



RUNNING Y RANCH
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ABOUT THE RESORT



BRAND PROMISE

Out here, in the heart of the breathtaking Cascade Mountain range, Running Y Ranch Resort provides an all-season destination. Where serenity, discovery and exploration abound. Where the splendor of nature and the crisp, clean air inspire life-changing experiences, and 300 days of sunshine create the perfect backdrop for making lasting connections.

Running Y Ranch Resort offers guests the adventure of a lifetime. The resort is located at the foothills of the Cascade Mountain Range in Klamath Falls, Oregon on 3,600 acres, providing easy access to a variety of outdoor activities.

Just an hour's drive from Crater Lake National Park, Running Y Ranch Resort offers unique experiences year-round. Activities include hiking, biking, kayaking, fly-fishing, geocaching, ice-skating, snowmobiling, and horseback riding. The resort features on-site amenities such as Oregon's only Arnold Palmer Signature Course, Ruddy Duck Restaurant, Sandhill Spa, and a Sports Center with an indoor pool and dry sauna.

Accommodations range from an 82-room lodge to custom homes and chalets and townhomes. Several dining options are located on-site, with many more restaurants in Klamath Falls - just a 15 minute drive away.

FEATURES

- 3,600 Acres
- 7,000 Square Feet of Event Space
- 82-Room Lodge
- 2 to 4 Bedroom Vacation Rentals
- 10 Bedroom Luxury Home
- Ruddy Duck Restaurant
- Sandhill Spa
- Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course
- 18-Hole Miniature Golf Course
- TrackMan Indoor Golf Simulator
- Outdoor Activities
- Indoor Pool and Hot Tub
- Fitness Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Business Center
- Room Service
- Free Parking
- Laundry Facilities





The first settler to arrive on the land that is now Running Y Ranch Resort in Oregon as Wendolin Nus, who built a homestead and rock wall (still standing) in 1866. Nus later resettled to a location on the Link River, and parcels of land within the present Running Y Ranch Resort were first purchased in 1875. Cattle were eventually driven out on the marshes to feed on grasses, which included sedges and tules. The ranchers then harvested wild hay for winter use, cattle would feed on the marshes until after snow fell, often until Christmas, before they were driven to higher ground for overwintering.

In 1966, the Geary family sold 8,000 acres of the ranch to Ruthe Teasdale, a resident of Northern California. The Gearys retained the original Geary ranch land on the northwest side of the present Running Y Ranch Resort. The ranch was sold again in 1974 to Roy Disney, of the Disney Corporation, and Peter Daily, and was renamed Double D Land Company. Under the management of Don Hagglund, who was hired by Double D in 1976, the ranch operation focused on growing grain, hay, beets, and potatoes, and grazing cattle for other ranchers on the 5,000 acres of the ranch.

In 1994, the JELD-WEN Corporation on Klamath Falls bought the property. Through efforts of the Eagle Crest Properties - a JELD-WEN subsidiary, 3,600 acres of the property was developed into Running Y Ranch Resort. The remained of the 9,600-acre plot was managed as a farm and ranch, with conversion of most of the Caledonia Marsh land back to marsh.

Plans to build a destination resort on the property were announced in June 1994. In March 1995, Klamath County adopted the destination resort ordinance enabling Running Y to proceed with resort construction. In August 1995, Arnold Palmer held the groundbreaking ceremony for the golf course. The Phase I plat of 82 home sites was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on August 8, 1996, and Phase II plat of 80 home sites was approved on December 13, 1996.

On November 19, 2010, a joint venture comprised of Northview Hotel Group LLC, and a subsidiary of funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., acquired Running Y Ranch Resort from JELD-WEN, Inc.

Running Y Ranch Resort was purchased by Bill & Lynelle Lynch in October 2014. In 2015, the new owners rebranded the property with the now recognized Running Y Ranch Resort logo.



LODGING OPTIONS



Running Y Ranch Resort is one of the top choices for an all-season resort in Oregon. The resort offers a variety of lodging options - whether traveling for leisure, romance or business.

THE LODGE AT RUNNING Y

Amenities at the Lodge at Running Y include plush beds, 42" flat-screen TVs, spa-style bathrooms, mini-refrigerators, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Guests can choose from King Guestrooms, Double Queen Guestrooms, and One Bedroom Suites .

