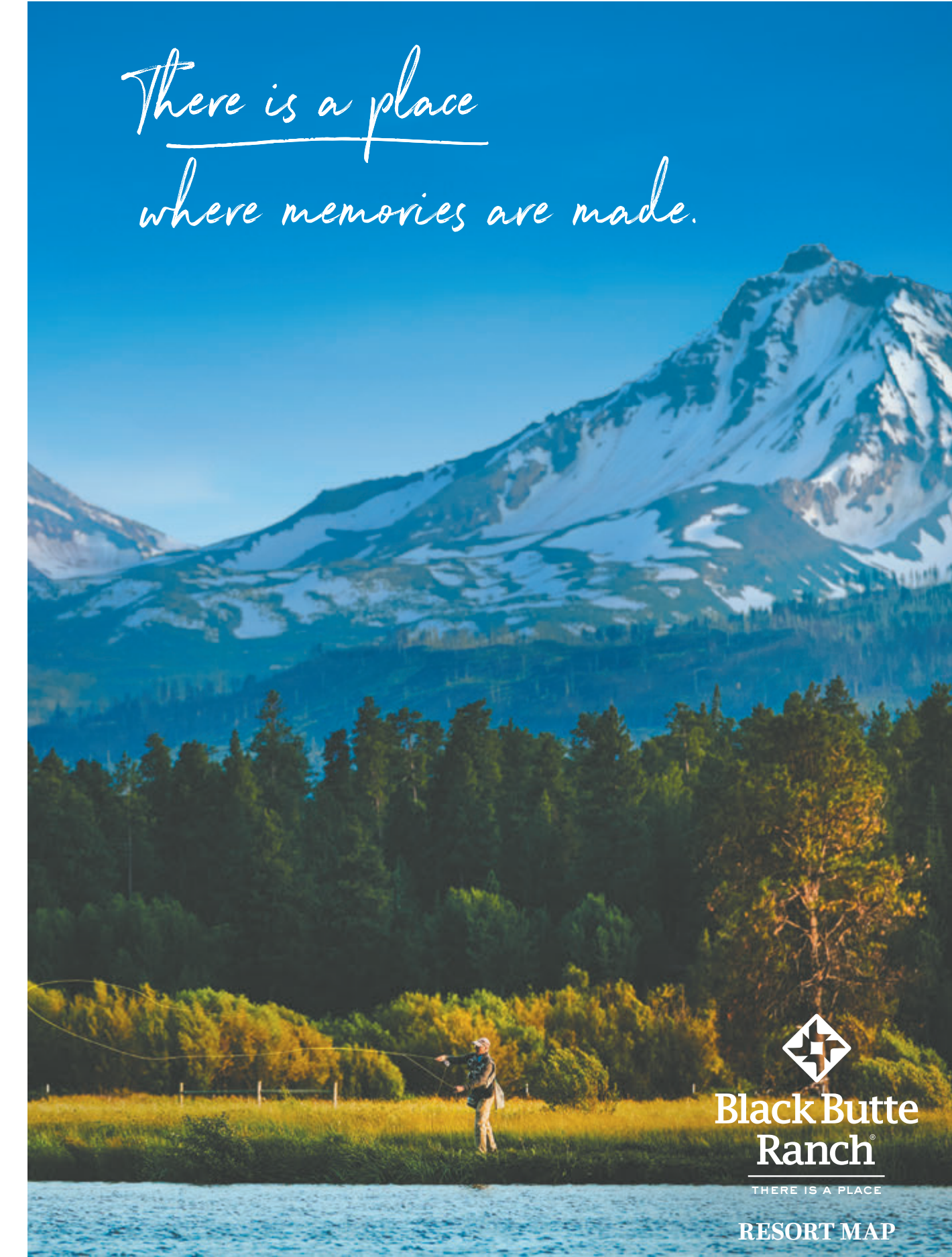
**OWNER SERVICES**  
541-595-1527

### EMERGENCY 911

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
13511 Hawks Beard & Bishop's Cap  
Non - emergency dispatch 541-693-6911  
EMT's and First Aid Room 541-595-2288

