



CAPITAL REEF

FULL DAY HIKES

"We must go beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world of the glories of our journey"

-John Hope Franklin



Wilderness Ridge Trail Llamas was founded in 2010 in Eastern Idaho. We were first introduced to llamas in 2006 while in Argentina. Outfitting and guiding is a natural fit for us and our family owned business is built on important fundamentals: Integrity, Team Work and Diligence.

Our commercial outfitting and llama rentals help spread the word about the capabilities of the working llama. The llamas are wonderful trail companions and help individuals experience the famous and spectacular places of the Western United States. Sustainable travel and protection of public land is at the forefront of our minds and our business allows us to integrate our love for these wild places with our passion for guiding guests into these locations. We hope to make your llama adventure a highlight of your experience in these beautiful and diverse locations!

-Beau & Kirsten





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Llama Day Hikes

The Capitol Reef area offers many hiking options for serious backpackers, hikers, walkers, and those who enjoy exploring and relaxing in remote areas. It's even better to explore and hike with llamas. This area boasts an incredible diverse landscape with broad, sweeping vistas, layer upon layer of various rock formations and cliffs, limitless sky, dried up river beds and more. The scenery is just spectacular! All of our llama adventure day trips leave from our llama corral located at Capitol Reef Resort in Torrey, UT. Our guests get exclusive access to the western escarpment of the Water Pocket Fold of Capitol Reef National Park.



This exclusive access means you'll have the entire place to yourself. Very few people get the opportunity to explore the headwaters of Sulphur Creek, Red Bluff Canyon, or the Amphitheater below Cooks Mesa and Meeks Mesa - all right from front door of Capital Reef Resort. With industry leaders as your guide and sturdy llama companions by your side this is one of the few things you get to do on your vacation that you will never forget. Llamas hike with us, carrying our delicious lunch supplies, extra water and snacks while we hike unencumbered through stunning Capital Reef Landscape. Llamas make wonderful trail companions and love hiking as much as we do! They add a very unique element to our day trips, transforming a beautiful hike into an exotic animal experience as well. Our guides will tailor your llama adventure based on your timeframe, level of ability and interest. (On average, we walk or hike 1 - 2+ miles per hour). It's your day and your choice, we will do everything we can to cater to you and make this day special.

The SiteSeer - 8 Hour Day Hike

Distance: 3-10 miles / 4.82-16.09 km

Elevation Gain/Loss: 300-1550 feet

Per Person Rate: \$400 (kids 7 and under \$200) *

Physical Requirements: Frequent exercise and good health

Duration: 8 hours

Come hike with llamas into The Petrified Forest, Red Bluff Canyon, over to the Sulphur Creek Overlook or deep into the Amphitheater below Cooks and Meeks Mesa. We have exclusive access to the western edge of the Water Pocket Fold where we will experience the unique geological rock layers and walk in an old river bed. Your guide can give you a one-on-one landscape interpretation of the unique geology, flora, fauna, and archeological in the area, as well as, answer any questions about your llama companion. Our llamas can carry your day hiking gear, water, food and more. We walk through the Upper Sulphur Creek wash/river bed and explore the Gypsum veins or strikes and look for crystals (please leave what you find).

The Vacationer - 8 Hour Day Hike

Distance: 3-10 miles / 4.82 - 16.09 km

Elevation Gain/Loss: 300 - 2150 Feet

Difficulty: level 2 (Easy to Moderate)

Per Person Rate: \$400 (kids 7 and under \$200) *

This is the alpine lake setting most folks truly enjoy. We will hike through the meadows and pine tree forest canopy for just a few miles until we reach our lake destination. There are two lakes we get to enjoy from where we will rest and eat lunch. These lakes are full of trout and on occasion we will even find some tiger trout (let us know if you would like to fish, we can provide the gear)! If you want to cool off in the hot months of the summer this is an ideal trip. Our guides will tell you of the rich pioneer heritage found in this mountain range along with stories of past trips and interpretation of the vast alpine landscape. You might even discover an arrowhead on the upper rim of our hike. After our lunch, we can go on a loop hike back to the vehicles or continue up the rim for a longer hike. With many routes and trail options you really don't see the same thing twice. We like to mix it up and show our guest all there is to offer is this rare alpine setting. We also see elk, deer and moose on this trip on a regular basis. Additionally, the meadows and basins are full of blooming wildflowers in the early summer.

