



Frequently Asked Questions

Who attends the camps?

The nondenominational camp is for boys and girls, ages 13-19, at all skill levels and all religious affiliations.

What is the mission of the rodeo bible camp?

To share the good news of Jesus Christ with young people and help them grow and serve Jesus while helping them become better cowboys and cowgirls. Our staff has a solid commitment to Jesus and desire to encourage young people in their spiritual lives and rodeo skills.

I noticed that your camp is a Christian camp. Will you push your religion on my child?

We are a nondenominational organization, where the Word of God is the focus, not religious theology.

What events may be included?

Events may differ each year, as need and ability arise. Events may include: Bareback, Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Goat Tying, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, and Pole Bending. Additional events may include: Bull Fighting, Queening, Horsemanship and Reining.

Where is camp located?

The camp is located at the South Bannock County Fairgrounds in Downey, Idaho.

How do I get to camp?

Downey is located approximately 5 miles east of the I-15 exit and 40 miles south of Pocatello.

What should I bring to camp?

A key to a successful camp experience for your camper is to make sure that they come prepared. Check out our What to Bring section to find out what is recommended and what is not allowed.

Be sure your kids take home all that they brought with them to camp. We suggest you mark all of their items ahead of time. We also suggest you check the sleeping areas, arena, and stall areas before leaving.

What not to bring to camp.

No personal valuables should be brought to camp! SEIRBC will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Do not bring knives or tobacco products, illegal drugs, cards, TV, radio, and video games to camp. Also, NO dogs, stud horses, or mares with colts!

Is there a dress code?

In order to promote a positive environment at camp, SEIRBC requires that all campers adhere to the following guidelines while attending camp. All clothing worn by campers should be modest and in good taste. In some cases, we may ask campers who are wearing questionably immodest clothing (i.e. very short shorts, tight or see-through clothing, cropped shirts, excessively low-riding jeans, etc.) to change. Please be sure your camper packs appropriately.

When is check in/check out?

See the schedule of event for times.

What is the Wednesday Rodeo all about?

After all of the training, the campers want to show off what they have learned. Each camper can pick only one event to compete in. The final score is based on a combined scoring from instructors, counselors and their performance at the rodeo. This encourages campers to participate in all aspects of the camp.

REGISTERING FOR CAMP

How do I register?

You can get registration on-line at www.ridewiththelord.com or download a registration form from same site. Once filled out, send it in to the address indicated. We only accept 50 applicants, so get your registration in early.

Can I pay with a credit/debit card?

When you register on-line you may use a credit/debit card

What does the price of camp include?

The prices include everything your camper will need while at camp; food, lodging, instruction, fun activities, and Wednesday Rodeo. The price does NOT include horse feed and stall fee.

If I cancel, do I get a refund?

You will receive a full refund through June 10th, half refunds thereafter.

Is there financial assistance available?

Yes, there are a limited amount of scholarships available for those with a financial need. Contact Dawn Ann Bradley for more information at 208-335-2308 or e-mail at dab0123@juno.com.

“Do I need insurance?”

Yes, it is required that you have your own personal insurance.

ATTENDING CAMP

What is the daily schedule of the camp?

Each day of camp includes morning and evening group devotional time, time with highly skilled instructors in the events of their choosing, free time to enjoy fun recreational activities, inspirational morning and evening study and worship time with dynamic speakers and worship teams, meal times and snack times. Check out the schedule of events for specific times.

Where do campers stay?

Boys and girls are housed in separate fairground commercial buildings with adult supervision. Recommended to bring a sleeping pad as campers will be sleeping on concrete floors.

How is the food?

AWSOME!! We understand what it takes to keep campers happy at mealtime and work very hard to ensure that all meals are nutritionally balanced as well as delicious.

“What are the Limitations of the Food Menu?”

While we do our best to serve meals that the majority of people will enjoy, we understand that may not enjoy everything. As stated above, we do try to offer menu options that vary from the next (i.e. not serving beef at 3 consecutive meals, etc). However, because of the nature of how we are set up, as well as Health Dept guidelines, we simply cannot accommodate every need.

The following is a list of limitations to our food menu:

1. Specialized Meals

We are not able to serve individual specialized meals. If a camper brings to our attention that they are not able to eat what we are serving, we will do our best to find something else, but this must be the exception, not the rule.

2. Food Allergies

We understand that some children who come to camp have food allergies. We will do our best to assist your camper in this area. The following are our guidelines for food allergies:

- o Your child must be able to determine what it is they are allergic to: if a camper is lactose intolerant, he/she needs to know all related dairy products to which they will have a reaction. For example, the camper must know that if cheese gives them a reaction, they cannot eat the lasagna. If they have a question about what is in a certain meal we have prepared, they should ask the cook.
- o At the time of check-in, please notify the camp nurse about your child's allergy to make sure it's on his/her registration form. We will do our best to make sure your child stays away from those types of food, but it is ultimately the child's responsibility to watch out for himself/herself.
- o If you are concerned about your child's food allergy, please call us and we can try to answer any additional questions you may have.

3. Bringing Your Own Food

Due to Health Department regulations, we are not able to keep and store your child's food in our kitchen. If it is determined that your child will not be able to eat the majority of the food we are serving, you may send supplemental nutrition bars (i.e. Power bars, Cliff bars, granola bars) or nutritional shakes in a can (Ensure, Ovaltine, etc.) with your child to be kept in the food preparation area. After each meal, they will have the option to go to the food preparation area and pick up their nutrition bar or shake.

How does the camp handle prescription medications?

We ask parents to inform at the time of registration. Narcotics will be kept and handled by the medical staff.

Can I contact my child when they are at camp?

We ask campers not to bring cell phones or electronic devices. For emergency purposes we will have a list of cell phones available at sign in.

In what circumstances will the camp contact me?

We will contact you only in the case that an injury requires more than simple first aid.

Oh, no, my child left some things at camp!

We try to ensure that all equipment is picked up prior to the Wed. night rodeo, but if you notice that your child has left something at camp, please don't hesitate to call the SEIRBC secretary, Dawn Ann Bradley at 208-335-2308 or e-mail her at dab0123@juno.com. Ultimately, the SEIRBC is not responsible for lost or stolen items at camp, but we will do everything we can to help locate the missing items.