

U-TURN RANCH - Day camp Information/Packing Sheet

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ARRIVAL/DROP OFF

Please plan to arrive at the Ranch Monday between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. (The exception being the short week, which is the Tuesday) We are happy to accommodate early drop off between 7:30-8:00 for a \$5 charge/day. This needs to be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

A parent, guardian or a responsible adult must accompany ALL campers and sign them in each morning. All medications and canteen money are to be handed in at registration the first day of camp.

When you arrive at the camp, all persons should remain in your vehicle and you will be directed through a drive thru drop off. There will be checkpoints along the way to let us know who is picking up at the end of the day, and to see the nurse/cook if needed. 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.** All sign out is done drive thru style, so usually is fairly quick.

COVID19 WAIVERS

Should this be required; information will be sent out.

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.**

FOOD 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 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.

MAIL

U-Turn Ranch does pony express every day (delivery of mail on horseback). Feel free to drop off letters on Monday morning and we will deliver them throughout the week. **No snacks please!** Please note that letters emailed to the office will not be printed for campers. They must be brought the first day of camp.

LICE CHECKS

A lice check is done for campers the first 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 encourages 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 the first morning of 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.

SNACK AND LUNCH

Each day a lite snack is provided mid-morning. This is not to replace breakfast, but usually something simple like a granola bar or pretzels. Lunch is also served each day. Lunches include things like grill cheese, pizza buns, sandwiches, mac&cheese or hot dogs.

PLEASE SEE NEXT SHEET FOR WHAT TO BRING!

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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 preferred. 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 – at this point – not required

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

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