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## WELCOME TO SPRING BREAK AT SKY RANCH!

Dear Horn Creek Family,

Thank you for the privilege of serving your family at Sky Ranch Horn Creek. Our team of servant leaders is looking forward to providing a memorable experience for your family that will nurture and strengthen your relationship with each other and the Lord.

Our hope is that your time at Horn Creek will allow for spiritual refreshment. We are passionate about creating an environment that allows families to be free from the daily responsibilities of meal planning and scheduling, free from the pressures and stresses of the outside world, free to unplug from technology, and free to fully enjoy the gift of faith, family, and relationships.

We look forward to serving your family. If there is anything at all that we can do, please do not hesitate to contact our Guest Services Team at 800.962.2267. Our prayer is that your family will feel God's presence during your visit to Horn Creek.

Grateful to serve,



Linda S. Paulk  
President and CEO





## PACKING LIST

### TOILETRIES

- ☐ Personal items & toiletries
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Showering soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Personal first aid kit
- ☐ Headache medication
- ☐ Prescription medications

### CLOTHING

- ☐ Comfortable clothing
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Warm clothing
- ☐ Jacket/fleece
- ☐ Warm hat & gloves
- ☐ Waterproof hiking boots/snow boots
- ☐ Layers for skiing
  - Snow pants & jacket
  - Snow gloves
  - Snow goggles/sunglasses
  - Breathable waterproof socks
  - Neck buff
- ☐ Swimsuit for the hot tub
- ☐ Sleepwear

### MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Bible & journal
- ☐ Water bottle (stay hydrated)
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Backpack/tote bag
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sun block (if skiing without goggles and neck buff)
- ☐ Lip balm

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

Tobacco products  
 Alcohol  
 Weapons  
 Pets

*\* 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.*





## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY ARRIVAL DAY

4:00 pm	Check-in begins
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Orientation
8:00 pm	Rec Center Open

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Free Time
10:00 am	Game or Activity
12:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Activities
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Worship & Bible Study
8:00 pm	Rec Center Open

### FRIDAY DEPARTURE DAY

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Departure

## ACTIVITIES

All activities are optional. Enjoy as much as you like or simply relax and take in the scenery.

**REC CENTER** - No matter the weather, there is always something to do: Bowling, Basketball, Volleyball, Climbing wall, Racquetball, Walking track, Peak's Treats, and the Trading Post.

**ZIPLINES** - Race down our multi-line ziplines side by side. A high-flying adventure you'll never forget! (Limit of 50-250 lbs., weather permitting)

**TUBING HILL** - Slip, slide, and smile down our multi-lane tubing hill! (Weather permitting)

**GAMES** - Join us each day for a variety of family friendly group games and activities!

**CRAFTS** - Each day will feature a different craft to create and play with.

For those interested in skiing Monarch Mountain, we suggest purchasing lift tickets and rentals now at [www.SkiMonarch.com](http://www.SkiMonarch.com). We encourage using Tuesday and/or Wednesday as ski days; however, feel free to ski any day you prefer. Keep in mind that Sky Ranch Horn Creek is situated at 9,000 ft above sea level. Monarch Mountain is over 11,000 ft. Staying on camp Monday to relax and acclimate is advised.

The drive from Sky Ranch Horn Creek to Monarch Mountain takes approximately one hour and forty minutes. An early continental breakfast will be made available in the lodge dining hall for any families going off-site earlier than 8:00 am. A sack lunch will also be available in the dining hall to take with you on your day out.

Lift tickets, rentals, and transportation to Monarch Mountain is not provided by Sky Ranch. Be sure to plan accordingly.







## DIRECTIONS

You can find maps for Sky Ranch Horn Creek by visiting our website, [www.SkyRanch.org](http://www.SkyRanch.org), and clicking on the "Locations" tab on the "About" page. 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

Sky Ranch Horn Creek enjoys over 300 days of sunshine each year and a cool, dry climate. March daytime highs are typically in the 40s. Lows are below freezing. Temperatures at camp are usually lower than the town of Westcliffe. Dress warm with lots of layers. And walk carefully around camp, being mindful of wet or icy surfaces.

Gains in altitude can affect anyone, especially when traveling above 7,000 feet. The effects of high altitude can include breathlessness, fatigue, headaches, difficulty sleeping, swelling of the hands, face, or feet, nausea, or vomiting. To reduce your symptoms, avoid strenuous activity for the first day or two of your visit, and drink extra water before and during your visit. Check with your doctor before going to high altitude if you have a heart or lung condition.





# OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Our staff is here to serve you with excellence and make your week of Spring Break as enjoyable and meaningful as possible. Here are a few things to remember.

**Arrivals & Departures** – Check-in between 4:00-6:00 pm on Sunday. If you are arriving late, please let us know. Dinner will be served Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Departures will take place Friday morning after breakfast.

**Linens** – All bedding, towels, and wash cloths are provided. We will visit your room on Wednesday to provide fresh towels and to remove any trash.

**Laundry** – Need to wash a few things? A laundry facility is available on camp and stocked with laundry soap and fabric softener.

**Dietary Restrictions** – If anyone in your family has dietary restrictions, please let us know at least one week prior to your arrival so that we can serve you well during mealtimes.

**Wifi** – Limited wireless internet will be available on camp.

**Additional Questions** – Contact our Family Ministries Manager, Jake Auerbach, at 903.266.3345 or [JakeA@SkyRanch.org](mailto:JakeA@SkyRanch.org).

