

Junior *Conservationist* Camp



Explore the *Wild Side* of life!

Have your junior explorer join us at Oak Meadow Ranch for days filled with fresh air, education about animals in captivity and in the wild, animal husbandry and enrichment for those in captivity, as well as animal encounters and fun Ranch activities!

Program Overview

About the Program

Children aged 5-12 are welcome to join us Monday – Thursday from 9-3 to explore Conservation with Oak Meadow Ranch experts. We will be educating the children on wildlife conservation by bringing them face to face with our Animal Ambassadors for heartwarming encounters, and giving them hands-on activities to provoke their minds and engage their spirits in the heart of conservation. Our focus will be particularly on the enrichment we provide to our wildlife and the children will be able to build activities for the animals to enjoy! We will be providing a morning snack, lunch and an afternoon snack, so children just need to bring their hearts of adventure!

Daily Schedule:

- 9:00am – Children arrive to Noah's Barn for an animal encounter and education
- 10:00am - Snack Provided
- 10:20am - Enrichment Building Activity
- 11:00am – Scavenger Hunt
- 12:00pm – Lunch Break
- 12:30pm – Placing Enrichment Activity
- 1:00pm Indoor Animal Encounter
- 1:30pm – Excavation Activity
- 2:00pm – Snack and Playtime
- 3:00pm – Children picked up from Noah's Barn.



Requirements and Disclaimers:

Children are required to be potty trained and independently functional. Children will be around live animals and will be expected to follow instructions for the safety of themselves and the animals. If children are sick, they will not be able to participate as we cannot risk spreading the illness to our primates who share 98% of our DNA. If children become ill or are unable to participate for another reason parents will be required to pick up their child promptly. Oak Meadow Ranch reserves the right to expel children from the program who are unruly or disruptive to the program or animals. Oak Meadow Ranch is **not** a licensed by the state of Texas Child Care Regulation. Oak Meadow Ranch is **not** a childcare facility. Background checks are run on the staff interacting with the children as per State requirements. You will be required to sign a waiver form for your child's inclusion in the program, absolving Oak Meadow Ranch of liability for the extremely small risk of harm from interacting with our Wildlife. Payment of fees is required for upfront for participation and are nonrefundable.

The Waiver:

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION

This document limits your right to make claims. Please read it carefully.

Acknowledgment of Risks - I understand that participating in the Behind the Scenes Tour Program at Oak Meadow Ranch (the "Program") may involve interaction with domestic and exotic animals and carries risks of physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, property, or third parties.

Voluntary Participation - I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary, and I am not an employee of the USDA or affiliated with any animal organizations or activist groups.

Release of Liability - In exchange for being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby release and discharge Oak Meadow Ranch, the Program, and their owners, members, officers, directors, staff, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents and affiliates (the "Released Parties") from all claims known or unknown, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities arising from my participation in the Program, **including those that might be caused by the negligence or gross negligence of the Released Parties.**

Assumption of Risks - I fully accept and expressly assume all risks, including personal injury, illness, disability, death, and property damage, whether caused by my actions, others' actions, **or the negligence or gross negligence of the "Released Parties."** All incidents at facility must reported to staff immediately .

Indemnification - I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, demands, losses, damages, attorney fees, costs, and expenses arising from my or my minor child/legal ward's participation in the Program.

Photography Release - I authorize Oak Meadow Ranch and the Program to take and use photographs of me for promotional purposes.

Agreement Binding on Successors - This agreement is binding on me, my family, heirs, estate, executors, administrators, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors, and assigns.

Texas State Laws Apply - This agreement is governed by Texas law. If any part of this agreement is held to be invalid, the remaining terms will still apply.

Adult Acknowledgment - I am 18 or older, have read and understand this agreement, and agree to its terms freely and voluntarily. If any part is held to be invalid by a court of law, the rest shall remain effective.