The Lodge at Running Y has a selection of pet-friendly rooms available. Learn more at RunningY.com.



VACATION RENTALS

Running Y Ranch Resort carries a collection of upscale vacation rentals, including chalets, townhomes and luxury custom homes. Featuring multiple bedrooms, amazing views and resort amenities, these vacation rentals are the perfect vacation headquarters.

Vacation Rentals Include:

- 24-hour front desk and check-in services
- Professional management for clean, well-furnished and well-maintained rentals
- Professional housekeeping services
- Complimentary use of the Sports Center, tennis and athletic courts, fitness center, locker rooms and more
- Fully stocked kitchens
- Washers and dryers
- Barbeques
- Decks and Patios



WEDDINGS & EVENTS



WEDDINGS

Exchange vows against the backdrop of the Cascade Mountain Range at Running Y Ranch Resort, one of the most stunning wedding venues in Southern Oregon. A serene destination with unprecedented natural beauty, Running Y Ranch Resort has both indoor and outdoor spaces that can accommodate weddings of up to 360 guests. Whatever the style or size of your celebration, you can count on the expert event planners at Running Y Ranch Resort to help make your day unforgettable. Learn more about weddings at Running Y Ranch Resort at RunningY.com.



EVENTS

Ideal for both intimate receptions amongst close friends and grand gatherings of up to 300 guests, the resort is much more than a wedding venue. The property is one of Klamath Falls' top family reunion destinations for locals and visitors alike, with available space for anniversary parties, birthday bashes, class reunions, and more. Learn more about event services at RunningY.com.



MEETINGS

Home to 7,000 square feet of meeting space, Running Y Ranch Resort is suitable for corporate events, holiday parties, board meetings, product launches, conferences and much more. Services include flexible spaces, expert catering services and a professional events team. To learn more about meeting services, visit RunningY.com.



AREA ATTRACTIONS



CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK

Crater Lake is like no place on Earth. The deepest lake in the United States is surrounded by sheer cliffs almost two thousand feet high, two picturesque islands and boasts a violent volcanic past. Located just 44 miles from Cerulean Hotel, Crater Lake National Park was named one of Oregon's 7 Wonders by Travel Oregon. For more information, visit the [National Park Service](#).



SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Where the Siskiyou meet the Cascades, Southern Oregon skiers enjoy many recreation options during winter months. The breathtaking peaks and valleys, abundant snow parks, and accessible ski and snowboard areas make Southern Oregon a great destination for cross country skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and snowmobiling. Ski areas include Mt. Ashland, Mt. Bachelor, Mt. Shasta, Warner Canyon, Willamette Pass, and Crater Lake National Park.

BILL COLLIER ICE ARENA

Located near the entrance to Running Y Ranch Resort, and easy 15-minute drive away, this beautiful covered arena offers open and family recreational skating, skate rentals, lessons, programs and events. The 200' x 85' sparkling outdoor sheet of ice is covered by a beautiful tensile fabric roof and is open late October or early November through the end of March. For more information, visit [KlamathIceSports.org](#).



BIRDING

Our prime destination in Klamath Falls offers visitors unique views along the Pacific Flyway. Our location witnesses the largest gathering of wintering Bald Eagles in the lower 48 states. There are 6 National Wildlife Refuges in the Klamath Basin, which serve as home to over 430 wildlife species including 245 species of birds. To learn more, visit [RunningY.com](#).

HORSEBACK RIDING

Cowboy up and experience Running Y Ranch Resort's horseback riding. From spectacular views of the Skillet Handle and a front row seat of Klamath Lake, our horseback riding adventures offer a spectacular experience of the surrounding wilderness. We'll send you off with a guide to explore forested areas with beautiful Ponderosa and Juniper trees. We offer a one-of-a-kind experience with the finest guides in Southern Oregon. To learn more, visit [RunningY.com](#).



ON-SITE AMENITIES



RUDDY DUCK RESTAURANT

Ruddy Duck Restaurant features hearty, New-American cuisine with an innovative twist in a casual setting. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant's popular menu items include Pub Style Fish & Chips, Bison Burgers, Carne Asada Salad, and daily specials. Ruddy Duck Restaurant also offers a kid-friendly menu so every member of the family can enjoy. The restaurant's name pays homage to one of the aquatic birds commonly found around the resort. View the menus at RunningY.com.



