

HOLIDAY RANCH CAMP PACKLIST

TIME

Drop Off | 8:30am
Pick Up | 1:00pm

Parent Meet & Greet
8:30-8:45am

LOCATION

Lone Star Riding Club

Creekwood Ranch
700 S. Creekwood Dr.
Driftwood, Texas 78619

ARRIVAL

Plan on Parking and
bringing your child
to the registration
table

Ranch Camp is NOT at the OLD LOCATIONS. This is a NEW LOCATION!

WHAT TO WEAR

Riding Gear

- Long Pants
- Tee Shirt
- Boots
- Hat or Visor
- Hair Pulled Back
- Riding Helmet
- Wear Sunscreen
- Wear Bug Spray
- Coat
- Gloves

WHAT TO BRING

Food & Drink

- Food Cooler
- Healthy Lunch
- Healthy Snacks
- 4x Water Bottles
Small enough to fit in a Saddle Bag

Label all items.

Dress in Layers.

No Water Slides at
Holiday Camp. They
are at Summer Camp.

Bring lots of water.

Put on sunscreen.

Ranch Camp kids get dirty, paint & get wet. Plan accordingly.

If you do not have a helmet, we provide them.

We will not be responsible for lost or items left at camp.

We are excited to see you at the NEW Ranch!



HOLIDAY RANCH CAMP INFORMATION

CAMP DROP OFF | 8:30am

CAMP PICK UP | 12:55pm

LONE STAR RANCH RIDING CLUB | 700 S. Creekwood Dr. | Driftwood, TX 78619

****CAMP IS NOT AT THE OLD LOCATIONS | BLUFF SPRINGS NOR DARDEN HILL**

We NOW have 3 Locations. Make sure to put the correct address in your GPS.

This is the NEW Driftwood Location-Located down the road from last year's camp location.

RANCH CAMP PHONE | DRIFTWOOD

512-697-9818 | Office

737-260-2010 | Admin. Cell

Monday-Friday | 8:00am-1:00pm

RANCH HDQ PHONE | AUSTIN

512-697-9769

Monday-Friday | 8:30am-4:30pm

Lone Star Ranch-Driftwood is down the road from last year's location off Darden Hill Road. The GPS will take directly to the ranch gate. You will see a Lone Star Ranch banner at the gate. Turn Right into the front gate and continue to the "Camp Loop" drive thru or park in the grass

PLEASE ALWAYS DRIVE EXTRA SLOW WHEN ON PROPERTY

We have barn cats, baby animals, wildlife, & children that need your cooperation.

FIRST DAY FACTS

CAMP LOOP DRIVE THRU

Pull in the gate. The driveway is a circle. You will pull in the driveway, then turn left before the big barn. Drop off your child. We will help them get out of the car. Then continue and turn left again, to exit the ranch.

PARENT CHECK IN

8:30-8:45am

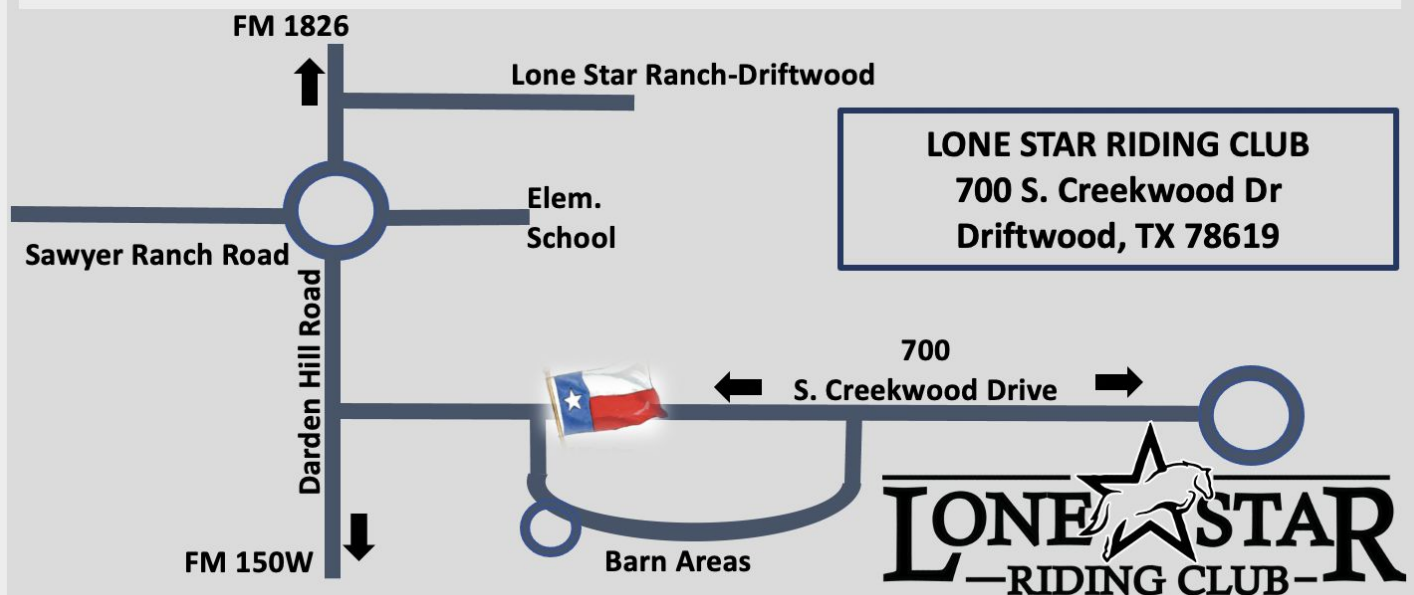
Parents must bring their children on the 1st day and personally check in the Camp Director. A waiver must be completed upon arrival. Any medications, allergies or special concerns need to be discussed with the Camp Director before leaving your child for camp.

