

2026  
*Alumni Weekend*  
Black River Farm & Ranch

*Schedule for the weekend*

\*subject to change\*

DAY 1 FRIDAY-----

- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Check-in
  - Sign up for your bunk and a kitchen shift if you feel like you've still got it! Once you have checked-in, you may want to lounge around, get set up, or go for a stroll
- 5:45 pm Welcome to Camp at Flagpole
- 6:00 pm Flag lowering and Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:30 pm Night Activity
- 9:00 pm S'mores in the Outback
- 9:00 to 9:30 pm Treat Store Open

DAY 2 SATURDAY -----

- 7:00 am Coffee available in the Dining Hall
- 8:00 am Flag and Breakfast
- 8:45 am Leading in and feeding
- 9:00 am - 12:00 PM Barn activities
  - Grooming
  - Tacking up
  - Vaulting and Barn Chores
  - Trail ride times are to be announced upon arrival
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Rest Period
- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Activities & Trail Rides
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm Treat Store is Open
- 6:30 pm Flag Lowering and Dinner in the Outback
- 7:30 pm Night Activity

DAY 3 SUNDAY-----

- 8:30 am Flag and Breakfast
- 9:15 am Barn Activities
  - Leading in, Feeding & Grooming
- 10:00 am -12:00 pm Additional Trailride Times, if needed

*Things to Bring*

**Required Items:**

1. Riding Helmet, ASTM / SEI certified (available at BR for purchase or rent on the day of arrival)
2. Riding Boots are required, and Western or English boots are designed for riding. \*Fashion boots are not acceptable.

**Clothing:**

T-shirts or tops for riding  
Jeans or pants for riding  
Underwear  
Socks  
Pajamas  
Shorts  
T-shirts or tops  
Sweatshirts  
Long sleeve T-shirt  
Bathing suit  
Raincoat or poncho  
Hat for sun  
1 pr. sneakers  
1 pr. thongs or sandals

**Optional:**

Flashlight  
Camera

**Toiletries:**

1 toiletry bag or box  
Toothbrush/toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Soap  
Shampoo  
Comb or brush  
Bug spray  
Sunscreen

**Linens:**

Pillow w/ pillowcases  
Twin sheets  
1 light blanket or sleeping bag  
Bath towels & wash cloths  
Pool towel  
Mattress pad \*optional

- All forms are due at the time of registration.
  - Camp Profile Form
  - Online health history form.
- Final tuition payments are due by June 1st.
- The cancellation policy can be found on our website.
- Directions are available on our website.
- Call the office with any questions about the program.

- We ask that everyone come ready to lend a hand. We will need help serving and cleaning up meals and getting the horses cleaned up and ready for their winter vacation.
- Anyone acting irresponsibly will be asked to leave and not invited to return for future events. We care about your safety, and we have non-alumni staff on the property who are under 21 years old. Please remember that all pastures, paddocks, and animal areas are off-limits when a current BR employee does not staff them.
- It is important for everyone attending to respect those around you at camp and in the bunkhouses, the safety of our animals, and the future of the BR.