

TRIPLE-R RANCH

GIRL SCOUT TROOP WEEKENDS

Each year The Triple R Ranch hosts hundreds of Girl Scouts for week end retreats designed to offer our most popular age appropriate activities, delightful meals, and a memorable overnight(s) with s'mores at a campfire under a starlit sky.

These week ends have been updated for 2008. These retreats include both one night and two night packages. One night and Two night packages differ from one week end to the next. Please check the details carefully for the week end you are considering.

Reservations

Reservations are accepted by phone on a first come first served basis. After making a phone reservation, the first of two reservation forms is due in 2 weeks with a deposit of \$200.00. This "initial" reservation form documents your phone reservation and secures it with your deposit.

A "final" reservation form with your final count and the balance of your fees is due 3 weeks prior to your arrival (SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR APRIL 25-27 IF COOKIE SALE MONEY WON'T BE AVAILABLE IN TIME).

TROOPS WHOSE PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED WHEN THE SCHEDULE IS MADE (ABOUT 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT) WILL BE GIVEN LOWEST PRIORITY IN SCHEDULING INCLUDING OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY FILL UP.

Contact will be attempted twice over a week's time before cancellation of delinquent reservations.

Facilities

Lodging will be in our cabins which have 14 bunks (and air conditioning). There are 2 cabin areas with cabins grouped around a central bath house. These rest rooms have hot showers as well as toilet and sink facilities. **Troops must be willing to share cabin space with another troop as is needed and age appropriate.** No girl scouts will be asked to sleep in a cabin without at least one adult chaperone from their troop.

Activities

The Triple R Ranch's activities are centered around our horsemanship program. Our Girl Scout retreats offer a full compliment of horse related activities. Please look at each week end's description to confirm that the other activities most important to you are offered. Our most popular activities besides horses include archery, leather craft, climbing wall, swimming, and canoeing. **NOTE:**

TO PARTICIPATE ON OUR CLIMBING WALL EACH PERSON MUST HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE FORM. FOR OUR FALL: JUNIOR, CADET, SENIOR GIRL SCOUT RETREAT WHICH INCLUDES OUR HAY MAZE, A HAY MAZE RELEASE FORM WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

Arrival and Check-in

Check-in will be from 5:00-6:30 pm for retreats that start on Friday night. The office will be open until 8:00 PM. Please check in upon arrival and pick up your troop schedule for the weekend along with a lay out of the Ranch.

If you are arriving for the Saturday to Sunday weekend, check in will be from 7:30 - 8:45 AM. Most troops will begin activities at 9:00 AM.

Once the retreat has concluded you may leave at any time. There is no need to "check out" with the office before leaving. Please have girls check thoroughly for all belongings and turn off the lights and A/C before departure.

Inclement Weather

Leaders should be prepared for inclement weather with crafts or games. The Ranch provides alternate programming, but for the girl's sake you should have alternatives as well. If an activity is not available due to the weather, optional activities will be provided.

LIST OF THINGS TO BRING

Sleeping bag or twin bedding & pillow
Toiletry articles & towels for bathing
One piece bathing suit for swimming
- Dark T-Shirt may be worn over 2 piece suits.
Closed-toed shoes for Trail Riding (sneakers ok)
Flip flops for showers & pool
Rainwear & extra shoes
Insect repellent & Sunscreen
Flashlight
Optional: money for the camp store

Money Matters

Troops bringing 12 or more girls will be able to have one leader come for free. Optional horseback riding is not included in this discount. If a troop of 12 girls has one cancel the leader will no longer be free and the refund will be the difference between the scout price and the leader price.

The deposit of \$200.00 is negotiable if the troop is counting on cookie sales for the event.

FINAL PAYMENT AND YOUR FINAL RESERVATION FORM ARE REQUIRED 21 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL;

2 Night Package~ In addition to the one night package there will be Saturday supper, horse-drawn hay rides, an evening campfire with a snack, time for an evening swim, and use of the game room and basketball court. The retreat will end after Breakfast on Sunday.

<u>Weekend Cost</u>	<u>1 night</u>	<u>2 nights</u>
Scout Package:	\$84.50	\$107.00
Leader/ Chaperone Package:	\$69.50	\$90.00

(One Leader free with 12 or more girls.)

Optional Activities: Saturday

Horse Fan - Junior Horsemanship badge	\$ 8.00
Horse Sense - Cadet/Senior Horsemanship badge	\$ 8.00
Adults Horseback Riding (limited availability)	\$13.50

**Spring Reservations
Are now being taken !**

**Please Call Anne Thornton
At 421-4177**

Or

Email to camp@triplerranch.org

Reservations Forms

Will Be Online Soon

Fall Weekend

October/November

Juniors, Cadets, and Seniors only

Please Check Back !

We are working to make this Very Special

**As soon as we can confirm details we will
post them.**

One first we can share is that in addition to our regular Saturday activities we will offer the hay mazes for Saturday night.

<u>Weekend Cost</u>	<u>1 night</u>	<u>2 nights</u>
Scout Package:	TBD	TBD
Leader/ Chaperone Package:	TBD	TBD

(One Leader free with 12 or more girls.)

