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Gila Wilderness Trail Rides

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Jim Mater of U-Trail Gila Wilderness Trail Rides says, "This National Forest is America's undiscovered treasure, offering endless trail riding in some of the most spectacular scenery anywhere." You are able to explore the breathtaking canyons, creeks and meadows of the Middle Fork, Mineral Creek and the San Francisco River. Trails abound to suit all levels of riding skills, from beginners to rough riders. There are day rides, weekend and week long trips available, year-round at very affordable rates. The Gila Middle Fork...one of the favorite trails rides is down the spectacular and breathtaking Middle Fork of the Gila River. This canyon rivals any in the West with its unusual and unique canyon walls, meadows, hot springs and wildlife. Deep into the heart of the Gila Wilderness the Middle Fork meanders, offering remoteness, solitude and splendor. Clear pools of water for swimming or fishing. Little-seen side canyons are explored when opportunities permit. Rough riders trail into more difficult and remote terrain that provides a challenging opportunity for rider and mount. Explore the wilderness as few people have experienced.