





WELCOME TO SKY RANCH FAMILY CAMP!

Dear Ute Trail Family,

Thank you for the awesome privilege of hosting your family at Sky Ranch Ute Trail this summer! Our desire is to provide a vacation full of incredible activities and family connection time. We have prepared an environment that offers a laid-back atmosphere, allowing you the flexibility necessary for your family to have the best experience possible. Our Family Camp team is ready to serve your family while you make memories we hope will last a lifetime.

To help you prepare for Family Camp, this booklet contains up-to-date information, packing lists, and other materials to help ensure you have a safe, fun-filled, enriching adventure this summer. We encourage you to read over this information carefully, and please do not hesitate to contact our Guest Services Specialists at 800.962.2267 with any questions you may have.

Prior to your arrival, you will receive a “Family Camp Travel Package” to help make the traveling fun! We hope you enjoy it and have a safe and memorable trip to Sky Ranch Ute Trail.

With locations in Texas, Colorado (Horn Creek and Ute Trail), and Oklahoma, our desire to serve with excellence extends to all aspects of our ministry. We look forward to welcoming your precious family to Sky Ranch Ute Trail very soon!

In His Grip,



Linda S. Paulk
President and CEO of Sky Ranch Christian Camps

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GETTING READY FOR CAMP

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING

TOILETRIES*

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Hair dryer
- Personal first aid kit
- Other personal items & toiletries
- Allergy medication
- Headache/fever/pain meds
- Prescription medications

CLOTHING

- Shorts
- Sweatpants
- PJ's
- Hat
- Jeans
- Rain jacket
- Swimsuit
- Tennis shoes or walking shoes (close-toed shoes required)
- Water shoes
- Light jacket/fleece
- Attire for Talent Show, Family Road Trip Carnival, & Barn Dance

MISCELLANEOUS

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Camera
- Journal
- Backpack or tote bag
- Fly fishing gear
- Bug spray
- Sunglasses
- Sun block
- Lip balm

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco products
- Fireworks
- Illegal drugs
- Archery equipment
- Paintball guns or gear
- Skateboards
- Skeet shooting gear
- Alcohol
- Climbing gear
- Scooters
- Weapons
- Pets
- Personal sports equipment

FAMILY CAMP 2019 DATES AT UTE TRAIL

Session 1	May 26 - June 1
Session 2	June 2 - June 8
Session 3	June 9 - June 15
Session 4	June 16 - June 22
Session 5	June 23 - June 29
Session 6	June 30 - July 6
Session 7	July 7 - July 13
Session 8	July 14 - July 20
Session 9	July 21 - July 27
Session 10	July 28 - August 3
Session 11	August 4 - August 10
Military Family Camp	August 12 - August 16

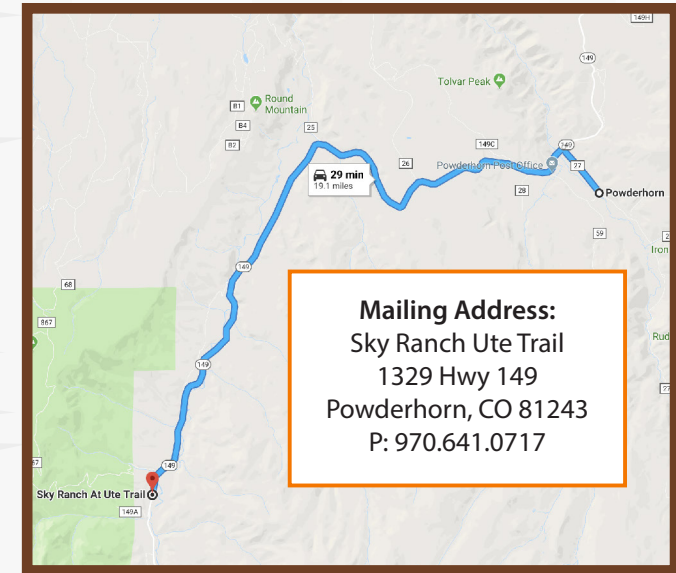
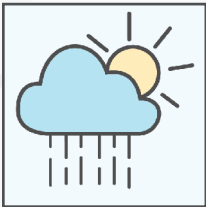
* Sky Ranch provides linens, pillows, wash cloths and bath towels. The Camp Store has a variety of sundries and snacks.

Sky Ranch cannot be responsible for lost or broken articles. Please do not bring anything that would break easily or cause loss if misplaced.

DIRECTIONS

You will find maps and directions to Sky Ranch Ute Trail by going to www.SkyRanch.org and clicking on locations in the main menu. Please note that when driving south on State Highway 149 you will pass through Powderhorn, CO and proceed to mile marker 83. Some of the online mapping systems do not provide accurate directions. If you are flying into Colorado, we recommend arriving at Colorado Springs (3 Hours and 30 minutes), Montrose Regional Airport (1 hour 30 minutes) or Denver International Airport (5 hours).

