



Redeemed Ranch Camp

CAMPER & PARENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ITEMS TO BRING

Please read ALL.

ITEMS TO BRING

(Parents, please mark clothing and other belongings with your child's full name.)

1. Bible/notebook/pen or pencil
2. Snacks – money for one daily snack is included in the total cost of the camp.
Campers may bring additional snacks as long as they are kept in a Tupperware-type container (with lid).
3. Postcards or paper/postage stamps (if applicable)
4. Sleeping bag or flat sheets (no fitted sheets as mattresses are longer than normal twin beds)(See LICE POLICY below.)
5. Blanket and pillow (See LICE POLICY below.)
6. Towels/washcloths
7. Toiletry items (deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, etc.)
8. Tennis shoes (*no sandals*)
9. Shoes for rainy weather (if applicable)
10. For horseback riding - riding boots or soles with a hard, smooth sole and a ½ inch to 2 inch heel are preferred (Parents, please don't go buy boots, just any shoe with a hard, smooth sole with a ½ to 2 inch heel will suffice.)
11. PLAY clothes (see #3 Dress Code under IMPORTANT INFORMATION)
12. Underwear, tall socks (for boots), pajamas
13. Jeans (for horseback riding)
14. Light jacket (optional)
15. Swimsuit (modest one piece) (see #3 Dress Code under IMPORTANT INFORMATION) (*Note - pool open May – Aug.*)
16. Laundry bag
17. Raincoat (optional)
18. Flashlight
19. Insect repellent
20. Sunscreen
21. Bandana (to wear under horseback riding helmet)

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Under no circumstances are the following items allowed at camp! Bringing such items may result in dismissal from camp without refund.

Cell phones, any kind of radios/iPods/MP3, tape or CD players, electronic games, tv's, computers/iPads/Kindles, ANY kind of cameras, firearms, fireworks, knives, tobacco, alcohol, other drugs besides personal prescribed medications), books or magazines (other than devotional) clothing supporting beer/alcohol companies or secular music groups, spaghetti straps, short shorts, tight tank tops, crop tops, shaving cream, squirt guns, two-piece or revealing one-piece swimsuits (girls), body rings (body piercing), earrings (guys).

(NOTE - Only adult counselors may have cell phones for phone calls only, no taking pics or videos.)

Camera & Electronic Devices explanation –

We feel digital cameras and electronic devices distract from the camp experience and from the activities & experiences already provided.

Since most digital cameras and phones have video capabilities, we believe that it is unwise to allow campers to take videos and pics of events and activities that could be published (e.g. YouTube, FB, Instagram) and give away surprises to still-to-come campers.

Also, pictures and videos taken at Redeemed Ranch Camp have a certain context that can easily be misinterpreted by those not familiar with the camp setting. (Our camp pics are carefully screened to avoid embarrassment, and are available at the end of the camp week on our website.)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CAMPERS

1. **MEDICATION** - Any camper on **medication** that must be given at camp needs to bring their medication in one (1) large ziplock bag with each medication marked with dosage and his/her name. Please give this bag to person responsible for checking in campers. Do not pack in suitcases. (If this is prepared in advance, it helps tremendously at check-in time!) Head counselor will give dosage at proper time and make note each time.
Note – Medication should be listed on "CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM". (Please also include a list of those medicines and dosage/time to put in ziplock bag.) ALL DRUGS MUST REMAIN IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. ALL PRESCRIPTION and Over-the-Counter MEDICATIONS **MUST** BE IN A **PHARMACY** LABELED CONTAINER WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME ON IT.
2. **LICE POLICY** –
Parents/guardians should carefully inspect camper's head for lice:
 - a) at least **two weeks** prior to sending them to camp, and
 - b) **again, no less than 48 hours** prior to camp.

c) Also, prior to camp, we ask parents/guardians to be sure all bedding, and pillows be washed and dried for 20 minutes on high and checked. Though you may not be able to wash some pillows, they can be put in the dryer to kill any bugs, eggs or larvae.

d) Sleeping bags must be washed and dried also. Some may have to be dry cleaned. (Many people rarely have sleeping bags cleaned after use, which is why we have had to make this policy.)

e) **AT REGISTRATION** - Before anyone moves into our bunkhouses, camper (anyone spending the night(s) at our camp) will have their hair and scalp inspected for head lice. Only after they have been checked will they, and their clothing and bedding, be allowed to move into a bunkhouse. (Many returning campers in the past have just moved on in their bunkhouse. We no longer can allow that.)

f) In the event that issues are found on a camper, they must return home.

As it generally takes a good week or two of treatment to get rid of lice, the camper will not be able to come to camp again until after those two weeks. (We'll do our best to get your camper into another one of our camps.)

PLEASE NOTE - regarding a refund - if lice is found on camper at registration, there will be a **50% refund**.

3. **DRESS CODE** - Redeemed Ranch Camp has a dress code, which we believe is consistent with what the Bible teaches about our actions as Christians. We are committed to protect the innocence of your child in a camp setting.
No midriff exposed in any fashion, no low rider shorts or pants, short shorts, no shorts with lettering on the seat, clothing supporting beer/alcohol companies or secular music groups, spaghetti straps, tight tank tops, crop tops, tight pants, extremely tight or revealing t-shirts, two-piece or revealing one-piece swimsuits. (Swimsuit should be a modest one-piece.)
4. **PHONE CALLS** - Family members may reach campers by phone only in an **emergency** by calling 318-470-7917. Please leave a message and phone number at the office. The camper will then be able to return phone call. Campers will not be allowed to use the phone unless it is an emergency. **Please do not send a cell phone with your child.**
5. **CAMP STORE** - A small camp store will be available on the last day of camp (when parents pick up children).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Parents, don't forget we have "Pony Express" mail service. The kids always look forward to receiving mail from their family and friends. (No e-mails. Please mail letters to: RRC, 502 Woodmill Rd., Heflin, LA 71039. Thank you!)

We hope this information will help you to prepare your campers for a wonderful camping experience!