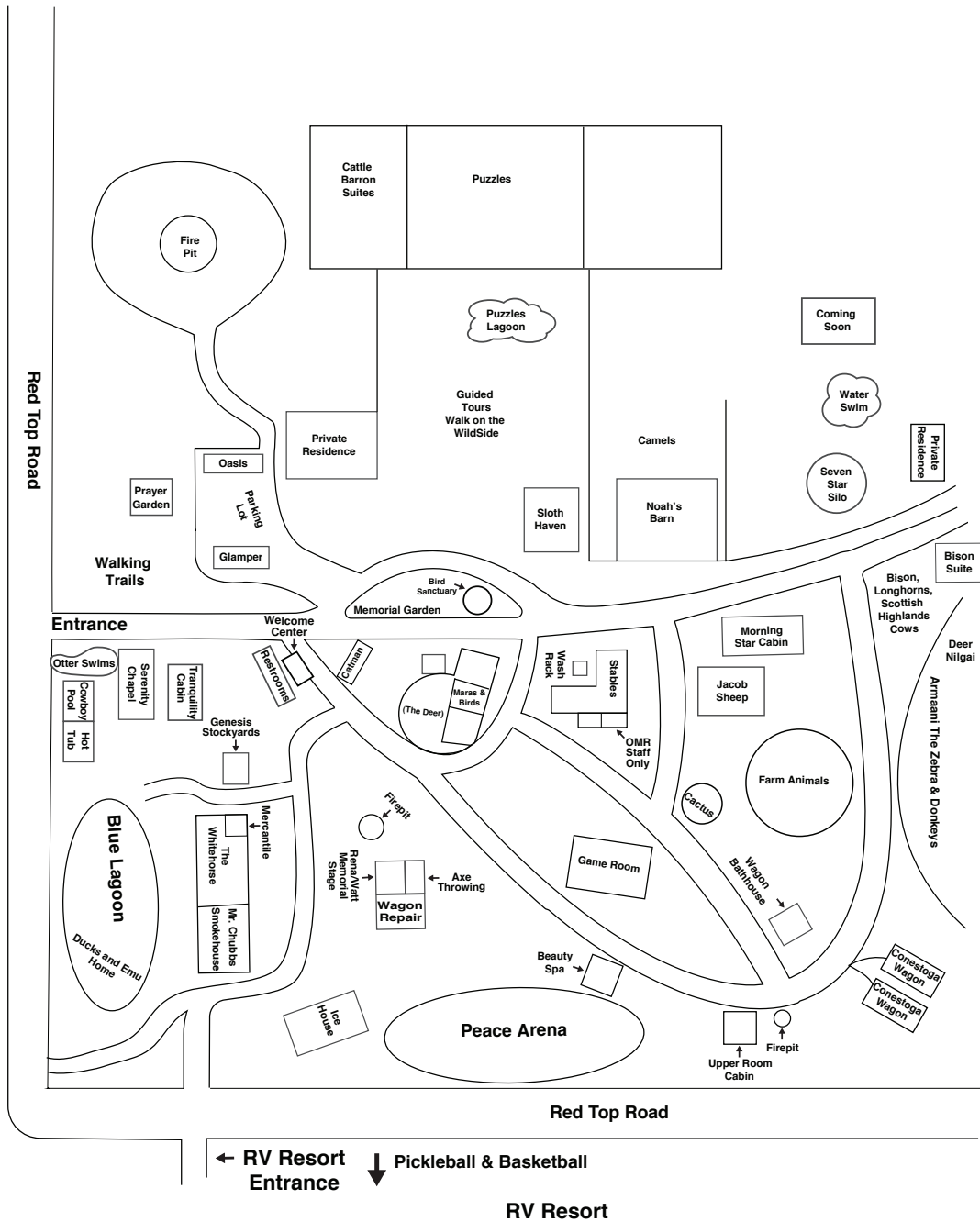
Minor Participation (If applicable) - As the Parent/Guardian of a participant under 18, I give permission for the minor to participate in the Program. I acknowledge the risks, agree to the terms on behalf of the minor, and indemnify the Released Parties against claims made by the minor.

WARNING:

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

I HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND ALL THE ABOVE CONCERNING THE RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

Oak Meadow Ranch:



Noah's Barn:

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