

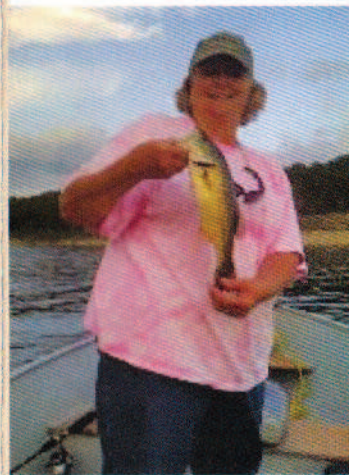


Turkey Creek Ranch - 1953

The Turkey Creek Story

When it was built in 1902, this old house was quite the showplace, but by 1953 it was a bit less impressive. This house would be our founders, Dick & Elda Edwards, honeymoon cottage and the foundation for what would become Turkey Creek Ranch. The whole story of how this unassuming old house was remodelled and finally destroyed by fire is on the "picture wall" in our main office. We invite you to come spend a few minutes and read our story...it's a real tribute to Ozark hardiness and ingenuity!

The photo below shows the Edwards family today: The handsome young men at the top of the photo are Ryan, on the left, and Kyle, on the right. The beautiful young woman is Ashley and their proud parents are Robert and Loretta.



Turkey Creek Ranch
and Resort
Theodosia, Mo



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Bull Shoals Lake
in the
Missouri Ozarks



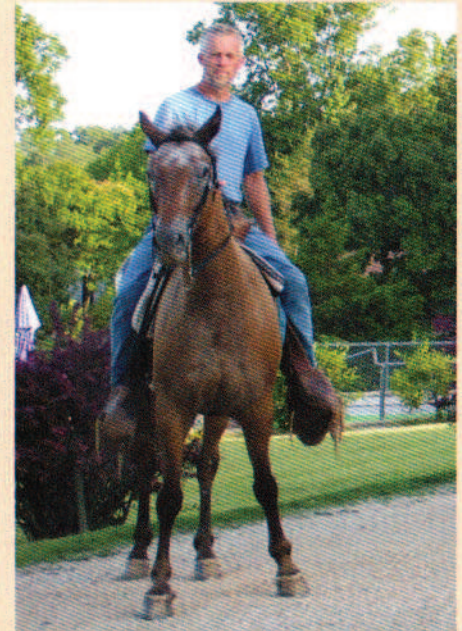
At Turkey Creek, we offer a variety of accommodations from the casitas (studio apartment style); to the standard cabins (2-3 bedroom, 1 bath); to the deluxe cabins (2,3,4 & 5 bedroom, 2-3 bath). We take pride in keeping our accommodations up-to-date, so we regularly remodel or rebuild cabins. All cabins and casitas have A/C, color TV, full kitchens (range, fridge, microwave, toaster, coffeemaker), dishes, pots & pans, utensils, etc. We even furnish the dish soap! Cabins also have screened porches for that early morning view of the sunrise or late night star-gazing, plus a BBQ grill and picnic table in the yard is ready for sizzling steaks or grilled burgers & hot dogs.



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Vacations are for fun and we hope you will find plenty of ways to have some! Trail rides through the woods, across fields and near the lake are one way to have fun. Others include hiking the trails or making the 3 mile round trip from the office to Hwy NN, some folks even walk the dock hill road or go into town and stroll the Theodosia Trail or the Nature Trail at Lutie School. While on the trail rides or hikes, be sure to watch for local wildlife such as deer, turkeys, raccoons, squirrels, possums or armadillos. More fun can be had with a challenging game of tennis, volleyball or basketball, taking a swim in one of our pools, racking up the balls for a brisk game of pool or trying your hand at ping pong or shuffleboard. We even have video games in case that's your idea of fun!





Horses and cattle are part of a ranch, and that's what Turkey Creek is, a 700 acre working ranch. Depending upon the time of year, you may see us tending to newborn calves, vaccinating & tagging cattle, shoeing horses, or even fixing fences. Feel free to ask if you can watch! We have a wonderful place of hills and hollows, woods and pasture. Add to that beautiful Bull Shoals Lake, and you have all the ingredients for an unforgettable vacation!

Easiest Routes to Turkey Creek Ranch

***From St. Louis Mo Area:** Take I-44 South to Rolla and exit to US 63 South to Cabool MO. At Cabool exit to US 60 West to Mansfield where you take MO 5 South to Gainesville. From Gainesville, take US 160 West to Theodosia. Go through Theodosia on US 160 West 1.5 miles to Hwy P. Turn LEFT on Hwy P (Note: There are TCR highway signs at each turn the rest of the way), go 2.5 miles on P Hwy to NN Hwy and turn LEFT onto NN. Follow NN 3 miles to Lake Road NN-7/County Road 634 and turn LEFT. Follow this gravel road 1.4 miles to Turkey Creek.

***From Springfield MO Area:** Take US 60 East 48 miles to Mansfield MO. At Mansfield take MO 5 South, then follow St. Louis directions shown above. Alternate Springfield directions: Take US 65 South toward Branson MO for 30 miles, exit to US 160 East toward Forsyth, MO. Stay on US 160 East through Kissee Mills, Forsyth and Ocie to Hwy P, turn RIGHT on Hwy P and follow St. Louis directions shown above.

***From Sikeston MO Area:** Take US 60 West 190 miles to Mansfield MO. At Mansfield take MO 5 South, then follow St. Louis directions shown above.

***From Little Rock AR Area:** Take US 65 North to Branson MO, continue North 6 miles on US 65 to US 160 East toward Forsyth MO, then follow Alternate Springfield directions shown above.

Please note: All mileage listed is approximate.



Bull Shoals Lake is a great recreational lake. Want to fish? Great! The lake's waters offer challenging fishing for black & white bass, crappie, walleye, catfish or panfish. Want to swim or ski? The clear blue water is perfect for either activity. Just want to go boating? No problem! Bring your own boat or rent one of ours. We have a large, lighted dock area with individual stalls that have electric outlets handy and a fish cleaning rack for your catch of the day. Two concrete launch ramps make it easy to launch and load your boat. Need some help? Check at the office, someone can usually assist you.