



HANNAGAN MEADOW LODGE

Operating Under U.S. Forest Service Special Permit since 1926

Summer Information and Activities

Discover Hannagan Meadow Lodge, a wonderfully picturesque historical property, secluded high in the Arizona White Mountains wilderness on the scenic Coronado Trail. Situated in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, the area offers thousands of acres of serene meadows fringed by open, old-growth forests containing beautiful Engelmann spruce; subalpine, corkbar and Douglas fir; mixed conifer; quaking aspen and aspen monarch; and ponderosa pine trees.

Completely isolated yet readily accessible, the Lodge's elevation at 9100 feet makes it the perfect getaway from the searing temperatures of lower-elevation cities. In fact, the weather is never actually "warm" at Hannagan Meadow – merely "cooler" and without snow! You'll find that daytime temperatures support shorts or pants and short-sleeve shirts, while a light jacket or sweatshirt will be required when the sun goes down and in the early morning hours. Dramatic periodic thunderstorms can also be common during July and August. Hannagan Meadow's cool fresh air and natural beauty will make your spirits soar! We are located 22 miles south of Alpine on Route 191, near mile marker 232.

Summer Activities: Hannagan Meadow offers a paradise of nature during all four seasons. Activities in our area all revolve around the abundant outdoor recreational opportunities available on-site and within a close distance of Hannagan Meadow Lodge. Fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, and photography are but a few of the most popular summertime activities.

Alpine Sports and Recreation at the Lodge offers daily equipment rentals & guided activities on a first-come, first-served basis, or you may bring your own equipment. Inquire about special-interest classes and tours led by our resident Outdoor Guide. Guests are encouraged to make advance arrangements for the equipment and activities. Some of our area's more popular summer activities include:

Scenic Driving: A favorite of motorcyclists and driving enthusiasts, the Coronado Trail Scenic Byway is an adventure of switchbacks, steep grades, and hairpin turns, and is one of the most renowned driving roads in the nation. This trail ascends nearly 5,000 feet in only 60 miles, passes through some of the most beautiful countryside in this part of Arizona and is known as one of our nation's top ten scenic byways. Other scenic routes nearby include State Highway 273 near Springerville and Forest Roads 24, 25 and 26 south of Alpine.

Blue Vista: A favorite stop along the Coronado Trail is the Blue Vista scenic overlook near mile marker 225 (approximately 10 minutes from Hannagan Meadow) rises some 4,000 feet above the valleys below the Mogollon Rim, providing views of the dramatic topography of most of Southeast Arizona and western New Mexico right below you. There are excellent views of the Blue Range and other mountain peaks, as well as excellent visual aid signs to guide you in identifying the many distant landmarks.

Fall Colors: From mid-September until nearly November, the colors along the Coronado Trail are outstanding. The gorgeous golds, reds and browns of the aspen, oak, maple and mountain ash are contrasted by the many shades of green from the pines, firs, juniper and pinon trees. Most notable are the large stands of aspen on the Alpine Ranger District leading to Hannagan Meadow. The Coronado Trail offers some of the best viewing in Arizona for those in search of autumn colors.

Fishing & Boating: Apache-Sitgreaves has over 450 miles of fishable streams and approximately 2,000 surface acres of cold water lakes (many of them stocked); in fact, this forest is considered one of the top ten fishing forests in the nation for fishing. Just within a 30-mile radius of Hannagan Meadow, there are more than 200 miles of trout streams and 11 different lakes. Favorites include Black River, Blue River, Luna Lake and Ackre Lake. Fish species include Arctic Grayling, Rainbow, German Brown, Brook, Apache, and Cutthroat trout. Bring your favorite fishing gear and try your luck!

Trail Usage: The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest offers almost 1,000 miles of trails across a variety of terrain. There are four trails leading right into the Blue Range Primitive Area within five miles of the Lodge, and

unlimited opportunities for exploration throughout the area. The White Mountain Trailsystem consists of more than 200 miles of interconnecting loops and trails with terrain ranging from juniper flats and ridges to rugged canyon bottoms and heavily forested volcanic mountains. The Trailsystem has paths for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and other outdoor activities.

