



THE FLYING U SCHOOL PROGRAM

5-day ranch and outdoor education
experience at Canada's oldest guest ranch.



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WHERE STUDENTS BUILD CONFIDENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Horseback riding | Outdoor education | Leadership | Teamwork | Adventure

Since 1985, The Flying U Ranch has welcomed students from across British Columbia to experience an unforgettable blend of outdoor education, personal growth, and authentic ranch life.

Our School Ranch Program combines hands-on learning with adventure, encouraging students to step away from screens and reconnect with nature, teamwork, and real-world experiences. Through horseback riding, canoeing, archery, outdoor survival skills, and life on a working guest ranch, students build confidence, responsibility, communication skills, and lasting friendships.

Located in the heart of the Cariboo on 60,000 acres of forests, lakes, and meadows, The Flying U offers a truly unique educational experience rooted in history, connection, and adventure.

More than anything, students leave with a stronger sense of self, lasting memories, and a deeper connection to the outdoors and each other.

Learn more about our program, history, and what makes The Flying U such a meaningful experience for students year after year.

We hope to see you at The Flying U,

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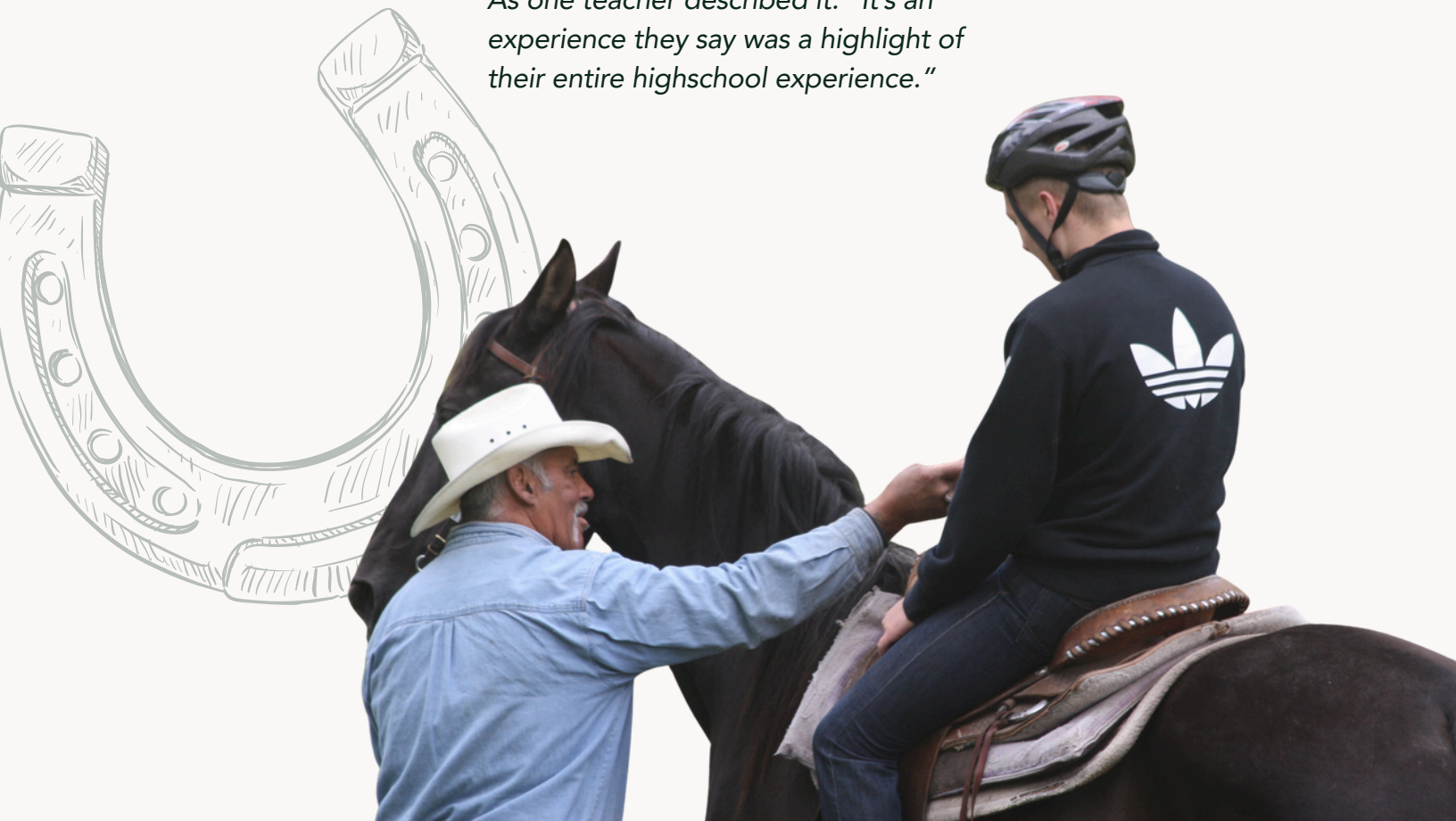
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Schools have been coming since 1985, an unforgettable educational experience that has schools like Van Tech secondary coming for over 10 years.