HOLIDAY CAMP

**PICK UP
12:55pm**

Please Do Not Park. Parents stay in the cars and utilize the drive thru pick up line. We will bring your child and their gear to your car.

Enter through the Ranch Entrance. Exit through the Church Driveway.



WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

Please have long hair pulled back in a low ponytail or braids.

Label all items that you bring or wear. We are not responsible for lost items.

RIDING GEAR TO WEAR

LONG PANTS	Jeans, Leggings, Breeches, Jodhpurs, or Riding Tights. No Shorts.
T-SHIRT	Must be athletic and modest. No <u>loose fitting</u> tanks or spaghetti straps.
BOOTS	Prefer boots with a heel. However, athletic shoes are acceptable.

ITEMS ENCOURAGED TO BRING

RIDING HELMET	We encourage you to buy your own properly fitting riding helmet. If you don't have one, we provide them. Do not bring any bicycle helmets or other type of helmet.
HAT OR VISOR	For sun protection; when not wearing a helmet.
ACTIVITIES	There will be a water slide for kids to cool off on every day, please bring an appropriate swimsuit, shoes, and a towel in a disposable bag.

PACK A COOLER FOR FOOD & WATER

Kids eat and drink freely all day. Please pack a lunch and healthy snacks for your child.
The easier the access is for the kids, the more they will eat and drink.

HEALTHY LUNCH **HEALTHY SNACKS** **WATER BOTTLES-** Regular size water bottles-4x.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED

DO NOT BRING any Electronic Devices—Please leave phones, iPods, & games in the car.
Do not wear or bring jewelry. Do not bring anything of value including money or any items that are not on the CAMP PACK LIST (i.e.—makeup, books, toys, etc.). THANK YOU!



WINTER
2023-2024



RIDING & RANCH CAMPS Holiday Schedule

Lone Star Riding & Holiday Ranch Camps offer both seasoned and new riders a very personalized experience. Our campers improve their riding technique through daily lessons and cultivate their horsemanship skills with exciting ranch and barn activities...

Don't forget about all the Texas Ranch Fun!

Ages 4-12 | English & Western | For All Skill Levels



SADDLES FILL UP FAST-SO REGISTER TODAY

Our Horse Camps Include

Daily Mounted Activities, Horsemanship Classes
Un-Mounted Education, Horse Activities
Crafts, Games & More

Optional Ranch Activities:

Fishing, Roping & Longhorn Lessons,
Archery & Tomahawks,
BB Gun Target Shooting



NEW LOCATION

LONE STAR RANCH-CREEKWOOD

700 S. Creekwood Drive
Driftwood, Texas 78737

8:30am-1:00pm | \$115 Day

LONESTARRIDINGCLUB.COM

Riding Club (512) 697-9818
Ranch HDQ (512) 697-9769

CALL OR EMAIL FOR INFO

CAMP@LONESTARRIDINGCLUB.COM

THANKSGIVING CAMP

Monday | November 20
Tuesday | November 21
Wednesday | November 22

CHRISTMAS CAMP

Wednesday | December 27
Thursday | December 28
Friday | December 29

WINTER CAMP

Tuesday | January 2
Wednesday | January 3
Thursday | January 4
Friday | January 5



LONE STAR RIDING CLUB | RANCH CAMP POLICIES

ARRIVING LATE- This is very stressful on the staff, disruptive to the camp & the children. Your child will miss the daily safety briefing/instruction. If you arrive late, you will need to park and walk your child to the top arena and check in with the camp director. The staff will then walk your child to their camp group. If you are more than 30 minutes late, your child will not be admitted to camp. Refunds are not given for days missed due to lateness and illness. **DISMISSAL-** Cars will need to form a line on camp drive loop. Parents do not need to park, staff will walk your child out to your car at 1:55pm. Please be careful and drive slowly leaving the ranch.

SIBLINGS & DOGS- We LOVE siblings, but they must be supervised at pick up and drop off. Siblings are not permitted in the barn areas, including stalls, pastures, animal pens, etc. However, they may enjoy the barn cats and farm animals when available at pick-up or drop off (with parent supervision). During the summer, they are welcome to come the last day to the "Meet & Greet Session". Only the Lone Star Ranch dogs are permitted on property. Please do not bring your dogs to pick-up and drop off. Under no circumstances are dogs permitted outside of your vehicle, ever.