Horseback Riding: The Hannagan Meadow Stables behind the cabins offers hourly guided horseback trail rides and overnight horseback camping trips through the beautiful forest surrounding the Lodge.

Nature Appreciation: Hannagan Meadow is a nature lover's paradise. You'll find spectacular scenery in the White Mountains that has attracted photographers the world over. Bird watchers and nature enthusiasts have unlimited material to study and enjoy. Keep an alert eye out for wildlife including elk, mule deer, sheep, black bears, Abert squirrels, wild turkeys and a variety of birds including Stellar jays. Picnickers can take advantage of the forests directly behind the Lodge. Lesser-known but equally enjoyable recreational opportunities include searching for area rocks including Luna agate, fire agate, and quartz crystals; seasonal berry picking or pinon gathering, and some of the best mushroom hunting in Arizona; stargazing; and visiting the herbarium at the Alpine Forest Service Ranger Station, to learn to identify the hundreds of wildflowers which bloom during the spring and summer, including several hard-to-find orchids.

Biking/Motorcycling/OHV: Mountain bike and road cyclists love the challenging terrain and beautiful scenery of The Coronado Trail area, including the Hannagan Meadow Loop (6 mi.) and the Ackre Lake Trail (3.5 mi.) Many forest roads are open which allow the pursuit of four-wheeling, motorcycling and ATV use. Both the highway and backcountry trails leave right from the Lodge, so it's easy to hit the road!

Eastern Arizona Tourism: The White Mountains of Arizona includes a number of lovely communities: Alpine, Eagar, Greer, Pinetop-Lakeside, Show Low, Snowflake, Springerville, St. Johns, Taylor and Whiteriver. A few of the favorite activities include golfing at Alpine Country Club; visiting ruins, historical sites and museums in Springerville; and a wide range of shopping and dining in Pinetop-Lakeside.

Relaxation: For those seeking a low-key getaway from reality, the Lodge's front porch offers the coziest little tables and chairs you've ever seen with a direct view of Hannagan Meadow. Grab a book and a cool drink, curl up in the sun and settle in! The upstairs lounge has sofas and chairs, magazines and a jigsaw puzzle going at all times. The fireplace room is an intimate location for visiting and conversation. Your room or cabin is the perfect place to relax with no telephone, no television, and no distractions whatsoever. Settle in for some much-needed downtime. You deserve it!

Accommodations: Hannagan Meadow Lodge's has ten freestanding cabins offering rustic, private accommodations, each with fireplace or wood-burning stove, and kitchenette or microwave. Eight bed-and-breakfast lodge rooms give a more refined comfort with beautiful antique furnishings. All lodging is reasonably priced between \$70 - \$175 per night. Advance reservations are highly recommended, especially during the summer months.

Dining: After your adventures, enjoy a warm fire, companionship and good food and drink in the on-site Hannagan Meadow Lodge restaurant. Guests take pleasure in our simple yet elegant atmosphere, while enjoying delicious meals including grilled salmon, sirloin steak, marinated chicken, alfredo pasta, and the best prime rib in the White Mountains, all priced between \$9.95-\$16.95. Selected merlot and chardonnay wines, along with domestic and imported beers, are also available. Discover why visitors and area locals all love Hannagan Meadow Lodge Restaurant! Dinner is served from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; also serving full breakfast buffet from 7:30-9:15 a.m.

General Store: The on-site Hannagan Meadow Lodge General Store offers unleaded and diesel gasoline; lunches; groceries and sundries; outdoorsman supplies and equipment; a wide variety of convenience items, including popular snacks and drinks; beer and ice; souvenirs; Hannagan Meadow Lodge apparel; area maps; gifts; and more.

Come Visit Us!! The Lodge has been a favorite destination on the Coronado Trail for the past 77 years. From a simple escape from civilization, to some of the best summer sports in Arizona, turn to Hannagan Meadow Lodge!



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