

Brushy Creek Ranch

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Brushy Creek Ranch Christian Western Horse Camp

Official Camp Policy

Mission & Purpose

Brushy Creek Ranch provides a faith-based, Bible-centered Christian camp experience focused on spiritual growth, character development, and outdoor recreation. We cherish God's creation—especially horses—and embrace traditional western culture through horsemanship, stewardship, and outdoor living.

Eligibility & Chaperones

Camp is open to youth ages 7–17. Youth groups must provide their own adult chaperones (21+). Brushy Creek Ranch does not provide individual supervision of minors.

Housing & Lodging

The ranch offers five cabins with a total of 30 beds. In addition to cabin lodging, RV campsites with hookups and primitive tent camping options are available. Campers and chaperones may utilize RV and primitive camping while continuing to uphold gender-specific lodging, with girls housed with female chaperones and boys housed with male chaperones. Separate boys' and girls' bath houses are provided.

Activities

Horseback riding and trail riding, swimming (in-ground pool, creek, and pond), fishing, kayaking on the pond, hiking, volleyball net activities, and chapel services.

Dress Code

Campers are expected to dress modestly and appropriately at all times. For horseback riding, blue jeans and closed-toe shoes are encouraged. Flip flops, Crocs, and open-toe shoes are not permitted during riding activities.

Safety

Helmets are encouraged and may be provided upon request. Campers may bring and use their own helmets. Life jackets are required for kayaking. Participation involves inherent risk.

Pricing

Horse Riding Package: \$450 per camper (4 nights), \$350 per camper (3 nights), \$250 per camper (2 nights). Non-Riding Camp Package: \$400 per camper (4 nights), \$300 per camper (3 nights), \$200 per camper (2 nights). All camp packages include lodging and three meals per day.

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Deposits & Payments

\$100 per camper non-refundable deposit required. All remaining balances must be paid in full prior to arrival.

Preaching

Chapel services are a part of the camp experience. Upon request, Brushy Creek Ranch can provide preachers of Baptist denomination. Groups are also welcome to bring their own preacher or ministry leader.

Liability

Participants assume all risks associated with camp activities. Mississippi Equine Activity Liability protections apply.

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Camper Registration & Liability Waiver

Camper & Group Information

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Church / Group Name: _____

Camp Dates: _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact

Name & Phone: _____

Medical Information

Allergies / Medical Conditions: _____

Medications (if any): _____

_____ Insurance

Provider & Policy #: _____

Payment & Deposit Agreement

\$100 per camper non-refundable deposit required to reserve camp dates. All remaining camp fees must be paid in full prior to arrival. Campers or groups with unpaid balances will not be permitted to check in.

Dress Code Acknowledgment

I acknowledge and agree to the camp dress code, including modest clothing expectations. For horseback riding, blue jeans and closed-toe shoes are encouraged. I understand that flip flops, Crocs, and open-toe shoes are not permitted during riding activities.

Safety & Helmet Acknowledgment

I understand that horseback riding involves inherent risks. Helmets are encouraged and may be provided upon request. Campers may bring and use their own riding helmets.

Liability Waiver & Release

I acknowledge that participation in camp activities involves inherent risks including but not limited to horseback riding, trail riding, swimming, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and other outdoor activities. I voluntarily assume all risks and hereby release and hold harmless Brushy Creek Ranch, its owners, staff, volunteers, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising from participation in camp activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:

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Christian Western Horse Camp – Invoice / Payment Record

Church / Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Camp Dates: _____

Number of Campers: _____

Description	Rate	Qty	Amount
Horse Riding Package (nights ____)			
Non-Riding Camp Package (nights ____)			
Deposit (\$100 per camper)			
TOTAL			

Deposit Received Partial Payment

Paid in Full All balances must be paid in

full prior to arrival.

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Christian Western Horse Camp

Youth Ages 7–17 • Gloster, Mississippi

Lodging Options:

- Five cabins with a total of 30 beds
- RV campsites with hookups available
- Primitive tent camping options
- Gender-specific lodging upheld (girls with female chaperones, boys with male chaperones)
 - **Youth groups must provide their own adult chaperones**

Camp Experience Includes:

Horseback riding & trail riding, swimming (pool, creek, pond), fishing, kayaking, hiking, volleyball, chapel services, and **three meals per day provided daily**.

Horse Riding Camp Package:

\$450 per camper – 4 nights

\$350 per camper – 3 nights

\$250 per camper – 2 nights

■ Why Horses?

Working with horses helps campers build confidence, responsibility, patience, and respect for God's creation while experiencing traditional western culture.

Non-Riding Camp Package:

\$400 per camper – 4 nights

\$300 per camper – 3 nights

\$200 per camper – 2 nights

Brushy Creek General Store:

Campers may bring spending money if they wish to purchase Brushy Creek Ranch merchandise or snacks.

Website: www.brushycreekranch.com

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Christian Western Horse Camp Staff & Volunteer Handbook

A Word of Appreciation

We are deeply grateful for our staff and volunteers. Your time, effort, and willingness to serve make Brushy Creek Ranch possible. We value you, appreciate your dedication, and recognize the important role you play in creating a safe, welcoming, and Christ-honoring environment for every camper.