**POLICE SERVICES**  
13885 Bishops Cap  
near East Meadow Gate  
Non - emergency dispatch 541-693-6911  
Office 541-595-2191  
Officer on Duty Direct 541-668-4058

**BBR MAP**  
USE THE BBR MAP ON YOUR PHONE



# ANNUAL EVENTS

Details available in the BBR Activity Guide and [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com)



## EASTER BRUNCH

Easter Brunch | Easter Egg Hunt

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Mother's Day Brunch | Moms golf free

## MEMORIAL DAY

Demo Days and Tent Sale | Activities

## SISTERS RODEO

The best cowboys and cowgirls in rodeo come to Sisters for the fat purses of "The Biggest Little Show in the World!"

## FATHER'S DAY

Special golf gift for Dads when they play 18 holes

## JULY 4 CELEBRATION

A traditional-style Independence Day celebration filled with family fun. Events include Bike Parade, picnic, old-fashioned games and live music.

## THE QUILT SHOW AT BLACK BUTTERANCH

Our outdoor quilt show features local artists, handcrafted works of art, and Opportunity Quilt tickets for purchase. Lunch buffet on the deck. Proceeds benefit scholarships and art programs at local schools. Art at the Ranch features fine arts and crafts of the Northwest.



## SISTERS FOLK FESTIVAL

The renowned Sisters Folk Festival takes place in October, with musicians and music lovers coming from worldwide.

## SISTERS HARVEST FAIR

The juried arts and crafts festival happens in Sisters during October.

## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Dinner | Turkey Trot

## THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Dinner | Carriage Rides | Activities



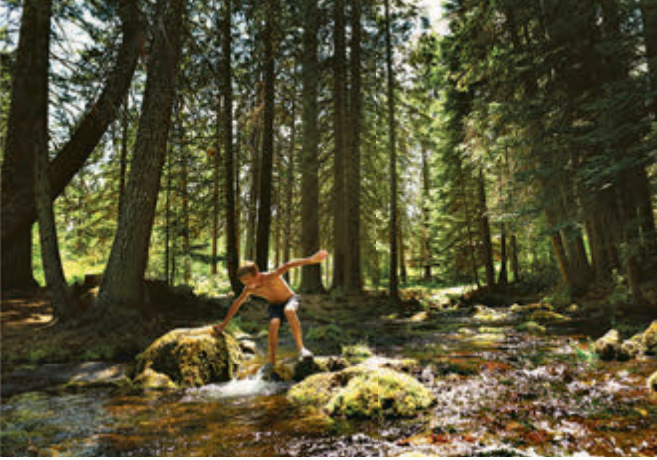
# TOP 10 PLACES

OFF THE BEATEN PATH AT BLACK BUTTE RANCH

While BBR has 1,800 acres worth of activities to enjoy, here are "off-the-beaten-path" adventures to enhance the local experience.

## ASPEN LAKE

A quiet lake accessible by the bike path that winds through the Ridge Cabin, Aspen Home and Black Butte sections.



## PAULINA SPRINGS

Paulina Springs bubbles out of the ground in a tranquil, wooded area. Access it from the delightful boardwalk.



## NATURE TRAILS

Catch great wildlife and mountain views along one of the flat, wood-chipped winding trails on the Ranch: Meadow Trail, Lakeside and Heritage Nature Trails. Catch a glimpse of a rainbow trout, osprey, bald eagle, or otters.



## HOMESTEAD LAKE

The Homestead Lake offers spectacular wildflowers and lupine while in blooming season.

## BIG MEADOW BENCH

Off the nature trail, there's a plank bench—a great place to sit and soak in the views, day or night.

## STROLL THROUGH THE ASPEN GROVE

The Aspen grove near the entrance of BBR provides a gentle, calming sound of the rustling leaves and galloping horses in the Meadow.

## WALK OR RIDE THROUGH THE MEADOW

Access the bike path from Bishops Cap and cross the Meadow. Horses are grazing, ducks are fluttering, and the mountain views are spectacular.

## SECRET WATER TRAIL

Paddle across the east side of Phalarope Lake and find a narrow channel to see goslings, ducks, and red-winged blackbirds.

