

Hello! This is Lesley Wooten from Grandfather Stables

We hope to see you this year 2020 at our summer horsemanship camp!
The Horsemanship camp's are instructed by Lesley Wooten and her assistant instructors.

We will still be having camp if there is only rain.

Lunch will be provided however feel free to bring your own lunch if student does not like the choices we have for lunch. We will be having them help make their own lunch. See lunch menu below. Our camps will be having a pizza party on the last day!

What will camps involve?

We hope that you will enjoy being around horses for a few days! The Foscoe area is beautiful and the weather is usually nice and can be slightly chilly with rain. We will not be cancelling camp due to rain as we have access to indoor arena. We will be doing activities with horses and with our group. Students will be participating and learning horse safety and how to have more fun with horses by understanding horse care, ground skills, riding skills and more! We also try to have small breaks with art/crafts that can include painting horses!

We hope to make this horse camp fun, educational, challenging and playful experience for students that love horses and want gain lifetime knowledge about these amazing animals!

Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 summer camp's at Grandfather Stables. Camp sessions run on the dates listed below.

Riders must be 8 years of age or older by their camp week. On the last day of camp, we ask parent(s)/friends to come about 40 minutes early to watch the student's with their camp horse. This is a spotlight show for students to show you what they have learned and skills they have gained in just a few days of being with a horse.

Our horsemanship lesson's during camp will be coordinated by camp instructor Lesley Wooten and assistants. We will also have classroom sessions taught by Lesley and other assistants that include training of key topics that every horseman needs to know. They will learn parts of the horse, parts of the saddle/bridle, horse health/care, breed/colors and more. These classes are designed to build our rider's self confidence while teaching horsemanship safety. The lessons concentrate on safety first, proper grooming, communication skills, body alignment, balance, and an independent seat which are the building blocks in becoming a good rider.

Camp also includes lots of time for games and group activities, providing fun and entertainment. The camp days are structured to provide our campers with good 'horse sense' while having lots of fun.

Reservations must be made at least *four* weeks in advance and no less than 2 weeks prior to camp. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of registration. Camp cost is \$340.00 for 3 days of camp. Cost includes Student horse experience with instructors,

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groom kit (theirs to keep), lunch, snacks/drinks, Art materials and t shirts! All forms attached to this packet must be turned in *before or the first day of camp*. Camp will begin each day at 9 am and end at 2 pm. Please read the entire packet.

Check Out Grandfather Stables on Facebook

Camp 2020 Dates:

Camp starts each day at: 9am to 2pm

Camps are 3 day

Ages: 8-15 and 6 to 7 riders per camp

June & July dates:

6/30/20-7/2/20

7/14/20-7/16/20

7/28/20-7/30/20

All day snack include bottled water, capri sun, granola bars and cheese crackers

Lunch Menu

Monday-Build a sandwich (subway style) chips, drink, cookie

Tuesday-Cowboy Hotdogs (cooked over fire), fries, bbq baked beans and drink

Wednesday-Build your own tacos, fruit, drink

Thursday: Pizza Party, drinks,

Mail in paper work to Grandfather Stables address and contact Lesley Wooten to attend and reserve camp spot for your son or daughter.

Payment method preferred is check for deposit. Make checks to Lesley Wooten or Grandfather Stables

If you are dropping off paper work at the stables please call or text me at 828-260-7938 to make sure I am there or papers can go in my drop box.

GRANDFATHER STABLES 2019 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Camper's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Gender: Male/Female

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Home (____)____-____ Cell: (____)____-____

*Which is best to reach you during the camp week? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Doctor's Name & Hospital Preference (if any) _____

Health Insurance Carrier & Policy Number:

Please list any allergies or medical conditions for child:

Please describe the camper's riding experience:

Have you attended camp here before: Yes/No

If so, when? _____

Dates you would like to attend: _____

Anything else we should know?

Riding Goals: _____

CAMP RULES

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All Students must have a riding release forms signed by a legal parent or guardian. Grandfather Stables or instructors is not responsible for accidents, loss, theft of any kind.

-Campers are *required* to wear long pants (jeans) and boots are best** but will consider close toed shoes. Upon arriving to camp each morning. If your child arrives with shorts or flip-flops on and no clothes to change into, they will not be able to ride until other clothes are brought. Riding in shorts and flip-flops is dangerous and we want to keep the campers safe at all times. Leggings/sweatpants are also not allowed. They are slippery and also dangerous while riding.

-Campers we try to take some time for possible water games as well so feel free to bring a extra change of clothes in case. It gets very hot during the summer. We play water games and other activities to give the horses a chance to re-hydrate and a chance for the campers to cool down with fun group games.

Our horses are very safe and we instructors provide safe professional instruction, but horses are also flight/prey animals, novice students make mistakes also students learn from their mistakes to make better decision for next time. So understand that getting stepped on, falling off can happen and students are riding and around horse at their own risk with permission of parents. Students are required to follow instruction at all times. If student is not they will be given a time out warning with possible parent call if it continuous.

-No yelling/screaming while on a horse. If a camper has been given a warning for yelling on a horse, they will be removed from the horse for the rest of their riding lesson. This is very dangerous and could scare the rider's horse and the horses around them.

-No running around the barns. We don't want to scare any horses!

-Respect all the rules of the barn. These will be reviewed on the first day.

-HAVE FUN!!!

Sign & date: _____

CAMP CHECKLIST

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- Change of clothes for water games**
- Towel optional**
- Water bottle**
- Helmet (if available-if not, one will be provided)**
- Close-toed shoes prefer boots with one inch heel with little tread**
- Long pants (preferably jeans)**
- Positive attitude!**
- Sunscreen**
- And anything you might need being outdoors, dress for the weather that day**

***Ask a camp instructor at the beginning of the week for information about last day spotlight camp show.**

If you have any questions please email or call one of our camp instructors, Lesley Wooten, at 828-260-7938 or lesleywooten@gmail.com