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\$5,950,000 | 400± ACRES



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Executive Summary

Perched on a ridgetop with breathtaking views of the Pintler Range, Discovery Ski Area, and near 360- degree views of the surrounding valleys, this 400± acre retreat offers an exceptional opportunity to own a private sanctuary in the heart of Montana.

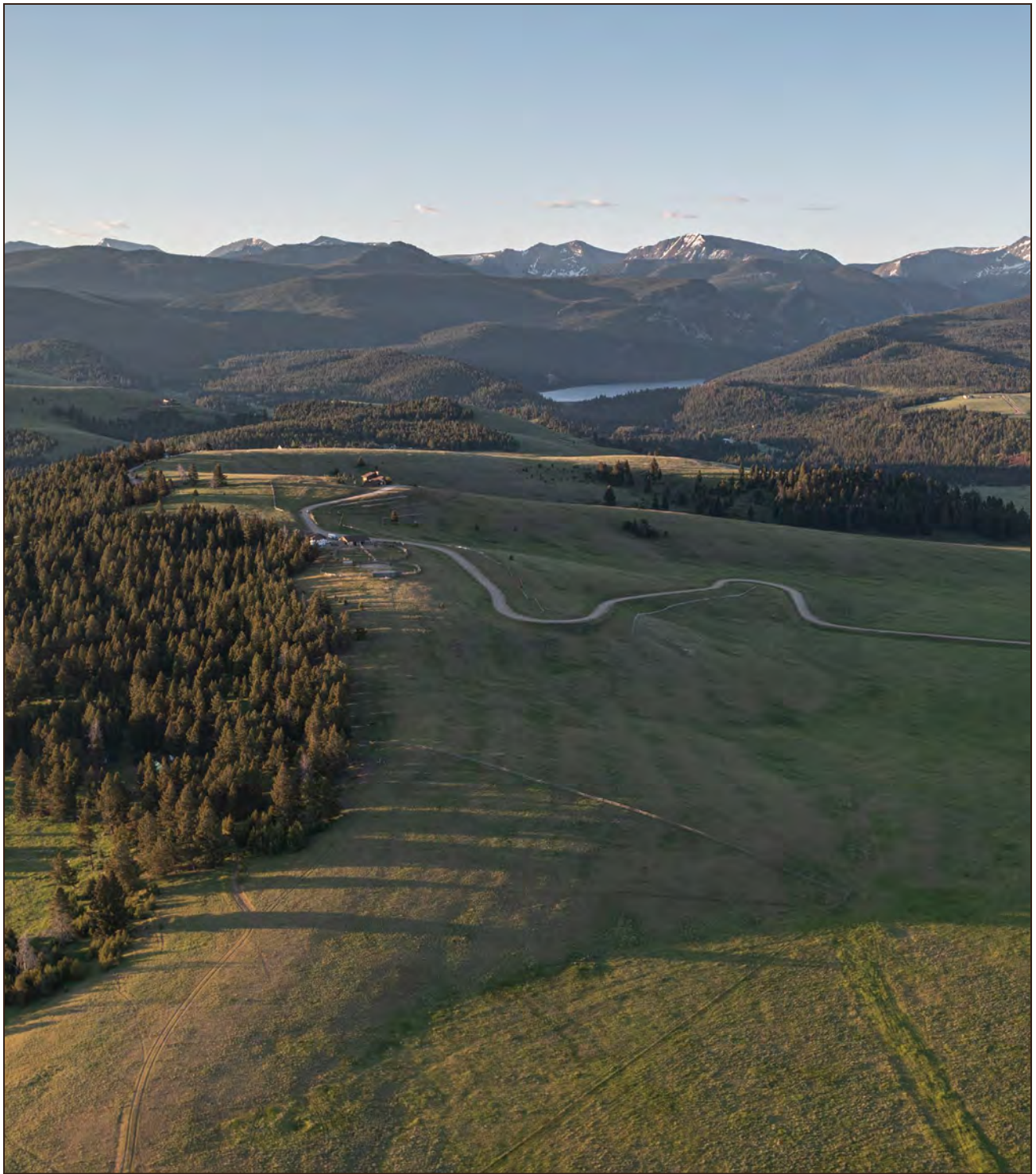
Located just 20 minutes from the historic town of Philipsburg and surrounded by expansive and notable ranches, the property strikes the perfect balance between solitude and convenient access to a vibrant local community.

