



FAMILY CAMP

A Holiday Special

Information Package





Dear Families,

Welcome to Zajac Ranch for Children!

We are very happy that you have signed your family up for camp this Holiday Season. You are going to have a fun-filled adventure at the ranch! We have designed this information booklet so that you and your family know what to expect and can prepare for camp.

If you have any additional questions about your stay at the ranch or if you need to make changes to your arrival time, please give us a call at the ranch at 604-462-8305.

For questions regarding bookings, payments, documents or cancelations, please contact our head office at 604-739-0444.

During your stay, your family will have the opportunity to enjoy everything camp has to offer. We ask you to please observe our covid-19 rules. Our returning staff is trained to guide you.

We can't wait for your family adventure to begin – see you soon!

Sincerely,
Zajac Ranch Staff



COVID-19 Safety Procedures

Hand Sanitization stations will be set-up throughout the Ranch and at every activity location. It is mandatory for all guests to sanitize their hands before and after each activity, meal and washroom break.

Staff members will be wearing masks and gloves while interacting with guests. Disposable masks and gloves will be available for guests and we recommend that you wear them.

Wi-Fi

Limited Wi-Fi is available at the ranch for checking emails etc. Cell service is also available for most providers. Please remember you are away from the city and this is your chance to enjoy the great outdoors with your family so we recommend that you limit your time on your devices.

Preparation

How to keep your child's anxiety low & anticipation high:

- Read through this booklet with your child and talk about all the different activities they might do at the event. Help them become familiar with the idea of the event.

Activities & Meals

- ✓ Petting Zoo
- ✓ Skynet/Low Ropes
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Pool & Hot Tub
- ✓ Nature walks
- ✓ Cookie Decorating
- ✓ Winter Crafts
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Holiday Scavenger Hunt
- ✓ Holiday Movie
- ✓ Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE:

Family Camp A Holiday Special - Example Schedule

Saturday

- 9:00am - 9:30am Check-in
- 10:00am - Activity 1
- 11:15am - Activity 2
- 12:30pm - Lunch
- 1:30pm - Activity 3
- 2:45pm - Activity 4
- 4:00pm - Swim/Hike/Free Time
- 05:30pm - Dinner
- 6:30pm - Campfire with s'mores
- 07:30pm - 9:00pm - Movie in Cultural Centre or Free time

Sunday

- 8:30am - Breakfast
- 9:45am - Scavenger Hunt
- 10:45am - Free time/Petting Zoo/Gym
- 11:45am - Packing/Camp Store/Check-Out

BUMPS, BAND AIDS, & MORE!

In case of emergency we have standard first aid kits readily available. Ask one of the counsellors if you or your family members require first aid.

WHAT TO BRING:

The list in this booklet is a good guideline for packing for the event. It's not necessary to go out and buy every item on the list; use your own judgment and make substitutions.



Gathering and packing the proper clothing and equipment are important parts of your experience. Being well prepared and knowing what you have and where it is can help participants be comfortable and confident. It also makes it more likely that everything that goes to the Ranch will come home again!

Packing-list:

Bedding

- Sleeping Bag- warm, preferably synthetic fill
- Pillow
- Bottom sheets for mattress (large enough to fit a double bed)

Personal Care Items and Gear

- Water bottle
- Thermos with hot drinks to stay warm until lunch
- Portable hand sanitizer (Optional - hand sanitizer stations are set up at the ranch)
- Camera and film

Footwear

- Winter hiking boots or sturdy fitted winter boots with lining

Clothing

- Warm weather proof clothing suitable for wet conditions
- Change of clothes
- Gloves/Mittens
- Toque/Beanie/Santa Hat
- Scarf
- Thick Socks
- Hat (for sun and rain)
- Facemask



LOST AND FOUND:

Please make sure to take all items with you when going back home. Should you have forgotten an item, our ranch staff can have it forwarded to our head office in Vancouver where you will be able to pick it up. Please note that we will not take responsibility for items lost; for this reason it is best to leave valuables at home and to label all items so that they may be identified.

DIRECTIONS:

HOW TO GET TO THE RANCH FROM VANCOUVER:

- Take Highway 1 East to the Maryhill Bypass (United Blvd exit).
- Travel northeast to the Lougheed Highway and cross the Pitt River Bridge. Continue on Lougheed Highway.
- Turn left onto Dewdney Trunk Road (Note that there are a few different turn-offs along Lougheed labeled “Dewdney Trunk Road” or “Old Dewdney Trunk Road.” Don’t be fooled! You are looking for the one in Pitt Meadows across from the Staples store).
- Continue on Dewdney Trunk Road for 20-25 minutes.
- About a ¼ mile past Clark’s General store at the Dam, turn left onto Burma Road – there will be a sign saying “Zajac Children’s Ranch” (Note that Burma is a gravel road).
- Stay on Burma Road for 8.5km. Turn right at the Zajac Ranch for Children sign, and you’ve arrived!

HOW TO GET TO THE RANCH FROM ABBOTSFORD:

- Take Route #11 North from Abbotsford to Mission. Stay on this road as it turns into Cedar.
- Continue up the hill on Cedar, past the Husky Station until you come to a stop sign and turn left onto Dewdney Trunk Road.
- After a short distance, you will cross a bridge. Turn right immediately past the bridge to continue on Dewdney Trunk Road.
- Travel for about 10 minutes, past the dump and you will cross the BC Hydro Power dam bridge.
- Take the first right after the bridge, which is Burma Road (gravel road). There is a small parking lot and guard house on the right.
- Stay on Burma Road for 8.5km. Turn right at the Zajac Ranch for Children sign, and you’ve arrived!

From Chilliwack: Take Abbotsford exit #92 and follow the Abbotsford directions above.



ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- Check-in will be at 9:00am on Saturday.
- Check-in is located just outside the Cultural Centre in the covered area!

Please Note: Participants will undergo an in-person COVID-19 health check upon their arrival. This will include screening for the following:

- Vaccine Passports will be required at check-in confirming proof of double vaccination for those ages 12 and up.
- Getting their temperature taken (38C or greater would represent a risk)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Headaches
- Muscle aches
- Nausea
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat and painful swallowing
- Vomiting
- Chills
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Loss of appetite

ZAJAC RANCH CONTACT INFORMATION

General inquiries and feedback on your event experience:

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