WILDERNESS WATCH Turpin Meadow Ranch, Jackson, Wyoming

It may be hard to improve upon a fireside massage in your cabin while snow is falling outdoors on the frozen Buffalo Fork River, in the magnificent Teton mountains. But add in a program of vigorous backcountry skiing, snow-biking, dog sledding, a wintry wildlife tour of Yellowstone National Park-or even on-site yoga or a visit to the fitness center-and the day is just about perfect.

Built in 1932, Turpin Meadow Ranch, a dude ranch 45 miles outside of Jackson, WY, was recently restored by former alpine Olympians Nancy and Hans Johnstone. The couple's love of winter sport shines brightly as they provide nearly 10 miles of groomed Nordic ski track and a fleet of snowmobiles for guided tours along the Continental Divide Trail-the longest continuous wilderness snowmobile trail in the lower 48.

The incomparably beautiful terrain offers plenty of summer fitness fun, too. Hiking, biking, horseback riding, remote and expert-guided fly fishing, bird watching and easy access to both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks make Turpin an invigorating two-season escape. (Check for spring and fall closure dates.) *turpinmeadowranch.com -Bill Giebler*



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