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## **Devil's Thumb Ranch Named Top Cross-Country Ski Area for the Fourth Year in a Row**

*USA Today's 10Best Reader's Choice Awards Rank Devil's Thumb #1*

TABERNASH, Colo. (Dec. 7, 2021) — For the fourth year in a row, Devil's Thumb Ranch was voted Top Cross-Country Ski Area in North America by USA Today readers. The 10Best Reader's Choice Awards asked readers to vote for their choice of 20 nominees across the continent, from right here in Grand County, all the way to Ontario.

While we take pride in our 120+ km of pristine trails, we know it is truly our passionate team that elevates our trails to this rarified level of acknowledgement. Activities Director Marie-Ange Anderson highlighted the efforts of the grooming team, who “did a great job last year to keep the Nordic trails groomed so well, and to my Nordic team, who give exceptional customer service to our guests and community. Our commitment to eliminating environmentally harmful fluoro waxes is another great source of pride for the Ranch Nordic program.”

The Nordic trails are not yet open for the 2021/2022 ski season as the high country still awaits additional snowfall, but Devil's Thumb Ranch will be celebrating the incoming winter season with Tommelfest on Dec. 11, a full day of outdoor fun celebrating cross-country skiing's Nordic roots, offering day skiers and lodging guests complimentary Nordic ski clinics taught by industry experts for everyone from those interested in trying the sport for the first time to more advanced ability levels. There are still reservations available for free Nordic Ski Clinics. Contact the Ranch activities department at 970-726-8231 or email [activities@devilsthumbbranch.com](mailto:activities@devilsthumbbranch.com). In the absence of adequate snow for ski clinics, guests can participate in coached dryland ski training.

### **About Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa**

Located 75 miles west of Denver and 10 miles north of Winter Park at 3530 County Road 83 in Tabernash, CO, Devil's Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa is a year-round, eco-luxe and award-winning guest ranch, destination resort, spa, wedding venue, and corporate retreat setting.

Easy to reach from Denver, but a world away from ordinary, the Ranch offers 6,500 acres of wide-open spaces, fresh mountain air, and true Colorado Ranch experiences such as year-round horseback riding, 35 miles of trails for cross-country skiing and mountain biking, zip lining, 4 miles of private fly-fishing waters as well as extensive guided access to some of the premier Gold Medal waters in the state, and more.

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Honored among the top 3 Colorado resorts by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*, the Ranch was also voted the number one Nordic ski area in the U.S. by readers of *USA Today*, endorsed by Orvis as a top US fly-fishing destination, awarded *Wine Spectator* Awards of Excellence for both onsite restaurants, and recognized for eco-friendly remodeling, restoration and historic preservation.

For more information and reservations, visit [www.devilsthumbbranch.com](http://www.devilsthumbbranch.com) or call 970-726-7000.

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