

PARK CITY
HORSE
EXPERIENCE

Kids Camp



July 8-11 & August 12-15, 2020

Welcome Packet

Kids Horse Camp Parents' Guide

We are so excited that you have decided to join us. This welcome packet is designed especially for you and your family to give you all the news and information needed regarding your Kids Horse Camp Experience.

Please take your time to read it thoroughly so that you are fully informed and know what is needed for your child to participate.

What to expect at Kids Camp...

We mix life skills with nonstop equine assisted activities, nature interactions, and tons of fun. Through each camper's daily responsibilities and activities, participants develop problem-solving skills, honesty, empathy, self-confidence, and independence that will be applied in their home and school lives while forging lasting friendships.

- ★ Small Groups
- ★ Daily riding
- ★ Horsemanship
- ★ Horse care
- ★ Games
- ★ Arts and crafts
- ★ Mindful nature activities
- ★ Teamwork
- ★ Lots of fun
- ★ Full service facilities with indoor arena
- ★ Horses and equipment included
- ★ No prior riding experience necessary
- ★ ...And so much more...



Camp Base location

We will gather at the High Star Ranch Barn in Kamas.

Here is a Google maps link to the main entrance of the High Star Ranch (not the camp base cabin)

<https://goo.gl/maps/izu3pfGcCt32>

Here is the address of High Star Ranch

218 Buck Rail Dr, Kamas, UT 84036

Please follow these directions to our Camp Base Cabin

- ★ Follow Google Maps to the main entrance of the DeJoria Center at the High Star Ranch in Kamas.
- ★ After the main entrance turn **LEFT** at the stop sign and follow the Rhodes Valley Outfitters sign.
- ★ Follow the wavy road up the hill until you come up to the first house on your right (the only house on the right up this road) and turn left.
- ★ Turn **LEFT** immediately onto a gravel road, you will now see a small pond on your right and the base camp cabin on your left. We have a small parking on the left of the cabin to drop off your kid.

Contact

Camp Director: Alejandra Lara

Phone: (435) 513.1733

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Who is working with your children

Alejandra Lara

Alejandra is a native of the mountains of Chile, where her lifelong partnership with horses began. She brings a lifetime of experience in the equine world and over a decade in the equine assisted learning field in the United States combining an eclectic bag of tools from different horse inspired modalities.



She is founder and owner of Park City Horse Experience LLC, as well as founder and Coordinator of the Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) for the last 12 years at the National Ability Center in Park City, Utah. Alejandra is a credentialed Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL) and a certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor from the Professional Association of

Therapeutic Horsemanship Intl. PATH Intl., and Equine Facilitator Learning and Coaching Level I and II through the Academy for Coaching with Horses.

Dana Bruer

Dana Bruer's experience and education is dynamic and diverse in the equine industry. She started as a child working in exchange for riding lessons in english and rode in 4-H and the United States Pony Club. Where



she rode as a 3-day eventer and hunter. She also worked on a farm where they drove teams and used horse power for much of their farming needs. As a teen she started working on cattle ranches stocked with well over a 1,000 head. Day working on ranches from MT to ID, AZ, NM, CO and UT has given her many years and miles in the saddle. Within these years she was able to ride at University of Findlay English Equestrian program and gain her level 3 in Parelli Natural Horsemanship in western riding. She has also acquired her membership as an Equine Specialist in EAGALA and certification as an instructor in english and western riding with Certified Horsemanship Association. In more recent years Dana has been competing and

developing her earnings in URCHA and NCHA. She continues to teach, train, and fit in a few clinics throughout the country.

We appreciate your cooperation in the following areas:

Camp Hours: activity hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our program ends at 4:00 p.m. Parents are asked to plan sufficient time to collect the child's clothes, speak to a staff member (if necessary) and leave the ranch by 4:10 p.m.

Arrive on time: Please sign your child in by 9:00 a.m. We like to check in with you at drop off and pick up, this gives us the opportunity to get to know how to support your child that day or If you have any special instructions for the staff.

Pick up on time: Please pick your child up no later than 4:10 p.m. If you anticipate being late, please call us or text us; however, a late fee will be assessed for later pick-ups. *Due to the operational and staffing costs incurred when a parent/guardian is late, a late fee may be charged.*

Sign-in and sign-out: The safety of children is of paramount concern to us. To track all drop-offs and pickups of children, parents/guardians are **required** to sign children in/out on the daily attendance sheet. Unless previous arrangements have been made, we will not allow your child to use public transportation or walk home. If someone else will be picking your child up, we need to know in advance. If their name does not appear on the participant's packet or you have not contacted us about a change, we will not be able to release your child. Generally, persons picking up children must be at least 18 years of age and bring valid photo identification.

★ If for any reason you are running late or if someone else will be picking up your child please call or text **including your name and your child's name** at Alejandra at (435) 513-1733

Must bring:

- ★ **Signed** waivers/release paperwork. Without it your child will not be allowed to participate in our activities.
- ★ **Lunch and a refillable water bottle.** We will provide snacks and ice water for refillable water bottles

Sunscreen:

Please apply sunscreen to your child before bringing him/her to Camp; we reapply throughout the day.

- ★ Families are responsible for applying the first layer of sunscreen prior to morning drop-off **and provide it for use during the day**
- ★ Sunscreen should be placed in a sealed plastic bag and labeled with the child's first and last name

Dress code:

Our policy is to do everything possible to protect our campers from excessive exposure to the sun, while still allowing them to get the most out of our outdoor games and activities.

- ★ Firm close-toed shoes are **required** to participate. Preferably riding boots or cowboy boots
- ★ Sun protective hat is **required** and bring a
- ★ Horseback riding helmet if they have it
- ★ Full length pants
- ★ Long sleeve shirts
- ★ A second shirt or t-shirt is recommended
- ★ To be prepared for cold and changing weather
- ★ We suggest dressing in layers

Mark all personal belongings:

Please mark your child's name on all backpacks, sweatshirts, coats, hats, etc. to help keep lost items to a minimum.

Electronics, Toys, Trading Cards & Pins:

We strive to provide a program free from video games, cell phones, audio players, toys and other distractions. Please do not permit your child to bring any of these items to camp as they will be busy throughout the day and these items also tend to get lost or misplaced.

Illness:

We need to be notified by phone immediately at **(435) 513-1733** and email at pchorseexperience@gmail.com if a child is ill, especially if the illness is communicable. Internally, we keep track of the instances of communicable disease. When appropriate, we will notify the parents of all children that may have been exposed, while respecting the confidentiality of families involved.

Refund & Credit Policies

If you wish to cancel your camp registration and apply for a credit to another program, you can contact our office at pchorseexperience@gmail.com. The following policies and timeline apply:

- ★ A processing fee of \$100 will be charged for cancellations made 30 days or more before the event.
- ★ There will be no refunds for cancellations made within 30 days of the event, although substitutions may be permitted.
- ★ Refunds will not be provided for registrants who do not attend after the program starts.
- ★ Notice of cancellation must be made via e-mail to pchorseexperience@gmail.com
- ★ A cancellation acknowledgement will be sent within 3 working days and fees refunded within 10 working days, subject to this Refund Policy.

Payment Policy

Registration is not complete until full payment has been received and ALL waivers and forms have been submitted.

- ★ Payments not received 25 business days before the program will result in no admittance of the kid(s).
- ★ Payment and the submission of a completed registration form <https://goo.gl/ZB6sBf>
- ★ If the program is canceled due to not reaching our minimum of 4 kids there will be a full refund and the choice to book programs with us during the same period of time.

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Thank you for helping make this a fun, safe and exciting summer for your child!