INITIAL RESERVATION FORM

TRIPLE R RANCH

GIRL SCOUT CAMP OUTS: 2008

DUE 2 WEEKS AFTER PHONE RESERVATION IS MADE

TROOP & LEADER INFORMATION

TROOP NUMBER _____ Troop Level ___Brownie ___Junior ___ Cadets / Senior
TROOP LEADER _____ Home Phone _____ Work / Cell _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
E-mail : _____ (Confirmations & schedules will be sent by email)

	Week ends	Package	Cost:	Package	Cost:	Final Reservation Form & Deposit Due:
_____	April 25 th to 26 th	Girl Scouts	\$ 79.50	Leaders/ Chap.	\$ 64.50	April 11 th (negotiable)
_____	April 25 th to 27 th	Girl Scouts	\$ 98.50	Leaders/ Chap.	\$ 83.50	April 11 th (negotiable)
_____	May 9 th & 10 th	Girl Scouts	\$ 79.50	Leaders/ Chap	\$ 64.50	April 18 th
_____	May 31 st – June 1 st	Girl Scouts	\$ 89.50	Leaders/ Chap.	\$ 72.50	May 9 th
_____	June 6 th -7 th	Girl Scouts	\$ 84.50	Leaders/ Chap.	\$ 69.50	May 16 th
_____	June 6 th to 8 th	Girl Scouts	\$107.00	Leaders/ Chap.	\$ 90.00	May 16 th

Group Size

ESTIMATED NUMBER ATTENDING Girls _____ Adults _____ (number of spaces you want held)

We cannot hold extra space for more than 2 girls and 1 chaperone for which you are willing to commit.

One Leader Free with 12 or more girls

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

_____ Girls	Horse Fan -Junior Horsemanship badge	\$ 8.00 (Available all weekends)
_____ Girls	Horse Sense -Cadet/Senior Horsemanship badge	\$ 8.00 (Available all weekends)
_____ Adults	Adults Horseback Riding (limited availability)	\$13.50 (Available all weekends)
_____ Girls _____ Adults	Climbing wall - requires entire troop	\$ 4.50 (Available May 9 th -10 th Only)

In the event of low turn out, the troop will honor our reservation total minus one person.

The reservation total is meant to be finalized on the final reservation form due as stated above.

I have read the material and I am comfortable with the housing arrangements.

LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ **Deposit Required: \$200.00**

A signed climbing wall release form is required for participation in the climbing wall activity which is included in the package of each weekend except May 9 & 10.

FINAL RESERVATION FORM
TRIPLE R RANCH
GIRL SCOUT CAMP OUTS: 2008
TROOP & LEADER INFORMATION

TROOP NUMBER _____ TROOP LEADER _____ Phone _____
 E-mail : _____

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Group Size

Final Count for Scheduling: Girls _____ Adults _____ (number of spaces you want held)

This is the number you are paying for understanding reimbursement can be made for 1 person if unable to attend

TROOP COST: PLEASE ENTER FIGURES & CALCULATE

Scout's Package (all girls) _____ X \$ _____ = _____

Paying Chaperones Package _____ X \$ _____ = _____

One Leader Free with 12 or more girls

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Horseback Riding (Adults) _____ X \$ 13.50 = _____ (girl's included in package)

Climbing Wall (Scouts & Adults) _____ X \$ 4.50 = _____ (Available May 9th-10th Only)

Horse badge instruction (Scouts) _____ X \$ 8.00 = _____ (no minimum)

Subtotal: _____

Minus Deposit: _____

AMOUNT DUE _____

BALANCE DUE WITH THIS FORM

I have read the material and I am comfortable with the housing arrangements.

In the event of low turn out, the troop will honor our reservation total minus one person.

LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____

**A signed climbing wall release form is required for participation in the climbing wall activity
 which is included in the package of each weekend except May 9 & 10.**

**Triple R Ranch
Climbing Wall &
Challenge Course**

Release of Liability

This release form is for the Challenge Course at the Triple-R Ranch, 3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23322. Activity on the course involves active participation by those persons registered with the Triple-R Ranch who will, while supervised by trained instructors, take part in overcoming the physical and mental challenges presented. Specifics about each activity are given in detail to all participants prior to activity on each event. Planned obstacles and / or events will be presented to the group and individuals which require team work and cooperation as well as physical energy. Events may be at ground level or as high as 43 feet in the air. Some of the events are inherently dangerous, although extreme safety precautions will be observed at all times. All participants are expected to adhere to all safety or other regulations established by the Triple-R Ranch. Violation of any such regulations may result in dismissal from the course and camp.

This Release form must be signed by all participants (and parents if participant is under 18 years of age) before going on the course.

Release for High Challenge Activities/Climbing Wall/Low Element Initiatives

I am aware that during the use of the high ropes course, low elements, climbing walls, swings, or zip wires, in which I am participating under the arrangements of Triple R Ranch Inc. that certain danger may be present or occur, including but not limited to, hazards of falling from heights, rope entanglement, falling objects, burns or injuries related to handling or use of ropes and other climbing and challenge course equipment, fall or slips while walking, hiking, or climbing on terrain that is not improved, accidents, injuries by reptiles, insects or other animals, or the forces of nature.

For and in consideration of the participation by the undersigned and providing of a certain program entitled "Triple R Ranch Challenge Course", by the Triple-R Ranch, I, the undersigned, do forever release and so hereby covenant to hold harmless the Triple-R Ranch, its board of directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers of and from any and all actions of any kind and nature, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of or in any way growing out of such participation by the undersigned and provision of the same by the Triple-R Ranch.

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

(parent's or legal guardian's signature required if participant is under 18 years of age)

List any medical conditions that could affect the participant during participation: