

## U-TURN RANCH - March Break information/packing information

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### ARRIVAL

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. We ask that everyone remain in your vehicle for this process.

Please plan to arrive between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. If arriving after 9:00 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.

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

### DEPARTURE

**Pick up is at 4:00 each day.** If early pick up is required, please let us know the morning of, so we can make sure your child is ready. Campers must be signed out prior to departure.

### COVID19 WAIVERS

Please find the attached sheet of COVID19 waivers. We ask that each family fill out a waiver for each morning drop off. If you are unable to take their 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.

### MEDICATION

Healthcare is taken very seriously for your child(ren) at the Ranch. Please advise us your first 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 ranchers, 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 and individuals' items, we do not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items. **Lost and found will be held until the following week and then donated to a local thrift store.**

### 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 the first 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.

### LICE CHECKS

A lice check is done on all of our campers, the first morning of drop off. Please be advised that if there are any lice or nits discovered, the camper will be sent home to be treated and then allowed back to camp once their heads are clean. 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 Ranch strongly encourage parents to check prior to arriving at camp.**

### CANTEEN

The tuck shop will be open every day 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 the first 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 kids spend their full amount.

### WHAT TO BRING!!!

1. Warm cloths for outdoor activities – **part of the day will be outside.**
2. 2 pairs of extra socks
3. An extra change of clothes
4. Rubber boots and rain coat
5. A closed toed shoe/boot with a minimum 1.5 cm heel for riding.
6. Running Shoes - Indoor shoes
7. Water bottle – filled
8. 2 masks/day for indoor activity times

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

A space will be provided for your camper to store their items for the day or week. Items may be left from day to day.

Please do not send technology or money with campers as we cannot ensure it will be safe or not lost during the day.

### MEALS

Morning snack and lunch will be provided. Day campers will have the option of going to the Canteen to purchase an afternoon snack. Please do not send food along with your camper due to food allergies, unless previously arranged.

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

**Please check out our website for FAQs. If you don't find the answer, please contact our office.**

