

Hunewill Guest Ranch * Bridgeport, CA

2024 Calendar of Events

Hunewill Ranch is open from May 24th to November 9th, 2024

May 24 – 28	Memorial Day Weekend 4 Night Stay
May 24 – 27	Memorial Day Weekend 3 Night Package
May 28 – June 1	Spring Cattle Work 4 Night Stay
June 1 – 8	*Adults Only Early Bird Special 7 Night Stay
June 1 – 6	Adults Only Early Bird Special 5 Night Package
June 1 – 5	Adults Only Early Bird Special 4 Night Stay (limited space)
June 8 – 13	Spring Into Summer Special 5 Night Package
June 8 – 12	Spring Into Summer Special 4 Night Stay (limited space)
June 15 – 22	*June Jubilee 7 Night Stay
June 15 – 20	June Jubilee 5 Night Package
June 22 – 29	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
June 29 - July 6	*4th of July 7 Night Stay
July 6 – 12	Midsummer Ranch Escape 6 Night Stay
July 6 – 11	Midsummer Ranch Escape 5 Night Package
July 6 – 10	Midsummer Ranch Escape 4 Night Stay (limited space)
July 13 – 20	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
July 13 – 18	5 Night Package
July 20 – 27	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
July 27 – August 3	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
July 27 – August 1	5 Night Package
August 3 – 10	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
August 3 – 8	5 Night Package
August 10 – 17	*Traditional 7 Night Stay
August 10 – 15	5 Night Package
August 17 – 22	Adults Only Horseback Getaway 5 Night Package
August 17 – 21	Adults Only Horseback Getaway 4 Night Stay (limited space)
August 23 – 27	Hunewill's Super Summer Deal 4 Night Package
Aug 30 – Sept 3	Labor Day Weekend 4 Night Stay
Aug 30 – Sept 2	Labor Day Weekend 3 Night Package

^{*7} Night Stays are our best value for an all inclusive experience!

2024 Calendar of Events, Continued

September 4 – 11	*The Big Fall Cattle Gather 7 Night Stay
September 12 – 16	High Sierra Cowgirl Vacation 4 Night Stay
September 12 – 15	High Sierra Cowgirl Vacation 3 Night Package
September 16 – 20	Fall Cattle Work 4 Night Stay
September 20 – 24	Autumn Getaway 4 Night Stay
September 20 – 23	Autumn Getaway 3 Night Package
September 27 – October 1	Fall Color Ride 4 Night Stay

October 4 – 8	Autumn Gold 4 Night Stay
October 4 – 7	Autumn Gold 3 Night Package

October 11 – 15	Columbus Day Weekend 4 Night Stay
October 11 – 14	Columbus Day Weekend 3 Night Package

November 2 – 9 Hunewill Ranch Cattle Drive

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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR STAYS AND PACKAGES

Check In time is between 3:00 and 5:30 pm on arrival date. Check Out time for "Stays" is 9:00 am after breakfast on departure date. Check Out time for "Packages" is 1:00 pm after morning ride and lunch on departure date.

Our stays and packages include the opportunity to move or work cattle and the option to lope in the meadows.

7 Night Stays:

7 nights lodging 6 days riding all meals

4 Night Stays:

4 nights lodging 3 days riding all meals



5 Night Packages:

5 nights lodging 4 1/2 days riding all meals

3 Night Packages:

3 nights lodging 2 ½ days riding all meals

Rates include horseback riding, meals, lodging, and ranch activities.

Rates do not include meal tax, room tax, or gratuities and are subject to change without notice.

