

# Westgate River Ranch Activity Guide – Oct. 19-21, 2018

## Group Activities and perks included in your Club Event Package are:

- **Special Gator bandana**
- **Friday Check-in** at 4 PM.
- **Friday night meet-up** at the Saloon starting at 6 PM.
- **Saturday private hayride** starting at 3 PM.
- **Saturday private country dinner and cocktail party (cash bar only)** starting at 4:00 PM,
- **Saturday night rodeo** starting at 7:30 PM.
- **Saturday night Street Party** after the rodeo in front of the saloon.
- **Sunday Check out** at 10 AM.

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## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

### Dinner Hayride

Experience an **old-fashioned, tractor-pulled hayride** at Westgate River Ranch that takes you into the beautiful, 7,000-acre KICCO Wildlife Management Area (KICCO stands for “Kissimmee Island Cattle Company), which runs along the Kissimmee River. View wildlife as you are entertained by the talents of a singing cowboy who belts out classics and popular contemporary tunes, as well as provides interesting trivia about the KICCO Wildlife Management Area.

On your 45-minute Hayride adventure, you might be lucky enough to see wildlife such as white-tailed deer, bald eagles, wild hogs, hawks, sandhill cranes, wading birds, cows, bulls, alligators and wild turkeys.

Before or after your Hayride (depending on season), enjoy a **family-style cookout** buffet at the East Corral – that includes grilled chicken, hamburger, hotdogs, corn on the cob, mac and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler and a selection of beverage options.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$40 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 5-12)
- Hayrides take place on Saturdays only.
- Private Dinner Hayrides are available for groups any day of the week with advance reservations (prices vary).
- Hayride begins and dinner is served at the East Corral.

## THE PRIVATE HAYRIDE AND DINNER ACTIVITY IS INCLUDED IN YOUR CLUB EVENT PACKAGE.

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### Westgate Rodeo

Eight seconds may not seem like a long time, but when you're watching a bull rider trying to stay on a bucking bull, it seems like an eternity. Be mesmerized by the excitement and unpredictable danger of the **Saturday Night Rodeo** at Westgate River Ranch for an evening of family fun at the 1,200-seat rodeo arena. This fun-filled weekly rodeo draws rodeo athletes from all over to compete in **trick riding, calf roping, barrel racing and, of course, bull riding**. The rodeo is a guest favorite as you get the opportunity to view talented contestants and also enjoy a patriotic tribute to our armed forces.

In addition to enjoying the rodeo spectacle, little cowpokes can participate in a real “calf scramble” where boys and girls try to remove a ribbon from a calf's tail. The first one to get the ribbon receives the prize!

The fun doesn't stop once the rodeo ends! If you feel bull riding isn't that tough, take a spin on our new Mechanical Bull. Or get your feet moving to the lively Dance Party just outside the River Ranch Saloon where you'll hear music and games from a lively DJ to end a perfect day.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$20.00 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 5-12)
- **Ages:** ALL
- **When:** every Saturday night at 7:30 PM

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### Street Party

Prepare yourself for a good old-fashioned Western line dance at the Street Party immediately following the Saturday Night Rodeo where kids of all ages can sing, dance and compete in games while the energetic DJ entertains the crowd with lively tunes such as "Macarena," "Electric Slide" and even "Cotton Eyed Joe." The Street Party is located directly in front of the River Ranch Saloon, on the outdoor dance floor.

### Highlights

- **Price:** Free
- **Ages:** ALL
- **When:** Immediately after the Saturday Night Rodeo

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## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Airboat Rides

Sit back, put on your noise-blocking headphones and relax as you enjoy a **guided Airboat Ride** along the beautiful Kissimmee River. During this **one-hour tour**, you may be lucky enough to view wildlife such as alligators, alligator nests, turtles, deer, bald eagles, hawks, snail kites or other rare birds. Not sure what an alligator nest looks like? Don't worry – our experienced guides will point out interesting wildlife, while sharing some fascinating history about the Kissimmee River. While not required, advance reservations are recommended as this activity is a guest favorite and spots fill up quickly.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$30.00 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 2-12)
  - **Ages:** 2 years and older (Children 2-11 must be accompanied by an adult)
  - Please arrive **15 minutes** prior to your ride to allow time to review important information
  - Extended Airboat Rides are available for an additional fee
  - Reservations and Airboat Rides begin at the Marina or you can [Reserve Here](#)
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### Archery Range

Try your hand with a bow & arrow at the **Archery Range** at Westgate River Ranch. Adjacent to the Trap & Skeet Range, the Archery Range serves as a great introduction to the sport and also provides more seasoned archers the chance to hone their existing archery skills.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$10
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - Reservations can be made at the front desk
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### Basketball Courts

**Shoot some hoops at the fenced-in Basketball Courts** at Westgate River Ranch that lie adjacent to the Tennis Courts and across the parking lot from the Westgate Smokehouse Grill. Take to the court and challenge the kids to some H.O.R.S.E. or a leisurely game of one-on-one.

