

Devil's Gulch Ranch Family Camp and Workshops 2007 Registration Guidelines and information:

Why Family Camp?

Families for one week each summer can now come and experience the camp activities with their children, including swimming, crafts, horse back riding, helping with the daily chores. The adults and older children can participate in the traditional skills seminars and work shops offered during this week.

The families could also use Devil's Gulch Ranch as a home base for hiking Golden Gate National Recreation area which surrounds the ranch and continue on down the trail to Samuel P. Taylor State Park or take a short drive to the beaches including Point Reyes National Park. From 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday you could leave your kids to enjoy what our day camp has to offer and head out to explore what Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties have to offer. Some may chose to camp with us and have all your meals provided Devil's Gulch Ranch, camp on your own at various local camp grounds, or stay in local inns or hotels.

General Note: Devil's Gulch Ranch Camp is not your usual camp:

Devil's Gulch Ranch is a diversified agricultural facility, producing fine wine grapes, rabbits, asparagus, and water crest for fine restaurants, vinery installation and management services, and the breeding of fine cutting horses. This is a working ranch that has opened its doors to youth to experience living and working on a ranch. We are also blessed with being surrounded by Golden Gate National Recreational Area and Yes we offer at our camps the activities that are offered at other camps like horseback riding, archery, crafts, swimming, etc.; however, Devil's Gulch Ranch Camp is centered around agricultural and nature activities. The ranch is a busy place with many different tasks and activities happening at all times for the campers to choose from. Because of the type of facility this is, the limited number campers and the number of staff your child will have the opportunity to participate or observe in a wide area of skills and activities normally not open to youth. If you or your child wants to do or learn a specific thing the child should inform us and we will try to accommodate if appropriate for your child's ability. Not all campers in all weeks will share the same experiences. The specific daily activities are not only determined by what tasks must be done on the ranch at any given time, but also specific daily activities are determined by your child's skill level, strength, size, temperament, and ability to follow instructions. Furthermore, some facilities and resources may not be available at all times throughout the summer. For example, the pond may have to be used for irrigation of farm crops or livestock may get sick. These things happen. Devil's Gulch Ranch Camp will not refund any amount of camp fees if various activities are not available during your child's session(s).

Seminars and work shops:

Included in your cost of registration are traditional skills classes taught by people respected for their knowledge and skills in their subject matter. This is an excellent array of classes in traditional skills which not to long ago a part of every day life was. To encourage families to attend these Seminars the instructors have agreed to discount their classes as much as 40%. These classes include but are not limited to Traditional uses of plants, Traditional dyes, traditional toys and games, Dutch oven cooking, blacksmithing, Tanning Buckskin, etc. See the devilsgulchranch.com for a complete listing and descriptions. The cost of the Kids activities is also included in their registration.

Cancellation and Refunds:

50% refunds will be given on cancellation received at least one week prior to the starting date if the session you wish to cancel. If you wish to cancel less then one week prior to the session your wish to cancel no refund will be given. You and your family members must follow all the rules, instructions you may be required to immediately leave camp. Bulling of campers, cruelty to any animals, and or failure to follow rules will terminate the session and no refund will be given.

Visiting the camp:

We hold open houses each spring for parents to see the ranch and meet some of the staff. Because of the conditions of our land use permit we can not have additional traffic on Road to the Ranches, therefore, we can not accommodate visitors to the camp when in session.

First Come First Served:

Each spring weeks fill and campers may be turned away. Priority is given to early postmark dates of registrations paid in full. If a session that you sent a paid registration in for is full, you will be notified. You can choose to have us hold your check and put the child on a waiting list for that week, return your check, or substitute for an open week.

Water:

We provide jugs of bottled drinking water that the campers will fill their personal bottles from. It is the campers responsibility to keep their bottle filled and with them.

Lunch:

For those campers that are day campers only no lunch is provided.

Poison Oak, Ticks, and the California Newt:

Poison oak is always abundant at Devil's Gulch Ranch and adjacent lands. Each week the staff will point out to the campers what poison oak looks like. Young children tend not to be sensitive to poison oak teenagers are more likely to break out when exposed. Parents that are sensitive can get the rash from contact with your child's clothing. Think about that when your child runs to give you a hug after an adventurous day in the forest. It is advisable that your children have long pants and shirts available for hikes and that the clothing be washed as soon as possible. The rash maybe slight requiring little or no attention but others may require medical attention. To date we have not had a camper complain of a poison oak rash but have had parents develop poison oak rash from their children. Just be aware. Ticks maybe present in the forest and you should check your child each night for the presents of ticks. If a rash resembling a bull's eye target develops seek medical attention. The California newt is plentiful in the ponds and streams, and catching these is a favorite activity of the kids. Be aware that the California newt is reported to excrete a toxin and your child should wash hands after handling these and any other animals at the ranch.

Devil's Gulch Ranch family registration form (please submit one for each family)

		Office Use Only Date ID# Pd in Fl HF CF Hlth Alrt EDO EPU	Last _____
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Keep a copy for your records. Please print clearly

Make check payable to:

Devil's Gulch Ranch
 P.O.Box 557
 Nicasio, CA 94946

Family Name: _____

List all members in your group.

Last name	First name	gender	Date of birth if a minor	heath, mental, or behavior issues	Disabilities that that we need to accommodate for.

Contact Person: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Relationship _____
 Physical Address _____ City _____ State ___ Country _____ Zip _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ___ Country _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Day Phone (____) - _____ Evening Phone (____) - _____ Cell Phone (____) - _____

Emergency Contact

Parent/Guardian: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____
 Physical Address _____ City _____ State ___ Country _____ Zip _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ___ Country _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Day Phone (____) - _____ Evening Phone (____) - _____ Cell Phone (____) - _____

	Qty	Cost	Extension
Tanning Seminar			
Tanning weekend (includes seminar, meals, materials and overnight camping) July		X 120	
Family camp			
1 Adult and 1 child (Overnight camping with meals)		X 870	
1 Adult and 1 child Day only (no overnight camping or meals)		X 735	
Each Additional Adult Overnight (Overnight camping with meals)		X 375	
Each Additional Adult Day only		X 300	
Additional Child day or day and overnight		X 375	
		total	
Traditional skills workshops			
Please mark the classes that you are interested in (classes are included in registration for Family Camp)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cordage & Net Making			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friction Fire Making			
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Ancient Uses of Plants			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Tools Target Practice & Hoop/Pole Game -- Stone Bead Making & Rawhide Projects			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Pigments & Natural Binders			
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilitarian Uses of the Deer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Making soap from goat milk			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tipi living			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven cooking			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forging (Blacksmithing)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tempering (Blacksmithing)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Hardening (Blacksmithing)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Horn and Bone craft making			
<input type="checkbox"/> Making Soap			

Registration for classes with out camp.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Friction Fire Making	55		
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Ancient Uses of Plants	65		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Tools Target Practice & Hoop/Pole Game -- Stone Bead Making & Rawhide Projects	65		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Pigments & Natural Binders	65		
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilitarian Uses of the Deer	65		
<input type="checkbox"/> Making soap from goat milk	30		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tipi living	55		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven cooking	55		
<input type="checkbox"/> Forging (Blacksmithing)	40		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tempering (Blacksmithing)	40		
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Hardening (Blacksmithing)	40		
<input type="checkbox"/> Horn and Bone craft making	40		
<input type="checkbox"/> Making Soap	40		
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