Heart of the Season — Traditional 7 Night Stays

7 Night Stays, June 22 - 29, June 29 - July 6, July 13 - 20, July 20 - 27, July 27 - August 3, August 3 - 10, August 10 - 17, 2024

Our 7 Night Stays give you the best opportunity to enjoy all our ranch has to offer!
You'll enjoy 6 days of horseback riding with our wranglers in the beautiful Bridgeport Valley and surrounding mountains, herding cattle, 3 great meals a day, and 7 nights lodging in our comfortable cabins.
Also included are enjoyable evening activities such as colt gentling, creek-side cookouts, bingo, a campfire sing-along with s'mores, a hayride, roping practice, square dancing, and talent night.

Arrive Saturday afternoon and depart the following Saturday after breakfast.

Rates: Double occupancy \$3,604 per person, child age 10-12 \$3,072, child age 6-9 \$2,095, child age 5 and under \$679, single occupancy \$4,143.



Heart of the Season — 5 Night Packages

5 Night Packages, July 6 - 11, July 13 - 18, July 27 - August 1, August 3 - 8, August 10 - 15, 2024

If you don't have quite enough time to come for a week, but you still want to be able to experience life at the ranch, this is the vacation for you! Our 5 Night Package includes 4 ½ days of horseback riding, 3 great meals a day, cattle moving, and many of the activities offered during our 7 Night Stays. Arrive Saturday afternoon and depart Thursday after the morning ride and lunch.

Rates: Double occupancy \$2,852 per person, child age 10-12 \$2,407, child age 6-9 \$1,628, child age 5 and under \$536, single occupancy \$3,237.



Memorial Day Weekend

4 Night Stay, May 24 - 28 3 Night Package, May 24 - 27, 2024

Be the first to welcome in a new season with us!

Whether it's your first time here or you are a longtime guest, Memorial Day Weekend is always a great time. You'll love riding though the wide open spaces of the Bridgeport Valley, herding cattle, and taking in the scenery.

4 Night Stay (includes option of all day ride on Monday): Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,562, child age 6-9 \$1,045, child age 5 & under \$358, single occupancy \$2,074.
3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,279, child age 6-9 \$859, child age 5 & under \$301, single occupancy \$1,700.



Spring Cattle Work

4 Night Stay, May 28 - June 1, 2024

Work cattle in Bridgeport and at our Smith Valley,
Nevada ranch with Hunewill family members.
Some of the jobs you'll do include moving cows,
parting cows from the herd, and preparing cattle
for shipping to summer pastures. Guests will
participate and learn many traditional cowboy skills.
This work will be geared towards riders

Rates: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, single occupancy \$2,074.

with intermediate to advanced riding abilities.

Adults Only Early Bird Special

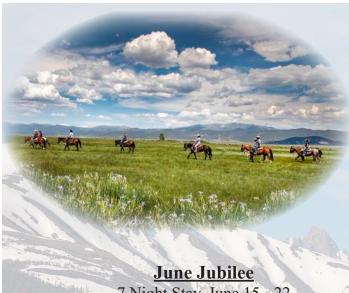
7 Night Stay, June 1 - 8 5 Night Package, June 1 - 6 4 Night Stay, June 1 - 5, 2024

Enjoy the magic of the early summer season at the ranch. Ride your horse and move cattle through meadows dotted with wildflowers and cooled by sparkling streams under an endless blue Sierra sky.

Treat yourself to this ultimate adults only getaway and you'll be revitalized, refreshed, and coming back for more!

7 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$3,258 per person, single occupancy \$3,657.
5 Night Package: Double occupancy \$2,587 per person, single occupancy \$2,872.
4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, single occupancy \$2,074.





7 Night Stay, June 15 - 22 5 Night Package, June 15 - 20, 2024

Spring Into Summer Special

5 Night Package, June 8 - 13 4 Night Stay, June 8 - 12, 2024

Kick off your summer with us at Hunewill Ranch! Take in our spectacular scenery as you ride through mountain meadows, herd cattle, and end each day enjoying the enchantment of a summer sunset from the porch of your cabin with new friends and old.

These rates reflect a 20% discount.