The focal point is a meticulously designed and situated five-bedroom, six-and-a-half-bathroom 7,700± square-foot custom log home. Thoughtfully crafted to maximize panoramic views, the residence features a master suite, gourmet kitchen with a breakfast nook, a formal dining room, and an oversized three-car garage. High-end, custom finishes and unique architectural elements enhance both comfort and elegance.

Complementing the main residence are a set of operational improvements, including a six-stall enclosed equipment shed and a well-appointed two-stall horse barn with vet and tack rooms, washing facilities, and associated pens, shelters, and waterers.

Philipsburg, a short drive northeast, serves as the hub of this rural community, offering essential services, boutique shops, dining, and lodging options. Known regionally as a place Montanans go to unwind, the town of approximately 900 residents has maintained its historic Western character and local charm. It is also home to the exclusive Ranch at Rock Creek, one of the nation's best candy stores, Discovery Ski Area and renowned western art gallery which rivals some of the best in the country. There area is also known for its premier hunting and fishing opportunities, including Georgetown Lake, and the Blue Ribbbon waters of the many forks of Rock Creek



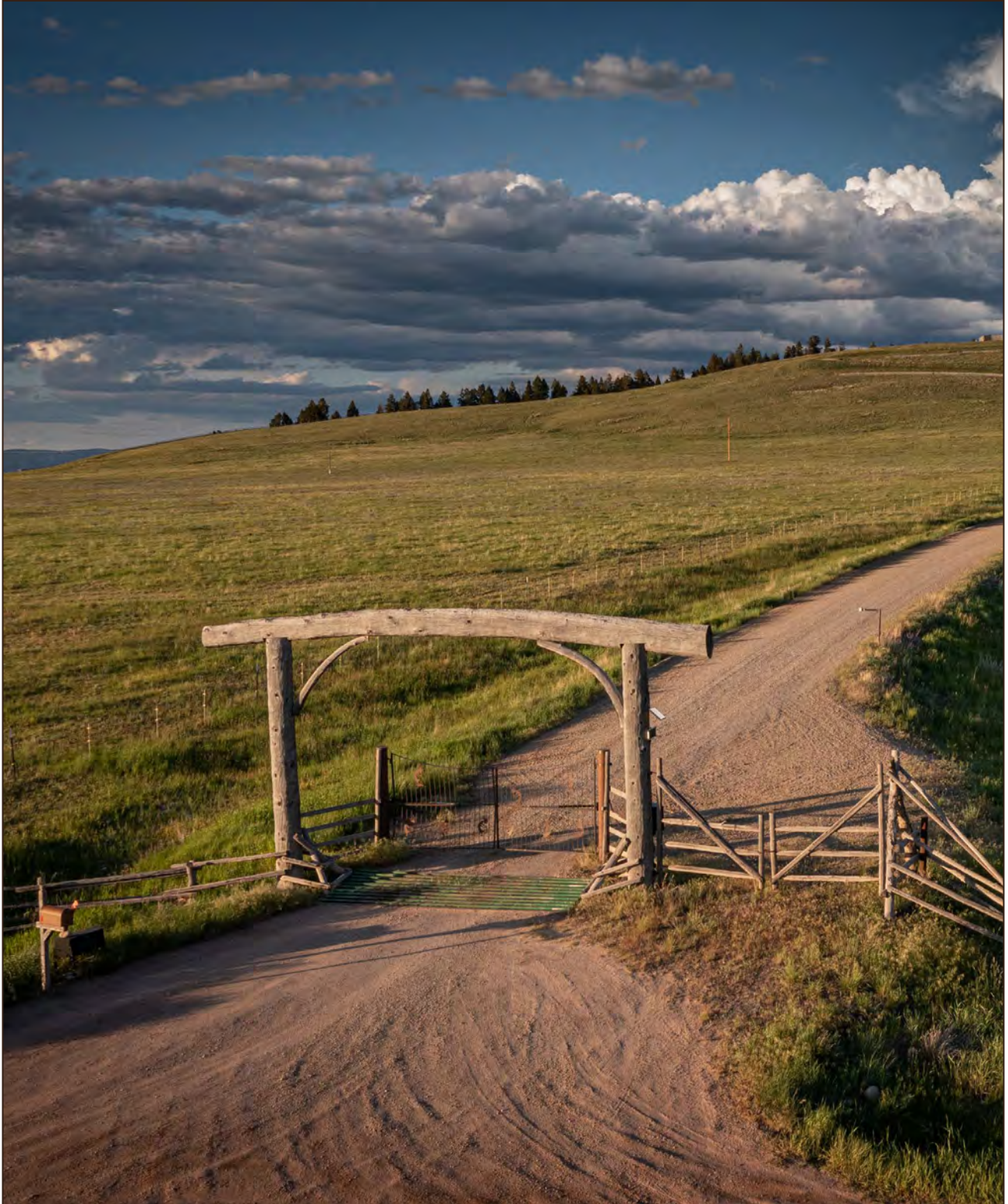


Easily accessible, the ranch is just 90 minutes from Missoula International Airport, which provides daily flights from major hubs across the country. Missoula, Montana's second-largest city, offers a full range of services, including the University of Montana, two regional medical centers, a growing tech industry, and a thriving arts scene.

This remarkable estate offers privacy, stunning natural beauty, and access to some of Montana's finest outdoor experiences—all within a convenient distance to modern amenities.

Location

The ranch is located approximately 20 minutes southwest from Philipsburg, the seat for Granite County, Montana. From the paved Skalkaho Highway, one travels on East Fork Road two-and-a-half miles to the ranch gate. Access along the public roads is maintained throughout the year to the gate.



Locale

