

TEACHERS

Things to keep in mind for your trip to Diamond D Ranch:

Time:

- The field trip is from **10 am – 1 pm**. If you need to arrive or leave outside of this time frame, **please tell the office when booking the field trip**.
- Once the field trip has ended, everyone must exit. Including any chaperones that drove separate.
- Everyone will eat lunch before the trip is over, but we do not have a set schedule/time for it. We go with how it flows best for the groups on that day.

Groups:

- We will keep you grouped with your class for the entire day.
- Upon arrival – we need a **total** number for each class.
 - o This includes students/teachers/chaperones.
 - o We prefer this group number not to exceed 35.

Allergies:

- All animal feed could contain peanuts. Please do not let anyone with a peanut allergy touch the animal food. You can bring carrots in place for anyone who needs them.
- If a child has an animal allergy, please inform the staff members at each station.
- Please keep any necessary inhalers, epi-pens, or medicines with you at all times during the trip.

Food:

- We do not serve any food on the ranch. Everyone must bring a lunch with their drinks.
- We do have drink machines on-site, but they don't always work as they aren't owned by the ranch, they are owned by Coca Cola.

Chaperones:

- All chaperones attending must get the approval from the school.
- Any chaperones paying **at the door** will be \$15 (exact change only).

Attire:

- Everyone needs to wear closed toe shoes with backs.
- Please apply bug spray and/or sunscreen PRIOR to arrival (if needed).
- Children will not be able to wear hats on the ponies.

Ponies:

- Our ponies have a max weight limit of 100-110 pounds.
- Parents can walk with a child if they are nervous, just ask the staff first.
- It is safety first at the ponies! Please consult a staff member before entering the pony ring.