### Highlights

- **Price:** Basketball rentals are \$3
  - All Sports Equipment Rentals can be arranged at the Front Desk (cost: \$3 to \$5)
  - Ages: ALL
  - Reservations can be made at the front desk
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## Boat Rentals

Looking to fish, hunt for alligators, exercise or just relax in the outdoors on your own? The **Full-Service Marina** at Westgate River Ranch offers **boat rentals** available for use on the scenic Kissimmee River.

Gather the entire family and take a fun-filled journey up the Kissimmee River aboard a roomy and comfortable **Pontoon Boat**. These 20-foot Pontoon Boats hold a maximum of eight passengers.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$71.50 per hour
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - Reservations can be made at the front desk
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## Bungee Jumper

Strap into the harness and jump, flip and twist higher than ever before on the new **Bungee Jumper!** Prepare for a total adrenaline rush on the Bungee Jumper, which is located in the new Adventure Park in front of the Rodeo Arena near the Zip Line and Ropes Course. Fun for both kids and adults!

### Highlights

- **Price:** \$11
  - **Height/Weight Restrictions:** Must be at least 42 inches tall; minimum weight: 45 lbs.; maximum weight 200 lbs.
  - **Open:** Wednesday through Sunday (hours subject to change due to weather or holidays)
  - Included in the **Adventure Pass**. Imagine getting to experience something new like climbing the Rock Wall, riding a Mechanical Bull, soaring high in the air on the Bungee Jumper, feeling the excitement as you race down the Zip Line and sinking a hole-in-one on the Mini Golf Course. Sound like fun? What about having the ability to do it over and over and over? With the Adventure Pass, you can enjoy all the activities in the Adventure Park - multiple times! Adult Pass: \$49 per day. Child Pass (Ages 5 - 12): \$35 per day
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## Fishing

**Cast a line** in the waters of the beautiful Kissimmee River or venture to nearby Lake Okeechobee for a Fishing excursion. Fishing at Westgate River Ranch is a great way to relax, whether you **cast a line from the dock** at Full-Service Marina or rent a boat. Fishing licenses are available via phone from the marina, which also boasts a Bait and Tackle Shop.

Guests of all ages love fishing at the **Catch & Release Pond**, which is located near the Full-Service Marina and Westgate Smokehouse Grill. A herd of grazing Watusi cattle (which are known for their long, distinctive horns) can be viewed grazing in a pasture near the Catch & Release Pond.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** Cane poles free to rent; fishing rods & reels available to rent
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - Equipment is available to rent at the Bait and Tackle Shop
  - Fishing excursions are available with advance reservations
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## Horseback Riding

Saddle up and enjoy a horseback riding adventure along the **miles of unspoiled beauty at Westgate River Ranch**. One-hour trail rides are led by our experienced wranglers, where even beginners learn the ropes and feel like real cowboys. If one hour isn't near enough time to bond with your horse and nature, extended rides are also available. Long pants and a hat are recommended. Remember your horse's name because you might recognize it helping in the Saturday Night Rodeo. Do you have a little one 7 years old or younger who still wants to ride? Check out our Pony Rides, where your young cowpoke can create memories that will last a lifetime. Advance reservations are required.

**Horseback riding lessons** are available for beginners at Westgate River Ranch. Beginners will learn basic horseback riding skills, as well as horsemanship skills such as grooming, tacking and safety. Advance reservations are required by calling 863-692-1321, ext. 40015.

**Extended two-hour Trail Rides** are available at Westgate River Ranch for more experienced riders. Each rider must pass a riding review before hitting the trail. Cost for the two-hour ride is \$90 per person. Advance reservations are required by calling 863-692-1321, ext. 40015.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$48.15 per person)
  - **Ages:** 8 years and older
  - **Restrictions:** Minimum height of 51 inches; weight limit of 225 pounds
  - Advance reservations are required by calling (863) 692-1321, ext. 40015
  - Please arrive **30 minutes** prior to your ride to allow time to review important information.
  - Extended rides and riding lessons are available with advance notice
  - Book your Horseback Ride online today on-line!
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## Horseshoes

After a full day exploring all of the great outdoor attractions at Westgate River Ranch, nothing beats unwinding with the entire family during **a friendly game of Horseshoes while surrounded by shady trees on a lazy afternoon**. Stop by the General Store before playing for a refreshing beverage while enjoying some friendly competition.

