



COLORADO'S PREMIER GUEST RANCH
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Summer Children's Program Schedule

2026

Sunday

3:00 PM Horse Assignments at the Patio House

Each child will meet with our Children's Program Manager to chat about their riding experience before being thoughtfully matched with their very own horse for the week!

5:45 PM Kids Meet Counselors at the Patio House

Kids (ages 6-12) will gather at the Patio House to meet their friendly counselors and kick off the fun!

6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

6:15 PM Ranch Orientation: Introduction to the Children's Program | *During orientation, the Children's Program Manager will talk about the exciting week ahead, what you will need to bring with your child each day to camp and help answer any questions you might have.*

7:00 PM Games, group and horse assignments, saddle fitting, boots, and helmets | *Counselors spend time playing name games with the children to get everyone acquainted and comfortable. Children are split up into riding groups based on age and riding ability. After each child is assigned a group and counselor(s), they will visit the barn where they will find out what horse they have for the week. They will also get fit to a saddle, get assigned a helmet and boots if they do not already have them.*

8:30 PM Children's Program Ends: Meet Counselors & Kids at Patio House

8:30 PM Family Evening Entertainment: Ice Cream Social
Nothing says vacation like an ice cream before bed! Join us for some sweet treats at the ice cream bar where you'll get to meet your child's counselor(s) for the week. This is a great time to share any important information with the counselor(s) about your child like allergies, specific rules for the week, etc. Don't stay up too late though! This a great night to hit the hay early so you and your family can rest up for an exciting week ahead!



Monday

8:45 AM Mustangs: Overview of the day and week ahead!

Location: Kids Mounting Block (Behind Patio House)

Kids and parents will gather at the Kids Mounting Block for a rootin'-tootin' welcome from our Children's Program Manager. You'll get the lay of the land for the morning and the week ahead, meet all your friendly counselors, and double-check that your child has everything they need before they hit the trails. It's the perfect time to ask questions and saddle up for a great adventure!

8:45 AM Cowpokes (ages 3-5): Meet Counselors

Location: Kids Mounting Block (Behind Patio House)


Our Cowpokes (ages 3-5) will be dropped off at the Kids Corral, where our friendly counselors are ready for a day full of fun, creativity, and new friendships! Drop-off is also a great time to share any important information with us—such as your cell number, allergies, medical needs, bathroom routines, or personal items—so we can make sure your little one has a safe and happy day! Cowpokes will spend their mornings and afternoons exploring the ranch, grooming the donkey's, scavenger hunts, finger painting horses, riding in the donkey cart, playing games, going for nature walks, pony rides, arts and crafts, story time, ranger rides, pool time and more!

9:15 AM Kids Riding Safety Demo in Outdoor Arena before hitting the trail! Introductory Trail Rides (First Day = Walk Only)

As kids mount their horses, counselors and wranglers help adjust stirrups and reins to make sure each rider is comfortable and ready to go. Our wranglers and counselors then go over a few important basics—how to hold the reins, keep heels down, sit with good posture, and practice simple steering and control. This walk-only ride is all about helping riders build a good connection with their horse, feel confident in their tack, and gain a basic understanding of horsemanship to start the week ahead.

9:30 AM Mustangs Morning Trail Ride

Kids' trail rides are one of the most exciting parts of the ranch experience! Riders head out together through the Rocky Mountain trails, chatting, singing songs, and enjoying the adventure. Along the



way they stop at a special spot where everyone hops off their horses to stretch their legs, play games, and hear fun stories from their counselors. Surrounded by mountain views and fresh pine-scented air, kids laugh, make new friends, and create memories they'll never forget.

11:45 AM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

No counselor supervision from 12-1:30pm

1:30 PM Kids Mount Up

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3:00 PM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

Once the kid rides are back from their trail rides, they will spend the remainder of the afternoon either grooming their horses, swimming in the pool with their counselors, fishing by the pond, playing games as a group, visiting the ice cream bar, and more until pick up time at 4pm.

4:00 PM Children's Program Breaks: Meet Counselors & Kids at Patio House

5:30 PM Kids Meet Counselors at Patio House*

Earlier meet time due to special Adult Happy Hour

6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

7:00 PM Counselor Hunt

Counselors dress in crazy costumes and hide all around the ranch while teams of kids search for them. Work together, explore the ranch, and see if you can find every hidden counselor. The first team to find them all wins a special sweet surprise!

8:00 PM Karaoke at the Patio House

Grab the mic and take the stage! Whether you sing your heart out, perform with friends, or just cheer from the crowd, Ranch Karaoke is all about having fun. Pick your favorite song and show off your inner

superstar under the ranch lights.

8:30 PM Evening Family Entertainment: Karaoke

Once dinner wraps up, the spotlight turns to the family stage! Mom, Dad, and everyone in between are invited to grab the mic and belt out their favorite tunes. Around here, the best memories are made together—so shake off those nerves and let's hear you sing!

Tuesday

8:45 AM Cowpokes & Mustangs Meet Counselors at Kids Mounting Block

11:45 AM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

No counselor supervision from 12-1:30pm

1:30 PM Cowpokes Meet Counselors in Kids Corral

1:30 PM Mustangs Mount Up

3:00 PM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

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6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

8:30 PM Family Evening Entertainment: Cowboy Carnival at the Patio House

The Cowboy Carnival is a fun ranch tradition where the kids host a carnival for their parents! With games like skee-ball, pin the tail on the donkey, ring toss, ball toss, and a pie toss, there's plenty of fun for

everyone. Families play the games to earn tickets and trade them in for prizes galore. It's a lively evening full of laughter, friendly competition, and great memories together.

