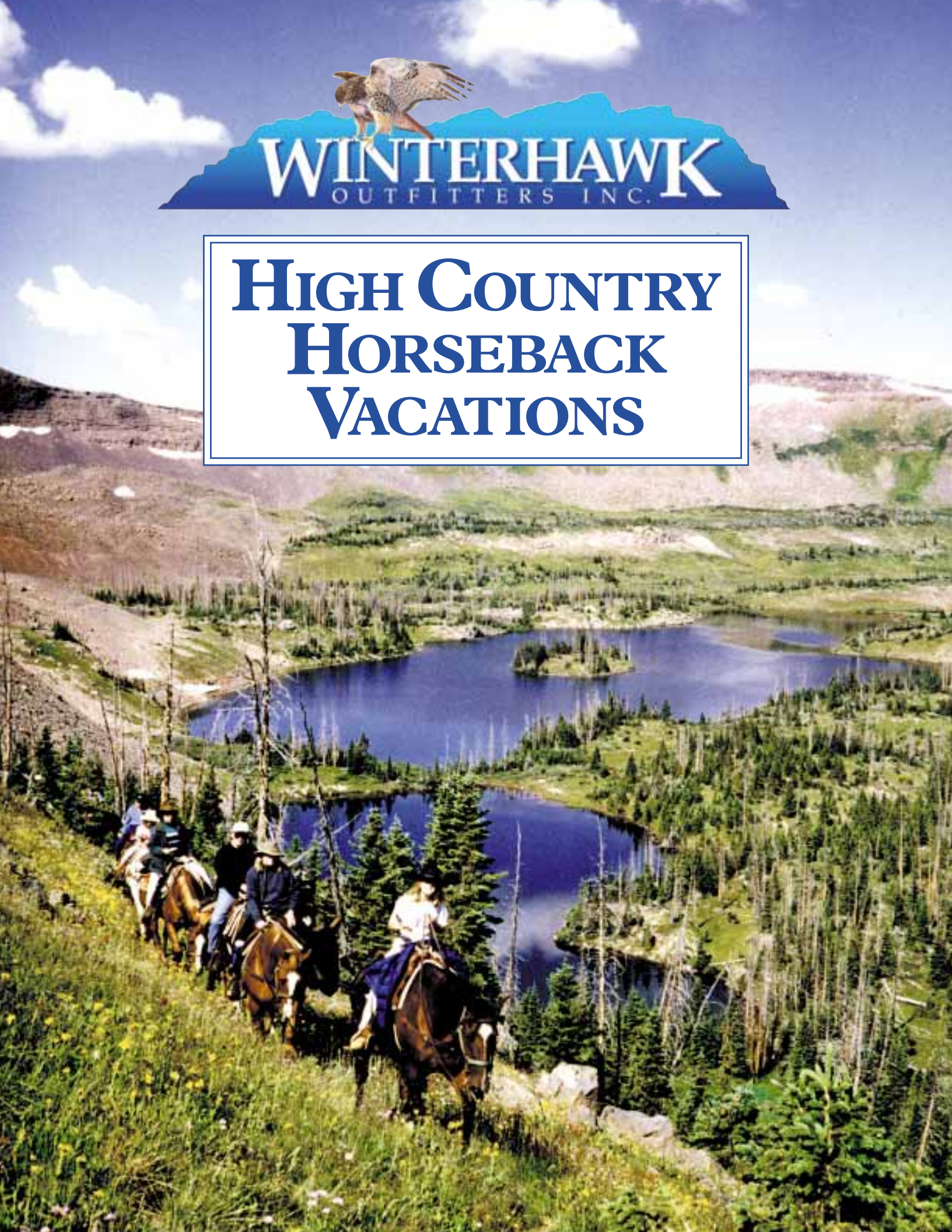




HIGH COUNTRY HORSEBACK VACATIONS



Winterhawk offers the finest in Colorado's wilderness horseback vacations, including fully guided base camp rides, pack-in high country rides, and unguided high country summer drop camps.

