



## SPRING

(March, April, May)

Spring is an amazing time of year at Vermejo. One can sometimes see all four seasons of weather in a single week, with possible bouts of rain and snow, and temperatures dipping into the low 30s. During the day the sun can warm things up into the 60s. Dressing in layers is always a good idea, and having a wind and waterproof outer layer is key to staying comfortable. Wildlife are on the move and visible all over the property. Looking for recently dropped antlers by big game animals as they grow new ones is an addictive outdoor activity loved by guests and staff alike.

## SUMMER

(June, July, August)

Summer at Vermejo is beautiful with every outdoor activity in full swing. Expect temperatures to range between 50 and 60 degrees overnight, warming up to approximately 80 degrees during the day. In July and August it can sometimes get as warm as 90 degrees, but cool evenings and afternoon monsoon rainstorms provide a nice balance. Lightweight clothing with ample sun protection is recommended as UV rays are strong at elevation. A rain jacket and fleece for the cool mornings and afternoon showers is a good idea. Our summertime dining venue changes with cook outs at a nearby lake and barbecues on the veranda. Lawn games and live music happen weekly as part of our evening entertainment schedule.



## AUTUMN

(September, October November)

Fall is a secret treasure here at Vermejo. Many of our long time, return guests and staff call it their favorite time of year. Sunny mild days give way to crisp evenings and chilly mornings. The fall colors of the Southern Rocky Mountains are simply breathtaking. Wildlife become even more active as they move through their mating season. Temperatures start falling into the 30s overnight. While during the day the sun will warm things up into the 60s. Again dressing in layers is a good idea, and having a wind and waterproof outer layer is key to staying comfortable. All our summer activities are still available with guests enjoying, hiking, biking, horseback rides, shooting sports and more.

## WINTER

(December, January, February)

In winter, Vermejo is among the most unique places in the entire Rocky Mountain range. Because of our Southern location, winter here is not as harsh or as long as it is in other areas of the range. We are blessed with some of the most mild winter conditions of the many mountain vacation destinations of the American West. While we see our fair share of snowstorms, our warm sunshine often melts it away quickly giving us an interesting mix of activities. When we have snow, our guests can be found snowshoeing, sledding and cross-country skiing. Then the next day find themselves on mountain bikes or in hiking shoes. While the rest of the Rocky Mountains are still stuck in heavy snow, our guests are already enjoying traditional mountain guest ranch activities. Overnight temperatures are normally below the freezing point and daytime highs range in the 30s and 40s. The sun is so bright that at mid-day things often feel warmer than they truly are. There is not a better time of year to feel the quiet, peaceful magic of Vermejo.