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Mariposa Ranch: the Slaughter House

Taos, New Mexico Vacation Rental by Owner Listing 294183



Location: Taos, New Mexico, USA (1 1/2 Hours North of Santa Fe)

Accommodations: House, 2 Bedrooms + Loft, 1 Bath (Sleeps 5)

Keywords: Ranch Property

The "Slaughter House" is one of the most unique rentals in Taos, NM. It is located on the Mariposa Ranch, between the town of Taos, and Taos Ski Valley.

It is one of the original buildings on the Mariposa Ranch. It has been renovated and modernized for our own families personal use. The house is surrounded by pastures with horses, goats, and llamas. A few feet from the front door is a small pond, an old barn, and miles of private property for you to enjoy. The pond is a catch and release pond. Bring your fishing poles!

The house is 1400 square feet with an open floor plan. It has a well-equipped kitchen with stainless steel appliances, sub zero refrigerator, and custom made cabinets. The dining area has a stunning, large kiva

fireplace. There are two bedrooms with queen beds. The bathroom has a tub/shower and two stainless sinks. A handsome, handcarved stairway leads to a small loft area with one twin bed. We provide fine linens and insist on a well-kept, impeccably clean house. Although the experience of being in Taos is that of being in the wild west, you'll feel safe in an environment of the Mariposa cowboys and our family being on site.

The only traffic you might encounter is that of the working cowboys or our own family. At certain times of the year, the cowboys are herding and branding the cattle. This makes life on our ranch exciting and memorable. The cowboys keep the roads plowed in the winter, so there is never a problem getting to the slopes. You will hear coyotes howling in the night and that's about all. The sunsets are spectacular!

Call Owner

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Vacation Rental Features

Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Washer ▶ Off Street Parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dryer ▶ Parking for RV/Boat/Trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Linens Provided ▶ Wood Fireplace
Beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Queen Bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Twin/Single Bed 	
Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cable/Satellite TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DVD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ CD Player
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Full Kitchen ▶ Dishwasher ▶ Catering Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cooking Utensils Provided ▶ Microwave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Refrigerator ▶ Ice Maker
Outdoor Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Deck/Patio 		
View/Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Mountain View 		
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Telephone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Broadband Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ WiFi (Wireless Internet)
Other Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ catch and release trout pond 		

Suitability ▶ Pet Friendly ▶ Kid Friendly ▶ Minimum Age Limit for Renters
▶ Smoking Not Allowed

Activities (on site and nearby) ▶ Golf ▶ Tennis ▶ Shopping
▶ Sightseeing ▶ Restaurants ▶ Rafting
▶ Kayaking ▶ Swimming ▶ Biking
▶ Mountain Biking ▶ Cross Country Skiing ▶ Downhill/Alpine Skiing
▶ Snowboarding ▶ Sledding/Tubing ▶ Wildlife Viewing
▶ Hiking ▶ Fishing ▶ Rock Climbing
▶ Health/Beauty Spa ▶ Cinemas/Movie Theaters ▶ Museums
▶ Horseback Riding ▶ Hot Air Ballooning

Other Activities ▶ catch and release trout pond a few feet from front door

Rate Details (In US Dollars)

Personal Currency Assistant™

Holidays

\$325/night (1-2 nights) .. \$275/night (3+ nights) .. \$1400/week

Hi Season (Jul, Aug, Sept, Jan, Feb, Mar)

\$275/night (1-2 nights) .. \$200/night (3+ nights) .. \$1050/week

Low Season (May, Jun, Oct)

\$200/night (1-2 nights) .. \$150/night (3+ nights) .. \$ 975/week

There is a 7% sales tax, cleaning fee is included.

Note: Until confirmed, rates are subject to change without notice.

Credit Cards Accepted:   

Dates available: Year Round

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Owner's Profile

Owner Description



Year Purchased: 1987

Our family loves Taos, and living on the Mariposa Ranch. We enjoy horseback riding, snow skiing, and the unique people of Taos.

We are originally from Louisiana but found ourselves unable to stay away from the mountains, sunsets and comfortable climate of Taos. We have found ourselves in a second career and fully emerged in the Taos community. We own three local restaurants,

Why the Owner Chose Taos

Our property has never been shared with guest outside of our own family and friends. We did not buy our property with the intention of renting. It was purchased for our love of this area and protection of our own views and privacy. We are excited about sharing this special place with you.

The Unique Benefits of this House

All of the above mentioned. We probably appreciate being a part of a working ranch, and the sunsets most of all. It is also nice

a wine/liquor store, and a catering company. We have always shared our "Slaughter House" and "Ranch House" with family and close friends but now offer it to travelers looking for an authentic Taos experience. We hope that you enjoy it as much as we do.

that our ski racing kids can be on the mountain in 15 minutes, and our cowgirls (cowboy) can jump on their horses and be riding through the sage brush at a moments notice. We are very lucky because we live in the Land of Enchantment... Please check our "Ranch House" on VRBO listed # 270197. You can enjoy your experience with another family, friends etc... The houses are a few feet from each other. The "Ranch House" is 3 br and two bath.

Property Photos



- House on Mariposa Ranch in Taos with Kiva Fireplace and few feet from small Pond



second bedroom - House on Mariposa Ranch in Taos with Kiva Fireplace and few feet from small Pond



Slaughter House - House on Mariposa Ranch in Taos with Kiva Fireplace and few feet from small Pond



bathroom



outside Slaughter House front door



large kiva fireplace



living room



staircase to loft



master bedroom



view from front door



Bucky, "Slaughter House" neighbor

Traveler Reviews (2)

5/5 ★★★★★ **wonderful, relaxing stay**

Guest: Denvereli(Denver, CO)
Date of Stay: 02/19/10 Review Submitted: 05/26/10

We have stayed in the Slaughter House several times and every time it has been exceptional. The house is so stylish and the location is outstanding. Our kids LOVE staying on the ranch, feeding the goats and horses, fishing in the pond, and playing with the barn cats. They have even found ancient Indian pottery shards and a perfect arrowhead on the property! My husband and I love the peace and quiet, but also the easy access to town and the ski mountain. Sunsets truly are spectacular from the porch, looking out over the valley. This is our number one favorite destination, summer and winter. The Slaughter House makes our visits to Taos unforgettable.

Recommended for: Age 55+, adventure seekers, girls getaway, sightseeing, families with teenagers, families with young children, romantic getaway.

Did you find this review helpful? [Yes](#) | [No](#)

Helpful votes: 0/0

Guest Comment Entered by
Owner

Guest: Diane
Date of Stay: 02/26/10 Review Submitted: 04/29/10

Dear Nat and Connie, Thank you so much for your kind hospitality AGAIN-the Slaughterhouse is so cozy and charming and cool! We hit two amazing, perfect ski days. Diane (La Jolla, CA)

Recommended for:

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