5 Night Package: Double occupancy \$2,068 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,730, child age 6-9 \$1,162, child age 5 & under \$409, single occupancy \$2,298.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,475 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,250, child age 6-9 \$836, child age 5 & under \$286, single occupancy \$1,659.

June at Hunewill Ranch is a beautiful time as you welcome summer in the high country. Ride across the green valley, move cattle through lush meadows, enjoy great evening activities, and make memories that last a lifetime.

If Dad joins you, we give him a 20% discount

in celebration of Father's Day!

7 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$3,258 per person, child age 10-12 \$2,752, child age 6-9 \$1,856, child age 5 & under \$652, single occupancy \$3,657.
5 Night Package: Double occupancy \$2,587 per person, child age 10-12 \$2,161, child age 6-9 \$1,451, child age 5 & under \$511, single occupancy \$2,872.



4th of July Celebration

7 Night Stay, June 29 - July 6, 2024

Experience Bridgeport's unique and unforgettable 4th of July! Spend the week riding through our breathtaking meadows, enjoy a breakfast ride, and herd cattle. On Monday, you will be able to ride horseback with us in the 162nd Bridgeport 4th of July parade, one of the oldest parades in the US. July 4th is always a memorable time here at Hunewill's, as the parade is followed by a special barbeque back at the ranch, and the day is topped off by watching Bridgeport's spectacular fireworks show against the silhouette of the rugged Sierra.

Rates: Double occupancy \$3,604 per person, child age 10-12 \$3,072, child age 6-9 \$2,095, child age 5 & under \$679, single occupancy \$4,143.



Midsummer Ranch Escape

6 Night Stay, July 6 - 12 5 Night Package, July 6 - 11 4 Night Stay, July 6 - 10, 2024

July at the ranch is filled with warm sunny days well suited for riding beneath the stately Sierra, cool evenings just right for entertaining activities, and gorgeous mornings to watch the horse herd come in to the corral from a night's grazing. Take a partner lope across the green, wide ranging meadows, enjoy a splash ride, push cattle to fresh feed, or just appreciate the relaxation of a nice ride atop a trusty horse. The 6 Night Stay includes an all day ride into the high country on Wednesday and a steak barbeque on Thursday night. Arrive Saturday for dinner and depart Friday after breakfast if you've chosen the 6 Night Stay; depart Thursday after lunch if you've chosen the 5 Night option; or depart Wednesday after breakfast for the 4 Night Stay.

6 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$3,047 per person, child age 10-12 \$2,601, child age 6-9 \$1,774, child age 5 and under \$573, single occupancy \$3,509.

5 Night Package: Double occupancy \$2,852 per person, child age 10-12 \$2,407, child age 6-9 \$1,628, child age 5 and under \$536, single occupancy \$3,237.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$2,035 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,737, child age 6-9 \$1,175, child age 5 and under \$377, single occupancy \$2,343.



Adults Only Horseback Getaway

5 Night Package, August 17 - 22 4 Night Stay, August 17 - 21, 2024

Enjoy cool August nights and sunny Sierra days on a spectacular horseback getaway at the Hunewill Ranch. This exciting package includes an opportunity to ride in the meadows, move cattle, practice your target shooting with the competitive marksmen on our staff, and take part in a walking tour of the historic ranch. Guests who stay for the 5 Night Package will also enjoy an all day ride into the mountains, a steak barbeque, and team trailer loading with cattle.

5 Night Package: Double occupancy \$2,587 per person,

single occupancy \$2,872.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person,

single occupancy \$2,074.



Hunewill's Super Summer Deal

4 Night Package, August 23 - 27, 2024

Join us at the ranch to celebrate the magical last days of summer with this unbeatable vacation package.

Ride to Robinson Creek for a barbeque lunch, experience the timeless joy of loping through the meadows on a great horse under the Sierra sun, and herd cattle on the ranch.

Arrive Friday and depart Tuesday after the morning ride and lunch.

These rates reflect a 20% discount.

