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## For a Wild West Adventure, Head to These 10 Family-Friendly Ranches and Lodges

*These are the 10 best ranches and lodges for families in the American West.*



Evergreen Lodge is right outside Yosemite National Park. Courtesy of the Evergreen Lodge

### 9. Evergreen Lodge

- **Location:** Groveland, California
- **Book now**

Nightly s'mores by the campfire. Zip lines built into a ponderosa pine forest. A saltwater swimming pool and hot tub. Sweet log cabins with modern conveniences. These are a few reasons why families of all ages return to the **Evergreen Lodge**, a mountain resort just outside the west gate to California's Yosemite National Park.

With a history that dates back more than 100 years, the Evergreen is now stewarded by two Stanford Business School grads who put social responsibility initiatives at the core of their hospitality. A youth employment program brings in high-potential young adults from cities as paid seasonal interns focused on job skills, life skills, one-on-one support, and outdoor adventures. And the lodge, a certified B Corp, has Tuolumne County's first commercial graywater system.