

Official Contest Rules

Our State magazine presents: Taylor Ranch Retreat Getaway

Entry Period: Sunday, August 30, 2020 – Sunday, September 27, 2020

Our State will select a winner within three weeks of the conclusion of the promotion. The winner's name will be posted on ourstate.com.

Sponsored by The Farm at Mills River

Our State invites readers and fans to enter the Taylor Ranch Retreat Getaway contest. Please read the following rules, terms, and conditions before submitting your entry. Entrants will submit their contact information to win a prize package valued at **\$2,000** from **The Farm at Mills River**.

WHO CAN ENTER: This contest is open to legal residents of the United States who are 21 years old or older except the employees of the Promoter (**Mann Media/Our State magazine**), the Sponsor (**The Farm at Mills River**) and members of their immediate families.

HOW TO ENTER: Entrants can submit their information via the Official Submission Form online at ourstate.com. Entries may not be emailed directly, mailed to, or submitted in any other formats to the Promoter. Only one entry is allowed per person.

DEADLINES AND ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted by **September 27, 2020** at 11:59 p.m. The Promoter reserves the right to contact the entrants.

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF PRIZE: Enter to win two relaxing nights at Taylor Ranch Retreat, a secluded vacation home with two bedrooms, two baths, an enclosed sun porch (which also serves as a third bedroom), a private balcony, a stone fireplace, and stunning mountain views — all just 15 minutes from downtown Asheville shopping and dining. Your stay includes two tickets to tour the Biltmore Estate and your choice of activity for two: MountainTop Zipline Tour with Navitat or Three-Mile French Broad River Tubing trip with French Broad Outfitters. A welcome basket with locally curated gifts (local wine, cheese, and swag) awaits you when you arrive. The value of the complete package is \$2,000 and is sponsored by The Farm at Mills River.

Approximate value: **\$2,000**

RESTRICTIONS: Open only to legal U.S. residents (including its territories and the District of Columbia) who are at least 21 years old. Employees of the Promoter, the Sponsor, and their immediate families are not eligible to enter or win. Subject to all federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited. No purchase necessary. No cash value. Once a winner has been selected, he or she has two business days to contact the Promoter with his or her information.

Upon notification of winning, you may book your stay at Taylor Ranch Retreat based on availability through December 31, 2021, excluding all national holidays and seasonal blackout periods (July and October). Please note if booking during winter or cooler months, activities such as zip-lining or river floating may be limited and can be substituted for a gift certificate of same ticket value for dining.

WINNER: At the conclusion of the entry period, a winner will be selected at random from all of the eligible entrants. There will be one winner. The selection will be final and binding in all respects. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. The winner will be notified by telephone, mail, and/or email. The return of any prize notification as undeliverable or the non-response to any prize notification will result in the disqualification of the entrant and the selection of an alternate winner. In the event of a dispute about the identity of an entrant, each entry will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet Service Provider, online-access provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. With respect to each winning entry, the winner may be required to provide proof that the winner is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the winning entry. Entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and agree that if the winner fails to provide proof of identity, fails to provide required affidavit, is found to have violated the Official Rules, or otherwise does not meet eligibility criteria, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner in a random drawing.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Automated entry/voting of any kind is not allowed. Detection of said automated entry/voting will lead to the entry being voided.

The Promoter reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Promoter, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest.

Each winner, by acceptance of the prize, agrees to release the Promoter, and any parent and subsidiary companies, their officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, and advertising agencies, from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property that may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize.

NO TRANSFERS: No transfers, substitutions in prizes, or cash will be allowed except by the Promoter, which may substitute a prize of equal or greater value. The Promoter will not replace any lost or stolen tickets, vouchers, certificates, or other prize items once they are in the winner's possession.

PRIZE CONDITIONS: The winner must comply with all instructions and restrictions listed here or in the prize-notification communication, including the completion of an affidavit and liability/publicity release, and return them within two days of the date on the prize-notification letter; otherwise, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner selected.

TAXES: Liability for any applicable taxes associated with the prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner. Any required tax-reporting forms will be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. All expenses not specifically provided for by the Promoter in these rules are the sole responsibility of the winner. Each winner is responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and will be required to complete an IRS form W-9. The Promoter and Sponsor reserve the right to withhold the prizes until the completed form W-9 is received.

LOST OR LATE ENTRIES: Entries that are lost, late, illegible, or incomplete for any reason will not be eligible. The Promoter reserves the right to modify or terminate this contest or disqualify any entry in the event of technical impairment by computer viruses or otherwise. In the event of early termination, the Promoter will randomly select a winner from all eligible entries received at the time of termination. The Promoter is not responsible for Internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters, or acts of man or God.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: The Promoter is not responsible for: (1) lost, late, misdirected, undeliverable, or incomplete entries due to system errors or failures, or faulty transmissions, or other telecommunications malfunctions and/or entries; (2) technical failures of any kind; (3) failures of any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest; (4) unauthorized human and/or mechanical intervention in any part of the entry process or the contest; (5) technical or human error that may occur in the administration of the contest or the processing of entries; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from an entrant's participation in the contest or receipt or use of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, the entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the contest. The Promoter may prohibit an entrant from participating in the contest or winning a prize if, in the Promoter's sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick-entry programs), or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other entrants or the Promoter's representatives. If for any reason this contest is not capable of running as planned, including, but not limited to, infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the contest, then the Promoter reserves the right at the Promoter's sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend all or any part of the contest and to select a potential winner from among all of the eligible entries received by the Promoter up until the time of such cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension, as applicable. **CAUTION:** Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be in violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, the Promoter and Sponsor reserve the right to seek civil and/or criminal prosecution and damages (including attorneys' fees) from any such entrant to the fullest extent of the law. All results posted are unofficial until the winner responds to the prize-notification communication sent to him or her.

This contest is not intended for gambling. If it is determined that an entrant is using the contest for gambling purposes, he or she will be disqualified and reported to the authorities.

The Promoter reserves the right to change the rules at any time. This contest is officially presented by *Our State* magazine.

PRIVACY POLICY AND TERMS OF USE: When you register, the Promoter collects personally identifying information about you, including your name, mailing address, and email address. The information that you provide will be added to a centralized *Our State* email database and will be shared with the Sponsor as you so indicate by agreeing to the contest rules. For more information on the Promoter's privacy policy, visit ourstate.com.