

HIGH WILDERNESS

Step away from the familiar and start exploring God's creation in the pristine Rocky Mountains. Sky Ranch has a long history of taking youth out on trail and seeing sites enjoyed by few others. Experience the thrill of summiting a peak and seeing for miles in every direction. Challenge yourself as you walk through a high alpine meadow. Feel the peace of sleeping next to a mountain stream.

All trips leave directly from camp into the more than one million acres of public land surrounding our property. Trips go into the Roosevelt National Forest, the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area, and a remote corner of Rocky Mountain National Park. There are exciting route options for everyone, including those who have never been on trail and those who have climbed all around the world. A life-changing trip is calling.



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 **High Wilderness Backpacking Trip**, please email Linda Knaack at Linda@SkyRanchColorado.org or call our office at 970.493.5258.



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HASSLE FREE ADVENTURE

The staff of Sky Ranch believes that everyone should experience the presence of God in the wonders of creation. We work hard to make that experience as accessible as possible, so that even the newest novice will have the confidence to walk into the unknown. We take care of the details so that you don't have to.

For every trip, we provide:

- Two trained, Wilderness First Aid certified guides, equipped with GPS and long range radios
- Mountain Hardware tents and sleeping pads
- 2 MSR Whisperlite stoves and mess kits
- MSR water filters and iodine water treatment
- Kelty adjustable backpacks
- High quality meals, combining dehydrated and fresh foods, designed to give you the energy you need and to be delicious
- Wilderness experience focused bible study and spiritual reflection

Coming from far away? Let us help. We are happy to pick you up, either at **Denver International Airport** or the **train station in Denver**. We will bring you to Sky Ranch and drop you back off at the end of the week. Call our office for more details.

SKY RANCH BACKPACKING OPTIONS

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp continually strives to offer the best high adventure 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 backpacking trip includes at least two Sky Ranch staff who have first hand experience with your trip destination, are trained in Wilderness First Aid and emergency response, and have a deep love of backpacking and the outdoors. There will be a Bible Study specifically designed around your trip, helping your youth to process their experience and to connect it to their faith.

High Wilderness Trips begin on Sunday, end Friday and are offered every week June 12 - August 14

WILDERNESS JOURNEY \$3750 per trip

Surprise yourself with a traditional loop-backpacking trip. The Wilderness Journey will take you over high mountain passes, to the top of peaks, and to hidden streams and lakes. Each trip is geared to your group's wants and abilities. Along the way there will be time to enjoy the serenity of creation and to join with your group in Bible Study and worship. This is a trip into the high country that you'll never forget.



TIMBERLINE TRAIL \$3750 per trip

Timberline Trail trips establish a base camp high in the mountains in order to take day hikes to locations not normally reached with a full load of gear. Enjoy camping near rock formations or in meadows near treeline. Day routes vary according to group ability, but choices include scenic overlooks and the Pingree Valley, alpine lakes filled with rainbow trout, or the site of a B-17 crash.



TASTE OF THE MOUNTAIN Determined by Trip

Not quite ready for a full week on trail? Call our office to set up a trip designed to meet your group's needs. Number of nights, difficulty of trail, and specific destinations are all determined by your group. In addition, you can add a day of rafting, time on the high ropes course, a day of service, or a BBQ in our chuckwagon area to top off the experience. Each trip is customized to your group, with prices determined by your individual requests.

