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-ESTEE LAUDER

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FIRST CLASS

The view from The Resort at Paws Up



BIG SKY

*Channel your inner cowgirl—or boy—
at The Resort at Paws Up in Montana,
specializing in authentic and often
thrilling ranching, adventure, and
glamping activities to suit everyone from
the city to the town.*

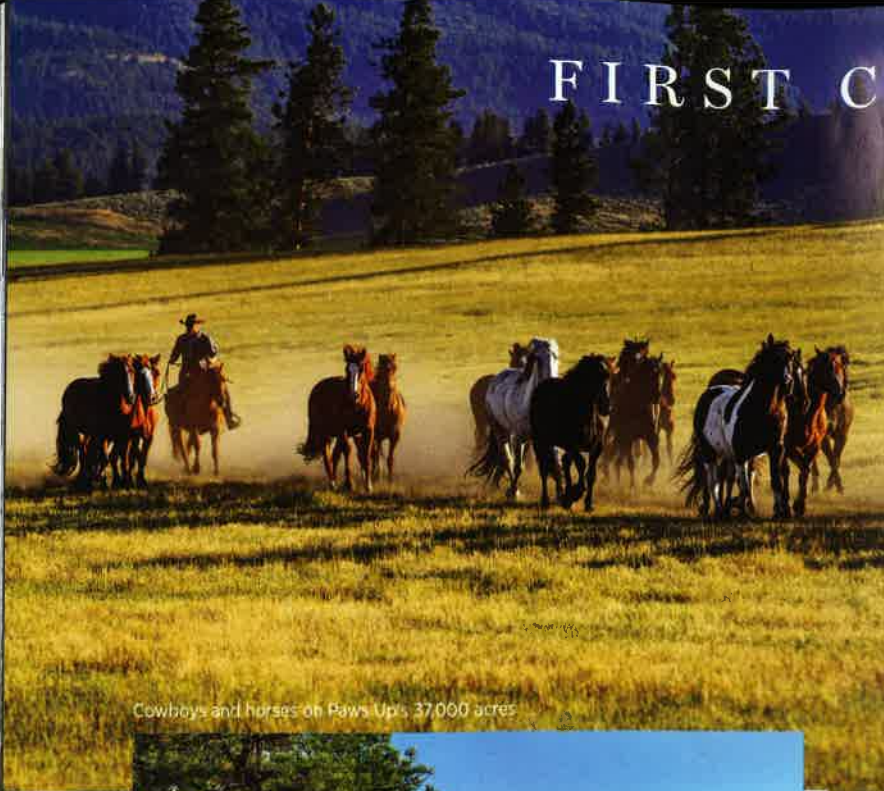
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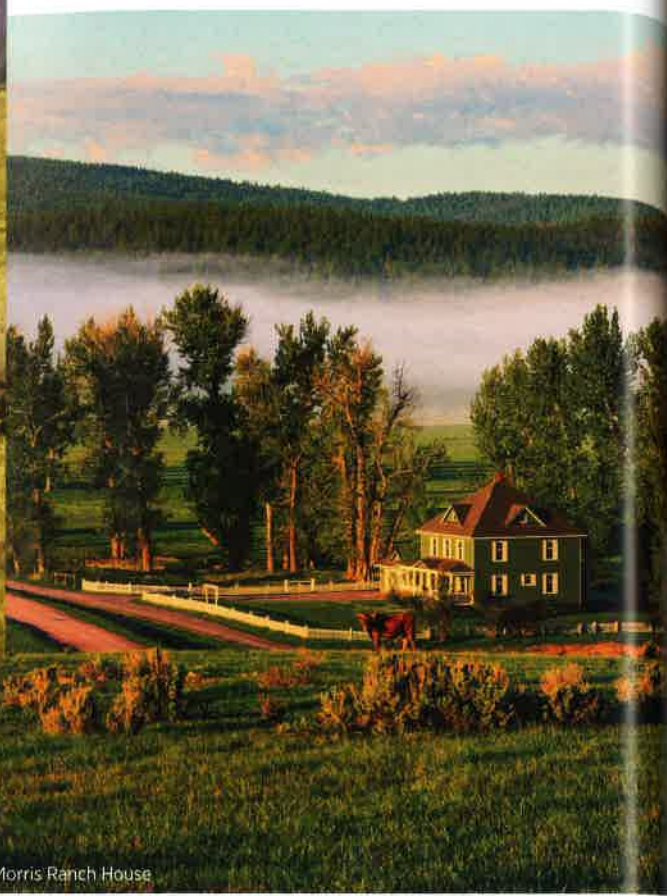
eriwether Lewis and William Clark stumbled onto something when they entered what is now called Montana on April 27, 1805. Yes, the very same Lewis and Clark who led the first expedition to cross the western part of the United States and stood upon “Lookout Rock” to take in the sheer expanse and breathtaking beauty of Montana. It’s no coincidence that The Resort at Paws Up settled in this same place to establish its ranch on 37,000 acres of the very same unspoiled Montana wilderness that captivated Lewis and Clark.