The area surrounding the ranch primarily consists of large, productive agricultural operations, smaller ranchettes, and large swaths of public land. Philipsburg anchors this rural community by providing basic services, boutique storefronts, as well as lodging and dining options. Unlike many “discovered” destinations, this vibrant town of around 900 has retained its historic western flair and local flavor. Philipsburg is home to the globally renowned, Ranch at Rock Creek, an exclusive guest ranch situated on the main stem of Rock Creek further cementing Philipsburg's reputation as a compelling and desirable destination.



For the sporting set, the region provides ample big game hunting and fishing opportunities. Trout enthusiasts will find no shortage of angling water including both the East Fork Reservoir and Georgetown Lake, the many forks of the famous Blue Ribbon Trout fishery, Rock Creek, Flint Creek, and in the vast swaths of public land nearby.

mountain retreat

EXPANSIVE VIEWS

EXCEPTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

ENDLESS RECREATION





General Description

Pintler Vista Ranch is topographically diverse, with wide-open, gently sloping grasslands below giving way to a spectacular prominence where the owner's residence and operational improvements are located. After entering the main gate, the route quickly ascends with views of the Pintler Range and East Fork Valley becoming more spectacular. The ridgetop drops away to the north into a forested bowl providing ample cover for wildlife. The residential and operational complex is located on one of the highest points in the immediate area providing a viewshed that is unrivaled in beauty and scope offering a nearly 360-degree picture-book scene.

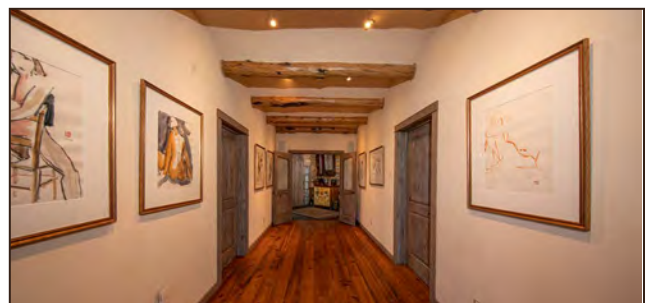
Improvements



Residence

The centerpiece of Pintler Vista Ranch is the magnificent owner's residence perched perfectly near the crest of the area's most prominent ridge. This 7,720± square foot, five-bedroom, six-and-a-half-bathroom masterpiece was painstakingly sited to capture what is arguably the most impressive view in the region with expansive views of Pintler Mountain Range and the East Fork Valley below. Situated to blend harmoniously in with the surrounding landscape, the home makes ample use of natural materials and light. Constructed from large logs salvaged from a forest fire in Oregon it imbues rustic charm reminiscent of the early western lodges when massive log structures were the standard.

