

Fish on...a familiar sound at Ranch at the Canyons

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With 17 lakes, 14 of them open for fly fishing, the Ranch is an enticing place for those seeking a trophy-size trout or bass.

Deep Canyon Outfitters selected as exclusive fly fishing guides at Ranch at the Canyons

Fly fishers will have new lakes to experience in Central Oregon as the result of an exclusive agreement between Ranch at the Canyons in Terrebonne and Deep Canyon Outfitters-Orvis



Endorsed Expeditions guides. Steve Runner, the Ranch general manager, announced that Deep Canyon founder-owner Damien Nurre and his guides will have access to 10 private trophy trout and bass lakes at the 1,700-acre working estate ranch along two miles of the Crooked River across from Smith Rock State Park.

Nurre's clients will be able to fish for large and smallmouth bass in several lakes and for rainbow trout that run to 25 inches and larger in two specific lakes.

The lakes have been stocked over the past several years as one of the amenities available to the Ranch's estate landholding owners. Most Ranch acreage is reserved for open space, producing hayfields, vineyards and the lakes.

"We're a conservation, wildlife and ranching habitat with our lakes and connecting streams enhancing that environment," Runner explained.

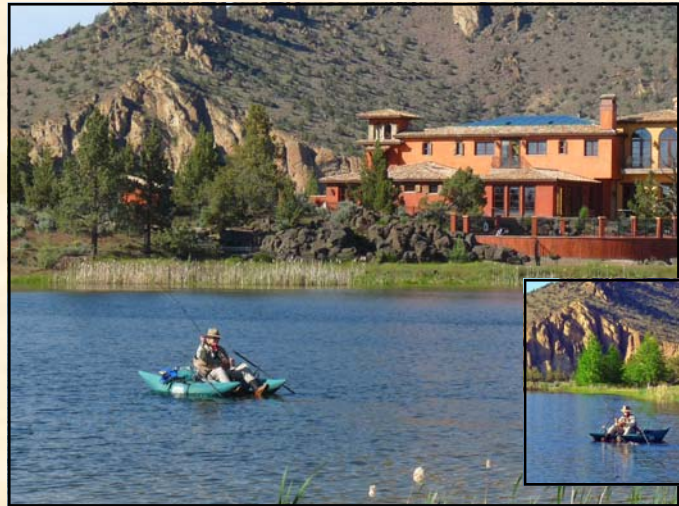


"Several of our homeowners are avid fly fishers and have been active in working with fisheries management experts to create a true blue ribbon lake fishery network."

Altogether the Ranch has 17 lakes, 10 of

which will be open for guided fly fishing.

Nurre said he and his guides consider the Ranch lakes, "some of the finest and most accessible fly fishing opportunities in Central Oregon. We're enthusiastic about being the exclusive



guides at this incredibly beautiful location."

Deep Canyon Outfitters is one of the leading Orvis Endorsed Expeditions guides in the Northwest and the only Orvis Endorsed guide on the Lower Deschutes River. The company also provides guided steelhead and other fly fishing trips on the Deschutes River, as well as additional streams and lakes.



The Outfitter is also affiliated with Deep Canyon Outfitters-Orvis Endorsed Wingshooting Grounds in the Deep Canyon Preserve off Lower Bridge Way in Terrebonne.

Photos (clockwise from lower left): Damien Nurre of Deep Canyon Outfitters with a big rainbow from a Ranch lake; Eli and Sam Pyke film Nurre before release of the trout; a fly caster in his pontoon boat on the Ranch's Teal Lake with the Old Winery Clubhouse in the background; the fly caster landing a fish (inset); Damien Nurre conducts a short fly casting class for Ranch visitors on a September afternoon.