



• SKY RANCH •

**FAMILY CAMP**

HORN CREEK 2020





# WELCOME TO SKY RANCH FAMILY CAMP!

Dear Horn Creek Family,

Thank you for the awesome privilege of hosting your family at Sky Ranch Horn Creek 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 you and your precious family to Sky Ranch Horn Creek 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 ,Western Dance,  
and Family Camp Olympics

### 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 HORN CREEK

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 Trading Post and Peaks Treats have a variety of sundries and snacks for purchase.*

*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

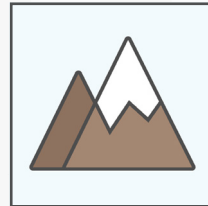
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# DIRECTIONS

You will find maps for Sky Ranch Horn Creek on our website [www.SkyRanch.org](http://www.SkyRanch.org) and clicking on the "Locations" tab in the main menu. Horn Creek is off of Highway 69. There are signs that will help guide you to camp. Turn onto CR 140, then turn left onto Macey Ln (CR 129). Turn right on CR 130 and follow this all the way to camp. We do not recommend turning off of Highway 69 onto CR 130 because this section of road is not paved. If you are flying into Colorado, we recommend arriving at Colorado Springs Airport, which is 2 hours away.

# 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 in the summer 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 Westcliffe 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 do not 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 high altitude if you have a heart or lung condition.

# HORN CREEK RANCH BANK - PLANNING AHEAD!

The **Trading Post** and **Peaks Treats** are two places on camp where you can purchase awesome souvenirs and delicious snacks for your family. While these shops make the Sky Ranch experience better, we also know it can be a hassle to carry cash while at camp. To simplify things, you can add funds to your Family Ranch Bank ahead of time! Since all guests are required to wear wristbands while at camp, we can link your credit card to each family member's wristband. There are a few options on customizing your account:

1. If you would like to add funds to your child's wristband, we will allocate the amount you desire. The wristband will be marked, which lets our staff know that your camper has funds to spend. You may add more funds at any time.
2. If you would prefer your camper only make purchases when they are with an adult, their wristband will not be marked. If they attempt to make a purchase, our staff will kindly let them know they need an adult.
3. If you have kids over the age of 18 you would like to give a specific amount to spend, contact Guest Services and we will set that up for you. We will mark their wristbands as a guest who has funds on their account and the process will be the same for children. You will have to approve adding more.

At the end of the week, we will run a payment against your card on file for the purchases your family made during the week. Of course, you don't have to use the wristband, and you are welcome to pay with cash or credit card. We provide the option for your convenience.

Please contact [GuestServices@SkyRanch.org](mailto:GuestServices@SkyRanch.org), or give us a call at 800.962.2267, and let us know how you would like to set up your family's account. We are happy to answer any questions you have, set up your spending accounts, and confirm your current credit card for purchases. We hope this will be a useful and beneficial feature that makes your time at camp hassle-free!



# DURING CAMP WEEK

## Monday - Arrival Day

- 11:00 am Check-In Begins
- Lunch
- Round Up - More details on page 10
- Family Olympics
- Dinner

## A Day at Camp

- 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:15 am Family Devotions
- 9:30 am Round Up - more details on page 10
- 11:00 am Free Time
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30-5:30 pm Afternoon Activities
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Night Events - more details on page 9
- 9:00 pm Free Time



# ACTIVITES 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.

**REC CENTER** (Bowling, climbing wall, basketball, a walking track, and wallyball)

**DISC GOLF**

**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.)

**ALPINE SWING\***

**ZIPLINES\*** (Limit of 50-250 lbs.)

**PEAK VIEW TARGET RANGE\***

**POOL AND WATERSLIDES**

**FISHING**

**CRAFTS**

**YEAR-ROUND TUBING HILL**

\*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.

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

**WESTERN NIGHT** – 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 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:

## HORN CREEK 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 or room to take the trash out and provide fresh towels on Wednesday.

**Laundry** – If you need to do laundry, we have a laundry facility on camp that you can use. It is stocked with everything you may need.

**Assistance** – If you need assistance during non-business hours, please visit the concierge desk and use the radio there to inform the Family Camp Manager of your needs.

**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 Ryan Kenyon at [RyanK@SkyRanch.org](mailto:RyanK@SkyRanch.org).

## CAMP LIFE

**Round Up** – On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings we will be offering Gathering 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' biblical discussion led by our host couple.

**Camp Store** – The Camp Store is located in the Recreation Center, and is fully stocked with souvenirs, Sky Ranch Horn Creek apparel, and special treasures! Nearby, you'll find Peak Treats – the best place on the mountain to find your favorite snacks, smoothie, and coffee drinks!

**Wifi** – We have limited internet on camp; however, we ask it only to be used for emergency situations. There is free wifi available on Main Street in Westcliffe.



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