



# Welcome to Sun State Riding Academy's 2024 Summer Riding Camp!

We are thrilled to welcome you to a week filled with adventure, learning, and, most importantly, fun with our beloved horses! Below you'll find all the essential information to ensure your camper has an unforgettable experience.

## **Camp Schedule:**

- Camp Days: Tuesday to Friday
- Time: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Location: Sun State Riding Academy, Bent River Rd, Clarkdale AZ

## **Daily Activities:**

- **Morning Grouping:** Campers will be grouped and assigned horses at the start of each day.
- **Instructional Sessions:** Campers will rotate between riding and horse care sessions. One group will ride while the other learns about horse care, including barn chores, grooming, and tacking up horses.
- **Horsemanship Education:** Engaging educational sessions covering horse anatomy, breeds, coloring, and more will be incorporated into the daily schedule.
- **Games and Arts/Crafts:** Campers will enjoy games and creative activities, fostering teamwork and imagination.
- **Riding Time:** All campers will receive a 30-minute riding session daily, where they'll play games and receive basic riding instructions. Beginners are welcome!
- **Snack and Lunch Time:** We'll have designated times for snacks and lunch. Please ensure campers pack plenty of food items, considering the hot weather and outdoor activities. Cold items can be stored in our fridge with campers' names on them. We'll provide ample water and all-natural, dye-free fruity ice pops for a refreshing treat.

## **What to Bring:**

- **Food:** Pack plenty of snacks and a nutritious lunch. We'll have additional healthy snack items available for purchase (cash only).
- **Sun Protection:** Don't forget sunscreen to protect against the Arizona sunshine!
- **Proper Attire:** Campers should dress appropriately for riding, including boots w/heel and pants (jeans, breeches, or leggings) and a sun shirt or t-shirt. Proper riding helmets are required, but we have helmets available if needed.

**Important Notes:**

- **Safety First:** Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our campers. Please follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by our experienced instructors.
- **Hydration:** Arizona summers can be hot! Encourage campers to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Have Fun:** Most importantly, we want our campers to have fun, make friends, and create lasting memories with our wonderful horses!

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly staff. We can't wait to embark on this exciting adventure with you!

Warm Regards,

Sun State Riding Academy Team