GREENHOUSE

It doesn't get fresher than this! Running Y Ranch Resort believes in sustainability and providing fresh ingredients as often as possible. In the Greenhouse, ingredients are grown year-round, as well as seasonally in the property garden. Enjoy a fine dining experience for groups of up to 22 people in a glass-covered greenhouse. Guests can expect exceptional service, naturally grown ingredients and a specialized prix fixe menu unique to each event. For more information, visit RunningY.com.



SANDHILL SPA

Sandhill Spa gives Running Y Ranch Resort their title as one of the top spa resorts in Oregon. Away from the crowds, visitors are revitalized with a menu of services including foot reflexology, Klamath River hot stone massage, body wraps, facials and massage therapies. Sandhill Spa uses the latest products, treatments and techniques to restore your mind, body and soul. All facials feature Bioelements skin care products. For a full menu of services, visit RunningY.com.



GOLF

With more than 300 days of sunshine annually, the Arnold Palmer-designed golf course is a premier destination in Southern Oregon. Golfers from around the world travel to the resort each year to play on what has become one of the most renowned members of Palmer's "Sweet 16." The course also features a Miniature Golf Course with a unique combination of features for children and adults alike. For more information, visit RunningY.com.





Running Y Ranch Resort (CLV Properties, LLC) Purchases Downtown Hotel Property

DECEMBER 2016

Running Y Ranch Resort has expanded their portfolio to include a new hotel in Klamath Falls. The purchase is the first time Running Y Ranch Resort has expanded its offerings to a location outside the resort. The new location at 100 Main St. was originally named Molatore's and was most recently operating under the Quality Inn flag.



As of January 1, 2017, Running Y Ranch Resort has updated the property and renamed it Cerulean Hotel. Cerulean Hotel creates a unique experience with unrivaled outdoor adventures. Providing engaging service, derived from our rich history, a lasting memory is only a stay away. The new concept strives to be casual with a pulse to attract the business and leisure travelers alike. The focus on the public areas will make Cerulean Hotel a great place to gather and relax while visiting Klamath Falls.



Running Y Ranch Resort Receives 2019 Couple's Choice Award from WeddingWire, Inc.

JANUARY 2019

Running Y Ranch Resort was announced as a winner of the renowned WeddingWire Couple's Choice Awards in Klamath Falls. WeddingWire, Inc. annually celebrates wedding vendors that exhibit superior professionalism, responsiveness, service and quality when interacting with couples to help ease the wedding planning process.



Running Y Ranch Resort received this esteemed award based on their outstanding customer service and client experiences in working with newlyweds through WeddingWire. WeddingWire features more than three million reviews, and each award winning vendor received prompt, reliable, and quality feedback.

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DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH

Redding/San Francisco:
Drive I-5N. Take exit 747 for US-97N toward Central Weed/Klamath Falls. Drive approximately 52 miles. Just before you arrive in Klamath Falls, take the OR-140W exit towards OR-66W/Medford. At the stop sign, turn left and cross under the overpass. At the first traffic light, turn right to continue on OR-140W. In 7.2 miles the entrance to Running Y Ranch Resort will be on your right.

FROM THE EAST

Lakeview/Burns:
Drive OR-140W. Turn left onto OR-140W/Klamath Falls-Malin Hwy. In 1.8 miles turn right onto OR-140W. In 6 miles, turn right at the traffic light to continue on OR-140W. In 7.2 miles the entrance to Running Y Ranch Resort will be on your right.

FROM THE NORTH

Eugene/Portland:
Drive I5S to Exit 188A to OR-58. Continue on OR-58 for approximately 86 miles. Merge onto US-97S and follow the directions from Bend below.

Bend:
Drive US-97S. Just before arriving in Klamath Falls, keep right to continue on US-97S toward Weed/San Francisco. Take OR-140W exit toward OR-66W/Medford. At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn right. At the first traffic light, turn right to continue on OR-140W. In 7.2 miles the entrance to Running Y Ranch Resort will be on your right.

FROM THE WEST

Medford/Grants Pass:
Off I-5, drive OR-62E. In 5.6 miles, turn right onto OR-140E. In 61.6 miles, the entrance to Running Y Ranch Resort will be on your left.

LIFE-CHANGING JOURNEYS AWAIT.