### Highlights

- **Price:** \$5
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - All Sports Equipment Rentals can be arranged at the Front Desk (cost: \$3 to \$5)
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## Full-Service Marina

Westgate River Ranch boasts a Full-Service Marina ideally located just off the scenic Kissimmee River. Here you can **rent a boat**, take a **thrilling Airboat Ride** adventure or prepare for a **rugged excursion aboard a Swamp Buggy** through the ranch's wooded trail and view wildlife in its natural setting.

### Highlights

- Boat Rentals
  - Airboat & Swamp Buggy Rides
  - Guided Fishing Trips
  - Bait and Tackle Shop
  - Gas Pump
  - Boat Launch Ramp
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## Mechanical Bull

Channel your inner "urban cowboy" and hop on the new **Mechanical Bull** at Westgate River Ranch **for your chance at eight seconds of fame!** With state-of-the-art settings and features, the Mechanical Bull can be set at slow and easy

mode for kids with increasing speeds available for more advanced bull riders. The Mechanical Bull is located between the River Ranch Saloon and Rodeo Arena.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$8 for all riders
  - **Height/Weight Restrictions:** Must be at least 48 inches tall; maximum weight: 250 lbs.
  - Tickets can be purchased at the rodeo ticket booth.
  - **Open:** Wednesday through Sunday (hours subject to change due to weather or holidays)
  - Included in the Adventure Pass. Imagine getting to experience something new like climbing the Rock Wall, riding a Mechanical Bull, soaring high in the air on the Bungee Jumper, feeling the excitement as you race down the Zip Line and sinking a hole-in-one on the Mini Golf Course. Sound like fun? What about having the ability to do it over and over and over? With the Adventure Pass, you can enjoy all the activities in the Adventure Park - multiple times! Adult Pass: \$49 per day. Child Pass (Ages 5 - 12): \$35 per day.
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### Mini Golf

**A fun and challenging, brand-new 18-hole Miniature Golf Course** winds its way through the new Adventure Park in front of the River Ranch Saloon at Westgate River Ranch. It's the perfect spot to relax and enjoy some quality time with friends and family in the early morning or late afternoon.

### Highlights

- **Price:** \$8 per round
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - **Open:** Wednesday through Sunday (hours subject to change due to weather or holidays)
  - Included in the **Adventure Pass**. Imagine getting to experience something new like sinking a hole-in-one on the Mini Golf Course, feeling the excitement as you race down the Zip Line, soaring high in the air on the Bungee Jumper, climbing the Rock Wall and riding a Mechanical Bull. Sound like fun? What about having the ability to do it over and over and over? With the Adventure Pass, you can enjoy all the activities in the Adventure Park - multiple times! Adult Pass: \$49 per day. Child Pass (Ages 5 - 12): \$35 per day
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### Nine-Hole Golf Course

Have you ever teed off on a golf course next to a herd of buffalo? Our **Nine-Hole Executive Golf Course** offers guests a different perspective of Westgate River Ranch. The regulation-length course offers a **wide-open layout** that provides fun and challenges for all skill levels. Opened in 2005, the course was designed by Joseph L. Lee and features a total of 3,321 yards for a par of 36.

Our onsite **Driving Range and Putting Green** provide the perfect place to warm up for 9 or 18 holes of golf or simply to hone your golf skills. Daily rates include access to both the Driving Range and Putting Green at Westgate River Ranch.

### Highlights

- **Price:** \$32 per 9 holes
  - Practice balls and/or green fees can be paid either at the Golf Pro Shop or at the Front Desk, depending on the season.
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### Petting Farm

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my! Just kidding, our animals aren't that exotic. Come see and make friends with the animals that call Westgate River Ranch home. Whether you're looking to take pictures, pet the animals or feed the animals, you're bound to learn a couple of new facts along the way. The Petting Farm houses horses, cows, ponies, mules, goats, sheep, deer, turkeys, rabbits, pot-bellied pigs, llamas, emus, peacocks and other exotic creatures.

*Fun fact: Like sheep, a goat's eye is rectangular rather than round. They have excellent night vision and will often browse during the night.*

Inside the fence at the Petting Farm, be sure to visit the Pony Rides for the little ones who want to do more than just pet the animals.

### Highlights

- **Price:** Free
  - **Ages:** ALL
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## Pony Rides

Your little cowpoke can ride a gentle pony in the **pony sweep** located inside the Petting Farm at Westgate River Ranch. The “pony sweep” is a live merry-go-round that moves our ponies and mules in small circles for an **easy and smooth ride**. Our gentle animals provide the little ones with a true taste of the ranch experience. Don't forget your camera – you can cherish the photos until your next visit with us!

