



#### **Accommodations:**

Big Hole C lazy 4 Lodge is a working cattle ranch. Here you can see moose, deer, eagles, turkey and pheasants from your bed room window. The atmosphere is very casual and country. Leave your sport coats and dress clothes at home, and pack your blue jeans and boots. Each of our six private rooms is set a stones throw from a meandering spring creek. Your bedroom amenities include two queen sized log beds, log furniture including a large dresser and night tables, a well decorated full bath, indoor and outdoor fly rod racks, chest wader hangers, covered porch and large picture windows with views of the mountains, wildlife and spring creeks. Each morning you will wake to the smell of gourmet coffee and breakfast. In the evening you will enjoy cocktails served with hors d' oeuvres. Following a healthy cocktail hour will be a fabulous home cooked dinner. We know how big an appetite fishing can create, trust us; you will not go to bed hungry. These servings include things like juicy steaks or prime rib, and are prepared using only the finest ingredients. This is a working cattle ranch, we know good beef, all of our beef is 100% Montana grown. Breakfast and dinner will be served in the comforts of the main lodge.

#### **The Water:**

#### **The Big Hole:**

Our lodge is lucky to have access to the most secluded part of The Big Hole River. Located downstream of Pennington Bridge, it is extremely uncommon to see another angler while fishing our property. Due to the lack of angling pressure, large trout often make this section of water their home.

#### **The Beaverhead:**

Our lodge features access to some of the best water the Beaverhead has to offer. Including a spring creek and a pond, this section of middle Beaverhead offers a more private opportunity to catch these famous fish. The average fish is 16"; 3,800 fish per mile; one fish of four pounds or better every twenty feet of bank. The Beaverhead holds an abundance of healthy fish; you will truly enjoy catching these hot trout. The lower Beaverhead holds only a fraction of these big fish. However, due to low angling pressure, these few and far between hogs often make mistakes and get caught. We feature about two miles of this trophy water, you most likely will be the only angler for miles on any given day.

#### **The Ruby:**

The Ruby is divided into two sections, upper and lower or, above the Ruby Reservoir and below it. Public access freckles the Ruby below the lake and can sometimes choke this tiny river with anglers. There are very few private accesses above the lake making it a less crowded fishery. Above the lake where the mountains meet the meadows, is about a four mile section that is our private lease. This crowned jewel holds an unbelievable number of fish including Grayling, Rainbows and Brown Trout. These fish love to eat dry flies and are often caught in large numbers.

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### **The Big Hole Lodge Spring Creeks:**

These creeks offer large trout to experienced anglers. In fact you can no longer be called a beginner fly fisherman after landing your first fish here. Huge Browns up to twenty four inches have been caught here in past seasons. It is hard to believe how big a fish can grow in such a little creek. The average fish in our spring creeks is a brown trout about sixteen inches long. This is a wild population of trout that is not used to fishing pressure.

These fish will eat the right fly presented only in the right way. After you hook these fish, they explode and often will take you for a ride down the creek. While they are amazing to catch, they are certainly not easy; they require you're top performance. Neutral clothing, quality casting and a stealthy approach are a must. These spring creeks are what Montana fly fishing is all about, big fish and little creeks. These special creeks are fished by lodge guest only.

### **Responsibility:**

We recommend trip insurance to cover changes in travel plans, loss or damage to personal items, and accidents. Big Hole C lazy 4 Lodge will not be held responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or injury to guests or personal property or for any cancellation expenses or delays incurred as a result of weather, transportation or acts of God. We ask guest to please let the lodge know about any special medical, physical or dietary conditions. We recommend a 20% staff gratuity added to your final invoice.

### **Custom Package:**

We will tailor any package to fit your needs. This may include guided or non-guided fishing and hunting; guided trips to Yellowstone National Park; day hikes to secluded mountain lakes; scenic or geologic floats; enjoy several natural hot springs; garnet hunting; photographic safaris; or perhaps catch big trout, harvest a trophy whitetail and shoot waterfowl.

### **Travel:**

Big Hole C lazy 4 Lodge provides an inexpensive shuttle service to and from the Butte, Bozeman and Dillon airports. The Dillon airport is a paved, all weather strip fully equipped to handle corporate jets through G4.

### **Licenses:**

Licenses are now available on line @ <http://fwp.state.mt.us/fishing/license>. However your guide will happily take you to a convenient local fly shop to obtain any licensing on your first morning.

### **Gearing Up:**

Attention Hardcore Fisherman: April to June can offer dynamite uncrowded fishing. If you enjoy nymph fishing and throwing large streamers with occasional dries, this is for you. The fish really show up this time of year and the crowds do not. Please be prepared for all types of weather. The temperature is commonly in the 30's in the morning and 60's and even 70's in the afternoon. However some days the thermometer may never get past 40F and you wake up to an inch of snow. Long johns, warm socks, stocking cap, fleece or wool gloves, Gore Tex rain coat, waders and boots are mandatory. Please bring backups to store onboard the drift boat incase of an unplanned dip in the river.



