





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 to strengthen your relationship with God and your family. In the fourteen summers I have been a part of Sky Ranch, we have faced a variety of changes, great and small, and these last few months have been unlike we have ever encountered. Our full-time staff has spent countless hours gathering information and consulting with health experts and governing authorities, prayerfully moving forward to provide a camp experience for our families this summer that would honor increased sanitation and health protocols with the same level of fun, spiritual depth, and excellence in service that you have come to expect. We have prepared an intentional environment that offers a relaxed and hospitable 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 are making memories that will last a lifetime.

To help you prepare for family camp, this booklet contains up-to-date information, frequently asked questions, and other materials to 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 Guest Services at 800.962.2267 with any questions you may have.

With locations in Texas, Colorado (Horn Creek and Ute Trail), and Oklahoma, our desire to serve your family with excellence and purposeful moments that create an experience which will forever enhance your family bond through Christ. 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 Olympics,
and 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

FAMILY CAMP 2020 DATES AT UTE TRAIL

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Session 4 | June 22 - June 27 |
| Session 5 | June 29 - July 4 |
| Session 6 | July 6 - July 11 |
| Session 7 | July 13 - July 18 |
| Session 8 | July 20 - July 25 |
| Session 9 | July 27 - August 1 |
| Session 10 | August 3 - August 8 |
| Session 11 | August 10 - August 15 |

** 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.*

WHAT SKY RANCH IS DOING TO PREVENT THE ENTRY AND SPREAD OF COVID-19

BEFORE CAMP



Let's do this together!
Before you even come to camp, let's work together to minimize risk:



Protect yourself and others by:
Washing your hands often
Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
Putting distance between yourself and others outside your home as camp approaches.
Don't come to camp if you are ill



Follow travel restrictions
Texas, Colorado, and Oklahoma



Practice physical distancing for 14 days



Enhanced Employee Training
with COVID-19 specific content



Heightened Health Screenings
before entry into camp

- ✓ For both campers and employees
- ✓ Health Questionnaire to be completed within 24 hours of camp arrival - If needed, follow up assessment with a healthcare professional
- ✓ High-Risk Individuals: Campers who are at higher risk of serious illness with COVID-19 will need a note from their doctor to attend

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES



Modified drop off & pick up

- ✓ Reduce number of guests at camp by limiting to one adult per camper and extending drop off window to stagger arrivals
- ✓ Health Screening, including temperature checks of camper and family upon arrival - If needed, follow up assessment with a healthcare professional
- ✓ Encouraging camper families to follow physical distancing and wear face coverings when appropriate

DURING CAMP



Camper interaction



Camper orientation providing information on COVID-19 and the impact at camp



Daily temperature checks for both campers and employees



Emphasis on handwashing (*hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable*), and respiratory etiquette



Physical Distancing - We will be organizing cabins into cabin groups (what the state is calling a "cohort"):
Adjusted activity and meal schedules based on the cabin groups
Eliminating or modifying large group programming
Emphasis on outdoor programming when feasible



Face Coverings:

Will not be required when interacting with their own cabin group
Will be used when physical distancing from other cabin groups is not possible
Will be used by employees when unable to maintain physical distancing



Facilities



Routine Cleaning and Heightened Disinfecting, including activities and equipment



Emphasis on head to foot bed layouts in camper cabins



More handwashing and hand sanitizer stations



Signage posted to reinforce important behaviors



Updated Health Center layout will reduce exposure to others in camp community needing health care



Altered Food Service operations to eliminate or reduce contact of frequently touched objects



Increased visitor restrictions

DURING CAMP



Response in the case of illness

- ✓ Updated Health Center Policies, Procedures and Protocols with COVID-19 specific information
- ✓ Isolation and Quarantine of campers and employees with COVID-19 like symptoms. Campers will be isolated, assessed, and if appropriate sent home
- ✓ Clear communication to all involved
- ✓ Will coordinate with local and state health departments

AFTER CAMP

Intensified cleaning

- ✓ More time to clean and disinfect camp by shortening sessions.

Limit interaction

- ✓ With others after camp and consider avoiding those who are at higher risk of serious illness with COVID-19

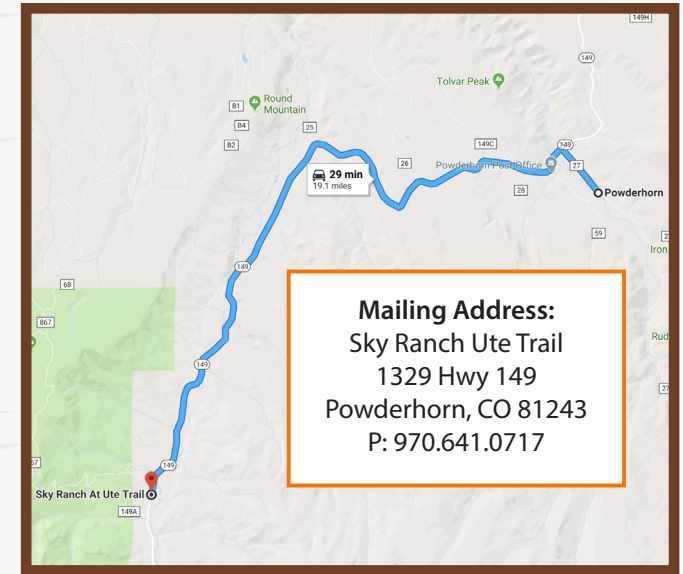
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DIRECTIONS

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 (4 hours), Montrose Regional Airport (1 hour 30 minutes), Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (1 hour) 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 daytime 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 **drink extra water**. Check with your doctor before going to a high altitude if you have a heart or lung condition.

DURING CAMP WEEK

MONDAY - ARRIVAL DAY

11:00 am Check-In
 Lunch
 Connection Time - more details on page 10
 Orientation
 Family Olympics
 Dinner

A DAY AT CAMP

8:30 am Breakfast
9:15 am Family Devotions
9:45 am Connection Time - more details on page 10
10:45 am Free Time
12:00 pm Lunch
12:45 pm Free Time
1:30 pm Afternoon Activities
5:30 pm Free Time
6:00 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Night Events - more details on page 9
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. It is for this reason we ask that you please do not play on or enter any activity sites unless staff is present.

FISHING

HIGH ROPES COURSE* (Must be able to fit in the harness)

GIANT SWING*

ZIPLINE* (Limit of 75-275 lbs.)

TRAIL RIDES* (Kids must be 8 years old. We will have pony rides and games for younger kids to enjoy the horses. Weight maximum: 250 lbs.)

KAYAKING/CANOEING

RIVER DAY

SHOOTING SPORTS

*Close-toed shoes required.



NIGHT EVENTS

The health and safety of your family is our number one priority! Our team is working hard to provide the greatest amount of fun and fellowship while minimizing risks for your family.

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!

FAMILY OLYMPICS – Come dressed in your best Olympic outfit or representing your favorite country, and get ready for a night of fun, competition, games, and treats!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT – We're planning a night of fun and friendly competition – stay tuned!

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.



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 11:00 am on Monday 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 – There are laundry units in most of the cabins. If there is not one in your cabin, Wednesday will be Laundry day - if your family needs it.

Dietary Restrictions – If you or your child has any dietary restrictions, please let us know at least one week prior to your arrival what your needs will be, so we can prepare for you. Please contact Shannon Yelderman at ShannonY@SkyRanch.org.

CAMP LIFE:

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 time 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.





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