

U-TURN RANCH - Day camp Information/Packing Sheet

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ARRIVAL/DROP OFF

We ask that parents remain in their vehicles for drop off. When you arrive, you will be met by our staff who will complete Covid19 screening, collect waivers, and confirm who is picking up that evening.

Please plan to arrive between 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. If arriving after 8:30 we ask that you pull into the parking lot, stay in your vehicle and call the ranch number. A staff member will come and meet you as soon as possible. We are happy to accommodate early drop off between 7:30-8:00 with no extra charge, however please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance.

All medications and canteen money are to be handed in at registration on Monday. Please allow extra time for registration on the first day of camp.

Please call and leave a message if your child will be absent or late.

DEPARTURE

Monday to Thursday pick up is from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. The daily program ends at 5:00 p.m. If early pick up is needed, please let us know the morning of, so we can make sure your child is ready. **Friday sign out will take place at 4:30.**

Due to COVID19, campers are unable to show parents around at the end of the day. Hopefully next summer!

ALL CAMPERS must be signed out prior to departure.

COVID19 WAIVERS

Waivers will be sent out prior to camp. We ask that each family fill out a waiver for each morning drop off. If you are unable to take campers temperature before arriving, we will do so when you arrive. If you are driving with another family, please remember to send your signed waiver along with the adult dropping off.

PETS

We ask that if pets come with you to the ranch that they remain in your vehicle with you.

MEDICATION

Healthcare is taken very seriously for your child(ren) at the Ranch. Please advise us Monday morning if there are any changes to your child(ren)'s medical information. **The Ranch reserves the right to refuse admission to any camper with a suspected contagious condition.** To ensure your child(ren) has an enjoyable week, and to protect other campers, please have any condition treated completely before coming to camp. If this is not possible, please contact the ranch. Due to the structure of our program, U-Turn Ranch requests that medications required throughout the year be sent with your child(ren) to camp.

LOST & FOUND

Though U-Turn Ranch works hard to care for and protect individuals' items, we do not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items. **Lost and found will be held till the following week.**

ALLERGIES

If a special diet was noted on the application, U-Turn Ranch staff will contact you prior to camp, with a menu. We ask that any substitutions be brought with you on Monday morning, for the duration of the week. If you do not hear from us, please contact the ranch office. U-Turn Ranch will make every effort to accommodate allergies, however cannot guarantee that there will be zero trace of the allergen in the food served.

MAIL

U-turn Ranch does "pony express" every day, where mail is delivered on horseback. Feel free to send letters for your camper on Monday morning and we will deliver them throughout the week. Please do not send snacks in the mail.

LICE CHECKS

A lice check is done on all campers Monday morning of drop off. Please be advised that if there are any lice or nits discovered, ranchers will be sent home to be treated and then allowed back to camp once nits are clear. If there is anything that we are unsure of on camper's head, we require that public health clears them before returning. There are no refunds for these situations. **U-Turn strongly encourage parents to check prior to arrival.**

TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop will be open everyday for the campers to purchase a snack. The tuck shop includes items such as chocolate bars, chips, candy, and pop. Healthier options are also included, such as crackers, cheese strings, yogurt, granola bars, gold fish, juice and water. We suggest a limit of \$3.00 per day. U-turn recommends a drink and a treat per day. Cost of all items is \$1.50. **Please bring their tuck allowance Monday morning for the week.** We allow campers to get 1-3 items a day based on the money that has been provided for the week. No refunds will be issued as majority of campers spend their entire amount.

WHAT TO BRING!!!

1. Swimsuit and towel
2. Life Jacket/Puddle Jumper - if your child requires
3. Long pants for horsemanship. Helmets will be provided.
4. Closed toe shoe/boot with a minimum 1.5 cm heel for riding. Rubber boots will do just fine!
5. Running Shoes
6. Sandals – these are NEEDED as it gets very hot.
7. Rain gear
8. Extra set of cloths – Extra socks
9. Sunscreen and insect repellent
10. Hat for sun-shade
11. Water bottle – filled
12. 2 Mask/day – in case we would need to move indoors or for bathroom use.

**** Be sure your camper's name is on all items ****

Please do not send technology or money with campers as U-turn cannot ensure it will be safe or prevent loss during the day.

DIRECTIONS - We are located 2 minutes west of Tavistock. Please see our website for detailed instructions.

Please find FAQs on our website – If you don't find your answer please contact us and we will help you out!