The main level has been thoughtfully designed with vaulted ceilings offering picture-book views from nearly every location. The focal point of the great room is the floor-to-ceiling rock fireplace creating a cozy, four-season living space.





The home offers convenient living with the kitchen, laundry, and master suite located on the main level. The kitchen is bright and open with luxury appliances, butcher block counter, breakfast nook, and dumbwaiter to easily move goods from the main level to basement pantry. The master suite, situated just off the great room, offers a spacious bedroom, walk-in closet, soaker tub, and glass block shower. Above the master suite is a lofted office space accessed by a spiral staircase highlighted with natural wood balusters.







The full walkout basement is complete with four additional bedrooms all with their own bathrooms, two ensuite. Additional lower level amenities include a second living room, workout room with sauna, additional laundry, temperature controlled wine cellar, pantry, and mechanical room with cistern for water storage. The home comes with a generator, wired to operate the critical systems in case of emergency.



Lastly, the home is serviced by an attached, oversized three-bay garage with room for three vehicles and a workspace for small projects.

Barn

Pintler Vista Ranch is ideally set up for horses. The 26'x36' horse barn offers two stalls, a wash station, tack and vet rooms, toilet facilities, and a washer and dryer. There are numerous pens, shelters, and water available.



Equipment Shed

Adjacent to the horse barn is a 30' x 84' enclosed equipment shed complete with six roll-up doors and power. The current owners utilize this shed for equipment and hay storage.





Climate

Philipsburg experiences a semi-arid mountain climate with four distinct seasons. Winters are cold and snowy, with temperatures often dropping below freezing and average snowfall around 100 inches, making it ideal for winter sports. Summers are mild and pleasant, with daytime highs typically in the 70s and 80s sometimes hotter but the cool evenings provide relief.

Spring and fall bring variable weather, with crisp mornings, occasional rain, and fluctuating temperatures. The area enjoys low humidity year-round and the elevation of the ranch at approximately 6,400 feet contributes to significant temperature swings between day and night.

Due to its location in the Rocky Mountains, Philipsburg sees abundant sunshine, even in winter, along with periodic storms that can bring heavy snowfall.



General Operations

With its grassy, sun-drenched meadows and hillsides, Pintler Vista Ranch is ideally set up for a small grazing operation. The ranch is fenced and cross fenced and water is available for stock should a new owner wish to continue grazing in the summer months. With its existing equine infrastructure, the property is perfect for horse enthusiasts with options for horseback riding both onsite and on the hundreds of thousands of acres of nearby public ground.

Recreation

Philipsburg, Montana, is a hub for outdoor recreation, offering year-round activities set against the stunning backdrop of the Rocky Mountains.



Winter Activities

Discovery Ski Area, just minutes away, provides excellent skiing and snowboarding with 2,200 acres of terrain, 215 inches of annual snowfall, and a 2,388-foot vertical drop. The ski area also features cross-country trails and a terrain park. Snowmobiling is popular in the surrounding Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, while backcountry skiers and snowshoers can explore untouched powder. Ice fishing on Georgetown Lake, a short drive away, is a favorite winter pastime.

Summer Activities

Warm months bring world-class fishing, with Rock Creek designated as a Blue Ribbon trout stream and Georgetown Lake offering exceptional angling for Kokanee salmon and trout. Hiking and biking opportunities abound, including walking trails in the Pintler Wilderness and the lift-served Disco Bike Park at Discovery Ski Area. The Philipsburg area lakes and rivers provide for kayaking, paddleboarding, and boating. Hunters find ample opportunities for big game, including elk and deer, in the vast surrounding public lands.

Other Recreation

Philipsburg also offers gemstone mining at Gem Mountain, rich local history at the Granite Ghost Town, and a vibrant small-town atmosphere with boutique shopping, breweries, and cultural events. Whether seeking adventure or relaxation, the Philipsburg area provides endless outdoor and recreational experiences.

