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riverside schoolhouse prairie city

This century-old, converted one-room schoolhouse is on a working cattle ranch near the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness area, prime country for fishing, Nordic skiing, snowmobiling and soaking in the local hot springs.

The inn is reserved for one party at a time—ideal for a family or to share with friends, says owner-innkeeper Judy Jacobs. The schoolhouse has two suites separated by French doors, and the headboards are made from the school's original chalkboards. The leather sofa beside the wood stove is a perfect spot for reading a good book or an afternoon nap after trekking up to Strawberry Lake. The kitchen is fully equipped. The bathroom and shower room were converted from the original boys' and girls' bathrooms.

The porch off the back suite is a private spot for viewing the ranch horses and cattle, bird watching or just relaxing.

Jacobs serves breakfast in the schoolhouse at whatever time you choose. Items vary from homemade granola, berries from her garden and yogurt, to croissant French toast with fresh fruit, sausage and juice. 🐾 | 🖐️ all ages | \$\$

wilson ranches fossil

This seventh-generation family operation carries on a tradition they call "pioneer hospitality." The property is a 1910 home with six guest rooms, set on a 9,000-acre working ranch. A breakfast of farm-fresh eggs, house-baked pastry and Pendleton's Hill Meat Company bacon, or biscuits and gravy will prepare you for one of the ranch's scenic rides. Some of the best moments here for owner-innkeepers Phil and Nancy Wilson are seeing strangers convene for breakfast and leave as friends. 🖐️ all ages | \$\$



the bronze antler joseph

This restored 1925 Craftsman Bungalow is one block from downtown Joseph restaurants, galleries and shops. Breakfast is served in the dining room, where menu items alternate between sweet (waffles, pancakes and French toast) and savory (eggs, soufflé with spinach cream and vegetable frittata).

"We encourage our guests to be comfortable—more like second cousins we've not yet met," says owner-innkeeper Heather Tyreman, who operates the inn with Bill Finney. 🖐️ 12+ | \$-\$\$

