

About Us



Uncle Buck's Lodge is on the Rhoades family ranch near Brewster, Nebraska. The ranch has been family owned and operated since 1881 and continues much as it did in the days of the Old West. Through holistic resource management we maintain our grasslands without the use of chemicals.

These practices optimize game production and benefit the ecological health of our land and water resources.

It is our hope to keep the ranching tradition alive and preserve its heritage and culture. We founded Uncle Buck's as a way to diversify our operation and share the ranching experience with our many guests. Our repeat guests tell us they enjoy a way of life that has disappeared in many parts of the country. So come on out and meet the four generations of the Rhoades family and experience some good old-fashioned Sandhills hospitality.

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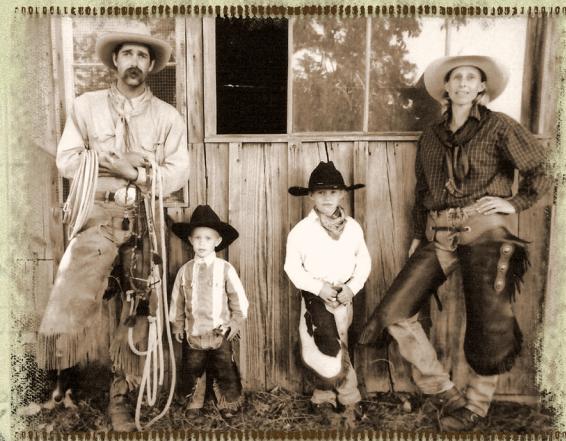
Driving/Flying Directions

Uncle Buck's Lodge is located on the east edge of Brewster along Highway 7, just north of the Highway 91 junction. Those traveling by Interstate 80 can take numerous exits north, including the Highway 281 exit at Grand Island, the Highway 83 exit at North Platte, or the Highway 10 exit at Kearney. All exits offer scenic drives to our ranch.

Airports with commercial service are located at North Platte and Grand Island, or you may fly your own private plane or jet into the Ainsworth Airport, which has a 120-by 6,800-foot runway. Jet fuel is available. Ainsworth is directly north of Brewster on Highway 7.

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Plains Vacations

The daily work of this family ranch has changed little since the days of the Old West. From cattle roundups to fence mending, you can participate in a variety of ranching activities that follow the rhythms of nature rather than the tick of a clock.

Our Plains Vacation Package lets you participate as little or as much as you like in the work of a real cattle ranch. Come ride the range with the cowboys and take part in the spring and fall cattle roundups, branding, checking fences, calving out cows, roping, and other activities that are part of our cowboy way of life. Whatever your level of riding, our ranch hands will help you match a horse to your needs.

And when it's time to relax, enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including wagon rides, horseback riding, fishing, campfire cookouts with local storytellers, canoeing and river tubing and nature hikes. There's also plenty to do back at the Lodge, whether you want to kick up your heels to some great cowboy music at our western-style bar, or just kick back on our deck and enjoy the view of the scenic river valley. It's up to you to decide the level of activity that will re-kindle the cowboy spirit in you.

Relax and enjoy the peace and quiet of the pristine Nebraska Sandhills, or do some hunting, fishing or canoeing, or saddle up and join us in the work of an old-time cattle ranch. Uncle Buck's welcomes your family, friends and colleagues to the ranching life with a heart as big as the Nebraska sky.



Accommodations

Our 14,000-square-foot guest lodge can accommodate up to 24 visitors in eight double rooms and large bunkroom. One room is handicapped-accessible. The rooms are named for the historic families of Brewster and are decorated with items that tell the histories of those families.

Local history and culture is on display in photographs and artifacts throughout the Lodge, which also features a game room, gift shop and offices. The Lodge's Great Room, with its large fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows that overlook the river, is a favorite gathering spot, as is our Western bar and dining room. Open seven days a week, the dining room features Western-style hospitality and a full menu.

Location

Uncle Buck's is located in the heart of the Nebraska Sandhills, a unique geographic region of wind-sculpted dunes. Like a rolling sea these grassy dunes rise and fall in great swells—some as high as 300 feet—in an undulating vastness that covers 20,000 square miles of the Great Plains.

These dunes are the lifeblood of grazing ranches like Uncle Buck's and of diverse and unique animal and plant species. Known as a "hunter's paradise" since the early settlement days, the Sandhills region is crossed by rivers and streams and is dotted by more than a hundred lakes fed by the enormous Ogallala Aquifer. It is a region of pure water, clean air and outdoor spaces as wide open as our Sandhills hospitality.



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Corporate Meetings

If your colleagues or club members are looking to regroup or reenergize or just get a change of scene, Uncle Buck's is the perfect place to "get away from it all." Whether you are planning an afternoon meeting for your local club or a three-day retreat for your business or organization, Uncle Buck's Lodge is a popular destination for meetings, conferences and banquets.

If you still need connection with "the other side" we have high-speed Internet access and wireless network so you can "login" from anywhere in the lodge.

Uncle Buck's is also a great place for family reunions, weddings, dances and alumni gatherings. Let us know the needs of your group or organization and we will be happy to oblige!

Hunting

Uncle Buck's offers some of the finest hunting opportunities in Nebraska for the exclusive and private use of our guests. The terrain includes rolling hills, grain and sorghum fields, hay meadows, river bottomland and brush-covered creeks all carefully managed to ensure adequate cover to optimize game production.

Hunters from all over the United States and many foreign countries come to Uncle Buck's to hunt a wide range of animals rarely found together in other hunting destinations. Pheasants, sharp tail grouse, prairie chickens, and a wide variety of ducks and geese await the hunter.

