



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 connection time to strengthen your relationship with God and your family. We believe that now, more than ever, an environment focused on family fun, community, and our relationships with the Lord and each other is so valuable and necessary. We have prepared an intentional encounter that offers a relaxed and hospitable atmosphere, allowing you the flexibility necessary 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, a sample schedule, 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 is to serve your family with excellence and create an experience that will forever enhance your family bond through Christ. We look forward to welcoming your precious family to Sky Ranch Horn Creek very soon!

In His Grip,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda".

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

- ☐ Warm weather clothing
- ☐ Cool weather clothing
- ☐ Close-toe shoes for activities
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Light jacket
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ One piece swimwear
- ☐ Attire for Western Night, Skyvivor, and Glow Crazy night events
- ☐ Water shoes (optional)
- ☐ Rain jacket (optional)

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Backpack or tote bag
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sun block
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Fishing gear (optional)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol
- Archery equipment
- Climbing gear
- Fireworks
- Illegal drugs
- Paintball gear
- Pets
- Scooters
- Skateboards
- Skeet gear
- Tobacco products
- Weapons

FAMILY CAMP 2022 DATES AT HORN CREEK

Session 2	June 5 - June 11
Session 3	June 12 - June 18
Session 4	June 19 - June 25
Session 5	June 26 - July 2
Session 6	July 3 - July 9
Session 7	July 10 - July 16
Session 8	July 17 - July 23
Session 9	July 24 - July 30
Session 10	July 31 - August 6
Session 11	August 7 - August 13

Check-in & Out – Check-in begins at 4:30 pm on Sunday and check-out is at 9:00 am the following Saturday. If you will arrive to camp later than 6:00 pm Sunday, please email Tobey Hancock at TobeyH@SkyRanch.org.

** 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.

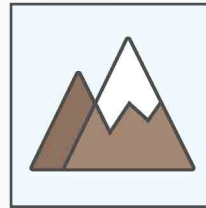
CLIMATE AND WEATHER

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, with lows sometimes 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. 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 if there is lightning.

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, especially in summer. Be sure to pack insect repellent and use it frequently when you plan on being outdoors. 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, inability to sleep, swelling of the hands, face, or feet, nausea, or vomiting. You can reduce your symptoms by avoiding strenuous activity for the first day or two of your visit, and **drinking extra water** before and during your week of camp. We suggest filling up a water bottle and staying well hydrated throughout the day. Check with your doctor before going to high altitude if you have a heart or lung condition.



DIRECTIONS

You will find maps for Sky Ranch Horn Creek on our website www.SkyRanch.org under the locations tab in the "About" menu. Horn Creek is off of Highway 69. There are signs that will help direct 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 two hours away.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE*

Sunday - Arrival day

4:30 pm	Check-In
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Welcome orientation
8:00 pm	Activity

Monday-Friday - A Typical Day at Camp

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

Wednesday (Lodge) and Thursday (Meadows) is off-camp adventure day.
See page 8 for recommendations.

Saturday - Departure day

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Departure

*Schedule subject to change



ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

ALPINE SWING* (Weight limit: 250 lbs.)

BASKETBALL

BOWLING

CLIMBING WALL* (Weight limit: 250 lbs.)

CRAFTS

DISC GOLF

FISHING

GAGA BALL

HANGING LOG

HOT TUB

JUMPING PILLOW

NINE SQUARE IN-THE-AIR

PLAYGROUNDS

POOL

RACQUETBALL

ROPES COURSE* (For teens and adults. Weight limit: 250 lbs.)

TARGET RANGE*

TRAIL RIDES* (Additional cost to participate. Weight limit: 250 lbs. Kids must be 8 years old. Pony rides will be available for younger kids to enjoy on Western Night.)

TUBING HILL*

VOLLEYBALL

WALKING TRACK

WATERSLIDES

ZIPLINES* (Weight limit: 50-250 lbs.)

*Closed-toe shoes required.



NIGHT EVENTS

SKYVIVOR (Meadows: Monday - Lodge: Tuesday) – Welcome to the island, SKYvivors! Something has gone wrong, and we need your family's help! Work together in a series of fun challenges that will require teamwork, coordination, and a clever mind. Come wearing cruise or island-wear and prepare to work together with your tribe to outwit, outplay, and outlast the challenges ahead!

WESTERN NIGHT (Meadows: Tuesday - Lodge: Monday) – Join us outdoors at the arena for Western Night! The evening kicks off with a delicious outdoor BBQ and western-themed games. After a knee-slapping melodrama performed by our staff, our boots are going to hit the dance floor to a mix of classic country songs that all ages can boot-scoot to. Round up your cowboy hats, boots, and denim and get ready to "yee-haw" all night!

GLOW CRAZY (Meadows: Wednesday - Lodge: Thursday) – We are going to "GLOW" crazy at our KIDS & TEENS ONLY night event! We will play fun games, eat snacks, and party without our parents. Wear your brightest neons and whites and get ready to glow in the dark! Parents have the option of enjoying a personal picnic dinner or dine in town. Some parents go in groups, others make it a date night. Either way, enjoy your evening! We will take care of the kids until 8:30 pm.

