



Trackrock Stable Horse Camp General Information

Horse Camp Information:

- Christmas camp runs from 9am – 4pm. Spring Break Horse camp and Summer camp runs from 9:00 am – 5pm, Monday – Thursday, then Friday 9:00 am – 4pm. We ask that you plan your drop-off in the morning no earlier than 8:30am, and pick-up no later than 5:00pm. If you need different hours, please arrange in advance. Children that arrive early to camp need to be supervised by their parents until 8:30 am. Please do not allow the campers to enter the barns or pastures.

On Monday – Thursday during Summer camp weather permitting, we will take the children that want to swim to the lake at 4pm. Parents can meet their children at the lake and join them for a swim or pick them up at the office at 5pm. Children should bring their swimsuit, towel, and shoes that are easy to put on. THERE IS NOT A CERTIFIED LIFE GUARD ON DUTY. There will be an adult with the kids while they swim. The swimming area is in a manmade lake fed by a mountain stream.

- Children should wear sunscreen, blue jeans (no shorts) and riding shoes (no crocks, sandals, etc) sneakers are permitted. In Winter and Spring each child should wear a coat, layers (including some type of long johns), gloves, and a winter hat when not wearing a helmet. We supply water and water bottles but remember to pack all your sun protecting items, swimsuits, towels, extra shoes, and lunches!
- Children should bring their own lunch including a drink. A refrigerator is available to store the lunches if needed. Snacks will be provided. **If your camper cannot have cookies or ice cream, feel free to pack extra snacks for snack times.**
- **If your camper has an allergy, please tell us again, even if we already know!**
- Friday mornings we have games on the horses in the large arena starting at 10:30am. **All parents and family members and or friends are welcome to watch.** It is a lot of fun. Following that is the family picnic and Awards Ceremony. Those who are participating should be at barn by 12:00 noon.
- **Awards Ceremony** will be held on Friday afternoon at our Horse Camp picnic area. **Parents are invited to participate.** Please bring a lunch for you and your child. **Sign- up sheet for food/ drinks/ desserts at the award ceremony is on refrigerator in the barn office, please sign up by Thursday Morning**** All parents should meet at the barn office at 12:00 noon. You will be able to drive your own car up to our Horse Camp. It is located at end of the gravel farm road. If you do not want to take your car please let us know ahead of time.
- Following the awards ceremony on Friday, the campers will ride their horses back to the stables and are expected to take care of their horse and clean their stall before departing. Please let us know if you need to leave before 4pm on Friday. **Friday the kids are allowed to decorate the horse. Please bring decorations, but NO PAINT please and nothing permanent!**



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- During the week (on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday), **parents are welcome** to join their child on a trail ride for \$5.00 off per hour. Please let the staff know and they will help you make a reservation for this. (We do not want parents riding on the camp rides because it takes our attention away from the campers), **and your camper can be excused to ride with you for no additional cost.**
- T-shirts are also available for our horse camp children for \$8 (plus tax). Pictures will be taken on Tuesday so if your child buys the shirt, we ask that they wear it on that day.
- **What happens if it rains?**
 - We have indoor games and activities, but we can also groom our horses, take care of their feet, and we ride when the weather is safe.

Our Schedule for the Week:

TYPICAL DAILY ROUTINE:

- ❖ 9:00- 9:15 Fill waters and go over the days goal.
- ❖ 9:15- 9:45 – Daily Learning (see below)
- ❖ Break for snack
- ❖ 10:00- 10:30- Groom and tack horses.
- ❖ 10:30 – 11:30 Arena lesson
- ❖ 11:30-12:30 LUNCH
- ❖ 12:30- 2:00 or 2:30 – Trail ride
- ❖ 2:30- 3:00 Unsaddle, rinse, and feed horses.
- ❖ Break for Ice cream and snacks
- ❖ 3:30- 4:00 – Turn out horses and clean stalls
- ❖ 4:00-5:00 – Choice of swimming or activity at the barn.
- ❖ 5:00- Pick up at barn office.

DAILY LEARNING (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- ❖ **Monday:** Safety / colors, markings, and breeds. Get to know your horse!
- ❖ **Tuesday:** Parts of the saddle and horse
- ❖ **Wednesday:** Horse diseases and illnesses
- ❖ **Thursday:** Parts of the hoof and hoof care / Bareback riding
- ❖ **Friday:** Horse decorating!

Thank you very much for allowing your children to attend horse camp at Trackrock Stables.