Rates: Double occupancy \$1,645 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,377, child age 6-9 \$925, child age 5 & under \$325, single occupancy \$1,829.





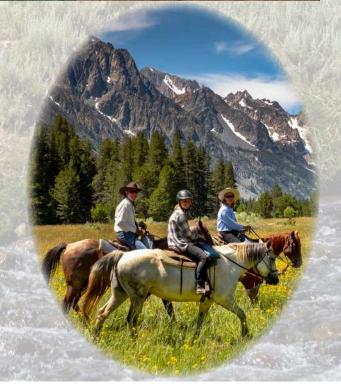
Labor Day Weekend

4 Night Stay, August 30 - September 3 3 Night Package, August 30 - September 2, 2024

Escape to the ranch for the last long weekend of summer. Delight in our western hospitality, move cattle, enjoy our signature evening activities, and experience world class horseback riding in the beautiful Bridgeport Valley before fall arrives!

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,562, child age 6-9 \$1,045, child age 5 & under \$358, single occupancy \$2,074.

3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,279, child age 6-9 \$859, child age 5 & under \$301, single occupancy \$1,700.





The Big Fall Cattle Gather

7 Night Stay, September 4 - 11, 2024

Spend a week gathering our cows out of the high country and driving them back to the ranch. Enjoy camping out under the stars for 1-2 nights (optional), chuckwagon meals, cowboy music, and long satisfying days in the saddle during this traditional end of summer cowboy event. You must have intermediate to advanced riding skills to participate in this experience.

Rates: Double occupancy \$3,604, single occupancy \$4,143.

High Sierra Cowgirl Vacation

4 Night Stay, September 12 - 16 3 Night Package, September 12 - 15, 2024

Want a girl's getaway? Whether you come by yourself or with a group of friends, you are sure to enjoy this ladies only horseback retreat. Enjoy that special horse-to-woman bond, lope through meadows, move cows, ride through the high Sierra, and groom your equine buddy after a day spent horseback.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846, single occupancy \$2,074.

3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529, single occupancy \$1,700.



Fall Cattle Work

4 Night Stay, September 16 - 20, 2024

Fall at the ranch is a time filled with essential cattle work. Whether you're looking for cattle in the high country, moving cattle closer to the ranch, or parting calves from cows, these activities are the essence of this timeless Hunewill tradition. This stay is geared towards intermediate to advanced riders. Ride one of our great horses or bring your own.

Rates: Double occupancy \$1,846, single occupancy \$2,074.



Autumn Getaway

4 Night Stay, September 20-24 3 Night Package, September 20-23, 2024

This is a wonderful time to be in Bridgeport!
Enjoy a relaxing weekend surrounded by the Sierra's legendary fall colors. Ride to Robinson Creek on a lunch ride, move cows, and lope through the meadows. In the evening, share a poem or a song at talent night, make s'mores and sing around the campfire, or take a ride in the hay wagon pulled by our majestic team of draft horses.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,562, child age 6-9 \$1,045, child age 5 & under \$358, single occupancy \$2,074.

3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,279, child age 6-9 \$859, child age 5 & under \$301, single occupancy \$1,700.



Fall Color Ride

4 Night Stay, September 27 - October 1, 2024

On this three day adventure, ride through aspen groves radiant with the orange, gold, and red of autumn in the Sierra, or choose to ride on the meadows. We offer **spectacular day rides** into the high country to see the fall color. By request, loping meadow rides and the opportunity to move cattle have been added.

Rates: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, single occupancy \$2,074.



Autumn Gold

4 Night Stay, October 4 - 8 3 Night Package, October 4 - 7, 2024

Take a break from your busy fall schedule and come ride with us! Crisp fall mornings turn into pleasant days spent riding, moving cattle, and participating in evening activities like talent night and bingo.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,562, child age 6-9 \$1,045, child age 5 & under \$358, single occupancy \$2,074.