As one teacher described it: "It's an experience they say was a highlight of their entire highschool experience."



ESTABLISHED IN 1972

THE FLYING U RANCH EXPERIENCE



LIVE THE WESTERN ADVENTURE

Learn barrel racing, roping, jumping, and rodeo tricks! With over 100 trained horses, Flying U is home to one of the biggest guest herds in Canada. Working with our beginner friendly horses allows every student to find their confidence.

STAY IN REAL CANADIAN HISTORY

100 year old cabins with firewood furnaces brings slows time down while the mealbell rings three times day to home-cooked meals inside the Century dining hall. The Flying U town has everything from the Black Horse theatre to jail, blacksmith shop to general store: there's so much to do at the ranch!

WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY

Jump into emerald waters off our large floating dock, only steps from the Flying U front gate, or take one of our several canoes or kayaks to explore the shores of gorgeous Green Lake.

OUTDOOR & FRONTIER SKILLS

Learn the tricks of the Cariboo pioneers with survival training and games in our acres of wild forests. You may even spot some deer or our neighbourhood black bear family crossing the 60,000 acres of land.

RANCH LIFE TAKES OVER DIGITAL LIFE

Roast marshmallows over huge bonfires, cruise the backcountry on horse-drawn hay rides, attend a line dance and student talent show on your final night in our lodge.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

What you get in the 5-day Flying U program:

FULL EQUINE PROGRAM:

- Riding instruction and several hours of guided trail riding
- Tack and riding helmet provided
- Horse care and basic first aid instruction
- EAPD team building exercise
- Barrel racing and roping clinic

WATERSPORT PROGRAM:

- Swimming dock
- Canoe/Kayak session
- Afternoon Boating/Tubing (weather permitting)
- Life Jackets
- Optional fishing and waterski packages

WILDERNESS TRAINING:

- Nature hike
- Survival games
- Shelter building challenge

EXTRACURRICULARS:

- Hayrides
- Bonfires & s'mores
- Talent Show
- Award Ceremony
- Karaoke
- Line/Square dancing in the main Lodge

ACCOMMODATION:

- 28 rustic log cabins
- Outfitted with wood burning stoves
- Accommodation up to 111 people
- Separate washrooms and bath house

DAILY MEAL PLANS:

- Custom meal plan designed by executive chef
- Traditional long tables for community dining
- Meals in main Lodge or outdoors
- Packed lunches for picnic



PROGRAM OUTLINE

This is an overview of the program schedule.
 Activities can change depending on the weather.