So, if you’ve ever dreamed of wrangling cattle, rappelling down a cliff, glamping along a riverbank, or simply soaking in the breathtaking beauty of Montana’s “Big Sky” from the front

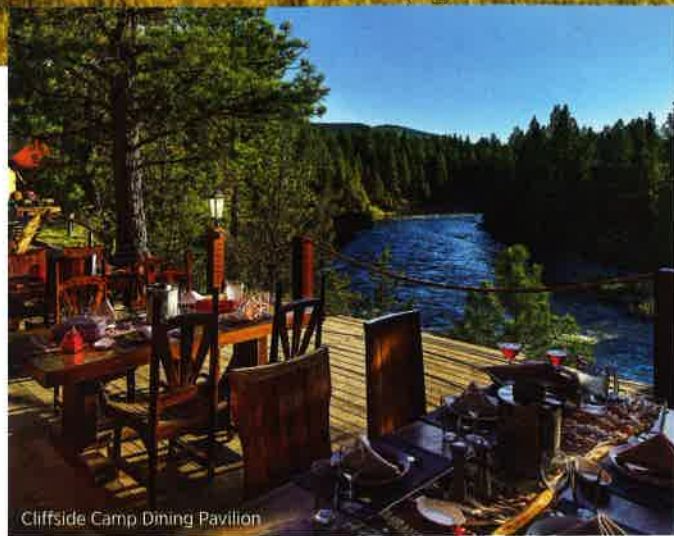
FIRST CLASS



Cowboys and horses on Paws Up's 37,000 acres



The Morris Ranch House



Cliffside Camp Dining Pavilion

porch of your own log cabin, Paws Up will not disappoint. Now is the perfect time to book with nonstop flights from Chicago to Missoula beginning in June. While The Resort at Paws Up may have coined the term “glamping,” it is also known for its extensive ranching and adventure activities, and lodging in luxury homes in addition to luxury tents. The name “Paws Up” came from a family friend who thought that when dogs are happy, they jump up and show their paws. Hence the saying “Paws Up!”

You’ll be happy, too, and find it hard to leave. One of the first things you receive at check-in—which takes place at the aptly named Lewis & Clark Reception Barn—is a set of keys to your own car to use around the ranch’s property. Remember, the ranch is a sprawling 37,000 acres, so most activities and venues are not within walking distance to one another. You’ll be glad they’re not because it only enhances the opportunity to connect with the vast and beautiful Montana sky.

You’ll also receive instructions on downloading the Paws Up app for smartphones. Despite the resort’s decidedly rustic aesthetic, it offers advanced technology to assist guests. This handy “concierge” at your fingertips, includes itineraries, appointments, messages, maps, menus, and a lot more. Once checked in, you’ll drive to your selected lodging at one of the two vastly different options in accommodation options:

Luxury Homes—aka huge log cabins, named after some aspect of the Lewis and Clark expedition, such as Sage Thrasher and Cackling Goose. Each home offers all the creature comforts of a five-star hotel (think 300-thread-count sheets and sumptuous hot tubs under the stars) in a rugged and refined luxury home. Nestled in a forest of tall timbers that overlook rolling meadows, majestic rivers, pastoral creeks, and panoramic mountain scapes.

Safari-style Tents—aka glamping and The American Safari™, allow you to get close to nature in your perfectly appointed tent (think hardwood floors, fine linens, air conditioning, and heat, plus a private, en-suite bath with heated slate floors, stylish vanities, and Montana-size showers). Revel in a serene and authentic experience with the sound of the river rushing by and an open-air dining pavilion complete with roaring fireplace and a bonfire pit for s’mores and star gazing after dinner. Camps span different areas of the resort, from Creekside Camp, along a creek; Moonlight Camp, at the foot of the Lewis and Clark’s famous Lookout Rock; and River Camp, on the banks of the Blackfoot River.

Once checked in, you’ll be tempted to stay put and relax in your private oasis, but you’ll want to check your app to see what’s next on your itinerary. Then, grab your map and car keys, and set out for the Wilderness Outpost—a huge barn-like structure that serves as a base camp of sorts and houses the resort’s large, high-end gift shop. All activities (except spa treatments and yoga, which take place at Spa Town) start and end here, where you’ll check in, get instructions and gear, and then head out with your highly capable and friendly guide or two. The vast resort property offers 100 miles of trails, 10 miles of the Blackfoot River, and 1.5 million acres of the nearby Bob Marshall Wilderness Area to make for the ultimate outdoor playground with options to suit any age, gender, risk-appetite, and adventurous spirit.

