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126 Upper Deer Creek, Big Timber MT 59011

\$5,250,000
Acres: ± 1463
MLS#: 394751

INTRODUCTION

The Cross M Ranch consists of 1460 deeded acres, 40 acres of BLM lease, and 110 acres of private lease which is not guaranteed to transfer to new buyer. Stretching across rolling hills and winding coulees, this methodically maintained ranch embodies the essence of the Montana frontier, offering a sanctuary for both cattle and wildlife alike. As you traverse the undulating terrain, you'll be captivated by the timeless allure of Montana's open range. Established roadways provide easy access to new or favorite recreational spots. Cross M Ranch is a private outdoor sanctuary in Montana's four seasons. Cross M ranch is a well-balanced Central Montana Ranch, with modest improvements including an older barn, lean-to-shed, round pen for breaking horses, extensive corral system, calving facilities and with 60+/- acres of irrigated hay base. Pastures and rangeland are predominately native species of grass along with extensive areas of sage and juniper cover. With several water rights including irrigation and stock water rights, along with a huge reservoir the Cross M Ranch is well watered. This ranch is owner rated at 80 pair with supplemental hay for the winter months. Abundant water resources, including lively ripples, cool pools, encompass the ranch's 1.3± miles of Upper Deer Creek and support the diversity of wildlife. Depending on the time of year, the creek offers excellent fly-angling opportunities for brown and brook trout. The ranch is home to mule deer, whitetail, antelope, bear, turkey, Hungarian partridge, grouse and many other birds. MLS# 394751