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$5 (per child)
  - **Ages:** 7 years and younger
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## Pool

Guests of Westgate River Ranch Resort & Rodeo can enjoy access to an outdoor (seasonal) pool, located behind the Saloon. Towels and bathroom facilities are provided for the convenience of our guests. Note: Pools may be closed due to inclement weather

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## Rock Climbing

Seeking rock climbing in Central Florida? Fun for all ages, the Rock Climbing Wall at Westgate River Ranch Resort & Rodeo provides challenges for all ability levels. Enjoy the thrill of rock climbing in a safe and controlled environment assisted by our knowledgeable, trained staff. The Rock Climbing Wall is located adjacent to the River Ranch Saloon, near the base of the Zip Line.

### Highlights

- **Price:** \$8
  - **Height/Weight Restrictions:** Must be at least 42 inches tall; minimum weight: 45 lbs.; maximum weight: 250 lbs. (must wear closed toe shoes)
  - **Open:** Wednesday through Sunday (hours subject to change due to weather or holidays)
  - Included in the **Adventure Pass**. Imagine getting to experience something new like climbing the Rock Wall, riding a Mechanical Bull, soaring high in the air on the Bungee Jumper, feeling the excitement as you race down the Zip Line and sinking a hole-in-one on the Mini Golf Course. Sound like fun? What about having the ability to do it over and over and over? With the Adventure Pass, you can enjoy all the activities in the Adventure Park - multiple times! Adult Pass: \$49 per day. Child Pass (Ages 5 - 12): \$35 per day.
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## Swamp Buggy Rides

Take a **rugged, one-hour ride on a swamp buggy** through Westgate River Ranch's wooded trail and **view wildlife in its natural setting**. If you've never seen a Swamp Buggy, they're specially designed to provide an elevated view of Westgate's 1,700 acres. These incredible Swamp Buggies come equipped with huge tires and can travel almost anywhere, allowing for an amazing journey through the brush and mud. Keep an eye out for alligators and other wildlife during your Swamp Buggy adventure!

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$30 for adults, \$20 for children (ages 2-12)
- **Ages:** 2 years and older (Children ages 2 - 11 must be accompanied by an adult)
- Please arrive **15 minutes** prior to your ride to allow time to review important information.
- Reservations and Swamp Buggy Rides begin at the Marina or you can reserve on-line.

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## Tennis Courts

**Pack a racquet and enjoy a tennis match** at one of the two Tennis Courts at Westgate River Ranch. One is located across the parking lot from the Westgate Smokehouse Grill and next to the Basketball Courts. Tennis Courts also can be found near the outdoor pool in the center of the Courtyard Suites.

### Highlights

- **Price:** Tennis racquet rentals are \$5.
  - **Ages:** ALL
  - All Sports Equipment Rentals can be arranged at the Front Desk (cost: \$3 – \$5).
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## Trap and Skeet Range

If you're looking for some target practice, head down to the Trap & Skeet Range at Westgate River Ranch Resort & Rodeo and test your skill at Florida Trap & Skeet Shooting. You can now reserve your time slot in advance! What's the difference between the two? In Trap Shooting, a machine centered 20 yards in front, launches targets generally out or away from the shooter. In Skeet Shooting, two machines on either side of the shooter launch targets that cross in front of the shooter. The range includes 5 skeet fields and 2 trap fields. All necessary equipment and supplies are available to rent at the range.

If you're a beginner, our expert marksman will teach shotgun safety and shooting techniques before you begin your turn. Nervous about the kickback? Don't be! We now offer recoil pads that absorb the shock from the shotgun so your arm won't be sore the next day.

The more experienced shooters are welcome to bring their own shotgun and show the beginners how practice makes perfect.

Westgate River Ranch can host your trap and/or skeet association/group at our range. Contact our sales team to learn more.

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$45 per 25 rounds (includes shotgun rental, earplugs and eye protection)
  - **Ages:** 13 years old and older
  - Reservations can be made at the front desk or you can reserve on-line.
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## Zip Line

The spectacular new Florida Zip Line allows you to soar high above Westgate River Ranch Resort & Rodeo. Take your dude ranch experience to new heights by trying out this one-of-a-kind, adrenaline-filled adventure!

### Highlights

- **Prices:** \$13 for adults, \$11 for children
  - **Height/Weight Restrictions:** Must be at least 42 inches tall; minimum weight: 55 lbs.; maximum weight: 250 lbs. (must wear closed toe shoes)
  - **Open:** Wednesday through Sunday (hours subject to change due to weather or holidays)
  - Included in the **Adventure Pass**. Imagine getting to experience something new like sinking a hole-in-one on the Mini Golf Course, feeling the excitement as you race down the Zip Line, soaring high in the air on the Bungee Jumper, climbing the Rock Wall and riding a Mechanical Bull. Sound like fun? What about having the ability to do it over and over and over? With the Adventure Pass, you can enjoy all the activities in the Adventure Park - multiple times! Adult Pass: \$49 per day. Child Pass (Ages 5 - 12): \$35 per day.
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