CLIMATE AND WEATHER



WEATHER – We enjoy over 300 days of sunshine every year and a cool, dry climate. Summer highs are typically in the 70s or low 80s. Lows are in the 40s or even 30s. Temperatures at higher elevations are usually lower than in town. A warm jacket and/or sweater will be necessary for your visit during the summer.

Thunderstorms are typical daily occurrences during the summer, especially during July and August. Locally, we refer to this as the “monsoon” or rainy season. Stay off of ridges and away from open ground to avoid lightning strikes. Longer hikes are best started early in the morning so you can be down off the mountain when the lightning starts.

OUTDOORS – It is essential to wear eye protection, a hat, and sunscreen when outdoors. The sun is much more intense here than in areas of lower altitude. Insects and mosquitoes love Lake City as much as people, especially in summer. Be sure to pack insect repellent and use it frequently when you plan on being outdoors. While the waters are beautiful, we don’t recommend drinking from the rivers, lakes, or streams.

ALTITUDE – Gains in altitude can affect anyone, especially when traveling above 7,000 feet. Sometimes, the effects can include: headaches, breathlessness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, inability to sleep, or swelling of the hands, face, or feet. Some ways to reduce your symptoms: avoid strenuous activity for the first day or two of your visit, and start drinking extra water the week before you attend. Check with your doctor before going to a high altitude if you have a heart or lung condition.

DURING CAMP WEEK

SUNDAY - ARRIVAL DAY

4:00 pm	Check-In
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Parent Meeting
8:00 pm	Opening Show
8:30 pm	Opening Campfire

A DAY AT CAMP

8:30 am	Breakfast in the Lodge
9:15 am	Family Devotions
9:45 am	Connection Time - more details on page 12
10:45 am	Free Time Thursday is our off-camp adventure day! You may want to plan ahead! We have a few ideas on page 9
12:00 pm	Lunch in the Lodge
12:45 pm	Free Time
1:30 pm	Afternoon Activities
5:30 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm	Dinner in the Lodge
7:15 pm	Night Events - more details on page 8
8:30 pm	Free Time



THINGS TO DO AT CAMP

All activities are optional. You are free to leave camp whenever you would like or need to. Maintaining a safe and fun environment is our top priority, please do not play on or enter any activity sites unless staff is present.

FISHING

HIGH ROPES COURSE

GIANT SWING

ZIPLINES

KAYAKING

TRAIL RIDES

FAMILY PICNIC/RIVER DAY

Most activities are for all ages; however, some have restrictions:

TRAIL RIDES- Kids must be 8 years old to go on a trail ride. We will have pony rides and games for younger kids to enjoy the horses.

HIGH ROPES- Our High Ropes course is restricted by size. If you are able to fit into the harness, you can participate. Children under 5 typically are not big enough.

LARGE ZIPLINE- Participants must weigh between 75-275 lbs. However, we have a mini-zipline for small children.

KAYAKING/CANOEING- Life jacket required. We provide sizes ranging from infant to adult.



NIGHT EVENTS

FAMILY ROAD TRIP – Come dressed in your most outrageous tourist outfit or representing your favorite destination, and get ready for a night of fun carnival games and treats!

BARN DANCE – Starting with dinner and ending with western dancing – bring your cowboy boots and duds!

TALENT NIGHT – Talent Night is your chance to be a star! Singing, dancing, skits – get creative and have fun!

OFF-CAMP ADVENTURE – On Thursday, we encourage our families to adventure off camp together.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – Drop your kids off with our awesome counselors and enjoy a night in town with your spouse or other Family Camp adults.

FAMILY BLESSING NIGHT – Friday night is a very special evening to end an extraordinary week. We will join together for a time of worship and Family Blessing. This night concludes with a campfire and special time of sharing what God has done.



OFF CAMP ADVENTURE DAY

Thursday, your family will have the opportunity to spend the day off-camp together. There are many things to do in and around the area. We've listed a few below; however, you will receive a comprehensive list upon arrival at camp. Visit www.LakeCity.com for more info.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

SCENIC RIVER TOURS – Scenic River Tours has several whitewater rafting tours available. Whether you are experienced rafters or not, there is something for you! Age and weight requirements depend on the level of difficulty. Most trips cost between \$45-\$60 depending on length and level of difficulty for the trip. We can help you make reservations when you arrive.

FOUR-WHEEL AND OFF-ROAD DRIVES

If your vehicle does not have 4-wheel drive, you will want to rent a vehicle for these.

ALPINE LOOP – Start up CR 20/Engineer Pass Road and head up high where the views are beautiful! Come all the way around if you like and you will head back down Cinnamon pass. Both start and end in Lake City. If you have a high clearance vehicle, you can head up either road.

