FUNNY HOW 37,000 ACRES CAN BRING FAMILIES CLOSER TOGETHER.

In a setting like this, you'll soon discover, the more you unwind, the tighter you feel.

You share stories. You share traditions. You share genes. Why not share an adventure? Why not build new memories to share with future generations? At The Resort at Paws Up, you and your entire family can gather, explore and play amidst towering trees, on the banks of a legendary river, along pristine mountain trails, in the middle of a glistening lake and surrounded by a working cattle ranch. It’s Montana, unspoiled.
One minute they’re begging you to hold on to the back of their bicycles. Before you know it, they’re begging you to let them zoom off on ATVs. While we haven’t figured out a way to stop time, we have perfected the art of slowing down to appreciate each moment with your kids—whatever their age.

**YOU ONLY GET 18 SUMMERS WITH YOUR KIDS. MAKE THEM COUNT.**

Paws Up is where everyone in the family can collectively pump the breaks on life. Whether you’re on a nature hike and pointing out the wildlife or knee-deep in a crystal-clear river helping your youngest cast a fly, The Resort at Paws Up seems to inspire everyone to savor each day. Kids are delighted at the chance to run free or take part in a wide range of adventures with their family, as well as the chance to participate in junior programs they can call their very own.

For ages 3–5 and 6–12, there’s the Kids Corps of Discovery, offering a rich variety of supervised, age-appropriate activities like archery, go-karts and sapphire hunting. And for teenagers? Imagine siblings jetting off on e-bikes or all the cousins running wild in a family paintball game—poof! Instant memories.
YOUR LITTLEST ONES WILL LIVE LARGE.

At Paws Up, every kid is old enough to join in on the fun. Out in the Montana countryside, your little ones can lead the way—exploring, wild animal spotting and butterfly chasing. And when they’re not skipping over stones and roasting s’mores, you’ll find a host of activities designed just for the younger crowd. They’ll love swimming, fishing and going to their very own camp in the summer and snow tubing and sleigh rides in the winter. No matter the time of year, there’s no minimum age for fun.

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We would never make you go in circles on some worn-out path. Instead, our wranglers will show you a true adventure on a pony ride through beautiful trails!

2. Garnet Ghost Town
It’s just 20 minutes away to travel back in time to the early 1900s. Explore the general store, hotel, saloon and homes of this uninhabited town. But wait—do you believe in ghosts, do you?

3. The Island Lodge at Salmon Lake
Imagine having a whole island to yourself and your family with boat rides, fishing poles and a floating trampoline. Ahoy, sailor!

4. Clearwater River Canoe Trip
Join the whole family on a canoe trip down a beautiful 3.5-mile stretch of the Clearwater River. See if you can spot an eagle, and make sure you get to try paddling, too!

5. Go-Karts
The race is on! Go up to 20 miles per hour around the track alongside Mom or Dad. If you’re under six, trackside bleachers provide the perfect spot to cheer on your favorite racers.

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WITH MORE THAN 70 ACTIVITIES, EVERYONE FINDS COMMON GROUND AT PAWS UP.

No other family is quite like yours. And everyone, young and old, will want in on the action. So, with more activities than any other resort in the U.S., every last cousin can find his or her bliss.

Round them all up for a game of horseshoes or a nature hike. Give them time to break away from the herd and go fly-fishing, mountain biking or whitewater rafting. Take a contingent to the Sky Line™ Aerial Adventure Park. Or let us customize an activity you all can enjoy, regardless of ability, like a trip to Garnet Ghost Town—the whole family can travel there in Polaris General vehicles, or opt to be dropped off there by a shuttle van to take a downhill mountain bike ride all the way back to the Ranch. While the kids are having a blast at the Kids Corps of Discovery, parents can slip away to try sporting clays, go rappelling or steal away for a couples’ massage in Spa Town®. And when everyone gathers at the end of the day around a roaring bonfire or for a game of bocce ball, you’ll swap epic tales and plan a fresh day of new adventures.
There's never a bad time to get away with family, and you'll find an itinerary bursting with possibilities no matter what time of year you visit.

Summertime turns parts of Paws Up into a natural water park. There's a river adventure to satisfy everyone's speed, from fly-fishing and canoing all the way to Class III whitewater rafting. Or gather up everyone for a private day at Paws Up's Island Lodge at Salmon Lake, filled with activities like boating, swimming, water skiing, and bouncing on a floating trampoline.