3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,279, child age 6-9 \$859, child age 5 & under \$301, single occupancy \$1,700.



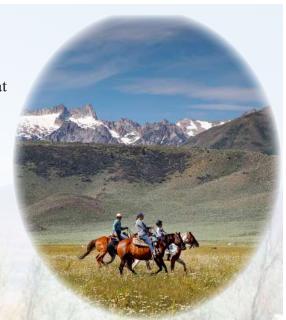
Columbus Day Weekend

4 Night Stay, October 11-15 3 Night Package, October 11-14, 2024

Don't miss out on Hunewill Ranch's best kept secret—October at the ranch! The trees are gold, the riding is amazing, and the camaraderie is hard to beat. Whether it is mountain riding you desire, relaxing meadow rides, or cattle work—we offer it all during our last weekend of the season.

4 Night Stay: Double occupancy \$1,846 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,562, child age 6-9 \$1,045, child age 5 & under \$358, single occupancy \$2,074.

3 Night Package: Double occupancy \$1,529 per person, child age 10-12 \$1,279, child age 6-9 \$859, child age 5 & under \$301, single occupancy \$1,700.



Hunewill Ranch Cattle Drive

November 2-9, 2024

Enjoy the ultimate old-west experience on Hunewill Ranch's 115th cattle drive!

Ride with the Hunewill family for five days, covering sixty miles from Bridgeport, California to Smith Valley, Nevada herding 600 cows as they are driven to their winter range.

The route follows the historic tracks of the gold-rush era Carson City stagecoach road through some of the most spectacular country in the west. After a satisfying day with the herd you will return each night to the ranch for a hot meal and a warm bed. You must have intermediate to advanced riding skills to participate in this drive. The cattle drive takes place rain, snow, or shine, so be prepared for all types of weather!

Rates: Double occupancy \$3,199 per person, single occupancy \$3,598.



Cattle Work—The Real Deal

Hunewill Ranch is a working cattle ranch and there is always cattle work to be done. Each week we offer various types of cattle work, whether it's moving cows and calves to fresh grass, sorting cattle out of a herd, or loading calves in a trailer as a timed event. All of our stays and packages offer at least one opportunity for guests to move cattle. We also have specific stays for those who want a vacation strictly geared toward cattle work.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Location of the Ranch: Hunewill Ranch is located in Bridgeport, Mono County, California.

<u>Dates Open</u>: The ranch is open from May 24th to November 9th, 2024.

<u>Directions</u>: Directions to Hunewill Ranch can be found on our website at <u>www.hunewillranch.com</u>.

<u>Elevation & Temperatures</u>: The elevation at Hunewill Ranch is 6500 feet. Summer temperatures range from 30°F nights to 80°-90°F days. Check our website for a link to an up to date weather forecast.

Payment: We accept cash, checks, and Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Deposit Requirements for Reservations: Deposits are approximately 60 - 75% of your stay.

<u>Cancellation/Deposit Refund Policy</u>: Deposit refund, less a 25% cancellation fee per required deposit, will be made only if we are able to fill the vacant space left by your cancellation. <u>No refund</u> of deposit if cancellation is made with less than 30 days notice to us. <u>Guests concerned with loss of deposit should purchase Trip Insurance</u>.

<u>Gratuities</u>: The suggested gratuity is 15% but we leave this up to individual preference. Gratuities may be paid at checkout and are divided among the ranch personnel each week.

Reductions and Special Rates:

- -We have reduced rates for non-riding guests. Please contact us for these rates.
- -We have reduced rates for 3rd adult in a room. Please contact us for this rate.
- -A child 12 years of age or younger, staying in a separate room, will be charged the adult single occupancy rate.

<u>Children</u>: The minimum riding age for children is 6 years. Younger children who are capable of being led on horseback are led by the babysitter. A babysitter is provided to watch your child while you are riding. This child care is included in your child's rate.