CINNAMON PASS OR ENGINEER PASS – Enjoy the view about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way up the pass, and see beautiful flowers and waterfalls, then just head back down when it gets too much for your vehicle.

AMERICAN BASIN – Up Cinnamon Pass Road (past Lake San Cristobal), about a 45 minute drive from Lake City is one of the most beautiful places on earth. You'll find waterfalls you can hike up to and walk other trails from there! Minimum of a high clearance vehicle needed to make it to American Basin.

CARSON CITY – Interested in seeing a preserved ghost town/mining town? Then rent a four-wheel drive jeep and head up to this really cool destination where you can see preserved historic structures. Head up Cinnamon Pass Road – look for the signs about 10 miles past the lake.



AREA RESTAURANTS

Wednesday evening is Parents' Night Out! These are a few of our favorite restaurants in Lake City. You will receive a comprehensive list upon arrival at camp. *Please note: Days & Hours of Operations of local restaurants and businesses vary during summer months; please contact to confirm hours of operation.*

CLIMB ELEVATED EATERY – Comfort food served with attentive, friendly service. Scratch made food that is as close to the farm table you will find in remote Colorado. Reservations recommended.

CHILLIN' INTERNET AND COFFEE HOUSE – A Ute Trail staff favorite hang out in town where the coffee and treats are great. The staff loves Ute Trail Ranch and the Internet is free!

PACKERS GRILL – Tasty burgers, buffalo burgers and brats, chicken, hot dogs, and more. This is a place to go to satisfy your grilled food cravings.

SAN JUAN SODA COMPANY – The cute and nostalgic feel of this soda fountain makes the ice cream taste even better! We suggest the ice cream sodas or cherry limeades.

SOUTHERN VITTLES – If you are in the mood for some good southern food, Southern Vittles is the way to go! The best hand-breaded fried catfish, chicken, and shrimp you've ever tasted!



EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROCEDURES

In the event of a medical emergency, guests should immediately call for emergency medical services. Please do not wait for a staff member. Call first, then inform the staff. If medical care is needed for instances other than an emergency, guests should arrange for their own transportation to Lake City Medical Center.

IF THERE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Dial 911 by using the phone in the main office. Pick up the receiver and dial '9' to get an outside line. After dialing '9' proceed to dial 911. Tell the dispatcher that you are at Sky Ranch Ute Trail on Hwy 149, directly in front of mile marker 83. You should meet the ambulance in front of the Lodge. Please inform the Camp Director if there is an emergency and if an ambulance has been called by using the radio in the office.

IF TRANSPORTING TO MEDICAL SERVICES:

Follow Hwy 149 south (turn right out of the front gate) into Lake City. When entering Lake City, there will be signage to the Lake City Medical Center. Turn left on Henson Street, just past the Conoco Station. The Medical Center will be one block down on the left. The phone number for the Lake City Medical Center is 970-944-2331. Their hours of operation are Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 2pm-4pm. If you need non-emergency medical assistance outside of these hours, please inform the Camp Director who will make arrangements with the Medical Center.



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Our staff is here to serve you with excellence and make your week of Family Camp as enjoyable and meaningful as possible. A few helpful things to remember:

UTE TRAIL IS YOUR HOME FOR THE WEEK:

Check-in & Out - Check-in begins at 4:00 pm on Sunday and check-out is at 9:00 am the following Saturday. If you are arriving late, please let us know.

Linens - All bedding, towels, and wash cloths are provided. If your bedding needs to be cleaned or changed, please let us know. We will visit your cabin to take the trash out and provide fresh towels on Wednesday.

Laundry - If you need to do laundry, please contact a staff member so we can accommodate you.

Assistance - If you need assistance during non-business hours, please visit our office and use the radio there to inform the Family Camp Manager or Camp Director of your needs.

Dietary Restrictions - If you or your child has any dietary restrictions, please help us prepare by letting us know at least one week prior to your arrival what your needs will be, so we can prepare for you. Please contact Angie at AngieT@SkyRanch.org or Jacquelyn at JacquelynB@SkyRanch.org.

CAMP LIFE:

Reservations - Need to reserve an off-camp activity? Our Family Camp staff will be available upon arrival to answer questions, sign your family up for activities, and assist with scheduling off-camp adventures that require reservations.

Connection Time - On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings we will be offering Connection Time for both kids and parents. Kids will connect with other kids through an age-appropriate Bible study, and parents will have an informal 'round table' discussion led by our host couple.

Camp Store - The Camp Store is located across from the Lodge, and is fully stocked with souvenirs, Sky Ranch Ute Trail apparel, and special treasures!

Wifi - If you need internet, we can recommend several locations in Lake City that offer free wifi. We do have an internet-capable computer, but we ask that it only be used for emergency situations.



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