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
8:00 AM	Trip to Flying U Ranch	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
	Arrival at Ranch	GROUP 1- Riding instruction & horse-play GROUP 2- Horse care instruction & Equine workshop	GROUP 1- Nature hike, wilderness survival study & ranch history GROUP 2- Trail ride	GROUP 1- Trail ride to Gymkhama GROUP 2- Bus ride to Gymkhama Gymkhama barrel races	Horse Farewells Cabin Cleaning Awards Presentation
12 noon	WELCOME SNACK	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	PACKED LUNCH
Afternoon	Cabin Assignments/ Orientation Welcome Games Horse Assignments	GROUP 1- Horse care instruction & Equine workshop GROUP 2- Riding instruction & horse-play Recreational Time (swimming, canoe, etc.)	GROUP 1- Trail ride GROUP 2- Nature hike, wilderness survival study & ranch history Recreational Time (swimming, canoe, etc.)	GROUP 1- Bus ride from Gymkhama GROUP 2- Trail ride from Gymkhama Recreational Time (swimming, canoe, etc.)	Trip Home
6:00 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
Evening	Trivia	Hayride & Bonfire	Student talent show, Pool Tournament	Dance	
	MUG-UP	MUG-UP	MUG-UP	MUG-UP	

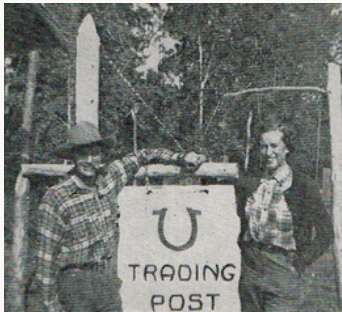
Please contact us if you need to modify the program to better fit the student's needs or school requirements.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849

HISTORY OF THE FLYING U



The Flying U Ranch, located in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, was established in 1849 through an original Crown grant issued by the Queen of England. With over 167 years of continuous operation, it is believed to be Canada's oldest working guest ranch.



Originally, the property served as a stopover for trappers and fur traders travelling the historic Alaska and Yukon routes. One of the main trails used by the Cariboo Fur Brigade is still part of the riding trail system used by guests today. In its early years, the ranch included log buildings used as roadhouses, followed by periods of vegetable and crop production, and later evolved into a working cattle ranch by the late 1800s.



In the early 1900s, Jack Boyd, a legendary rodeo cowboy and larger-than-life character, took over operations and helped shape the ranch's future. Known for his storytelling and adventurous spirit, he brought a unique personality to the Flying U and formed friendships with notable figures of the time, including Hollywood cowboy star Tom Mix. With their influence, the Flying U became one of Canada's first guest ranches.



From 1917 to 1930, the guest ranch experience gradually developed, attracting visitors from around the world who came to experience ranch life in the Cariboo. Many were drawn to the wild beauty of the region, while others came for the atmosphere and stories of the ranch's colourful characters.

Much of that original spirit remains today. Guests still stay in historic cabins, gather in the lodge for meals, and ride the same trails once used by early visitors. On a quiet afternoon ride, it is easy to imagine the presence of those who came before, and the living history of the ranch continuing around you.

Today the ranch is managed by John Lovelace the pilot / presenter of Canadian Discovery Series "Wings over Canada"



PROGRAM RATES

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AVAILABLE DATES:

- May, June, September and October

FLYING U PROGRAM:

- Accomodation
- 3 meals / day
- Equine program
- Water program
- Wilderness training
- Extra curriculars

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE:

Packages start at

\$800

per person
(\$200/night)



GROUP PROMOTION:

- Bring 40+ people and 1 person stays free.
- Bring 50+ people and 2 people stay free.

FLEXIBLE BOOKING:

\$100 per student deposit secures your dates, fully refundable up to 90 days before your reservation.

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

Join the many schools across BC that have made The Flying U part of their tradition for generations.

Contact us to request availability, pricing, and program details.

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THANK YOU



Canada's Oldest Guest Ranch. Est. 1849

Guest Ranch with private horseback riding
on 60,000 acres of wooded trails.

Our staff can speak English and French!



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