

Fee Schedule for Rinker Rock Creek Ranch

Please note: RRCR is a large and remote ranch, accessible seasonally from May-November. Currently, only a handful of locations on the ranch have power, potable water, trash service, cell service, or portable or vault toilets. There are no paved roads. Visitors should be prepared to be outdoors in a rustic setting for the duration of their time at RRCR.

Ranch administration fee (beginning January 1, 2027) \$50 per project per year. This covers staff time for necessary signage, public relations, and other administration related to research.

Event fee without use of Barn (per day) Events are defined as group gatherings on the ranch where participants will use toilets or trash. *Event fee includes the use of the site(s) at RRCR, basic logistical support from ranch staff, trash disposal, and toilets (please call operations manager to discuss event location(s) and duration so toilets can be properly ordered and located). Event organizers may incur additional costs on their own. Not included in the event fee are any tables, chairs, tents, power generators, etc. These are the responsibility of the event organizer.*

\$200-\$400, depending on group size and needs

200-person maximum

Barn space (event fee is included) Open classroom-style space with power, available upon construction completion – Barn group size is limited to approximately 50 ppl.

UI or non-profit group = rates start at \$250/day

Non-UI or for-profit group = rates start at \$400/day

Rates are tiered based on group size and need, and these rates may be negotiable, please reach out to cpacker@uidaho.edu for more information.

Barn lab space (includes access to workstations with limited number of computers available upon request, refrigerator space, printer access, cabinet storage, shelf space for storage, Starlink internet access)

Per seat/week = \$20 *Contact for longer term rates*

Drying oven use per day = \$20

Commercial Activities Approval and fees for organized events such as work retreats or any commercial activities are negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

Equipment use (limited equipment available – call for availability and reservations)

Contact for longer term rates

Cow Camp space = rates start at \$7/night (bring your own tent)

Wall tent fee = rates start at \$15/night (includes camp fee)

South Camp RV space = rates start at \$60/week (includes water, power, toilets - no sewage or grey water disposal is available).

One UTV is available through CNR Motorpool - visit (<https://www.uidaho.edu/cnr/forms-resources/mp>) for rates and to reserve a vehicle. Additional UTV and 2 basic trucks are available through RRCR, contact cpacker@uidaho.edu for rates and availability. **Vehicle fuel is the responsibility of the vehicle user.**

JCB Skid Steer with various attachments (including operator and fuel) = rates start at

\$75/hour

Portable generator = rates start at \$20/day *contact for longer term rates*

Flatbed 20' trailer with tilt deck = \$50/day

Lodging at Hailey Hot Springs Ranch = \$80/night *contact for longer term rates*

Cattle management fee

Cattle management fees may be implemented if a certain threshold of additional time or effort is required by RRCR personnel, or if substantial changes to the ranch grazing schedule are required to accommodate proposed research projects.

General management fee

Any experimental treatment or sampling that involves staff time outside of cattle grazing management. Examples: operation of skid steer, removal of research materials, assistance with herbicide treatments, special coordination with neighboring landowners or local community. \$50/hour.

Lack of stated fee does not imply that research or other activities are permitted or without cost. Prior approval is required for all new activities on RRCR via a submitted [Activity Form](#) with the exception of personal outdoor recreation. Not every project proposed on the ranch is possible due to state or federal law, compatibility with the conservation easement, wildland fire hazard, ethical considerations, or conflicts with other uses.

Fees will be implemented starting January 1, 2026. Fees are subject to change from year to year.

Call RRCR Operations Manager with questions 208-721-4134.