

HOME ON THE RANCH -FAMILY CAMP

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAILY SCHEDULE:

NOTE: This is family camp, which means that each family has freedom to do what they want with the schedule. ALL activities are optional and we know that what works for one family may not work for another. Your family may choose not to participate in some/all activities. Simply let a staff person know if you are not participating so that, for risk management, we know everyone is accounted for. For times when children are with counselors, there will be a sign in/sign out procedure so that we can ensure that all campers are accounted for at all times

Sunday:

4:00-6:00

- Check in, move into rooms
- Meet the staff, get to know you games on the back porch

5:30 Orientation for the week

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Annual Family Camp “rodeo” games

8:00 Vespers

8:30 Bedtime and/or social time around the campfire, game room open (See notes below about evening activities.)

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am Morning Watch on the back porch of McKenna Sandrock

8:30 am Breakfast in McKenna Sandrock

9:30 am Split Groups for the morning (during this time kids will participate in age-appropriate camp activities with counselors)

- High School/Adult Bible Study and coffee/conversation/relaxation on the back porch
- KIDZ camp (under 5) in Barkow room with counselor
- Lower Elementary (ages 5-10) with counselor for Bible Study and program activity time
- Upper Elementary/Middle (11-14) with counselor for Bible Study and program activity time

***Note: age groups flexible depending on registration and parental preference.

12:30 Lunch (cookout on the back porch OR served in McKenna Sandrock)

1:30 FOB (rest time in rooms with families: parents responsible for their own children)

2:30 LAKE TIME WITH THE LIFEGUARD AND COUNSELORS: (swimming, playing on the lake toys, boating, fishing, lake life study with microscopes, dip nets and magnifying glasses). (PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN DURING THIS TIME)

3:30 SNO CONES BREAK (and camp store open)

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4:00 FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITY TIME: Choose your own activities as a family during this time or just rest, relax and enjoy some family time. A daily schedule will be posted with options. Not every activity will be available every afternoon. Staff will be available to guide some activities and others will be available for you to enjoy on your own. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN DURING THIS TIME

- Guided hikes of various lengths (or go on your own hike)
- Walk the labyrinth
- Crafts
- Fire building class
- Visit and feed the baby animal
- pet the horses, paint the horses, and pony rides at the barn
- Trail rides (age 5 and up)
- Scavenger hunt
- Fishing and boating
- Archery (ages 8 and up)
- gaga ball, volleyball, giant jenga or ladderball on the dining hall field
- mystery activity of the day
- board games/card games/puzzles
- Extended time at the barn (learn to feed and care for horses, help with barn chores etc.)

6:00 DINNER IN MCKENNA SANDROCK

7:00 FAMILY CAMP FUN TIME (each night will have a special activity for families of all ages. Come live, play, laugh and be in community with each other!)

8:00 EVENING VESPERS

8:30 FAMILIES WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN MAY CHOOSE TO HEAD TO BED WITH A "TO GO" BEDTIME SNACK, CAMPFIRE, NIGHT OWL SNACKS, STARGAZING AND CONVERSATION CONTINUE ON THE PORCH OF MCKENNA SANDROCK FOR ADULTS AND OLDER KIDS, BOARD GAME ROOM OPEN FOR LATE NIGHT FUN (Don't worry, Monday night during fun time we will have a campfire with s'mores so that little kids do NOT miss out on campfires!!! We just want to sensitive to the fact that little kids will probably be ready for bed and families with older children will not!)

***THURSDAY NIGHT: Special Hoedown BBQ dinner on the porch of McKenna Sandrock, line dancing, special cowboy guests, family camp talent show and karaoke

Friday:

8:00 am Morning watch

8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Pack up and move out of rooms, clean up McKenna Sandrock spaces

10:00 Final program time by age group with counselors

11:30 Closing worship

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Check out

***Families are welcome to stay for all camp closing program and BBQ dinner at 5:00