<u>Airports</u>: Commercial airlines fly into Reno-Tahoe International Airport in Reno, Nevada. Daily flights from L.A. to the Mammoth-Yosemite Airport are available.

The ranch does not provide transportation between Reno and Bridgeport or Mammoth and Bridgeport. For area shuttle service information, please call Eastern Sierra Transit at (760) 872-1901. Rental cars are available at the airports. Private planes can land at the Bridgeport Airport.

<u>Cattle Moving/Cattle Work:</u> All our guests get the opportunity to move or work cattle at least once during their stay.

<u>Fishing</u>: Bridgeport Reservoir, Twin Lakes, the East Walker River, and Robinson and Buckeye Creeks are located near the ranch and are famous fishing destinations in the Eastern Sierra. For fishing information, private fly fishing lessons, or to book the Hunewill pond, call Ken's Sporting Goods in Bridgeport at (760) 932-7707 or visit www.kenssport.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, CONTINUED

<u>Boots:</u> For your safety it is required that all riders wear pull-on cowboy boots. <u>No</u> hiking boots, lace up or zippered boots, or tennis shoes are allowed for riding. We suggest that you bring your own boots and we also have a "boot closet" with used cowboy boots for our guests to use during their stay.

What to Pack: Please refer to our website for a "What to Pack" list and additional information.

Refrigerators & Ice: We have a large refrigerator for our guests to use. There are no refrigerators in the guest cabins. We also have bagged ice available for use in personal coolers.

BYOB: The ranch does not serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own.

<u>Dogs and Pets</u>: DO NOT bring your dog or other pets.

Guests Bringing Private Horses: Please contact us if you plan to bring & ride your own horse.

A current Health Certificate, Coggins test, and West Nile vaccination are required for all horses coming to the ranch.

<u>Internet Access & Cell Phone Reception</u>: We offer limited wi-fi internet access if you bring your own laptop or internet accessible device. Cell phone reception is also limited at the ranch.

Massage Therapist: We have a licensed massage therapist who offers wonderful massages.

For Reservations and Information Contact:



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WHAT TO EXPECT AT HUNEWILL RANCH

What to expect? Why, horses of course! Horses are at the heart of the western cattle ranching experience. Memories made on the back of a good horse crossing the green meadows of Bridgeport Valley on a summer's day are never to be forgotten. We have horses and rides tailored to suit anyone's level of skill and ambition. Expect relaxed group rides and lopes over the meadows and through the streams, mountain excursions among the pines and lakes of the high country, cattle moving with the Hunewill family and wranglers, riding your horse to a creek-side breakfast or lunch, splash rides through the water on hot days, and horseback events in the arena. Saddle up and enjoy the ride!

What to expect in the evening? Our evening activities include **colt gentling**, **square dancing**, **cookouts**, **bingo**, **roping lessons**, **hayrides**, **and campfire sings with s'mores**. A highlight of the week is **talent night**, where guests, staff and family members sing, dance, play their instruments, recite cowboy poetry, and perform hilarious skits. Whether hamming it up or bringing a tear to the eye, talent night means culture – especially our Western version of it – is alive and well in the High Sierra.

If it is **fishing** you expect then you are in for a treat. Near the ranch, Robinson and Buckeye Creeks and Twin Lakes are famous fishing destinations. Fly fishing and private lessons on the well-stocked Hunewill Pond are available through Ken's Sporting Goods at www.kenssport.com. For trophy-sized German Browns, look no further than the **East Walker River**. The headwaters of this California **Blue Ribbon trout stream** are the natural springs in our own pastures.

If poking around one of the best ghost towns in the West suits you, explore the old west as it really was at the historic and notorious mining town of **Bodie**, preserved as a State Park just twenty miles east of the ranch. Visitors can also experience the eerie beauty of ancient **Mono Lake** twenty miles to the south near the breathtaking Tioga Pass, gateway to **Yosemite National Park**.

