



EXPEDITION GRAND SLAM

SEPTEMBER 16 - 19, 2018

WELCOME!

The inaugural A Bar A Ranch Expeditions Grand Slam is an opportunity to explore the many miles of trail and water that connect A Bar A, Big Creek, and State Line Ranches in Expedition style! This high energy event is perfect for those who want to visit the Ranches with purpose and best friends.

Events Include

- A cattle round up and rides connecting A Bar A and Big Creek Ranch
- Fishing remote areas of A Bar A, Big Creek, and State Line Ranches
- Hiking treks between the Ranches including wilderness sections of National Forest

We've crafted this event as a *Custom Western Adventure* with a range of daily activities to choose from, and evenings spent gathering together with the usual comforts of A Bar A. Campfires, barbecues, and a night of live Western bluegrass music are all included.

An all-inclusive rate of \$1,200 per guest will cover meals, lodging, and activities. The only extras are any store purchases, shooting costs, bar charges, and taxes and gratuity.

Come with your friends and spouses and celebrate a new Expedition tradition. Each year we will announce a new map, list of events, and itinerary.

Please contact Benjy Duke and Burk Knowlton for more detailed information or questions

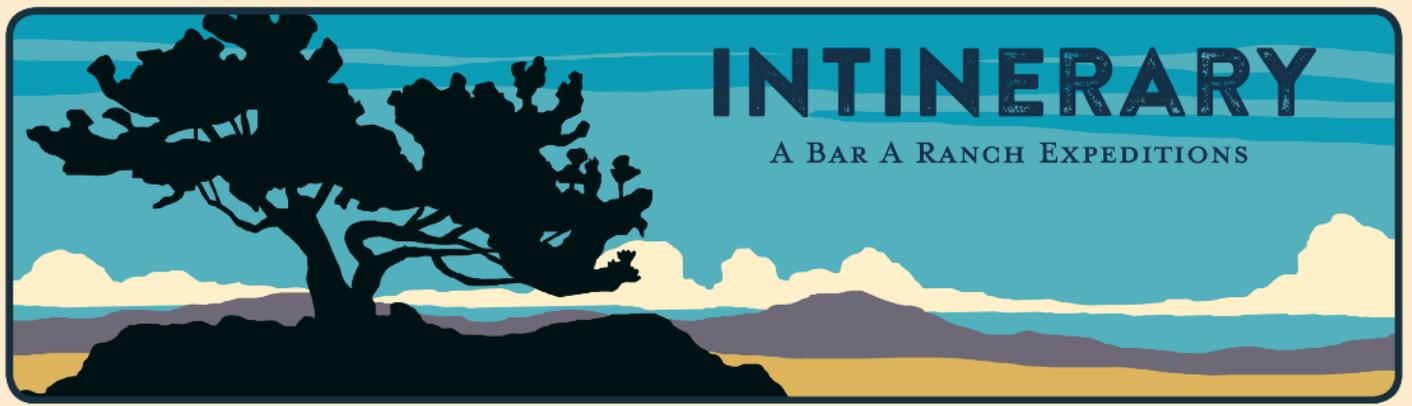
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EXPEDITION GRAND SLAM 2018 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Daily Dining & Cocktail Schedule

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast served in the dining room
1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch served by the pool or trail/stream side
7:00 – 8:30 PM Dinner served in the dining room or by the pool
6:00 – Midnight Round Room Bar open for cocktails

Daily Activity Schedule (times may vary depending on event)

- 9:00 – 4:00 PM Cattle round up and Expedition trail rides
9:00 – 4:00 PM Hiking and ecology, history, and geology tours
9:00 – 6:00 PM Guided fishing at A Bar A, Big Creek, and State Line Ranch

Sunday, September 16

- 6:00 PM Welcome and Ranch orientation in the Round Room
Dinner in the dining room
8:45 PM Campfire and music by the pool

Monday, September 17

- 9:00 AM All events begin
- A Bar A to Big Creek Ranch cattle round up, lunch on the trail
 - Hiking from A Bar A to Big Creek Ranch, lunch on the trail
 - Fishing A Bar A: North Platte, Big Creek, Mullen Creek: brown, rainbow, brook trout opportunities, lunch in the dining room
- 7:00 PM Barbecue dinner served by the pool
8:45 PM TED-style talks and music sharing in the Round Room – bring your instruments!

Tuesday, September 18

- 9:00 AM All events begin
- Big Creek Ranch trail ride, lunch on the trail
 - Hiking at Big Creek Ranch, lunch on the trail
 - Fishing Big Creek Ranch and State Line Ranch waters: North Platte, Big Creek, Spring Lakes: brown, rainbow, brook, cutthroat, and tiger trout opportunities, stream side lunch
- 7:00 PM Slim's barbecue dinner in the dining room
8:45 PM Slideshow by the pool
8:45 PM Live Western bluegrass music by the pool

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast in the dining room
Happy trails until next year!

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EVENT ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

CATTLE ROUND UP AND EXPEDITION TRAIL RIDE

This event will begin at A Bar A on Monday with the departure of a group of riders, heading on an Expedition route towards Big Creek Ranch. Riders will travel through varying terrain on their way to Charlie's Draw where the round-up begins, working together as a team to gather and push cattle into a new pasture. The ride will end at Big Creek Ranch headquarters, where riders will leave their horses for the night and drive back to A Bar A. Day two will begin at Big Creek Ranch, where riders will tack their horses and depart to the foothills for an unforgettable ride along remote Expedition routes.

