

2026 Mother Daughter Retreat

Black River Farm & Ranch

Schedule for the weekend

subject to change

Trail rides and riding groups will be scheduled onsite.

DAY 1 -----

- 4:30 - 5:15 pm Check-in
 - (Please call if you will be arriving late)
- 5:45 pm Welcome to camp @ the flagpole
- 6:00 pm Flag and Dinner
- 7:15 pm Sort into Riding Groups & Barn Orientation
- 8:00 pm Night Activity
- 9:00 pm Treat Store and S'mores for some
- Goodnight!

DAY 2 -----

- 7:00 am Coffee available in the Dining Hall
- 8:00 am Flag and Breakfast
- 9:00 am Barn activities w/ your riding group
 - 45 Min Mounted lesson
 - 30 Min Vaulting lesson
 - 30 Min Ground lesson, small animals, or barn chores
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm Activities & Trail Rides
- 2:45 - 4:45 Treat Store is Open
- 6:00 pm Flag and Dinner in the Outback
- 7:30 pm Night Activity
- 8:30 pm Treat Store opens and S'mores for some
- Goodnight!

DAY 3 -----

- 8:00 am Flag and Breakfast
- 9:00 am Barn activities w/ your riding group
- 12:30 pm Picnic Lunch
- 1:00 pm Rest Hour & pack
 - from 1:30-2:00pm families are welcome to drive around the cities to pick up their belongings
- 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm Activities & Trail Rides
 - The Treat Store is open for check-out from 2:30-4:45. Please stop by to check out.
- 6:00 pm Flag and Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm Luggage Pick-up and Goodbyes
 - Cars can drive back to load luggage. Luggage must be carried out if you are leaving early.
 - Please let your staff know if you plan to leave before dinner. We are trying to minimize food waste.

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 required, Western or English boots 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

NOT PERMITTED

Food, candy, pets, weapons, tobacco, e-cigarettes, vapes, drugs, alcohol.

Mothers and daughters can leave campgrounds together during the weekend – but only together, and they will need to sign out. You will be together and responsible for the safety of your daughter during all the activity times except for during riding lessons. Riding groups will be separated, and the riding instructor will be responsible for your daughter during that time. You will be able to go on your trail ride together.

We will assign cabins based on your requests. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. All ages may be mixed in the same bunkhouse.

Please review our camp policies in our parent handbook, as those rules apply to all attendees. The parent handbook is available online.

- BR is a no-smoking property including e-cigarettes and vapes
- Alcohol will not be permitted during the weekend
- Cell phones may be used quietly and away from the group. They must remain in silent mode throughout the weekend.
- All medication must be stored safely away from others

- Final tuition payments are due by MAY 1st.
- All forms are due by May 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.

If your camper is attending the session following your retreat or traveling a long distance, you can spend the night at camp on the Saturday between sessions. You must reserve a bunk in advance, and there is a small cost for the overnight stay. Contact the office for more details.