

FOUR WINDS

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp has a long history of facilitating specialized service learning experiences that focus on stewardship, relationships, and the practice of our faith. Over the years, our trips have gone to various Native American Reservations and into the heart of Denver for an Urban Emersion. Each of these experiences have challenged the participants to listen for their own **vocational call: how to pair their own unique spiritual gifts with the world's greatest needs.** Four Winds Service Trips continue to be a powerful way for youth, young adults, and adults to understand the importance of love and service in a life full of purpose and faith.

In 2011, Sky Ranch will be offering four different service learning trips. Each of the trips provide a unique way for you to explore God's call in your life, joining together with those around you as we serve one another. We hope that you will consider joining us.



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is an outdoor ministry resource of Northern Colorado. Our mission is to **Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops.** Our camp is located 55 miles west of Fort Collins, three miles north of Rocky Mountain National Park and is surrounded by Roosevelt National Forest. We also have an administrative office located in Fort Collins.

At Sky Ranch, we offer summer camp, retreat programming in the Spring, Summer, and Fall, and our facilities are available for rental year round.

To make a reservation for a **Four Winds Service Trip**, please email Linda Knaack at Linda@SkyRanchColorado.org or call our office at 970.493.5258.



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INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Starting the summer of 2011, Sky Ranch is proud to partner with Praying Pelicans Missions to offer a service experience in Nogales, Mexico. The focus of the trip is to partner with local individuals and congregations, to hear their story, and to walk beside them, offering our gifts of service and love.

Nogales is located in the Mexican state of Sonora, just south of the boarder from Tucson, AZ. In Nogales, we will be staying at a local church and working within a local community. During the day we will work on construction projects to benefit the community, while in the evening we will gather with them to listen to their stories and join together in worship. Throughout there will also be a Bible Study and various community building activities.

Praying Pelicans Missions is a nondenominational missions organization focusing on short term mission trips in Belize, Jamaica, and Mexico. Based in Duluth, MN, PPM has a history of safe and professional trips, facilitated through local contacts and local resources. Both PPM and Sky Ranch will have staff present on the trip.

Cost: \$450 per participant (not including travel)

Dates: July 10th - 15th or July 17th - 22nd

Group Size: Each week has a 25 person minimum and 75 person maximum

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

SKY RANCH SERVICE TRIP OPTIONS

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp continually strives to offer the best possible service trip experiences. This includes seeking out the best young adults to be our summer staff and providing them with the best possible training. Every Sky Ranch service trip includes at least two Sky Ranch staff who have first hand experience with your trip destination and are trained to build community with you and those you meet. There will be worship experiences throughout the week and a Bible Study specifically designed around your site, helping your youth to process their experience and to connect it to their faith.

Four Winds Trips begin on Sunday, end Friday and are offered every week June 12th - August 14th

LEAVE A TRACE

\$375 per participant

Help renovate our facilities for generations to come. Groups will complete a predetermined project, such as building a deck, trail maintenance, or a cabin renovation, as well as join together for worship and Bible Study. Along the way there will be time for low ropes and high ropes team building and a chance to explore some of the trails surrounding Sky Ranch. There is even an option to go rafting on the Poudre River. Truly a chance for you to leave your mark at Sky Ranch.



ADOPT - A - TRAIL

\$375 per participant

Work with the US Forest Service and Sky Ranch on conservation projects and trail improvements. We will teach you how to maintain, repair, and improve trails while onsite at Sky Ranch and then we will head out on trail for you to practice your skills. You will spend two - three nights on trail, cooking over stoves and delighting in starry skies. Sky Ranch maintains two sections of trail along the Signal Mountain and Comanche Lake routes. It can be muddy but always fun!



HARVEST FARM

\$375 per participant

Run by the Denver Rescue Mission, Harvest Farm helps alcohol and chemically dependent men put life back together and learn vocational skills, while also helping them to grow in faith. Working along side the residents, you will have a chance to hear their powerful stories and see the Spirit alive in them. You will also help with chores and help make improvements around the farm. An experience you will remember for a lifetime.

