2026

ACTIVITY

CALENDAR

FLYING X RANCH

- Swimming pool is open May 16 – September 19, 2026
- Meal sign-up sheets will be posted at the Ranch House partner check-in counter one month prior to the event; *meal costs TBD*.
- All activities are *pending staff availability*.
- All rides are *pending minimum reservations*.
  There is a minimum of 10 riders for the overnight ride (please sign up even if you are scheduling a private ride for this event).
  Maximum of 30 for overnight ride meals and riders.
- All activities and meals will be dependent on health concerns at the time. Any changes to events will be posted on flyingxranch.com and Happy Trails.

Horse related events are in **BLUE.**

Partner sponsored events are in **RED.**

Ranch sponsored events are in **BLACK.**

For your information items are in **ORANGE.**

Hunting items are in **GREEN.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD IN 2026

Flying X Activities Calendar

January 1, 2026	New Year's Day	Office CLOSED
January 8, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
February 19, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
March 12, 2026	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
April 3, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday	Office CLOSED
April 10, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 17, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON	
April 20, 2026	Spring turkey hunting season opens today and closes May 31st. Be sure you have taken **Hunter Orientation** before going out in the field.	
April 24, 2026	Private Ride Requests by NOON Sign up deadline for Partner Work Weekend meals.	
April 26 , 2026	Board Meeting at the Ranch House	Open Session 9:00 AM
May 1, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON Last day for reservations for the Mother's Day Brunch.	
May 2, 2026	Opening Weekend AM/PM Guided Rides <u>Partner Work Weekend</u>: Projects TBD, Sign-up at the Ranch House WORK BEGINS @ 8:30 AM *Bring your gloves & water bottle. Personal Cleanup - Breakfast 7 – 8 AM Lunch 12 N – 1 PM Dinner 6 PM Kentucky Derby come and watch it at the ranch house.	
May 3, 2026	AM Guided Rides <u>Partner Work Weekend</u>: Projects TBD, Sign-up at the Ranch House WORK BEGINS @ 8:30 AM *Bring your gloves & water bottle. Breakfast 7 – 8 AM Lunch 12 N – 1 PM	
May 8, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON	
May 9, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides	
May 10, 2026	<u>Mother's Day</u>	

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	AM Guided Rides Mother's Day Brunch at Ranch House 10:30 AM
May 15, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON Last day for reservations for Memorial Day meal.
May 16, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Pool Opens for the season Partner Potluck **Italian Theme** 6 PM Partners A-M please bring a main dish Partners N-Z please bring a salad, side dish or dessert
May 17, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
May 22, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests due by NOON
May 23, 2026	Memorial Weekend Activities AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot 9 AM with Roger Holtorf at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range Bingo 1 – 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham Evening Meal 6 PM Music: **Cats in Boots** 7 - 11 PM
May 24, 2026	Memorial Weekend Activities AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot 9 AM with Roger Holtorf at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 with Roger Holtorf at the range Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day Memorial Weekend Activities Memorial ride be at the barn area 8:30 AM; ride leaves at 9AM Memorial Service at Olinger Lake 11 AM Coffee, rolls, and juice provided at the service
May 29, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
May 30, 2026	AM & PM Guided Rides
May 31, 2026	Spring Turkey Season ends
June 5, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
June 6, 2026	AM Guided Ride / No Afternoon Rides (due to evening ride) Pop Up Lunch Cookout NOON @ Blake Lake Evening Ride- Wade & Connie-Be at the barn at 6:00 pm

	Partners must be responsible for any guests that sign up for that ride
June 7, 2026	NO AM Guided Rides
June 12, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON Last day for reservations for the Father's Day Brunch
June 13, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides **AGM -** Annual General Meeting at Ranch House 8 AM Check-in 9 AM Meet and greet candidates 10 AM Meeting Partner Potluck **Mexican Theme** 6 PM Partners A-M please bring a salad, side dish or dessert Partners N-Z please bring a main dish
June 14, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
June 19, 2026	Private, Guided & Father's Day Brunch Ride Requests by NOON Last day to sign up for Arena Games Last day for reservations for the 4TH of July meal.
June 20, 2026	Arena Games 9:00 - 12:00 (be at the barn by 8:30) Bill & Nancy Herring Memorial Pig Roast 6 PM sponsored by Bill Herring. Any donations are to Padgett Cabin Restoration.
June 21, 2026	Father's Day No other Guided Rides Father's Day Ride leaves barn area 9 AM Father's Day Brunch at Cottonwood Campground 10:30 AM Subject to cancellation if less than 12 partners sign up. * Bad Weather Location: Ranch House Patio.
June 26-29, 2026	Brett R large group
June 26, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
June 27, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
June 28, 2026	AM Guided Rides
July 2, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
July 3, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
July 4, 2026	Independence Day

