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Saddle up for an Outdoor Adventure in a Texas Hill Country Ranch by [Rodger Ciliberto](#)

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Are you a fan of the Wild Wild West television series or old western movies? If you haven't outgrown your cowboy or cowgirl dreams and still imagine a life of old west adventures, why not live out your dreams in Texas Hill Country? It's the place to experience the Texan culture with a unique fusion of Spanish and Central European influences. There are several ranches, parks and clubs in Texas Hill Country where you can enjoy the great outdoors and have a taste of the cowboy life.

Texas Hill Country is a local term that refers to an area of Central Texas noted for its rugged hills and a large number of granite and limestone rocks and boulders. Hill Country's rural and down-to-earth atmosphere makes it a popular tourist and retirement destination for people who want to take a break from the busy and fast-paced city life. If you're interested in outdoor activities and fascinated with Texan culture, staying a few days or more in a ranch can be an unforgettable experience. Here are some awesome activities that you can do in a Hill Country ranch:

Hiking Trails

The wide area covered by Hill Country ranches is sure to include a hiking trail or simply a trail for you to follow while taking in the scenic views of Texas. You can wake up early in the morning and go on the ranch's nature trail to see interesting rock formations, listen to the birds' calming songs, your feet in a lake's clear waters, take pictures of a variety of plants and maybe even spot a deer. There are also biking trails where you can ride your mountain bike over the ideal terrain.

Horseback Riding

Western movies aren't complete without a horse! Feel the authentic old west by learning how to ride a horse. A Hill Country ranch often has a stable where you can rent horses to ride at an hourly rate or hire a trainer to teach you how to ride. After mastering the art of horseback riding, you can choose to ride your horse around an arena or go horseback riding on a trail.

Rodeo

Rodeo is the official sport of Texas. Hill Country ranches offer lessons on rodeo skills such as roping cattle, barrel racing, bull riding and other ranching activities where rodeo events were based on. However, don't overdo yourself and go for extreme levels, unless you want to be a rodeo professional.

Camping

Hill Country Texas ranches also have camping grounds for their guests. Camping is the time for you to share cowboys and Indians stories over a blazing campfire. Read more about activities you can do in a Hill Country ranch by visiting hillcountryoutdoorguide.com.

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