

### **If you are traveling to camp by car or plane:**

- **DRIVING TO CAMP:** Please arrange to arrive at camp **after 1:30PM and before 3:00PM** on the opening day of your camp session.
- **PICKING UP AT CAMP:** Please arrange to pick up campers **after 9:30AM and before 11:00AM** on the closing day of camp. Please call the ranch at 830-589-7739 if you will be later that day so we can reassure your camper that nothing is wrong.
- **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**
  - Go to the bottom of the home page at [www.echohill.org](http://www.echohill.org), you will see 'How to Get To the Ranch' and just below it there's a box to type in your home address, click on 'View Route' and a Google Map with Directions from your home to camp will appear!
  - If you have a GPS, set the destination for the intersection of Echo Hill Road and Wallace Creek Road in Medina, Texas.
  - **FROM DALLAS:** Most direct route is 35S to 290W, and then left on HWY16S at Fredericksburg and continue through Kerrville to the ranch which is on HWY 16S about 18 miles south of Kerrville.
  - **FROM AUSTIN:** Most direct route is 290W and then left on HWY 16S at Fredericksburg and continue through Kerrville on Texas HWY 16S.
  - **FROM HOUSTON:** Most direct route is I-10W to Kerrville, and then HWY 16S for 18 miles south to the ranch. A bit shorter and equally scenic is to take I-10W past San Antonio, exit and take 46W to Bandera, and then after about 10 miles, turn right on Texas HWY 16N which will take you through Bandera and Medina and the ranch is 8 miles north of Medina on Texas HWY 16N
  - **FROM HWY 16 TO ECHO HILL:** You'll turn off of HWY 16 onto the county road at the red Echo Hill Ranch sign which is just across the highway from the Arms of Hope Children's Home. Follow the county road and the Echo Hill signs for about 2.5 miles, and you'll cross the ranch's cattle guard and then turn left into the main camp area.
- **PARKING DIRECTIONS:** please Park in the circular parking area by the archery range and picnic area at the front gate of the camp. Staff will be there to bring your camper's bags from your car, and help in transporting them in a ranch pickup to your child's bunkhouse. The staff will also be able to tell you your camper's bunkhouse assignment and will call one counselor from their bunk to meet you at the picnic area.
- **TOURING CAMP:** Families are welcome to tour the camp and meet counselors with their campers as a guide! If you'd like to meet the Camp Directors or discuss a health matter with the Camp Nurse you are very welcome to do so. If you are picking your youngster up at the end of camp, you may tour the ranch and meet counselors, but please do not go into your child's bunkhouse as other children will still be there, possibly changing or resting.
- **PLEASE DO NOT UNPACK YOUR CAMPER:** **When dropping your child off at camp, you may briefly visit their bunkhouse, but please do not select a bed for them, make their bed, or unpack any clothes---** to encourage bunk unity and personal responsibility, all these tasks will be done with the help of their bunk counselors later in the afternoon.
- **HOTELS IN THE HILL COUNTRY:** If you are interested in spending the night before or after camp in the hill country, we recommend the following for being family friendly and fun places to stay.
  - Inn of the Hills River Resort, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville 78028, 830-895-5554
  - YO Ranch Resort Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville 78028, 830-257-4440

### **If you are traveling to camp via airplane:**

- Please arrange to fly into **San Antonio International Airport** between 10:00AM-3:00PM on the opening day of your camp session. We need your child's complete itinerary at least two weeks before arrival and we will arrange for a senior camp counselor to pick up your camper as they enter Baggage Claim, help them load bags and drive to camp.
- If your child is traveling as an **Unaccompanied Minor**, we will need some additional information and complete a specific form to permit our counselor to go through security and meet your child at the gate. Please check with the airlines on this procedure and contact two weeks prior to the flight.
- To provide this personalized pick up and return service to the San Antonio International Airport there will be a charge of \$50.00 per child one-way, and \$100.00 per child round trip. We will invoice you.