

DH RANCH OVERNIGHT CAMP

SUMMER 2025

TSUUT'INA NATION



AVAILABILITY
MAY - SEPTEMBER

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Located on Tsuut'ina Nation | www.dhranch44.com

Over Night Camp

✨ **Camp Overview**

Join us for an unforgettable overnight camp experience at DH Ranch! Rooted in culture, horses, and community-building, this two-day experience is open to youth 18 and under.

Participants: Minimum of 10 and Maximum of 15

Cost: \$550 per person

Optional Add-ons:

- \$35 for a catered meal on Day 2
- \$105 for mini tipi making on Day 2 (Tipi Lessons)

%50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking: e-transfer dhranch44@gmail.com.

Location: DH Ranch, Tsuut'ina Nation

Facilities: Porta-potties and water spicket available (no showers).

📅 **Camp Schedule**

Day 1

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Check-In & Set Up Camp

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Welcome & Introductions & Ice Breakers

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Open Fire Cooking Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Team Building & Horse-Assisted Learning

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Free Time - Students will help prep with supper

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Open Fire Cooking (Stew & Bannock on a stick)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Horse Back Riding, Roping, and Tying, Chores

10:00 PM: Lights Out

Day 2

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Breakfast in the Barn

10:15 AM: Diversity Awareness Presentation & Power of a Circle with Brent Dodginghorse

11:00 AM: Pack Up Camp & Depart

Day 2 - Optional Add-ons:

- \$35 per person for a catered meal on Day 2
- \$105 per Mini Tipi Making



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2 Night Camp

✨ **Camp Overview**

Join us for an unforgettable overnight camp experience at DH Ranch! Rooted in culture, horses, and community-building, this two-day experience is open to youth 18 and under.

Participants: Minimum of 10 and Maximum of 15

Cost: \$1250 per person

%50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking: e-transfer dhranch44@gmail.com.

📅 **Camp Schedule**

Day 1

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Check-In & Set Up Camp
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Welcome & Introductions & Ice Breakers
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Open Fire Cooking Lunch
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Team Building & Horse-Assisted Learning
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Free Time
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Open Fire Cooking (Stew & Bannock)
6:00 PM – 9 PM: Drum Making & Drumsticks
10:00 PM: Lights Out

Day 2

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Breakfast in the Barn
10:15 AM: Diversity Awareness Presentation & Sharing Circle
12:00 PM: Catered Lunch
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Horseback Riding, Roping, Intro to Goat & Calf Tying
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Free Time
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Supper
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Hand Games: Students will use the drums they made.
7:00 PM Help with Chores
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Outdoor Movie
10:00 PM: Lights Out

Day 3

9:00 AM – Horse Chores & Breakfast
10:00 AM – Pack up Camp
11:00 - 11:30 AM Say farewell to the horses: Groom and Journal
11:45 AM Lunch in the Barn, Group Photo, Going home Song



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 **WAIVER & CONSENT FORM**

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Medical Conditions or Allergies:

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I understand and acknowledge that participation in outdoor activities, including horse-assisted learning, riding, roping, and camping at DH Ranch, involves inherent risks that could result in injury or illness. I agree to assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, allergic reactions, or other damages my child may sustain as a result of participation.

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless DH Ranch, its owners, staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by my child during participation in this camp.

I authorize DH Ranch staff to secure any emergency medical care deemed necessary and understand that I will be financially responsible for any medical services rendered. I consent to my child being photographed and/or filmed for promotional and educational use.

I affirm that my child is in good health and physically able to participate in all camp activities. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



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✓ **What to Bring**

- Tent, sleeping bag, pillow, ground pad
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Refillable water bottle
- Clothing for all weather, including warm layers & rain gear
- Closed-toed shoes or boots (mandatory for horse areas)
- Jeans or leggings for riding activities
- Toiletries & towel
- Bug spray and sunscreen

Note: Snacks and beverages will be provided and safely stored in the barn.

✳ **Safety & Participant Criteria**

All groups must bring their own chaperones, please ensure a 1:4 safety ratio. Additional DH Ranch support is in place during horse-related activities to ensure safety.

- Youth must be 18 or under
- Must follow all safety protocols
- No open-toed shoes allowed around horses
- No alcohol, drugs, or vaping
- Campfires are supervised at all times
- Medications must be labeled and handed to staff



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 **YOUTH PARTICIPANT CONTRACT**

By signing below, I agree to the following while attending DH Ranch Overnight Camp:

- I will treat others with kindness, respect, and inclusion.
- I will listen to staff, follow instructions, and participate to the best of my ability.
- I understand that horse-related activities require focus and calm behavior for everyone's safety.
- I agree to wear closed-toed shoes when near or working with horses.
- I will not bring or use alcohol, drugs, vaping devices, or anything unsafe.
- I will respect the land, animals, equipment, and property of DH Ranch.
- I understand that I am responsible for helping create a positive, safe, and fun camp environment.
- I agree to use my cell phone respectfully and only at approved times. I understand that phones may be collected or turned off during certain activities to support safety, focus, and connection.

Camper Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____


Witnessed By (Staff/Chaperone): _____




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 **DH Ranch Youth Camp – Group Booking Registration Form**

Location: DH Ranch, Tsuut'ina Nation

 **Choose Your Camp:**

- 1-Night Camp – \$550 per child - Optional Add Ons: Mini Tipi Making / Lunch
- 2-Night Camp – \$1250 per child

 **Note:** Campers must bring their own tents, sleeping bags, and personal items

 **Organization / Group Information**

- Group Name / School: _____
- Group Contact Person: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email: _____
- Mailing Address: _____
- Preferred Camp Dates: _____
- Number of Children Attending: _____
- Number of Chaperones (ratio 4:1): _____

 **Payment or Funding Plan**

- We are submitting full payment via e-transfer to dhranch44@gmail.com
- We are submitting deposit via e-transfer to dhranch44@gmail.com
- We are applying for Jordan's Principle or another funding source
- Please provide an invoice for our group

Consent & Acknowledgements

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I have reviewed camp expectations and safety guidelines
- I understand children must bring their own tents and personal items
- I give permission for all listed children to participate in camp activities, including horse-assisted learning and cultural workshops

Group Contact Signature: _____

Date: _____

 Please return completed form to:

Sonya Dodginghorse – DH Ranch

 dhranch44@gmail.com |  Contact for questions or support



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 **Why the Fee?**

We understand this is an investment for families — and we want you to know where every dollar goes.

Your child will be cared for by a team of 10 Indigenous educators, horse professionals, and cultural leaders for the duration of events at the DH Ranch. This fee helps us:

- Pay our team respectfully for their long days, skills, and emotional labor
- Care for our horses, including feed, hay, hoof care, and rest time between camps
- Provide quality meals, activities, art supplies, and safety gear
- Maintain our land and facilities to keep the space safe, clean, and welcoming

We do not cut corners. This is more than a camp — it's a safe place to learn, heal, grow, and feel proud of who we are.

 **Need Help Covering the Fee?**

We are happy to support applications to Jordan's Principle or other funding supports to help cover all or part of the cost. Don't hesitate to reach out.

 **Contact:** Sonya Dodginghorse

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