

SUMMER CAMP 2025 * NIXON RANCH * SUMMER CAMP 2025

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4 DAY INTRODUCTION TO RIDING LESSONS CAMP

Ages 7-12 * \$200 per child * 4 Consecutive Wednesdays 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

10:30am-12:00pm

Register early, it will fill fast! Experience a more personal learning experience!

Camp is limited to only 4-6 participants.

Registration forms can be downloaded and printed, from the Website, www.nixonranch.com

Payment can be check, cash or made through PayPal using the email address nixonranch@gmail.com

Mail or call to drop off your registration and payment

On day one participants get introduced to horses, learn safety, groom horses and groundwork. Horseback riding lessons will be given on days two, three and four, which will focus on a balanced seat and proper use of natural aids.

What will we do at camp?

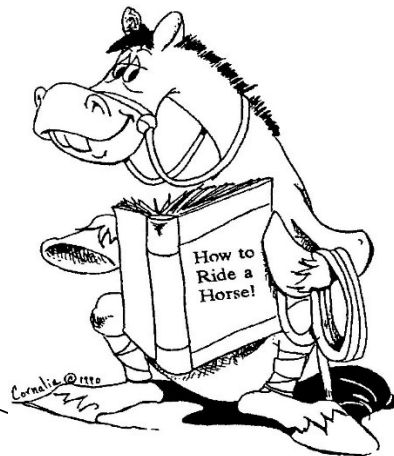
Young participants will have a fun, hands-on learning experience with horses. During camp, participants will be taught horsemanship skills, responsibility, patience, leadership and the basics to riding a horse.

WEEK 1

- Introduction to horses, meet your buddy
- Safety around horses and understanding their body language
- How to groom your horse and build a great relationship with him
- Learn about horse tack, equipment and how it's used
- Groundwork, communicating with your horse from the ground. How to lead a horse

WEEKS 2, 3 & 4

- Saddle and bridle your horse
- Groundwork and safety,
- Mount your horse for a riding lesson
- Lead a horse for a rider during a lesson
- Educational Horse Activity



What should you bring to camp?

Bring a sack lunch and drink for our picnic. Dress according to the weather. Participants must wear sturdy closed shoes. For safety reasons participants wearing sandals will not be able to participate in horse handling activities. An approved equestrian helmet will be provided for riding activities.

Registration For Four Week Riding Lesson Camp 2025

PLEASE INCLUDE \$200. & ATTEND 5 CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS

Ages 7-10 Tuesdays: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Email Address _____

Does the participant have allergies of any kind? Please list or and explain:

Photo Release: I DO _____ DO NOT _____

For the above participants, consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Nixon Ranch Riding & Activity of any and all still and/or video photography and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Equine Activity Liability and Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

(Name of participant) _____, would like to participate in Nixon Ranch activities & programs. the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Tim and Nancy Nixon/Nixon Ranch), understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability (ies. Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risks of equine activities. Under Illinois law, an equine activity sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities involving equines and/or farm animals, the potential dangers that could incur including, but not limited to, any injuries or incidents caused by negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, arena, round pen, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse being ridden, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigned executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims and damages against Nixon Ranch, equine activities, it's board of directors, instructors, therapists, aides, volunteers, boarding facilities, boarders, and/or property owners, and/or employees for any and all injuries which I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating in the Nixon Ranch activities program I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of The Nixon Ranch to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN A LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY , LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, 745 I.L.C.S 47/

Date: _____

I voluntarily agree to sign this Equine Activity Liability & Release & Hold Harmless

Agreement, Participant's Name (Printed): _____ Consent Signature (Client over 18y/o, Parent or Guardian): _____