Purpose of This Handbook

This handbook provides guidance and expectations for all staff and volunteers serving at Brushy Creek Ranch. Our goal is to maintain a safe, Christ-honoring, and well-organized camp environment.

Mission & Values

Brushy Creek Ranch is a faith-based ministry dedicated to spiritual growth, character development, and outdoor recreation. We cherish God's creation—especially horses—and honor traditional western culture through stewardship, horsemanship, and service.

Christian Conduct

All staff and volunteers are expected to model Christlike behavior, integrity, respect, and humility. Language, behavior, and interactions should reflect Christian values at all times.

Supervision & Chaperone Structure

Youth groups provide their own adult chaperones. Ranch staff and volunteers support programming and safety but do not provide individual supervision of campers unless specifically assigned.

Gender-Specific Lodging Standards

Boys must be housed with male chaperones and girls with female chaperones. This applies to cabins, RVs, and primitive camping areas.

Safety Responsibilities

Staff and volunteers must prioritize camper safety at all times. Helmets are encouraged for horseback riding and may be provided upon request. Life jackets are required for kayaking. Unsafe behavior should be addressed immediately.

Horsemanship & Animal Care

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Horses are to be treated with respect and care. Only authorized staff may handle tack, assign horses, or lead riding activities. Abuse or negligence toward animals will not be tolerated.

Dress Code for Staff & Volunteers

Staff and volunteers must dress modestly and appropriately for a Christian camp setting. Clothing should be suitable for outdoor work and interaction with youth. For horseback riding and barn activities, long pants such as blue jeans and closed-toe shoes are strongly encouraged. Flip flops, Crocs, and open-toe shoes are not permitted during riding activities.

Meals & Hospitality

Three meals per day are provided during camp sessions. Staff and volunteers should assist with orderly meal service and help maintain clean dining areas.

Discipline & Expectations

Staff and volunteers should address issues calmly and respectfully. Serious concerns should be reported to camp leadership immediately.

Emergency Procedures

All staff and volunteers should be familiar with emergency procedures, including medical incidents, weather events, and evacuation plans.

Agreement & Acknowledgment

By serving at Brushy Creek Ranch, staff and volunteers agree to uphold the policies, standards, and values outlined in this handbook.

Staff/Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Christian Western Horse Camp Suggested Camper Packing List

This list is provided to help campers prepare for a safe and enjoyable stay at Brushy Creek Ranch. Please label all personal items. Dress should remain modest and appropriate for a Christian camp setting.

Clothing

- Enough modest clothing for the duration of camp
- Sleepwear / pajamas
- Blue jeans or long pants (encouraged for horseback riding)
- Closed-toe shoes (required for riding activities)
- Extra pair of shoes
- Swimsuit (modest)
- Light jacket or sweatshirt
- Hat or cap
- Undergarments and socks

Toiletries & Personal Items

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap, shampoo, and deodorant
- Towel and washcloth
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Any personal hygiene items needed

Bedding

- Sleeping bag or bedding (check with group leader for cabin arrangements)
- Pillow

Optional Items

- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Flashlight
- Refillable water bottle
- Fishing gear (if desired)
- Helmet for horseback riding (camp helmets may be provided upon request)
- Spending money for Brushy Creek Ranch General Store

Items Not Permitted

- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks
- Alcohol, tobacco, or vaping products
- Illegal substances
- Electronic devices unless approved by group leaders

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Dear Pastor or Youth Leader,

We would like to personally invite you and your church family to consider Brushy Creek Ranch as a place for your youth to grow spiritually, build character, and experience God's creation in a meaningful way. Our heart is to partner with local churches by providing a Christ-centered environment that supports the ministry work you are already doing.

Brushy Creek Ranch is a Christian Western Horse Camp located in Gloster, Mississippi, designed specifically for church groups. We value biblical teaching, fellowship, and discipleship, while embracing traditional western culture and horsemanship.

Camp Experience Includes:

- Horseback riding and trail riding
- Chapel services (preachers of Baptist denomination available upon request, or you may bring your own)
- Swimming, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and outdoor activities
- Three meals per day provided

Lodging & Structure:

- Five cabins with 30 beds
- RV campsites with hookups and primitive camping available
- Gender-specific lodging upheld (girls with female chaperones, boys with male chaperones)
- Youth groups provide their own adult chaperones

Camp Packages (Per Camper):

Horse Riding Camp Package: \$450 (4 nights) • \$350 (3 nights) • \$250 (2 nights)

Non-Riding Camp Package: \$400 (4 nights) • \$300 (3 nights) • \$200 (2 nights)

All pricing includes lodging (cabins, RV sites, or primitive camping) and three meals per day. Deposit: \$100 per camper. All balances must be paid in full prior to arrival.

Our desire is to serve churches well and provide a place where young people can grow in faith, responsibility, and respect for God's creation. We would be honored to host your church at Brushy Creek Ranch.

In Christ,

Brushy Creek Ranch