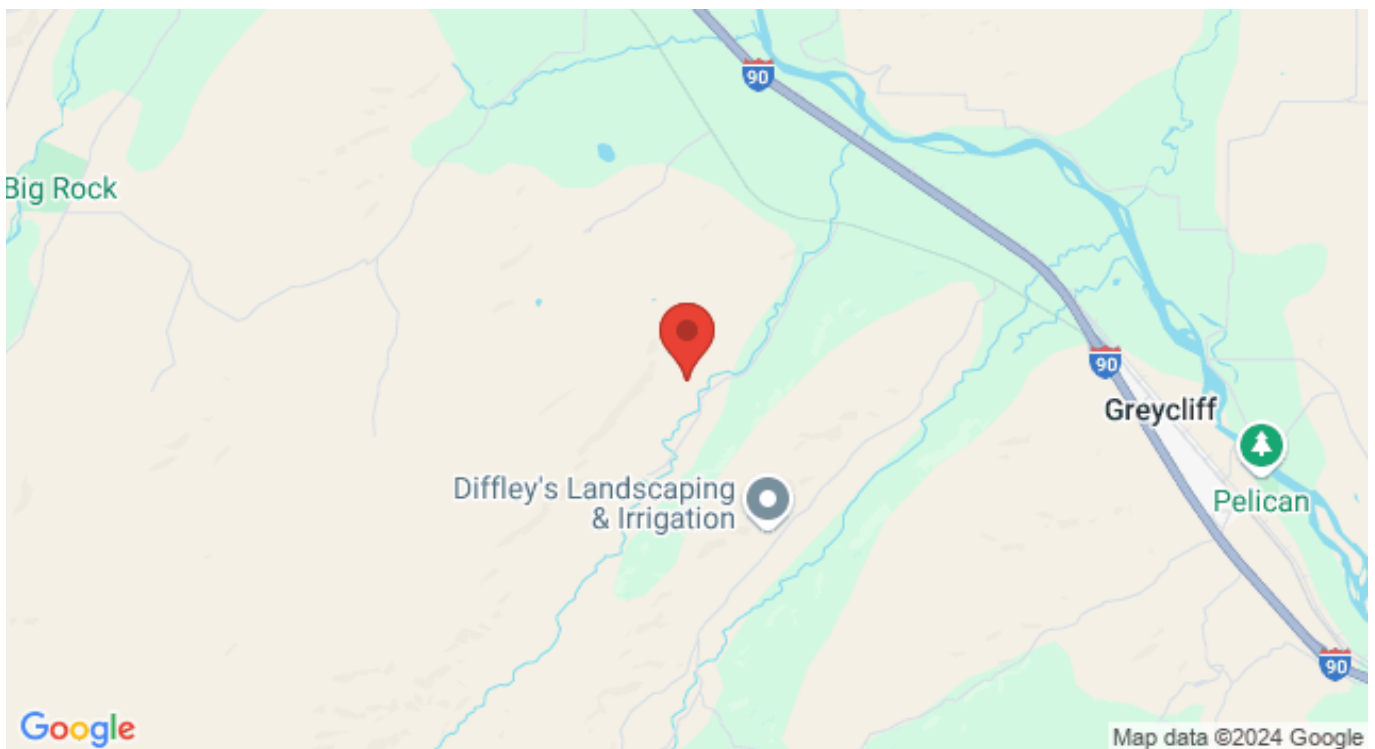


FEATURES

Status:	Active
Type:	Farm
Sub Type:	Single Family
Acres:	± 1463
View:	Farmland, Meadow, Mountains, Rural, River, SouthernExposure, CreekStream, Valley, TreesWoods
Water Features:	Creek, RiverFront, Stream
Listing Date:	2024-08-05
Listing Agent:	Mike Sedgwick of Hayden Outdoors Real Estate

Year Built:	1900
Beds:	4
Baths:	2
Appliances:	Range, Refrigerator

LOCATION

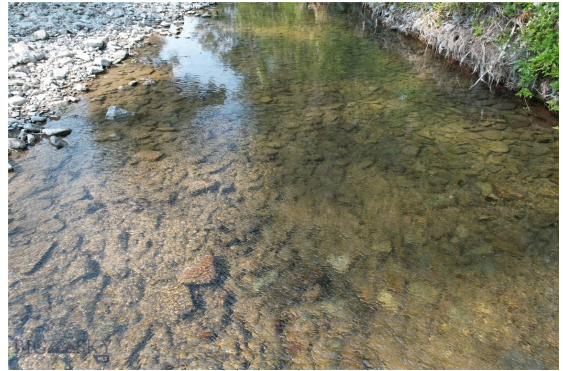


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PHOTOS

















INVESTING IN MONTANA RANCH LAND



Interest in Montana ranch land as an investment has been strong over the last several years. Throughout Montana, but particularly in Southwest Montana we have seen increased demand for ranches as a safe investment. Making the decision to pursue investing in ranch land can be incredibly rewarding (both personally and financially) but there are a lot of factors that go into investing and owning ranch land. "Ranch" is a general term that can describe a wide range of property from large income producing cattle ranches, smaller recreational properties, fly fishing properties, hunting ranches, or horse properties with just a few acres. All of these definitions of ranch property are in demand in Montana, and are appreciating in value over the long term. However, income producing ranch land is the most stable, and is in the highest demand by investors.

Before buying property in Montana it is important to understand Montana Water Rights. All water in Montana is owned by the State. A Montana Water Right allows you to legally use water in a prescribed manner, but not to own the water itself. Montana's water law is based in the Doctrine of Prior Appropriation - First in Time, First in Right. Water rights are ranked according to the date on which the water was first put to beneficial use. Priority dates dictate the volume and distribution of water from wells, rivers, and streams. Landowners must put the water to beneficial use without waste to retain their right to use Montana's water. Without diversion and beneficial use, there is no water right.





A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that limits the uses of the land in order to protect its conservation values. The landowner retains title to the property. The creation of the conservation easement can qualify as a one-time donation that has tax benefits. The conservation easement runs with the title, meaning that if the property is purchased by a new owner, the conservation easement remains. Land ownership carries with it a bundle of rights—the right to occupy, lease, sell, develop, construct buildings, farm, restrict access or harvest timber, among others. A landowner can give up one or more of those rights for a purpose such as conservation while retaining ownership of the remainder of the rights. In ceding a right, the landowner “eases” it to another entity, such as a land trust. For example, a landowner may give up the right to build additional structures while retaining the right to grow crops.

Landowners looking to sell their property can use conservation easements to protect what future owners are able to do with the property. This typically reduces the marketable value of the property. If the conservation is setup properly, the landowners are able to take advantage of tax benefits associated with the creation and “donation” of the conservation easement. The potential tax benefits of a donated conservation easement are two-fold. First, income tax benefits may exist at the federal level. There may be benefits at the state level as well. However, state property taxes can not be reduced by a donation of a conservation easement in Montana. Second, the conservation easement works as an estate planning tool to reduce estate tax liability. To qualify for a tax deduction, the donation of a conservation easement must be considered a charitable gift by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). It is strongly recommended that a qualified tax professional review the conservation easement donation to ensure it meets IRS requirements. A tax deductible, charitable donation can only be made to an IRS qualified tax-exempt organization. The donation of a conservation easement must be complete and irrevocable in perpetuity. In order to claim a tax deduction on the donation of a conservation easement the landowner must obtain a qualified appraisal by a state certified appraiser.

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