	4TH of July Weekend Activities AM/PM Guided Rides Bingo 1 - 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham Evening Meal 6 PM Live music featuring **Trent Hughes Band** 8-12 PM Wheatland Fire & Rescue Fireworks display in town
July 5, 2026	4TH of July Weekend Activities AM Guided Rides Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham
July 10, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
July 11, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Pop Up Evening Cookout 5 PM Padgett Cabin with brief history of the Padgett Homestead by Guide Rock Legacies Board
July 12, 2026	AM Guided Rides
July 17, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
July 18, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides ATV Poker Run Harold Allbright TBD
July 19, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
July 24, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
July 25, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Tousignant Large Group
July 24 - August 2	Platte County Fair in Wheatland
July 26, 2026	AM Guided Rides
July 31, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
August 1, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
August 2, 2026	AM Guided Rides
August 7, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
August 8, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides

	Pop Up Lunch Cookout NOON @ Kurtz Lake
August 9, 2026	AM Guided Rides
August 14, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
August 15, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Guide Rock Legacies Annual Meeting 1PM followed by an ice cream social at 3PM on the Ranch House patio
August 16, 2026	AM Guided Rides
August 21, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON Last day for reservations for the Labor Day meal.
August 22, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Sybille Volunteer Fire Zone Fundraiser 1PM
August 23, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
August 28, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
August 29, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
August 30, 2026	AM Guided Rides
September 4, 2026	Private & Guided Ride Requests by NOON
September 5, 2026	Labor Day Weekend Activities AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot with Roger Holtorf 9 AM at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range Bingo 1 - 3 PM with Barb Guthrie on the patio Cornhole Tournament 4 - 6 PM with Kent Needham Evening Meal 6 PM Live Music featuring **Trip Wire** 7 – 11 PM
September 6, 2026	Labor Day Weekend Activities AM/PM Guided Rides Learn To Shoot with Roger Holtorf 9 AM at the range Fun Shoot 10 AM - 12 PM with Roger Holtorf at the range Cornhole Tournament 10 AM with Kent Needham Volleyball available in Ranch House yard for pickup games
September 7, 2026	Labor Day Labor Day Activities AM Guided Rides

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September 11, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON
September 12, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
September 13, 2026	AM Guided Rides
September 18, 2026	Private & Guided Rides requests by NOON
September 19, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides Pop Up Cookout 5 PM @ Van Velzor Lake - in lieu of a Potluck
September 20, 2026	AM Guided Rides Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM Pool Closing for the winter @ 8PM
September 25, 2026	Private & Guided Ride requests by NOON * Last weekend for summer season guided rides.
September 26, 2026	AM/PM Guided Rides
September 27, 2026	AM Guided Rides
October 2, 2026	Hunting with Heroes begins with Mark Butler 7:30 PM Meet & Greet Heroes Subject to hunter availability
October 2, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 9, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 10, 2026	Hunt Draw forms due to the office
October 16, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 17, 2026	Chili dinner Potluck 6:00 PM Hunt Draw @ Ranch House 7PM
October 18, 2026	Board Meeting at Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
October 23, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON
October 30, 2026	Private Ride requests by NOON Last weekend the horses will be brought in.
November 15, 2026	Board Meeting at the Ranch House Open Session 9 AM
November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Office CLOSED

December 5, 2026	Ranch Christmas Party (Invite neighbors) Cocktails & Appetizers 4 PM Partner Potluck Dinner 5 PM Gift Exchange 6 PM	

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE

December 24-25, 2026	Christmas	Office CLOSED
Dec. 31, 2026 – Jan. 1, 2027	New Year	Office CLOSED

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2027

January 21, 2027	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM
February 18, 2027	Board Meeting VIA Zoom	Open Session 6:30 PM

SEE YOU IN 2027

Important Dates to Remember:

HUNTERS - Wyoming Game & Fish Department application period opens January 2nd for both WY resident and non-resident applicants. Be sure to check the deadline for *each* species, resident and non-resident, and the application dates and deadlines, as well as for preference points, if applying.

Wyoming's Free Fishing Day is June 6, 2026, when anyone in Wyoming can fish for free without a license.

All lots that can be, need to be mowed and/or trimmed on or before July 1ST.

The Platte County Fair runs July 24th - August 2nd. More information can be found online at https://plattecountyfair.org/.

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