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11:45 AM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

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6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Lodge

The kids will get a chance to enjoy a change of scenery with a fun dinner in the lodge with their friends and counselors!

6:45 PM Kids Depart for Hayride and Dessert at Woodsie

After a delicious meal, they will load up on the hay wagon for a fun tractor ride and visit to Woodsie for a campfire, games and dessert!

8:30 PM **Family Evening Entertainment: Live Music and Branding** | *In the evening, families gather around the campfire for live music under the Rocky Mountain sky. With guitars playing and*

voices singing along, families roast marshmallows and make classic s'mores while enjoying a relaxing night together at the ranch.

Thursday

8:45 AM Cowpokes & Mustangs Meet Counselors at Kids Mounting Block

11:45 AM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

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3:00 PM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

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6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

8:30 PM Family Evening Entertainment: Talent Show

The C Lazy U's Got Talent is a fun evening where kids of all ages can share their talents with the whole ranch. From songs and skits to jokes and surprises, it's a night full of laughter, cheering, and unforgettable performances. There will also be some exciting staff appearances along the way too!

Friday

8:45 AM Cowpokes & Mustangs Meet Counselors at Kids Mounting Block

8:45 AM Mustangs Mount Up



9:15 AM Family Trail Ride Option 1 of 3

Options include: Friday AM, Friday PM and Saturday AM

If your family is scheduled to ride on Friday morning, Kids will mount at the Kids Mounting Block and Adults will mount at the Adult mounting block. Families will meet in the outdoor arena and then head out on the trail with their favorite wrangler and counselor! This is a great photo opportunity, so be sure to wear your finest western wear! If you have a cowpoke (age 3-5) they will not be joining the family ride but we can get them on a horse for a family photo with everyone before the ride takes off!

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

No counselor supervision from 12-1:30pm

1:30 PM Cowpokes Meet Counselors in Kids Corral

1:30 PM Mustangs Mount Up

2:00 PM Family Trail Ride Option 2 of 3

Options include: Friday AM, Friday PM and Saturday AM

If your family is scheduled to ride on Friday afternoon, Kids will mount at the Kids Mounting Block and Adults will mount at the Adult mounting block. Families will meet in the outdoor arena and then head out on the trail with their favorite wrangler and counselor! This is a great photo opportunity, so be sure to wear your finest western wear! If you have a cowpoke (age 3-5) they will not be joining the family ride but we can get them on a horse for a family photo with everyone before the ride takes off!

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4:00 PM Children's Program Breaks: Meet Counselors & Kids at Patio House

5:45 PM Kids Meet Counselors at Patio House

6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

7:30 PM Kids Play Capture the Flag

As night falls, the dude ranch comes alive with Capture the Flag—teens racing through fields and trails, flashlights flickering and laughter echoing under the stars. It's fast, sneaky, and unforgettable, with dusty sneakers, bold moves, and bragging rights earned by moonlight.

8:30 PM Family Evening Entertainment: Meet Kids and Counselors for Haybarn Dance!

End the week with our Hay Barn Dance! With a lively band playing and everyone joining in for line dancing, it's a fun ranch tradition where guests and staff celebrate the week together.

Saturday

8:45 AM Cowpokes & Mustangs Meet Counselors at Kids Mounting Block

8:45 AM Mustangs Mount Up

9:15 AM Family Trail Ride Option 3 of 3

Options include: Friday AM, Friday PM and Saturday AM

If your family is scheduled to ride on Saturday morning, Kids will mount at the Kids Mounting Block and Adults will mount at the Adult mounting block. Families will meet in the outdoor arena and then head out on the trail with their favorite wrangler and counselor! This is a great photo opportunity, so be sure to wear your finest western wear! If you have a cowpoke (age 3-5) they will not be joining the family ride but we can get them on a horse for a family photo with everyone before the ride takes off!


11:45 AM Mustangs Return from Trail Rides

12:00 PM Family Lunch at Patio House

No counselor supervision from 12-1:30pm

2:30 PM Shodeo

Location: Outdoor Arena



At the end of the week, our outdoor arena hosts the famous C Lazy U Ranch Shodeo! The cowpokes make a grand entry in our horse drawn wagon where they will wave to the audience and receive the world-renowned blue ribbon! Mustangs will demonstrate their new horsemanship skills and progress made during the week by guiding their horse through a challenging obstacle course! Every participant will receive a ribbon for their participation in the weekly program! Don't forget, this will be your last ride and chance to say goodbye to your horse for the week!

****After children participate in the Shodeo, counselors will hand them back to mom and dad for the remainder of the Shodeo/afternoon****

5:45 PM Kids Meet Counselors at Patio House

6:00 PM Kids Dinner at Patio House

6:45 PM Kids Depart for Hayride and Dessert at Woodsie

The last night at the ranch is always a special one. Kids climb aboard for a final hayride with their counselors out to Woodsie, where a cozy fire, s'mores, and plenty of laughter await. It's a chance to take in the mountain scenery one more time, share stories from the week, and enjoy those final moments with friends and counselors. As the evening winds down, it's time for hugs, goodbyes, and promises to remember the unforgettable week they shared at the ranch.

8:30 PM Kids Return from Woodsie

8:30 PM Children's Program Ends

The evening ends with the sendoff video, final goodbyes, and a grand finale farewell surprise from the CLU staff to our amazing guests! Happy Trails!!!