From about Mid June to Mid September the weather is warm enough for breathable clothing such as zip off pants and flats shirts. Tevas or felt sandals are preferred to waders and boots. Of course you must still bring a raincoat and waders, warm socks and gloves, afternoon storms are common and can really drop the temperatures. Please bring warm and cool weather clothes to avoid a chilly or wet situation during Montana's summer season. Beginners and experts alike will love this time of year. Dry flies are abundant and you can always get'em on the nymphs before during and after the hatch.

From about Mid September through November, the weather becomes less predictable. Indian summers are quite common and often guests regret not bringing shorts and sandals. However the mornings are chilly so be sure to bring layers to peel off. Dries, nymphs and streamers will once again fill the day with the option of a cast and blast always a possibilit

#### Guides:

Our guides are the best in the valley and know how to put you on the fish. Big Hole C4 Lodge only employs professional guides, they are fully stocked with all the equipment you will need for your complete fishing experience, whether you are a novice or expert. You will enjoy a lunch cooked for you stream side. An assortment of beverages including water, and soda will be available for your big day on the river. Our guides will pick you up at the lodge and return you after a great day on the water. Not included in the price of your guided fishing trip is the gratuity for you guide, we recommend that this is paid daily personally to your guide.

**Outfitter:** Sundown Outfitters #339 Melrose, Montana. 406-835-3474

#### Most Commonly Forgotten Items:

Rain coat, Sunscreen, Polarized Sunglasses, Camera, shorts and sandals

#### Tackle:

8.5-9ft 4wt>

8.5-9ft 5wt> These are acceptable rods, these are big fish.

8.5-9ft 6wt>

3x, 4x and 5x tippetts and 9ft. leaders are most commonly used.

Floating lines are preferred, no need for a sink tip.

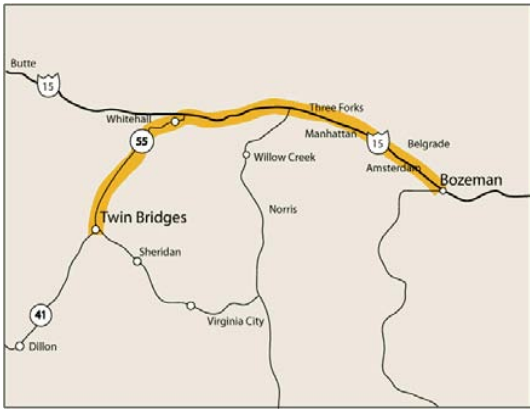
Breathable waders are much more comfortable than any thing else out there, please invest you will appreciate them.

We Encourage Barbless, Catch And Release Fishing.

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**FROM BOZEMAN**

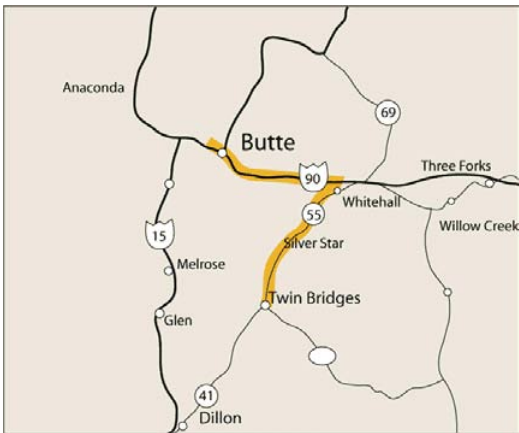


Merge onto I-90 West. 57.4 miles.  
Take the MT-55 exit- EXIT 249, toward MT-69/WHITEHALL. 0.2 miles.  
Turn LEFT onto MT-55/N WHITEHALL ST/ WHITETAIL RD.  
Continue to follow MT-55. 2 miles

Turn LEFT to stay on MT-55 12.0 miles,  
MT-55 becomes MT-41/MT-287. 14.3 miles to Twin Bridges.

From Twin Bridges continue south on Hwy. 41 towards Dillon for 3.5 miles.  
At mile marker #23 turn right on Pennington lane. Proceed .7 mile.  
Turn right proceed .5 mile. Lodge is on Left.

**FROM BUTTE**



Merge onto I-90 E.

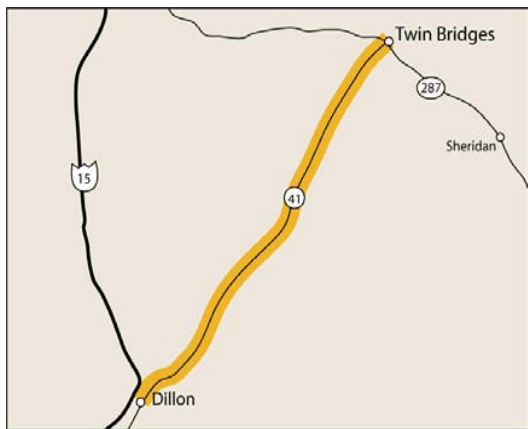
24.5 miles Take the MT-55 exit-  
EXIT 249- toward MT-69/ WHITEHALL. 0.2 miles  
Turn RIGHT onto N WHITEHALL ST/MT-55.

Continue to follow MT-55. 0.9 miles  
Turn LEFT to stay on MT-55. 12.0 miles

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**FROM DILLON**



Turn RIGHT onto S MONTANA ST. 1.4 miles  
S MONTANA ST becomes MT-41.  
26.7 miles From Dillon,

At mile marker #23 turn left on Pennington lane. Proceed .7 mile.  
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