



*Texas
Premier
Wingshooting
Resort*

Joshua Creek Ranch



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Joshua Creek Ranch opened for guests in 1990 on some of the finest hunt country in America. Over the last 20+ years, it has been developed and nurtured, resulting in a sportsmen's paradise. The Ranch is a rare combination of diverse Texas Hill Country topography with crystal clear spring-fed Joshua Creek cutting through the middle of the Ranch to converge into the renowned cypress-lined Guadalupe River that forms the Ranch's north boundary. From fertile creek and river bottom land to lightly wooded grass pastures with intervening limestone bluffs and ledges, the Ranch is managed to produce prime wildlife habitat for hunting quail, pheasant, chukar and Hungarian partridge, as well as whitetail and Axis deer and Rio Grande turkey. Sporting clays, fly fishing for trout, summertime water sports, and a Youth Outdoor Adventure Program complete the year-round attractions of the Ranch for outdoor enthusiasts of every age.





Wingshooting

*"The best day of quail hunting I've ever had in my life."
Chuck Wechsler, Publisher of SPORTING CLASSICS magazine*

It was driven pheasant shooting in Scotland in the late 1980's that inspired the opening of Joshua Creek Ranch in 1990. The dramatically diverse terrain of this Hill Country created the perfect scenario for driven shooting, as well as ideal habitat for walk-up hunting of Texas bobwhite quail.

From mid-September through March, bobwhite quail, pheasant, chukar and Hungarian partridge are hunted in prime cover that has been developed and managed to attract and hold gamebirds. Hunts are conducted in a variety of styles, with traditional guided walk-up hunting behind dogs being the most popular. Professional guides use pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs to ensure finding an abundance of gamebirds and getting a strong flight when the birds flush.

Sites for European-style driven pheasant shoots have been developed throughout the Ranch. The rugged ledges above Joshua Creek and the Guadalupe River along with the hills overlooking fertile fields are used to drive pheasants high over a line of guns positioned below. Shooters are challenged by scores of prime pheasants exploding from bluffs and ridges and soaring high overhead.

Continental pheasant shoots give a similar experience to driven shoots but in a more controlled setting. From a central tower, pheasants are released to challenge shooters who rotate through ten stations, each set in a different habitat to give a variety of shots...high incoming shots, snap shots through tree tops, high left and right crossers.





Lodging & Dining

Joshua Creek Ranch reflects the traditional rustic elegance of Texas ranches combined with the comforts and conveniences of modern living. There's a variety of lodging styles available from three ranch houses with fully appointed kitchens, to single/double occupancy guest rooms, to the original bunk rooms at Cypress Lodge. All lodging is beautifully furnished and situated to take in spectacular views. Each is equipped with DSS, DVD/CD player, complementary Wi-Fi, and large outdoor patio with stone fire pit.

Dining at Joshua Creek Ranch is always a delight, with four-course gourmet game dinners featured during the hunting season and simpler, lighter fare served during spring and summer months. To enhance your dining enjoyment while at the Ranch, lunches are served on the lodge patio year-round and appetizers are served around the outdoor fire pit before dinner during the hunting season.

All meals are served at Cypress Lodge unless guests have pre-arranged a personal chef at another accommodation.





Beretta Trident Affiliation

Commitment to excellence has earned Joshua Creek Ranch the designation as a Beretta Two Trident Lodge for excellence in upland bird hunting. The Beretta Trident Program, launched in 2010, is the first and only system to rate shooting sports venues. Joshua Creek Ranch was one of only four charter U.S. destinations designated as a Beretta Lodge in 2010, and the only lodge to receive the distinction in the state of Texas.

Not an endorsement for purchase, “Tridents” are awarded for excellence. While emphasizing the outstanding wingshooting experience, the evaluation system rates everything from the food on the table to the lodging, to the kennels, to the guides and staff.

A Beretta Trident Rating assures an extraordinary hunting experience. Every aspect of the venue has to meet the most exceptional standards. A Beretta Trident Affiliate represents the best of the best. Fewer than 2% of destinations worldwide would merit a Two Trident Rating.

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Deer & Turkey Hunting

You'll experience Texas Hill Country whitetail deer, Axis deer and Rio Grande turkey hunting at its best on spectacular Joshua Creek Ranch. It is not unusual to harvest a trophy Axis with 34+ inch antlers, or to get a shot at your choice of toms among the flocks of turkey strutting around feeders and in the protection of the forested acreage of the Guadalupe River bottom.

A protein feed program and over 20 blinds are maintained year-round, providing hunters with an exceptional opportunity to harvest the game of their choice. State of Texas seasons are observed for whitetail and turkey hunting, but Axis deer are hunted year-round, with the greatest abundance of hard-horn trophy Axis bucks occurring between May and September.

Processing of harvested game as well as taxidermy services are available at the Ranch.





Sporting Activities

The mild climate of the Texas Hill Country and the diverse topography at Joshua Creek Ranch make this an attractive year-round destination. In addition to hunting September through March, guests can enjoy three different fully-automated clay target shooting scenarios and fly-fishing for trout in Joshua Creek. Spring and summer attractions feature spring season turkey and Axis deer hunting, shooting sporting clays on one of this country's most scenic courses, and even expand to the far north boundary of the Ranch for fishing, kayaking, canoeing and tubing the Guadalupe River. Hiking on the Ranch and biking on the miles of country roads in the area are among the other pastimes that beckon adventurers when the bird hunting habitat is resting and restoring.

There's much to see and do in the Texas Hill Country and Joshua Creek Ranch is geographically central to it all...literally at the epicenter of all the Hill Country has to offer. During spring and summer make the Ranch your evening respite after a busy day exploring the countless points of interest within an hour or less of this secluded paradise.





Conferences & Events

Joshua Creek Ranch is conveniently located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country and open year-round for your enjoyment. September through mid-April are dedicated to upland birds, deer and turkey hunting. The remaining months are available for spring and summer outdoor activities like sporting clays, fishing, kayaking, canoeing and tubing on the Joshua Creek and Guadalupe River.

Why not plan a conference, workshop, retreat, reunion, fundraiser, or private party between May and August that includes some outdoor enjoyment for yourself, co-workers, clients, family or friends? Take advantage of the same extraordinary scenery and services that guests enjoy during hunting season at reduced summer rates.





Youth Outdoor Adventure Program

(YOAP)

Initiated in 1993 as a 3-day event to teach youngsters shotgun shooting, the program has grown to include 10 days on the Ranch for boys and girls ages 8-15. They learn shotgun and rifle shooting, archery, fly-fishing, and kayaking and canoeing on the Guadalupe River. Five 10-day sessions are offered June through August each summer.

The program focuses on safe gun handling and hunting ethics, giving participants life-long skills and an appreciation for wildlife and the habitat that makes it viable. The consistent growth of the program over the years results from a high ratio of return participants who recommend that their friends join them in these fun-filled summer days at Joshua Creek Ranch.





Pro Shop

From hunting licenses and ammo to shirts, vests, and outerwear, we've got you covered with what you'll need for shooting and fly-fishing at Joshua Creek Ranch. Rent a Beretta shotgun in a variety of gauges and get a great deal if you want to own one. Also available is "Hunter's Harvest" cookbook with the same recipes as those prepared by chefs at Joshua Creek Ranch.



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