LIVE AT SKY (Meadows: Thursday - Lodge: Wednesday) – Join us at SKYcast Studios for a live taping of our favorite game shows! SKYcast is in need of audience members and you're invited! You will meet our cast and crew, and get a behind-the-scenes look at live TV as you watch (and participate in) a variety of game shows. Brush up on your trivia, warm up your buzzer reflexes, and get ready to play for fun and laughs!

CAMPFIRE (Meadows: Friday - Lodge: Friday) – After a time of Family Blessing, we will conclude an extraordinary week of Sky Ranch Family Camp by gathering around the campfire to reflect on what the Lord has done in our families and in our own hearts. We will worship in song and have the opportunity to reflect and share meaningful moments from the week.

A note about night event attire: Some families go all out. Some come as they are. Either is great! We encourage you to do what fits your family best.



OFF-CAMP ADVENTURE DAY

Wednesday (Lodge) and Thursday (Meadows), 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. Take time before camp to find a fun outing that your family would enjoy while visiting the area. Remember to make a reservation if needed. (Off camp day is encouraged, but optional. You are welcome to stay on camp if you wish.)

WHITEWATER RAFTING – Take a guided adventure on the Arkansas River. With options for the whole family, Journey Quest and Noah's Ark are two exceptional rafting companies with a focus on faith. Be sure to mention that your family is camping with Sky Ranch in order to enjoy a discounted rate.

- Visit journeyquest.org or call 719.276.2227.
- Visit noahsark.com or call 719.395.2158.

ROYAL GORGE – At 1,250-feet deep, the Royal Gorge in Cañon City is one of the deepest canyons in Colorado and often called the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas." Spanning 955 feet above the river, the suspension bridge is the highest in North America. You can walk across the Royal Gorge Bridge at the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, where jaw-dropping views and extreme adrenaline rides await.

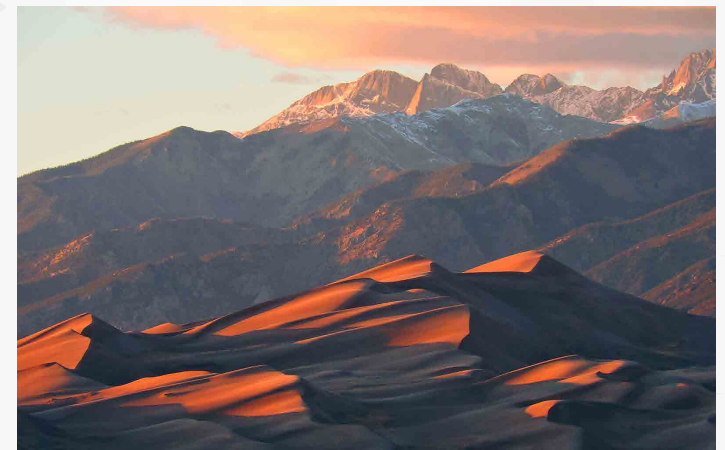
- Visit royalgorgebridge.com or call 719.275.7507.

GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK – The tallest dunes in North America are the centerpiece in a diverse landscape of grasslands, wetlands, forests, alpine lakes, and tundra. Enjoy hiking, sand boarding, sand sledding, splashing in Medano Creek, visitor center and more.

- Visit nps.gov/grsa or call 719.378.6395.

BISHOP CASTLE – Jim Bishop bought two-and-a-half acres of land in central Colorado in 1959, when he was just 15 years old. When passersby suggested his cabin resembled a castle, that's what he decided it would be. That cabin is now a three-story medieval castle in the middle of the Wet Mountains. Complete with large gothic windows, steel walkways, stained glass and a stainless-steel, fire-breathing dragon, this Dementia Concretia is a spectacular, must-see sight.

- Visit bishopcastle.org or call 719.564.4366.



HORN CREEK RANCH BANK

While you are at Horn Creek, **The Trading Post** and **Peaks Treats** are two places on camp where you can purchase awesome souvenirs and delicious snacks. Because it can be a hassle to carry cash, we will provide wristbands for each family member upon arrival. These wristbands will be linked to your credit card on file, so everyone can make purchases throughout the week. If you don't want your children to make purchases, do not give them a wristband. You are welcome to carry cash or use a credit card if you prefer.

When your family visits The Trading Post or Peaks Treats, we will scan your wristband. This will create a running tab that will be charged Wednesday after your visit to Horn Creek has ended. This draft will be processed to your credit card on file for all purchases made. Please make sure your card on file is up to date! If you log into your Online Account to look at your deposit schedule on your profile, you will see this date reflected.



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:

Check-in & Out – Check-in begins at 4:30 pm on Sunday and check-out is at 9:00 am the following Saturday. If you will arrive to camp later than 6:00 pm Sunday, please email Tobey Hancock at TobeyH@SkyRanch.org.

Linens – All bedding, towels, and wash cloths are provided. If your bedding needs to be cleaned or changed, please let us know. We 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.

Dietary Restrictions – If you or your child has any dietary restrictions, please let us know at least one week prior to your arrival, so we can prepare for you. Please contact Ryan Kenyon at RyanK@SkyRanch.org.

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

Round Up – Throughout the week, we offer an all-family gathering time we call Round Up. Kids connect with other kids through an age-appropriate Bible study, and parents have an informal 'round table' biblical discussion led by our host couple. This year's discussion will be centered on discipleship.

Camp Store – The Trading Post 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, and we ask that it only be used for emergency situations.





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