

RAWHIDE RANCH HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES
Family Camp & Mother/Daughter Weekend

Please make sure all participants are familiar with these policies.

1. All families are responsible for their own first aid care and medications. If the situation is an emergency, the group must notify the camp staff to coordinate the care. The exception to this is in the riding program where the riding staff is responsible. Families must bring and use their own first aid supplies (a very limited supply of basic first aid materials will be available at the camp office).
2. Each family/group must have available transportation in case of emergency.
3. All emergency transportation will be handled by the EMS service. The family is responsible for contacting the camp staff anytime they contact EMS or they feel EMS needs to be called.
4. When medical treatment given to a camper is more than very basic first aid, the camp administration must be informed of that treatment before the group departs.
5. Rawhide Ranch advises that each group should have a person or persons certified in basic First Aid and CPR in attendance with the group.
6. If a child is attending camp without their parent/guardian, the adult attending with that child will act as their chaperone for the duration of the camp and should collect that child's emergency contacts, health care information and any other important information. The child's required forms must be completed by their legal guardian/parent prior to arrival.
7. Parents should not call/email the Ranch office in order to contact their child. Parents/Adult Chaperones are responsible for parent/child communication. If a parent needs to reach their child while at camp, the parent must be able to contact the chaperone. Please make sure all parents/guardians are aware of this and be sure to give each parent a good working phone number so they can reach you if needed.
8. The use of alcoholic beverages or drug abuse is not permitted on ranch property.
9. Vehicles are not permitted beyond the main parking lots. All gear and supplies must be unloaded in parking lots and carried to sleeping areas. **Pack Lightly!!**
10. All campers (adult & youth) must stay out of areas marked as "off limits".
11. In program areas the Rawhide Ranch staff in charge of that area has final say in all issues of health and safety.
12. Visitors/participants may not bring dogs or other animals onto the ranch property.
13. **Rawhide Ranch is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.** Please keep in mind we are a large ranch facility with many animals and there is always a chance of items getting dirty, broken or lost.
14. Everyone must fill out and sign a "Riding Instruction Agreement and Liability Release Form for Individuals" prior to participating (through online account). Participants must be aged 7 and above in order to ride independently. Ages 3 to 6 must do a lead line riding class.
15. Due to the strenuous nature of horseback riding, it is necessary for us to enforce certain restrictions on height/weight ratios to be determined at the discretion of the head riding instructor.
16. Riders should be in good physical condition and should not have restricted mobility; riders must be free from neck, hip, back problems or any conditions that could interfere with your balance or any other conditions that could be aggravated by this activity. Anyone wearing a hard or soft cast will not be permitted to participate in the riding program.
17. We require all riders to wear riding helmets. You are free to use your own helmet as long as it is an ASTM approved equestrian helmet suitable for riding. Everyone must also wear long pants and sturdy shoes, preferably boots.
18. Helmets must fit properly and securely on the rider's head. Please consider hairstyles prior to riding.

Any person/family/group not adhering to these policies may be asked to leave the property with no refund.