In the winter, everyone can set off within your very own Montana-sized snow globe. The whole gang will enjoy snowy horseback rides and slipping and sliding at the Blast Mountain Tubing and Ice Skating Park before breaking for hot chocolate. Grandparents can saddle up with grandkids for a horse-drawn sleigh ride, while adults and teens bond over invigorating excursions like snowmobiling, dogsledding, and even skijoring.

When pencils are down for spring break, parents and kids alike can let loose with go-karts, gloriously muddy ATV tours, or even an ultra-special hot air balloon ride or helicopter tour. The whole family can learn something new with workshops ranging from outdoor skills to cooking—with no tests!

OVER-THE-TOP ADVENTURES ARE ALWAYS IN SEASON.
Privacy and relaxation, check and check. Settle into your own carefully appointed luxury home or safari-style tent under a blanket of starry Montana skies. You can choose to house everyone under one big roof—or no roof at all.

**LUXURY HOMES**

There’s no main lodge. There are no room numbers or hallways. Instead, each luxury vacation home is nestled within a forest of tall timbers that overlook rolling meadows and panoramic mountainscapes. With plenty of space for kids and grandparents alike to stretch out, you’ll feel right at home together. Homes sleep from two to eight people. You can gather by the fire in the living room, whip up a snack in your top-of-the-line kitchen, take a nap in your quiet bedroom suite or relax in the hot tub on your private deck. There’s Wi-Fi to connect you with the world and a Lexus luxury SUV to get you where you’re going.

As secluded as it is, you’ll find world-class dining, shopping and spa treatments just minutes away. It’s amazing how civilized the untamed wilderness can be.

**SAFARI-STYLE TENTS**

No one is suggesting you take the extended family camping. This is glamping, where tents are more reminiscent of a luxury hotel room. It’s roughing it, redefined. They sleep from two to six people, and each has hardwood floors, king-size beds with fine linens and electric blankets, art-adorned walls and air conditioning. Bathrooms are equipped with heated slate floors and Montana-sized rain showers. Each camp has Wi-Fi and cell service to keep you perfectly connected, as well as a butler, a dedicated chef and transportation to take you where you’d like to go.

If you’re planning a getaway for 12 to 24 family members, reserve an entire six-tent camp with your own Dining Pavilion. It’s like having a compound built just for you, where the little ones can run around your “neighborhood” discovering wildlife, going up in trees and singing songs around the fire.
Large and lively farm-fresh dinners—that’s why we invented the Montana Long Table. Complete with food, wine and handcrafted spirits, it’s a rustic yet formal affair set in a pastoral landscape. But it’s just one of many ways you can celebrate together. You could also host a white tablecloth lunch out on the Wedding Knoll, with its expansive views of distant mountains, or a chuck wagon dinner along the banks of the Blackfoot River. In fact, choose whatever spot you like, anywhere on the ranch, and we can turn it into the backdrop of an incomparable meal.

**BIG TABLES + BIG FAMILIES = BIG LOVE.**

If you’re longing for the great indoors, get a table for 2 or 20 at our fine-dining restaurant Pomp, pull up a few chairs in the more casual Tank, stage a large gathering in the Great Angus Hall or let them horse around in the Saddle Club Sky Box.

Everyday meals can be memorable as well—whether made in your home’s full-size kitchen or in your camp’s scenic Dining Pavilion. Because, with all those relatives around, you never know what will happen over a stack of huckleberry pancakes covered in warm butter and maple syrup or a plate of hot and crispy french fries fit for a little prince.
SAVE THE DATE FOR SOMETHING SPECTACULAR.

Big moments deserve a big stage. Whether you’re celebrating a fiftieth anniversary or a milestone birthday or planning that reunion you always wanted, we’ll help you organize an unforgettable gathering in a setting like no other.

GO ALL OUT WITH THE ENTIRE GANG.

For every kind of group, we have just the place to gather. Wide-open spaces and outdoor adventures for every age mean that everyone can have the time of their lives. So round up the cousins, the uncles, the friends who feel like family and every last kid. ‘You’ll find room for everyone and then some.

From exquisite meals to all kinds of unique activities, you can leave the itinerary to us and simply enjoy every moment with your group. And with 28 wilderness homes, 12 new properties at nearby the green o and 36 safari-style luxury tents during the summer, there’s more than enough space to make memories.

WHY STOP AT ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY?

Of course, we can’t forget about the family we choose. Plan an epic getaway with another family where the kids can run off together, the adults can let loose and everyone can grow closer over gourmet meals and thrilling outdoor adventures.
THE ONLY HOLIDAY CROWD IS THE ONE YOU INVITE.

