

Prairie Canyon Ranch, Franktown – This is a 3 to 4 hour long ride.. Bring a lunch. No green horses or green riders. Horses must be able to cross water and some mud. No ponying of horses. Horses may be bare hoofed (no shoes.) The ride will not be on any designated trail. Kickers must have a red ribbon. No dogs allowed. **The only way to ride the Open Space is with a Douglas County guide – Jim Kopke is our guide.** This is a rare experience! The Ranch is a working cattle ranch that Douglas County bought. Many archeological finds, with a diverse terrain. 978 acres of rolling grasslands, ponderosa pine, gambel oak forests, rocky outcrops, narrow canyons, riparian areas and lush hay meadows. Hawks, pronghorn antelope, coyotes, deer, elk, and great blue herons are known wildlife!

Directions – Take Hwy 83 (Parker Rd) south. You will continue two miles further south, after Castlewood Canyon.