We operate on 250 square miles of the Flat Tops Wilderness, accessible by horseback and mule pack string only. It is one of the largest wilderness areas and contains some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rocky Mountains. You'll see wildlife like elk, mule deer, bighorn sheep and bear, plus meadows of wild alpine flowers as your historical pack string of mules and horses winds its way through the mountain terrain.

All of our summer trips and services are strictly first class, with professional guides, packers, deluxe camps, high quality meals, and personalized attention to every guest. Our horses and mules are the finest in the business and our equipment is always in excellent, dependable condition. We're able to customize our summer services to exactly fit your needs.

Larry Amos

For a summer you will remember for a lifetime, spend your vacation with us on horseback in the beautiful high country of the Flat Tops Wilderness in Western Colorado.

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INDIAN CLIFFS BASE CAMP

Indian Cliffs Base Camp is the hub of our operation, and it has many of the comforts of home. It's located at the end of a rugged four-wheel drive road, just a quarter mile from the edge of the Flat Tops Wilderness. This allows easy access to the wilderness and the ability to drive to camp.

Our guests, who come to ride, take photos, sightsee and fish, have hundreds of miles of mountain trails to explore from this camp. Some of our day rides from base camp include: Island Lake, Bailey/ Keener Lakes, Sunnyside Lake/Dome Peak and Dome Peak/Middle Derby Creek rides.



Indian Cliffs base camp consists of eight to ten wall tents. Guest tents have canvas floors and

are furnished with cots, foam pads, wood burning stoves to take the evening chill off, firewood, and lanterns. There is a separate cook tent for dining and socializing, a guides and packers tent, office tent, tack tents, outhouse, and a modern shower tent with hot and cold water.

Mealtime is special at base camp. Breakfasts and dinners are full course, excellent quality, and are served family style. Second and third helpings are the norm, and you'll still have room for dessert, as you'll work up quite an appetite just being in the clean, clear high country air and riding all day.

A typical day begins with a hearty early morning breakfast, while the guides and packers feed and saddle the horses and mules. Lunch will be packed in our saddlebags, then we'll



mount up and be off for a day of riding, sightseeing, and, if you'd like, trout fishing. We'll return to base camp each evening in time for dinner. You're always welcome to pitch in and help with the horses and evening chores, or just relax. After all, it's your vacation. Non-riders can also enjoy our Indian Cliffs Base Camp. It's enjoyable just experiencing the true western setting of a high-country camp. They can hike in some of Colorado's best mountain scenery and enjoy watching the pack strings and riders coming and going during the day.



Kids are welcome in our camps. This is a great way to share a true wilderness adventure with your family, without having to rough it on your own.

Winterhawk provides lodging, meals, a gentle mountain horse or mule to ride, guides, packers, and everything necessary to make your



wilderness horseback vacation safe and enjoyable. You provide your personal gear (clothes, boots, etc.), sleeping bag and fishing equipment. Sleeping bags can be rented for a \$40 cleaning fee.

Base camp rides can vary from one to five days, depending on your schedule, and we can accommodate most any sized group. While these are primarily horseback vacations, we are able to do some high country stream and lake trout fishing if guests so desire. We do offer fully guided fly-fishing trips and even a fly-fishing school taught by certified Orvis instructors. These are described in our fly-fishing brochure, so ask us for one if this is of interest. After reservations are made, we'll send you a detailed suggested list of clothing and items to bring on your trip.

ISLAND LAKE BASIN PACK-IN CAMPS



Island Lake pack-in camp is in the heart of the spectacular Flat Tops Wilderness at an elevation of 11,200 feet. It's a four-hour ride from base camp up Middle Derby Creek. Memories of a lifetime are made here. Guests are surrounded by the unspeakable beauty, peace, and tranquility of the

vast wilderness and they experience the traditional timberline camp lifestyle.