Development and Conservation

The ranch has been subdivided into 20 parcels should a new owner wish to explore the option of some limited development to offset acquisition costs. The existence of such a significant subdivision in an area of large ranches also makes the property ideal for a conservation easement to preserve the agricultural aesthetic and viewshed.



Water Resources

The ranch lacks surface water, but retain ground water rights for stock and domestic purposes.

Taxes

Property taxes are estimated at \$25,545 based upon past years.

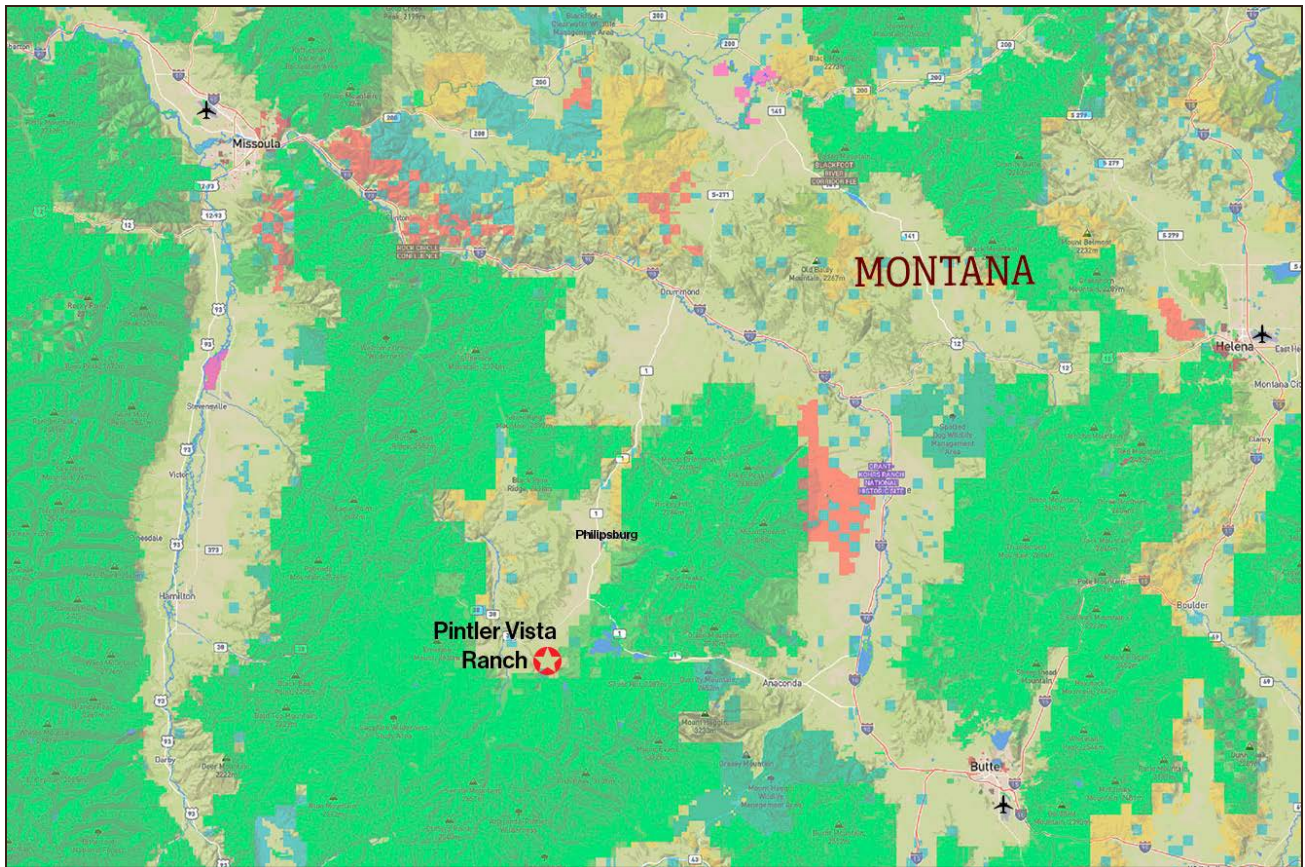
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The sellers will convey all mineral rights they own, if any.