Once you join us here at the ranch, surrounded by the towering peaks, endless meadows, horses, cows, mule deer, golden eagles, hawks, killdeer, and all the other various animals that share this paradise, you'll be challenged to think of any other place you'd rather take your family for a summer vacation. Our prices are all inclusive so expect lodging in our comfortable cabins, three home-cooked meals a day and delicious baked goods from our ranch chefs. After you've joined the Hunewill family and staff and shared their unique life, a life steeped in Western Heritage, we expect you'll never want to leave.



Traditional Weekly Schedule Each day, rides leave barnyard at 9am and 2pm Daily schedule of activities may vary.

Saturday p.m.—Dinner. "Horse Sense and Homemade Apple Pie" in the barn.

Sunday—All rides walk and instruction is given.

Creek-side cookout. Colt gentling

Creek side cookout. Cost genting

Monday—First lope (except beginners). Bingo and roping lessons.

Tuesday—Morning and afternoon meadow rides. Square and round dancing.

Wednesday—Day ride to the high Sierra or long meadow ride.

Campfire sing-along and hayride.

Thursday-Breakfast Ride to Robinson Creek.

Afternoon meadow ride. Talent night!

Friday– Meadow ride or Team Trailer Loading with cattle.

Farewell afternoon ride & outdoor barbeque.

Rides may include: Cattle work, cavalry maneuvers, swim rides, splash rides.

Please note: shorter stays do not include all activities.



Hunewill Ranch is located north of Los Angeles and east of San Francisco, near Yosemite National Park and Lake Tahoe, on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Hunewill Ranch's History

Hunewill Ranch is proud to be the **oldest working guest ranch in California** and **one of the oldest family ranches** in the American West. 2024 will be our 163rd year in the Bridgeport Valley and our ninety third year as a Guest Ranch. The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh generations of the Hunewill Family still raise cattle and ride with guests through the meadows of this Sierra paradise. The ranch is sheltered under the towering Sawtooth Range that forms the northeastern boundary of Yosemite National Park. The green meadows of Bridgeport Valley have been home to Hunewill Ranch since Napoleon Bonaparte Hunewill first supplied lumber and beef to the mining towns of Aurora, Bodie, and Lundy, in the 1800's. Today guests share in the traditional western heritage of the ranch and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Eastern Sierra from the back of a horse, a chair on their cabin porch, or while strolling down the ranch road on a quiet walk. Plan your next vacation at the scenic and historic Hunewill Ranch!



Our barn, built in the 1880's, is still the place where people gather to ride our great horses. It's the first thing our guests see when they arrive for their much anticipated ranch vacation!



Our comfortable cabin rooms each have a queen and a twin bed with private bath and inviting porch. Most of our cabins have two connecting rooms with a privacy door between.

All rooms are non-smoking rooms.







The ringing of the ranch bell calls guests in for delicious home style meals and remains one of the hallmarks of the ranch. The historic ranch house, built in 1880, remains a focal point of the ranch. Generations of guests continue to enjoy meals in its dining room while spending time with their families and making new friends.



We just left an incredible week at Hunewill Ranch and are already planning a return trip next year. Our family has been to several other ranches which were very luxurious, but felt more like a spa resort next to a ranch, and not a true ranch experience like Hunewill. The wranglers, staff, and family are the most welcoming, friendly, and attentive I've ever experienced. The animals are beautiful, well trained and obviously well cared for...

The days are packed with riding and the nighttime activities like wagon rides, campfire s'mores, and square dance lessons had our family in fits of laughter. After everyone went to bed we would lay in the yard and watch the stars before dragging ourselves to bed for another action packed day. It was truly magical!

-Magan Hartman



Thank you! This was exactly what I had hoped for and more - I will be back!
-Katy Roemer

Want to connect with us or learn more about the ranch? Find us on Facebook and Instagram!





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Permit area is located in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.