



Welcome to Spring Break Day Camp at Lutheranch! We can't wait to see you at the barn.

Here are a few important details you need to know:

- Camp is from 8:30-4:00 each day.
- Please bring your own lunch.
- Drop off and pick up are at 342 McGinnis Road, Tallapoosa, GA 30176. Follow the signs to the horse barn. Please be sure to sign your child in and out with a staff member each day.
- Wear close toed shoes and long pants to camp. You child may wish to bring shorts to change into if the weather is warm.
- If your child has their own riding helmet, they can bring it. If not, Lutheranch will provide a riding helmet.
- Please have your child bring a water bottle with their name on it.

The daily schedule will be as follows:

8:30-9:00: Check in and help with morning horse chores and grooming and saddling horses

9:00-10:30: Group 1 riding lesson, Group 2 ground activity with horses

10:30 Snack break (snack provided by Lutheranch)

11:00: Group 2 riding lesson, Group 1 ground activity with horses

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Craft and games/camp activity

2:00 Learn from the experts: a visit from the vet, farrier or other special guest

3:00 Afternoon horse chores and horse care

4:00 Departure

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: My child has never ridden a horse before, can she/he come to camp?

A: All riding levels, from beginner to intermediate are welcome at camp. We split riding students up into groups by their riding experience for their morning riding lessons so they can ride with other students at the same level and so that everyone can work on riding skills at the appropriate level

Q: My child has been riding for awhile. Will she/he learn something new at camp?

A: We tailor our morning riding lessons to the level of the rider so we can help each child grow and learn at the level they are at and progress in their riding skills. This camp is appropriate for beginner to intermediate riders. We welcome riders who have been riding and look forward to helping them grow in their skills.

Q: Will my child be riding English or Western?

A: It depends. We teach both disciplines at Lutheranch. We will interview your child on the first day of camp to find out what their previous experience has been and what they want to learn while they are at camp and then make a decision about the type of tack they will use and the style of riding lesson they will participate in. We typically start beginners in English tack. We also believe camp is a great place for more experienced riders to try out a new style of riding so we might challenge an English rider to ride in a Western saddle or vice versa.

Q: My child doesn't know anyone else coming to camp. Is that OK?

A: We will do games and activities to help campers get to know each other and make new friends. This mini camp is a great way for your child to get to know other children with similar interests.

Q: Who will be leading this camp?

A: Our staff are trained and certified equestrian instructors. Gretchen Ahrens, Lutheranch Program Director, is a PATH International Advanced Instructor with over 15 years of equestrian and camp experience. Sarah Carroll is a PATH certified Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, mom of two of her own children and served as the 2021 Summer Camp Barn Program Manager. Our regular barn volunteers will also be helping with this camp. All staff and volunteers have undergone a background check and received training on working with horses and children.

We are so excited to have your child participate in Spring Break Day Camp! If you have any questions, please call Gretchen at 404-583-4591 or e-mail gahrens@novusway.org