

2013 List of Activities at Echo Hill Ranch

- Horseback Riding
 - Basic horseback riding lessons in the riding ring
 - Intermediate and advanced trail rides
 - Intermediate and advanced skill building in riding ring
 - Learning to saddle and unsaddle horses
 - Early morning and evening care and feeding of horses at corral with Wrangler
- Swimming
 - Beginning and learn to swim lessons in shallow water
 - Beginning, intermediate and advanced American Red Cross swimming classes in deep water.
 - Echo Hill Advanced Swimmers Award for advanced swimmers who have completed all levels of American Red Cross.
 - Kayak and canoe instruction
- Ceramics
 - Pottery on the wheel for all campers 12 and over.
 - Hand work with clay for all campers
 - Special advanced pottery classes for older campers and CITs
- General Handicrafts
 - Leather work
 - Beading
 - Craft projects made from natural objects
 - Bolo tie making
 - Pot holders
 - Rock art
 - Picture frames
 - Nature sketches and water colors
 - Lanyard Making
- Riflery
 - 25 foot .177 pellet rifle range (all campers)
 - 50 foot .22 rifle range (campers 12 and over)
 - 100 foot long distance scope .22 rifle range (campers 12 and over)
- Archery (all campers)
- Nature Study—all activities are conducted on the ranch
 - Fossil hunts
 - Hill climbs
 - Geology study
 - Trailblazing: making new trails in the canyons and hills
 - Water and mud hikes
 - Orienteering: map reading, using a compass, trail marking, etc.
 - Fishing
 - Habitat preservation: building bird houses, making small mud dams in rain water creek beds, etc.

- Backpacking and Overnight camp outs—all on the ranch
 - All campers ages 12 and over going on an overnight backpacking trip.
 - All campers learn how to set up a tent, make a campfire, and how to hike in nature and Leave No Trace!
 - All campers under 12 go on an overnight campout. (during 3 and 4 week session)
 - All bunks have a cookout and several campfire/marsh mellow roasts.
- Sports
 - Soccer
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Kickball
 - Softball
 - Tennis
 - Ping pong
 - Capture the Flag
 - Hide and Seek
- Dramatics and Dance
- Astronomy
- Chess and Checkers
- Camp Children’s Library and Reading Club
- Yoga
- Gymnastics
- Photography
- Camp Radio Station (on loudspeaker)
- Camp Newspaper