

THE WILD HORSE

Refuge

- **What is Founder's Day?**

The Wild Horse Refuge is hosting its first “Open House” event for Founders to come see the amazing facility they helped create!

- **How much does it cost to attend Founder’s Day?**

This event is free but is only open to both the Founders who have purchased an acre or more of Horse Refuge land and also the supporters who have given a substantial amount toward the new facility's infrastructure.

- **Where is Founder’s Day held?**

Founder’s Day is located at The Wild Horse Refuge in Northwest Colorado. The Refuge is approximately 255 miles northwest of The Wild Animal Sanctuary, situated partway between the towns of Craig and Maybell, Colorado. 24319 County Road 17 Craig, CO 81625

- **Will I receive cellular service?**

It is strongly recommended when traveling to the Refuge to have a physical map and/or directions present. *GPS is not reliable as there is no cell service near the Refuge.* Founders can obtain directions using the link below.

- **Will you send me directions?**

Denver to The Wild Horse Refuge: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Kr3eov2hEftNdfm98>

Grand Junction to The Wild Horse Refuge: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dJm3dz8hrmAqVZ248>

- **Is there a gas station near the Refuge?**

We recommend filling up on gas in nearby towns such as Craig, CO before completing your drive to the Refuge as most commutes take four or more hours each way from the Denver area.

- **When is Founder’s Day this year?**

Founders can choose *one of two* days to visit The Wild Horse Refuge this year: Saturday, September 14th, 2024, **or** Sunday, September 15th, 2024

- **Will there be another Founder’s event this year?**

This will be the only event this year, although if you are unable to attend Founder Day’s in September, please fill out a form on the website to schedule a tour at a separate time: <https://www.wildhorserefuge.org/visit-the-refuge>

- **Can I bring guests to Founder’s Day?**

As a Founding Member, you are allowed to bring a carload of people with you to visit. With that being said, we respectfully ask you not to bring a bus full of people.

- **How do I sign up for Founder’s Day?**

You can register at this link: <https://www.wildhorserefuge.org/founders-day>

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- **Is an RVSP required to attend Founder's Day?**
Yes. An RSVP is required to obtain ticket(s) and to attend this special event. Ticket(s) must be present when arriving for Founder Days via a print-out or screenshot.
- **When do I have to RVSP to attend Founder's Day?**
All Founders must register no later than *August 30th, 2024* - pending ticket availability.
- **What if I accidentally registered for the wrong day?**
If you accidentally registered for the wrong day, please contact our [Development staff](#).
- **What time does Founder's Day start?**
Founders can arrive any time beginning at 9:00 AM MST
- **What time does Founder Days end?**
Founders should depart by 3:00 PM MST.
- **What is this year's agenda for Founder's Day?**
Founders can explore the beautiful property via self-guided tours between 9:00 AM–3:00 PM MT. No hiking or off-roading is allowed as designated paths around the Refuge and Operations Complex must be used. Founders must also always remain in their vehicles except at the main compound or when offered otherwise. **An all-wheel drive vehicle is required to navigate the terrain on the property.**
- **Will food be provided?**
Free light food options will be provided at the **Main Compound Area** anytime between 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM MT, as well as the opportunity to chat with Sanctuary staff. Food will be inclusive of vegetarian and vegan options.
- **May I bring food?**
Though light food options will be provided by The Wild Animal Sanctuary at no cost, we encourage bringing snacks and drinks for the long trip (especially if special circumstances such as dietary restrictions and/or underlying conditions are a factor). Please contact our Development staff if you have questions.
- **Are pets allowed?**
Bringing personal pets is highly discouraged but is allowed. If you choose to exercise this option, your pet must never be left unattended, let out of the vehicle, **and must remain quiet at all times**. Bathroom breaks for pets need to occur before entering the Refuge and/or after you leave. The tour is roughly 3 hours long.

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- **Are bathrooms available?**

Porta-potties will be available at the main compound.

- **Where do I park?**

All Founders will be greeted by a member of the Sanctuary staff when arriving. Founders will be guided to the **Main Compound Area** for all parking.

- **What lodging is available for Founder's Day?**

A variety of lodging options close to the Refuge are available (within half an hour or so). Founders can use the link below to find lodging options in Craig, CO. We do not guarantee room availability as local hotels will fill up fast. [Lodging](#)

- **Can Founder's Day be canceled due to the weather?**

Yes. Weather can create impossible driving conditions at the Refuge with emergency and roadside services being limited. In the case of inclement weather, this event or specific day(s) may be canceled without a rescheduled 'rain date.' Please check the Refuge's website one or two days before the event - as well as the morning before you head directly to the Refuge.

- **Can I still become a Founder and attend this event?**

There is still time to become a Founder! Use the link below to purchase an acre or more of land and please register no later than August 30th to attend this year's Founder's Day at the Wild Horse Refuge.

<https://www.wildhorserefuge.org/plans-pricing>

- **Who do I contact for additional questions?**

If you need any additional assistance or information, please contact our Development staff.

Phone: 303-536-0118 x2248

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