

Ensign Ranch Trail Riding Rules

(Please arrive at the stable at least 5 minutes before your ride time, with this signed paper in-hand.)

Please be sure to read these rules. Riding fees are non-refundable once you have signed below.

- Only one person per horse is allowed.
- All riders must be at least 8 years old.
- Riders must weigh at least 70 pounds, but not more than 240 pounds, and must be at least 54 inches tall.
- All riders must be physically able to safely mount and dismount without assistance.
- Riders must be able to independently maintain control of their assigned horse.
- If you are pregnant, have a disability, injury, or a significant medical condition, please let the wranglers know so your riding eligibility can be determined. (If it is decided that you should not ride, you will be eligible for a refund.)
- Closed type shoes or boots are required for your safety. Any person wearing sandals or with bare feet will NOT be allowed near the horses or in the stable area. Long pants are highly recommended.
- All riders are required to wear an approved helmet when on a horse. A helmet will be provided at no additional cost.
- Before putting on a helmet, remove from your head or hair: barrettes, pins, clips, hat, or any other objects.
- For your own safety, be honest about your level of riding experience.
- Watch the pre-ride video closely so you will be able to understand and do what is shown.
- Follow the wranglers' instructions at all times! They are trained to help you be comfortable and safe.
- Always stay within roped off areas unless you have a wrangler's okay to be elsewhere.
- Never walk or stand behind any horse.
- Be gentle and quiet around the horses. Move slowly and don't run!
- If you get excited or scared, please don't yell or scream.
- Never mount or dismount any horse until you have a wrangler's permission to do so.
- This will be a guided trail ride, so the lead wrangler will set the pace. Please keep your horse at the same pace as the other horses. Running your horse is never allowed.
- Anyone who chooses not to follow the rules or begins to act in an unsafe or uncooperative manner will be asked to leave the stable area or dismount and walk back to the stable.

Our desire is for everyone to have fun and enjoy their riding experience!

Trail Ride Release Agreement

I, the undersigned acknowledge that I have reviewed the Ensign Ranch "Trail Riding Rules" and agree to follow them. I also understand that it is the nature of horses to behave unpredictably in circumstances that may not be easily anticipated, and that there is an inherent risk when riding, handling or being around any horse. Understanding this philosophy, I agree to assume this risk whether signing for myself or for a minor, and I release Ensign Ranch and those employed or associated with it from being held liable in any way in the event of an injury or damage resulting from any horse or pony at Ensign Ranch. I also verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the "experience level" stated below is accurate.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL (circle one): The rider above has ridden a horse independently...

0-3 times

4-9 times

10+ times

8 or more riding lessons

Owns a horse & rides often

Rider's Name _____ Parent/Legal Guardian _____
(please print) (please print)

Signature of Rider _____ Date _____ Stake _____

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

--- DO NOT MODIFY THIS FORM IN ANY WAY ---