EVERY FAMILY HAS AT LEAST ONE UNCLE SAM. WE INVITE HIM TO JOIN US FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

In addition to fireworks and a main street parade, we’ve got live music, craft cocktails, line dancing, a float-decorating contest, lawn games and gunny sack races. It’s a quintessential American celebration in the shadow of our purple mountain majesty.

WE STUFF THANKSGIVING WEEKEND WITH ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE.

The highlight of this holiday is the menu, of course. Here, the turkey is masterfully prepared and paired with exquisite wines. But we haven’t forgotten the sides. Outside, there are hayrides, ATV tours, pony rides and bonfires. Inside, there are parades to watch, games to play and marathon football viewing available. Gobble gobble!

GATHER AROUND 37,000 ACRES OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

There’s nothing more magical than Christmas in Montana, with its picture-perfect backdrop of snow-covered mountains. You’ll enjoy glittering feasts, personal visits from Santa and tubing in the meadow with your very own snowmobile chauffeur—plus, twirling lights, wintry adventures, velvety hot chocolate and our annual gingerbread house building contest.

A NEW YEAR’S CELEBRATION THAT’S TRULY WILD, AND IT DOESN’T END AT MIDNIGHT.

Get the party started with a bountiful dinner, live music, vintage bubbly, bonfires and fireworks against a big starry sky. Then continue into the new year with snowy activities like dogsledding, cross-country skiing, ice skating and skijoring behind a galloping horse.

Celebrate the holidays, the way they should be.
WE PLAN THE MOMENTS. YOU MAKE THE MEMORIES.

Whatever activities you love, whatever you’d like to explore while you’re here, we’ll help you customize every aspect of your family gathering. Allow us to create a sample itinerary specific to your needs. We’ll work with you one-on-one to tailor an experience filled with fun and adventure for everyone, so you can all share in the vacation of a lifetime.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Monday
10:00AM Sky Line Aerial Adventure Park (Adults, Kids)
10:00AM Zipline Rattler® Bike Park (Teens)
1:30PM Hot Air Ballooning (Group 1: Adults, Teens)
1:30PM Helicopter Tour (Group 2: Adults, Kids)
6:00PM Scenic Long Table Dinner (Whole Family)

Tuesday
10:00AM Guided Hike (Adults, Teens, Kids)
2:00PM Baidooten River Rafting (Whole Family)

Wednesday
10:00AM Kids Corps of Discovery (Kids)
10:00AM Cattle Drive (Teens, Adults)
2:00PM Paintball (Teens)
2:00PM Spa Treatments (Adults)
5:30PM Portrait Session (Whole Family)

Thursday
8:00AM Half-Day Guided Fly-Fishing (Group 1: Adults, Teens)
10:00AM 1-Hour Trail Ride (Group 2: Adults, Kids)
2:00PM Fat Tire Electric Bike Tour (Adults)
2:00PM Spa Treatments (Adults)
2:00PM Sky Line Aerial Adventure Park (Teens)
5:30PM Chuck Wagon Dinner (Whole Family)

Friday
9:00AM Island Lodge Excursion (Whole Family)
5:00PM Lawn Games (Teens, Kids)
5:00PM Spa Treatments (Adults)

Saturday
9:00AM Kids Corps of Discovery (Kids)
9:00AM Sporting Clays (Adults, Teens)
2:00PM 1.5-Hour ATV Tour (Adults)
2:00PM 1.5 Hour ATV Passenger Tour (Teens)
5:00PM Garnet Ghost Town Tour (Whole Family)

Sunday
10:00AM Canoeing (Adults, Kids)
11:00AM 1-Hour Private Trail Ride (Teens)
2:00PM Old West 22 Rifle Range (Adults)
2:00PM Guided Archery Instruction (Teens, Kids)
8:00PM Campfire S’mores (Whole Family)
SHARE TIME TOGETHER IN A PLACE THAT’S WORLDS APART.

Invite your family from far and wide. The Resort at Paws Up is easily accessible—just 35 miles from Missoula International Airport, and transportation is included.

Summer, fall, winter, spring—a day at Paws Up is like no other day on earth, as unique as you are. Give us a call and we’ll be happy to help you bring your loved ones together.

A Top Ten Resort in the American West
— Travel + Leisure World’s Best Awards, 2020

Special group rates are available. For inquiries and reservations, call 800-473-0601. To view available family packages, visit pawsup.com/families.

“This is the first time in my life that going home has ever felt like leaving home.”
— Greg Murrell, Paws Up Guest, 2018