

SUMMER RANCH CAMP PACKLIST

TIME

Drop Off | 8:30am
Pick Up | 1:55pm

**Mandatory Parent Meeting
on Day 1 @ 8:30am**

LOCATION UPDATE

Lone Star Riding Club

10701 Darden Hill Rd.
Austin, TX 78737

HOW

Mondays-You will park your car and walk your child to registration table and check in. Tuesday-Friday you will drop off in the camp drive through.

Ranch Camp is NOT at the SE Austin-Bluff Springs Rd. Location

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.

Put on sunscreen.

Bring lots of water.

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

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

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

WHAT TO BRING

Water Play

Swimsuit

Water Shoes

Boots

Towel

Bag for Clothes

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

WHAT TO WEAR

Riding Gear

Long Pants

Tee Shirt

Boots

Hat or Visor

Hair Pulled Back

Riding Helmet*

Wear Sunscreen

Wear Bug Spray



Riding Club Office | 512-697-9818 (M-F 9-1pm)
Camp Cell | 737-354-3215 (During Camp Only)
Ranch HDQ-Austin | 512-697-9769 (M-Sun 9-5)
Email: Camp@LoneStarRidingClub.com



We are excited to see you at the Ranch!

SUMMER CAMP POLICIES

SUMMER CAMP DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES | Summer Camp Drop off is 8:30am and Camp Pick up is 1:55pm. There is no supervision before and after camp (unless "after hour care" has been pre-arranged). Early drop offs and late pick ups are not permitted without prior arrangements and payment. \$35.00/30 mins. will be billed for parents that do not pick up their children at the designated times or drop off early without prior arrangements.

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 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.

FRIDAY | 5 DAY CAMP | MEET & GREET WITH PARENTS

There will be an optional Meet and Greet on the Friday (5-day camp week only) where parents will be able to meet the horses their children have been riding. Please arrive at 1:30pm, park and walk over to the picnic tables to be escorted to the horses. Dismissal is from 1:30 – 1:55pm. Siblings are welcome to join. However, they must have close toed shoes and be accompanied by the adult.

AFTER CARE SERVICES | After care is available with prior reservation. Unfortunately, we can not offer early drop offs at this time.

MISSED DAYS OR SESSIONS | Unfortunately, we are unable to refund or give a credit for sessions or days that are missed attendance for any reason. Once registered, a slot is reserved for your child regardless of attendance.

SIBLINGS | 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). They are welcome to come the last day to the Meet & Greet.

RESTRICTED CAMP BARN AREA | We are a private ranch and are not open to the public. We are very strict about limiting access to the ranch, camp areas, screening staff and intense supervision during camp. For the safety of our campers, the camp area is CLOSED to everyone except campers and camp staff. Please respect these policies and help us keep everyone safe. Parents are not permitted to stay during camp and non-staff adults are not allowed in these areas. If you need your child or need to drop something off, please come to the ranch headquarters or text the camp director and we will help you.

BARN AREAS | The Horse Barn areas are only accessible with a staff member. Walking around these areas and the property is not permitted unless supervised. It is a safety issue we take seriously.

ADULT DEPARTURE | For the safety of children, adults are not permitted to stay during camp sessions. Adults must depart by 8:35am so that the camp session can start on time and there are not any distractions.



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*A pony is a childhood dream.
A horse is an adulthood treasure.*
Rebecca Carroll



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DOGS | 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 the camp director.

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 | This is an outdoor camp. However, we are very sensitive to limiting sun exposure. Parents must apply sunscreen to campers BEFORE arriving to camp. Send sunscreen with your child and staff will re-apply daily.

LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS & LEFT 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 until the next Monday to pick up the item or it will be donated. We do not have a lost & found.

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.

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.

"There's something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

Winston Churchill



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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.

PARKING | 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. We will show you where to park and we do rotate the designated area to save the grass. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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 a variety of ranch adventure activities. They may do waterslides, roping, bb gun target shooting, crafts, tie-dye, and youth 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.

"No one can teach riding so well as a horse."

C.S. Lewis



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