

MISSOURI

Ranch deals

Meadow View Ranch off Interstate 44 near Lebanon on the doorstep to Bennett Spring State Park is offering fall and winter special at its secluded cabin.

From Oct. 1 through March 31, guests who book two nights get the third night free and receive a \$15 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Or spend a birthday or anniversary at the ranch and get 50 percent off the second night, plus the gift certificate.

The cabin has one bedroom, a loft with twin beds, a full kitchen and a front porch with a view of meadow and forests. The cost is \$75 for the first person, and \$8 for each additional person.

The ranch also has the "Hayloft," a studio apartment above the barn that sleeps four and rents for \$65 for the first person, and \$8 for each additional person. The "Cowboy Room" in the barn has twin beds and goes for \$50 a night, and "Holy's Retreat" in the barn sleeps one for \$30.

The 170-acre ranch caters to horse owners. Guests may help tend to the menagerie of farm animals that have been rescued from unfortunate circumstances.

Call 1-417-533-8133, or visit www.meadowviewranch.com.

LEBANON, MO.

Win a stay

Meadow View Ranch, located outside of Lebanon near Bennett Spring State Park, is raffling off a free, three-night stay in its cozy cottage.

To enter, you must identify the names of the two rescue piglets now living a happy life at the ranch. Clues are in the articles on the ranch's website, www.meadowviewranch.com. The raffle entry deadline is Dec. 15.

Enter the contest by calling in the pigs' names, plus your own name and address, to the ranch at 1-417-533-8133, or sending the information via the website.

Craig and Heidi MacQueen own the 200-acre ranch, which offers homes to abused animals. Guests are invited to help with the animal chores, or fish for trout at the nearby park.

The secluded cottage has one bedroom, a sleeping loft, a full kitchen and a front porch overlooking the meadows and woods.

The raffle winner will also receive a \$50 dinner gift certificate. The drawing will be held on Christmas Day.

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