Views from camp are spectacular and include Sheep Mountain and Derby Peak. From camp, we can

take you to the perfect spot for a once-in-a-lifetime photo. You may also have the opportunity to photograph elk, bighorn sheep and bear in their natural habitat. The meadows alive with the blooms of high country wildflowers are beautiful.

Camp consists of heavy-duty wall tents with canvas floors and rain flies. There are two guest tents that accommodate up to five each and they are equipped with cots, foam pads, wood stove, firewood, wash stand with pans and mirror, and a rack for drying wet clothes when needed. There is a separate cook tent, guides and wranglers tent, latrine tent, tack tent and a solar shower tent.

Island Lake Pack-In is a comfortable, full-service guided camp with everything furnished except your personal gear and sleeping bag. With it as our hub, we ride each day, returning in the evenings. And as is the case with all our guided services, delicious home-style meals are complete and plentiful.

Bring your entire family to share in this exciting wilderness adventure in the unspoiled high country.



COMBINATION INDIAN CLIFFS BASE & ISLAND LAKE PACK-IN CAMPS

This popular option combines our two most popular camps in one vacation trip. The number of days in each can be varied as desired. Fishermen enjoy this combination, as it allows them access to all types of waters. Families and photography buffs enjoy it, as it provides variety and exposure to some of Colorado's most magnificent

scenery. Very few people experience the unspoiled beauty of the Rocky Mountain wilderness. Come and let us share it with you.





HIGH COUNTRY PACK-IN DROP CAMPS

Our summer drop camps are very popular with guests who are experienced and comfortable being on their own in the backcountry. They are perfect for backpackers wanting to hike and explore the high country, fishermen and families wishing to get away from the crowds.

These are unguided, pre-set camps set in the heart of the wilderness, surrounded only by the beauty and solitude of this vast country.

Camps are accessible only by horseback and mule pack string. Camps consist of a wall tent with canvas floor and rain fly, cots, foam pads, wood stove, LP hotplates, cooking utensils, table, chairs, axe bow saw,

Coleman lanterns, and a Motorola radio providing direct communication with Base Camp.

We pack your group, personal gear and food into a pre-set camp that is



ready for your arrival. Each guest is provided a saddle horse or mule for the ride to camp. At the end of the stay, the packers will return with saddle horses and mule pack string for your return trip to base camp.

Personal gear, including sleeping bag, should be packed in one canvas duffle bag weighing fifty pounds or less. Food should be limited to fifty pounds per person. If you're into doing-it-yourself, our high country pack-in drop camps are perfect for you.





SUMMER PACKING SERVICE

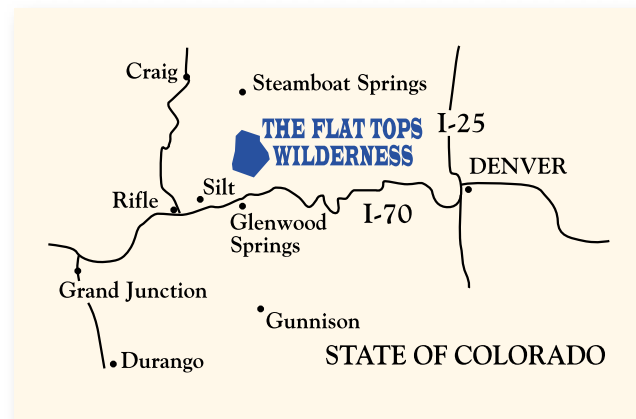
JUNE THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER

Our summer packing service is for guests who have their own camping equipment, personal gear and food, and only need to be packed into a wilderness campsite.

Sites are selected based upon the interests of the guests, i.e. back-packing, wildlife photography, fishing.

We pack your group, personal gear and food to camp and provide a saddle horse for the ride to and from camp. The maximum weight per pack mule is

150 pounds and one mule per person is allowed. Guests are provided a Motorola radio for safety and convenience.





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