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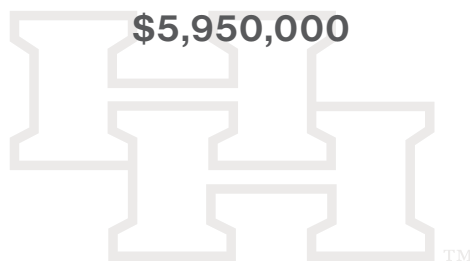
Pintler Vista Ranch with its timeless and top-shelf residential improvements, spectacular viewshed and coveted locale offers what could be one of the most compelling residential offerings on the market today in Western Montana.



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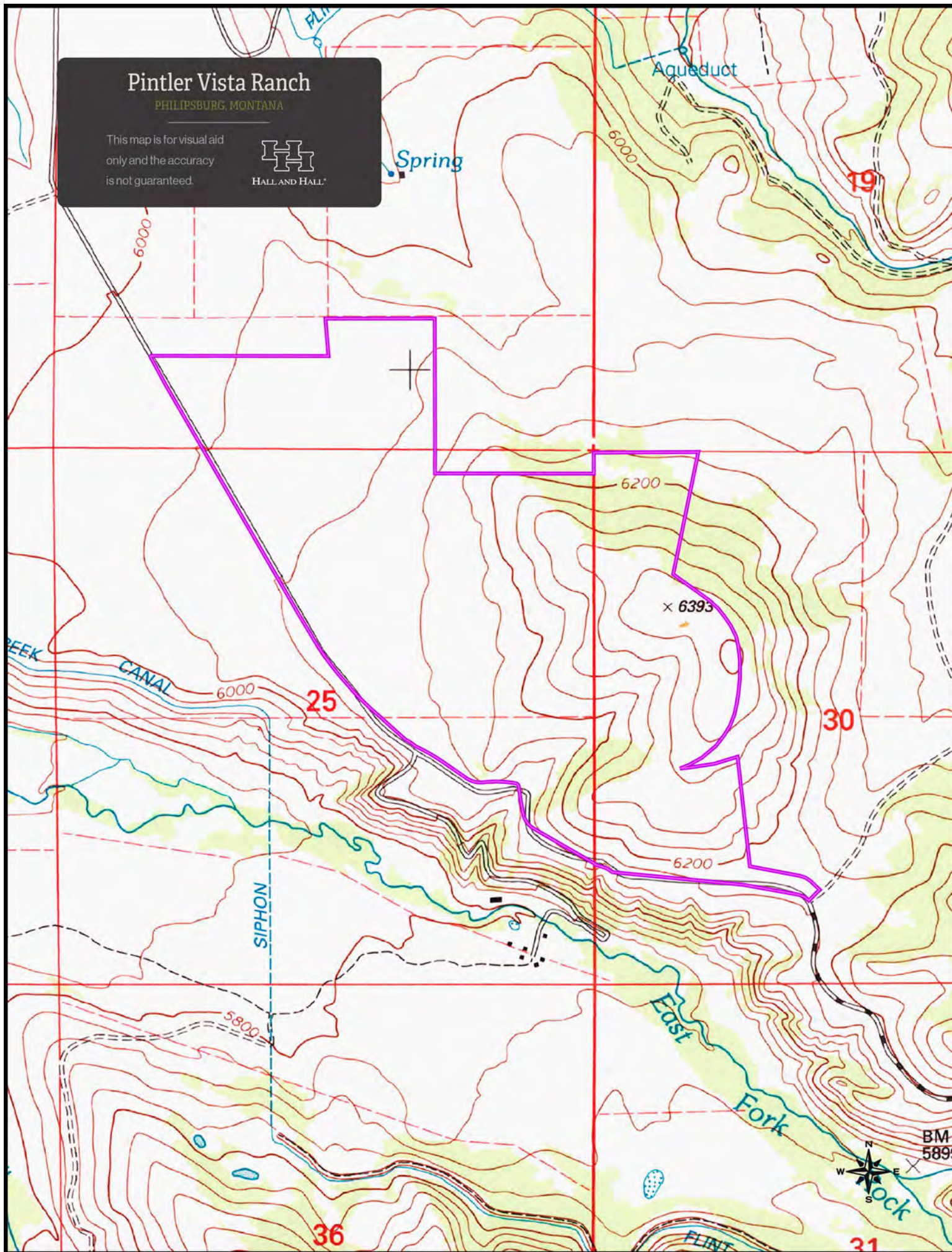
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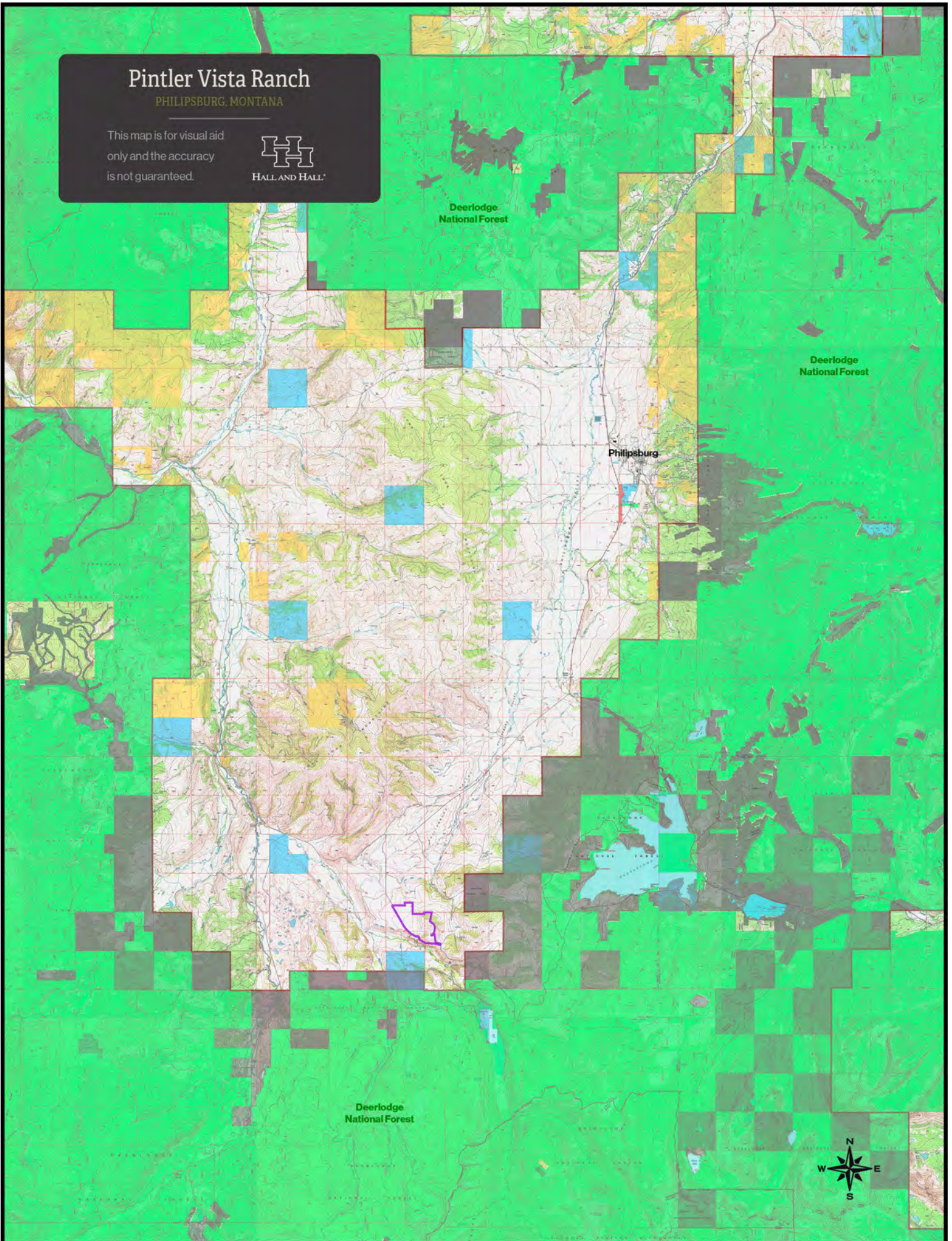
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