

ROCKY FORK RANCH RESORT



Life is good in Ohio's rural Guernsey County



LOCATION: Kimbolton, Ohio

RESORT TYPE: Coast Deluxe

SEASON: Year-round

WEBSITE: travelresorts.com

GOOD SAM RATING: 8/10★/8.5

If you've never visited the Salt Fork Lake region of Ohio, now's the time. Rocky Fork Ranch Resort, a Coast Deluxe property in Kimbolton, is now part of the top-notch Travel Resorts of America group. "The goal," says resort manager Ron Williams, "is to make Rocky Fork Ranch one of the best campgrounds in Ohio, a magical place where families and friends will create some of their most treasured memories."

Whether you're an active outdoor enthusiast or a leisurely lawn-chair jockey, Rocky Fork Ranch lives up to its slogan, "Fun for Everyone." You and your family can play mini-golf, tennis or volleyball and make a splash in the indoor and outdoor pools. Bring your clubs to the driving range and putting green, try your hand at paintball or take aim at the archery range. To get to know your campground neighbors, check the activity calendar and join the fun and games.

True to the "Ranch" part of its name, Rocky Fork has a stable full of horses and plenty of trails to ride them on. If you visit at the right time of year, you can cheer on the cowboys and cowgirls at one of the summer rodeos, take part in a hoedown or enjoy a Native American powwow.

Set on 850 sprawling acres, Rocky Fork Ranch has 255 RV campsites that range from full hookups with 30- to 50-amp electric service to plain old roughing it. If you don't travel with a home on wheels, 120 chalets, cabins and other rentals provide comfortable lodgings. This Coast Deluxe Resort also has a spacious clubhouse, a general store, an adult lounge, a game room and a gym.

While you're a guest at Rocky Fork Ranch, take some time to visit neighboring Salt Fork State Park. It's the largest state park in Ohio with 17,229 acres of recreational facilities including an 18-hole golf course, 14 hiking trails and 10 boat launches.