*Price does not include gratuity or sales tax



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Mandatory Items:

- Hiking shoes or boots (closed toe is best)
- Water bottle (1+ L capacity)
- Sunscreen or sunhat
- Waterproof poncho or rain jacket
- Warm hat/gloves (Early Spring, Fall, Winter)
- Warm wool/fleece top (Early Spring, Fall, Winter)

Suggested Items:

- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Ankle/Knee Brace (if needed)
- Cold/Frozen bottle of water or Gatorade
- Gratuity for your guide

What We Provide:

- Industry leading, medical trained, energetic and friendly guide
- Well trained Llamas who love to hike!
- Organic snacks, lunches and water for each guest
- Trekking Poles (if necessary), technical day pack, chairs and table for lunch
- Photography opportunities

Where to Meet:

We will meet you in front of the [Capitol Reef Resort](#) at **8am** the morning your hike begins.

Address:

2600 E Highway
Torrey, UT 84775

Resort Phone Number: 435-425-3761

Your guide will be there with the llamas waiting for you at the predetermined time. If you pre-booked - your guide will reach out to you one week prior to your arrival to confirm day hike and review any questions you may have. They will also provide weather updated and verify any food allergies or dietary restrictions for anyone in your travel party. We look forward to hiking with you!





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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In an effort to meet the needs of all parties interested in trekking with llamas, Parties of less than 6 persons may not be private and could potentially include additional trekkers. Private tours for less than 6 persons are available for an additional fee, but must be requested at the time you schedule your reservation. All reservations are taken on a first come first served basis. Reservations are confirmed upon the completion of the liability waiver, the reservation form, and payment of the deposit, or when full payment is received and processed by Wilderness Ridge Trail Llamas. A confirmation receipt will be returned to you via E-mail or through U.S. Postal Service. Once your reservation and deposit are processed, llamas are reserved for the specific days of your trip, and are removed from the rental pool. This is done to prevent over booking of the animals and guides. You are making a commitment to the dates and number of participants plus number of llamas, just as we are committing to provide the services required. If you leave a trip early for any reason the full amount paid will still be applied and no refund will be made. If you rent llamas and return them early you will not be refunded or credited your money back. In this case we are not able to rent them out on short notice.

Guided Day Hikes: A 50% deposit is required to confirm your reservation with the balance due the day of your departure. Non-payment of balance will be considered a cancellation and the deposit forfeited. **Day Hike Cancellation Policy:** 50% refund with 72 hours' notice; no refund within 48 hours.

THANK YOU!

Wilderness Ridge Trail Llamas is dedicated to delivering an exceptional travel experience that exceeds your every expectation.

We are a family owned and operated business founded in 2010. We started our business from scratch with a few fundamental principles: Integrity, Team Work, and Diligence. Our dream was to hike and explore the many mountain ranges in The Rocky Mountains and to provide extraordinary hiking adventures to our guest. We soon realized that many of our guest would benefit from having a lighter load to carry in their packs. This is when we introduced llamas into our program which was a very natural fit as we grew up farming and ranching. The llamas have not only help a wider group of people to see the amazing views of Yellowstone and beyond but are wonderful trail companions and add an amazing amount of joy and diversity to our hiking trips. We truly enjoy seeing people connect with the wild and rekindle a love for adventure. We have expanded from our base operations in Idaho and now operate in some of the most famous and spectacular areas in the Western United States. We want to thank you for choosing Wilderness Ridge Trail Llamas and give you our commitment to make your hiking adventure a memory you will never forget.