FIRST CLASS



Rappelling from
Lewis and Clark's
Lookout Rock



Casual Fare at Trough Restaurant

For children, supervised, age-appropriate activities include everything from hiking and horseback riding to fishing and mountain biking, as well as nature education, wildlife appreciation, and wrangler activities. There are so many adventure activities to choose from. Here are a few that our group experienced and recommends:

Equestrian Adventures—Saddle up to experience the ultimate western experience of a Cattle Drive, where you'll set out to gather the cattle and trail them to the working corrals, sort some cattle, then trail them back to the home pasture. It's the real deal, and both skilled and novice riders can join experienced ranch hands in driving a herd of cattle for an experience of a lifetime. Or, perhaps you're more in the mood for guided horseback riding along pristine meadows and along trails forested with ancient Ponderosa pines as you rise to a ridge overlooking Paws Up ranch.

Fly Fishing—The Resort at Paws Up is an angler's retreat that's located within the golden triangle of western trout fishing. It boasts a creel-full of legendary rivers on property or near-by—including the Blackfoot, Bitterroot, Missouri, and Clark Fork.

River Trips—Choose from three types of river trips for all levels of adventure. For a leisurely, calmer trek, the Clearwater River Canoe Trip offers fun for all ages. Those wanting a bit more excitement can float down the Blackfoot River and its class I and II rapids in a raft or inflatable kayak. And for those wanting the ultimate thrill, opt for the Alberton Gorge Whitewater Rafting, a full day adventure featuring class III+ rapids.

Rock Repelling—You'll begin your Montana rappelling atop the famed Lookout Rock, where Meriwether Lewis once stood. After pausing for a moment to admire the stunning views, including the majestic Blackfoot River below, you'll lower yourself by rope down the sheer 167-foot rock face. Of course, the resort has all the gear necessary to make your descent as safe and secure as it is thrilling, with well-trained Paws Up guides attending to your every need.

ATV Tour—Mount your own motor-powered all-terrain vehicle, and then scale mountains, slice through streams, power through brush, and even cruise through a ghost town. The backdrop is gorgeous, the pace is moderate, and the exhilaration is unforgettable.

There are even more activities available to satisfy any adventure appetite. Take your best shot at a world-class sporting clays

course, take a guided hike, engage in some paintball, visit the historic (and best persevered boom town), Garnet Ghost Town, take a mountain bike ride, or try out the new Sky Line Aerial Adventure Park high-ropes course.

With all this activity, you'll definitely work up a rancher's appetite. Paws Up offers a variety of dining styles and fares. **Trough Restaurant** is a casual gathering place offering breakfast and lunch and serving meals with a Western flair. Home-cooked flavors mingle with traditional offerings for a rustic, yet refined palette. Not to miss are the locally picked huckleberry pancakes and house made cookies served daily. **Pomp Restaurant** offers fine dining described as refined rustic ranch, such as fresh Rocky Mountain trout sautéed with herbs and paired with an exquisite Napa Valley Chardonnay. **Tank** is a full service bar with roaring fire, board games, and walls of windows for a spectacular view. Camp Dining is available if you are staying at one of the Safari camps. S'Mores are legendary at Paws Up, so gather round the fireplace at Tank or a fire pit outside to learn how to make the perfect s'more from resident S'moreologist, Conor Dannis.

As you reluctantly depart Paws Up, wishing you had had more time to "just be" there, you'll notice the phrase "The Last Best Place" inscribed on the wooden archway at the end of the drive. It was coined by William Kittredge, then a professor of creative writing at the University of Montana, in his 1988 book, *The Last Best Place: A Montana Anthology*. After a moment's reflection, it makes perfect sense. In many ways, it does feel like "The Last Best Place."

For more information, visit pawsup.com

Island Lodge at Salmon Lake—Just Unveiled!

New for 2018, guests at Paws Up will be thrilled to discover the Island Lodge at Salmon Lake, a private retreat nestled among the pines. It serves as the central gathering spot for a whole host of summertime lake activities. Just a 15-minute drive from The Resort at Paws Up, reserving the Island Lodge at Salmon Lake is like having your own private island where you can enjoy water sports, fine cuisine, and breathtaking scenery. Full-day plus three-hour morning, afternoon and evening excursions are available. It's the ultimate idyllic setting for full-day excursions, corporate retreats, and weddings.