



Greetings from Rawhide Ranch:

Rawhide Ranch has been serving area schools since 1963. We are located near Bonsall (northern San Diego County) and offer a high-quality learning experience for school groups. This unique overnight experience offers students the chance to experience life science at a real working quarter horse ranch in an Old-West town setting. Additionally, this out-of-the-classroom opportunity fosters adolescent independence, teamwork and a new excitement for learning for children between the ages of 7 to 15.

If you are considering a change in your current school trips or are looking to add a new experience for your students we hope you will read on.....

The daily schedule includes classes focusing on animal and horse science as well as western-style horseback riding and vaulting (gymnastics on horseback). Students get to experience the inner workings of the ranch during daily animal care time in our stock farm & livery stables. The evening activities include a campfire plus group games/activities for all campers. During the final day of your program, parents are invited to spend the morning visiting the ranch and seeing their camper in action and then they may join their child for lunch before heading home.

Students and chaperones are assigned to a variety of rustic housing areas (typically in the Fort Rawhide, the Olde Schoolhouse &/or Tee Pee Village). Meals are included in the fee, with our chef preparing home-cooked meals. Guest lunches are also available on the final day (extra charge).

The program cost is **\$279 per student for the 2024 calendar year (Jan – Dec)**. Cost covers a **3-day program** which runs **Wed to Fri**. The riding and vaulting classes are exclusively for the children. Because of this, all adults (faculty/parents/all adult chaperones) come at half price. Minimum group size is 25 students with a maximum group size of 100 people (students + chaperones). If group size is less than the maximum, we reserve the right to book another school/group during the same session. Our minimum age requirement is 7 years old. We require that each group has 2 adults. Each school will also be asked to provide a current certificate of insurance with Rawhide Ranch as an additional insured.

The reservation requires a 10% or \$250 (whichever is greater) non-refundable deposit plus a signed contract within one month of scheduling, with the final head count and final payment due 14 days prior to your visit. User groups guarantee a minimum payment of 90% of the total balance due if head count drops below 10% of originally reserved number of spaces (as stated on contract).

Rawhide Ranch is proud to be nationally accredited by the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) assuring our participants that we meet the highest of safety standards for equestrian facilities.

Thank you for taking time to consider our program for your students. To schedule a program or get more information please contact the camp's registrar at the ranch office (760) 758-0083.

Sincerely,

The Rawhide Ranch Team

For more information on Rawhide Ranch check-out our website at www.rawhideranch.com.