# Visitor’s Guide Buffalo Bill Scout’s Rest Ranch

## Codys’ Home

## Welcome to Codys’ home in Nebraska.

## Inside the Cody House

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1. As you come into the house turn to the right and enter the Den.
* In the Den look for two portraits, one of the portraits is of Cody and his sister Helen.
* Look also for the three featured items.
1. Now move to the Dining Room. Here you will find a portrait of a young William F. Cody, a clock, a piece of furniture called a sideboard, separate portraits of Orra Cody, Kit Carson Cody, Arta Cody and Louisa Cody, information on the wallpaper, and a quiz on Cody and horses.
2. Maneuver to the Kitchen by moving into the Kitchen Hall. In the Kitchen Hall, note the significance of the cabinets and light fixtures.
* In the Kitchen you will find a cob box, the pie safe, and the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. Also, learn why the doors to the kitchen were closed during the days of Cody at the ranch and why the kitchen is smaller today than it was originally.
* Now step back to the kitchen so that you can go to Irma’s Bedroom, but just before you walk through the door make sure you read the information about her room that is obtained above the doorway. Now go into Irma’s room and look for a portrait of Irma and another portrait. Also, be sure to click to see the main features of the room.
1. Now for the last room on the main floor. Step from Irma’s Bedroom to the Ladies’ Parlor.
	* Find out why this is the Ladies’ Parlor and what one might expect to happen in this room.
	* Look for the portrait of Louisa, Irma and Arta, the clock, and the open magazine.
2. Step back through the doorway towards the Den and look for the stairway and head to the second floor.
* While on the second floor, spend some time in the hallway to learn about the rooms on this floor.
* Read about the Jam/Guest Room, Louisa’s Bedroom, the Nursery, the Servants’ Quarters, the Cupola, and Buffalo Bill’s Bedroom.
* Also, while in the hallway read about the items to find in Louisa’s room and view a portrait of Cody.
1. Now move into the Guest Room and note the bed, the Wild West Show poster and three highlighted items in the room.
2. Next, step into Buffalo Bill’s room without having to go back into the hallway.
* In this room, notice the portrait of Cody in uniform and the photo (really in the hallway) of the Wild West Show.
* And, while in Buffalo Bill’s room check out the featured items, read about the Guest Bedroom and take the two quizzes.
1. Now head back to the hallway and go to the Jam/Guest Room. In there take the quiz, notice the portrait, and check out the featured items.
2. Your next room is the Nursery; here note the portrait of a young William F. Cody and several featured items.
3. Now move on to Louisa’s Bedroom and see the five-featured items as well as portraits of Cody, Louisa, and Louisa’s father. Also, take time to see Louisa’s painting.
4. Now it’s time to head back down the stairs and exit the house to see some of the rest of this great historical park.