ALLERGIES- Please personally notify the camp director of any severe allergies. Epi pens and any medications must be checked in with the director, properly labeled with the child's name and instructions. These will be kept in the ranch headquarters.

SPECIAL NEEDS & REQUESTS- Unfortunately, camp does not have the staff or resources to accommodate those with special needs or disabilities. However, we do offer an adaptive riding program for individuals with such needs. If your child has special needs, please contact the office and we can help make sure we get you enrolled in the right program. If you have a special request regarding your child, please visit with our staff.

WATER & DRINK- Campers are encouraged to continually drink water while at camp and are expected to bring their own water. Parents must send enough water for their child every day. We recommend at least 4 bottles. We ask that you send water in the 16 oz. bottles, so they will fit in their saddlebags while riding. **SODAS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

FOOD- Please send a healthy lunch and several snacks with your child daily. Designated lunch and snack times are provided. However, campers eat and drink freely all day. We ask that you send their food and drink in a cooler for easy access. The easier the access, the more they will eat and drink. Refrigeration is NOT provided. Sharing or trading food is NOT permitted. Label your coolers with your child's name. **CANDY/GUM IS NOT PERMITTED.** On occasion, we may provide snow cones, popsicles or a s'more. If you wish to decline or provide an alternative treat, please notify the camp director.

SUN EXPOSURE- & BUG SPRAY - This is an outdoor camp. However, we are very sensitive to limiting sun exposure. Parents must apply sunscreen or bug spray to campers BEFORE arriving to camp. Send sunscreen with your child and staff will re-apply daily during summer camps.

LOST/FOUND- All found items will be placed in lost & found for 7 days. After 7 days, items will be donated. **LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS-** We ask that you label all your child's items they bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost items. If a labeled item is found, we will notify you and parents have 7 days to pick it up.

ILLNESS OR INJURY- Minor injuries will be addressed on site. However, in the event of illness or serious injury, a parent will be called. Children that are ill must be picked up immediately. Serious injuries will be taken to Seton Southwest Hospital with notification to parent immediately..

RIDING GROUPS & HORSE ASSIGNMENTS- We will do our best to group friends (that request) to be in the same riding groups. However, we cannot guarantee such requests. Safety is our number one priority. Horse assignments are personally assigned by the camp head and based on the best and safest horse for each child and the riding groups. Please be aware that horse assignments may change daily. Campers should embrace riding different horses and be flexible with any changes made to improve safety.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES- We still have camp on rainy days. There is so much to learn even if we are unable to ride. We only cancel riding in the event conditions are deemed unsafe to ride. Horsemanship lessons, un-mounted education and equine related activities are instructed on these days. We do not ride in lightning, but may ride in light rain. The farm is sometimes muddy, so dress accordingly. We are not responsible for items that get muddy. In the event our area is experiencing extremely dangerous weather conditions (i.e.-tornadoes, flooding), we may cancel camp for the day. Call the office/cell for updates on these days. We do not give refunds for camp sessions affected by weather conditions or natural disasters.

BEHAVIOR ISSUES- Safety is our number one priority. If a camper is causing or contributing to a safety issue or disturbing another participant's experience, the disruptive camper will be sent home. Extra guidance, additional supervision, warnings, re-direction, timeouts, physical tasks and several chances are given before a camper is sent home. If the issue is of severe nature, the child will be sent home immediately. Refunds are not given for children that are sent home for behavior issues.

LICE- We are a "Lice Free Farm". Several preventative measures are taken to avoid the spread of this parasite. Any children with lice will need to be picked up immediately. They can only return with a receipt of professional treatment such as a "lice blow dry treatment". Home shampooing is not effective and will not be acceptable for return. Refunds are not given to children with lice that do not return to camp.

PARKING- The main parking lot is reserved for non-camp clientele. We will show you where to park. Please respect the parking policies and signs. No parking on grass unless directed. If everyone parks on the grass, we will not have any after the summer. Thank you!

EVENTS- Our ranch hosts corporate events, movies & TV shows. Sometimes there may be some logistical updates for parking and ranch access during those days. We will notify you (in advance) and post signage. Please be respectful of these events and follow the directions. These events are what pay for our children's programs and excellent care of our horses.

RANCH ADVENTURE TRACK- In addition to horse-back riding, we offer optional ranch adventure activities. They may do waterslides, roping, bb gun target shooting, crafts, tie-dye, and kids archery. Activity offerings vary on the day and camp sessions. Parents may opt their child out of any session, just let the camp head know.

WHAT IF...A child does not want to ride?

If a child does not want to ride or is fearful, we will do everything to make the child feel comfortable and encourage them. However, we do not force children to ride horses. There is so much to learn and we will take the opportunity to build their confidence and teach them horsemanship. We do not give refunds for children that choose not to ride.