THREE RANCHES TROUT SLAM

Designed in true Expedition style, the Three Ranches Trout Slam will challenge anglers to explore new water and target all the species of trout that inhabit the ranches. Fish for explosive brook trout in the tributaries of the North Platte, test your skills stalking rainbows at State Line Ranch, and search for elusive brown trout on the hidden headwaters of Big Creek. Each angler will receive a species card to track species caught by location and encouraged to fish as many different streams as possible.

EXPEDITION EXPLORERS HIKE

Explore the outer reaches of the Ranches while learning about history, ecology, and geology in some of the most pristine areas of the valley. Hikers will travel through densely forested draws and across wide open vistas to experience the hidden features of all the Ranches. The Monday trek will be along an Expedition route to Big Creek Ranch. On Tuesday, another full day hike is planned with lunch packed and served on a mountain peak.



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MAP OF EVENTS

Map Legend

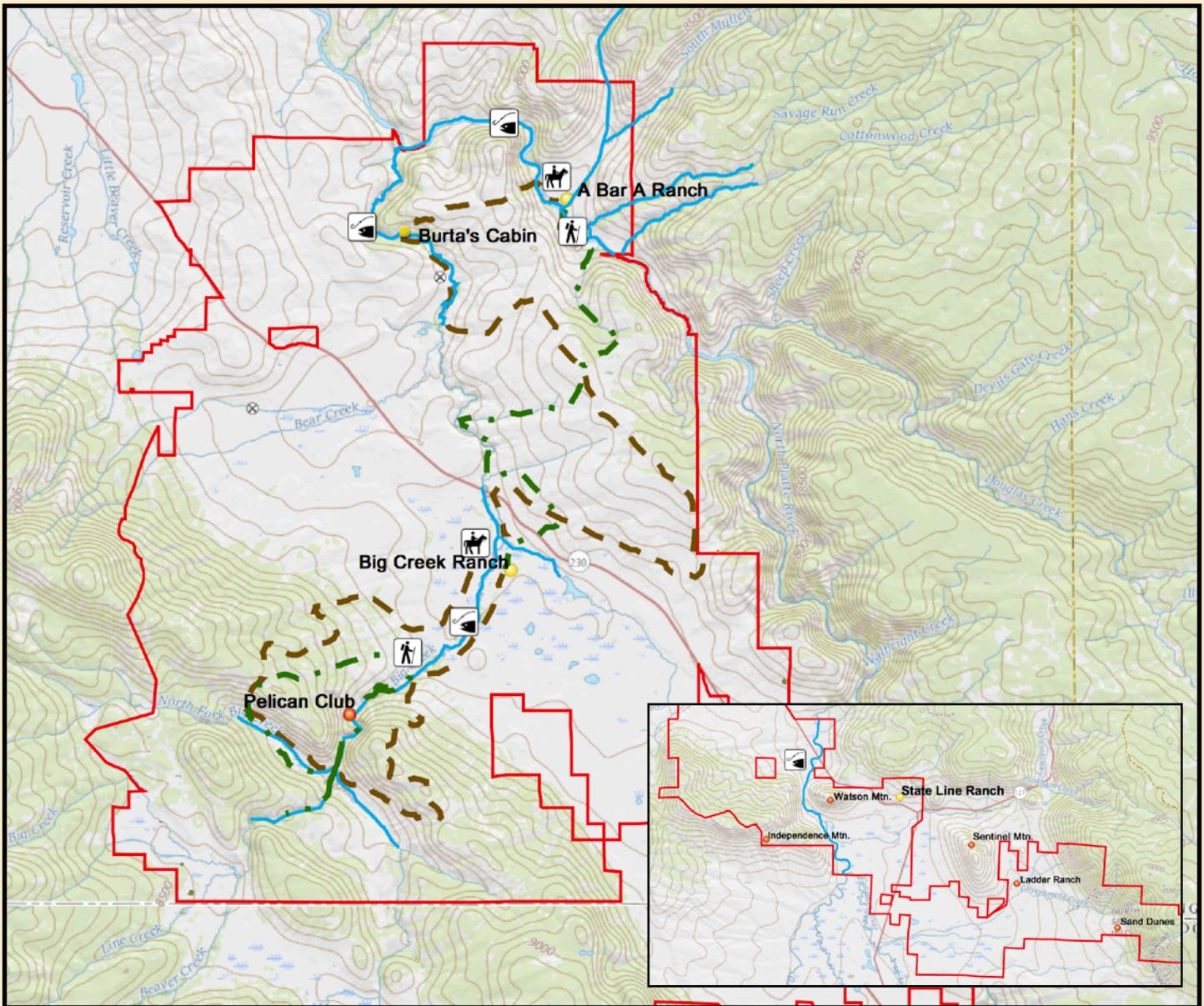
Horseback Riding Routes
 Hiking Routes
 Featured Fishing Access



Fishing Access
 Horse Trailheads
 Hiking Trailheads



National Forest
 Private Land
 Ranch Boundary



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



PACKING SUGGESTIONS



WEATHER, CLIMATE, AND ACTIVITIES

During mid September, the days can be cooler (60 to 70 degrees) and nights frosty. Because of our dry climate, we highly recommend staying hydrated and drinking plenty of water. Remember that A Bar A will provide many of the gear items needed for each activity including things like: saddles, tack, fly rods/reels, flies, waders, trail maps, and hiking poles.

RECOMMENDED GEAR FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Light Day Pack
- Rain Gear
- Insulated Jacket
- Wool Socks
- Winter Hat
- Fleece Layers
- Fishing Hat
- Sturdy Hiking Boots
- Cowboy Boots
- Chaps or Chinks
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