

SUMMER CAMP 2021



Camp Theme: Free at Last

Romans 8:1 - 5



ADVENTURE

WILD WEST & PATHFINDERS

Ages 8-17 • \$335

1. June 27–July 2
2. July 4–9
3. July 11–16
4. July 18–23
5. July 25–30
6. August 1–6

Wild West is for ages 8-12 and Pathfinders is for ages 12-17. If you are twelve, you can choose between the Wild West or the Pathfinder camps. These camps will run simultaneously for the convenience of parents bringing multiple children for the same week of camp. Each camp will get to experience daily and weekly electives, as well as specific, age appropriate, adventure add-on options!

A week of Adventure Camp at Miracle Mountain Ranch has something for everyone! From camp-wide games, activities with just you and a friend, to trail rides throughout our six hundred plus acres, there is truly something for each Rancher. Do you like small animals? Then check out our Critter Corral. Do you enjoy sports? We have basketball, soccer, archery, and more! Test your skills as a bunkhouse on our exciting Confidence Course, which has many different low ropes obstacles. Below is a detailed list of daily and weekly electives available to everyone in Adventure Camps: Wild West and Pathfinders. From flag raising and devotions in God's Word in the morning to lights-out at night, being a Rancher at Miracle Mountain is an experience you will never forget!

Daily Electives include: Critter Corral (small animal care), crafts, sling shot, climbing wall, and one-hour trail rides. Ranchers may choose a different elective each day. Sign-up for Daily Electives will be held every morning at breakfast.

Weekly Electives include: Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback), Archery, and Ultimate are the elective options. (Ultimate includes activities such as: Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, Soccer, Paintball walk through course and survival skills.) Ranchers will choose one elective for the entire week. Sign-up for these weekly electives will be on Sunday evening.

DAY CAMP

Ages 8 – 12 • July 12 – 16, July 19 – 23 • \$200

We are excited to offer a Day Camp option for the summer of 2021. This camp is perfect for those of you who may not want to commit to a week of resident camp, but still want your kids to have the summer camp experience. Our Wild West Day Camp is packed with classic MMR activities that get Ranchers out in the fresh air enjoying summer! Come experience our Low Ropes Course, Climbing Wall, Archery, Trail Rides, field games, Pool, Buckboard Store, Crafts and more from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

ADVENTURE OPTIONS

These options may be added to any Wild West Camp, Pathfinders, or Horsemanship Camp.

1. PAINTBALL (PB) — 2 HRS: \$35.00 • 4 HRS: \$60.00

Enjoy an adrenaline-filled option, sure to make your week unforgettable! Battle it out at our brand new paintball course in this ultimate game of strategy and competition! You can choose between a two-hour and a four-hour slot. Ages 11+.

2. BREAKFAST TRAIL RIDE (BTR) — \$55.00

Experience the classic BTR (Breakfast Trail Ride; an early morning horseback ride to a scenic spot on the edge of the woods. Enjoy a hot and hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, and our famous "Doughboys," all cooked over an open fire. Start the day right with an uplifting and challenging campfire devotional. Don't miss out on this MMR favorite!

3. OVERNIGHTER (ON) — \$55.00

Take an evening ride out to Fort Wilderness and enjoy field games, activities, a campfire devotional, and marshmallows cooked over an open fire. After a good night's sleep, wake up to pancakes, eggs, and hot chocolate before returning to camp! (Ages 12-17 ride on horseback. Ages 8-11 ride on a hay wagon.)



CAMPS



\$180 • Ages 6-9
June 23 - 25
August 8-10

BUCKAROO CAMP

Yee-haw Buckaroos! Come enjoy three days of swimming, games, pony rides, vaulting, a hayride, and crafts. Bring a friend or make new ones while you are here. A full week of summer camp can be a little daunting, so this two-night/three-day camp is a great introduction to what camp life is all about! The friendly staff of Miracle Mountain Ranch will present Christ-centered, biblical teaching that is also fun and interactive. Register today for this fun-filled, entry-level camp!

SUMMER STAFF

OPPORTUNITIES

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We are accepting applications for Summer Staff positions, ages 16 and up.

Positions available:

**Programming Staff • Counselors • Assistant Counselors • Food Service Staff • Wranglers • Vaulting Instructors •
Riding Instructors • Lifeguard • Photographer • Videographer • Operations • Store Clerk**

VOLUNTEER

We are accepting applications for Volunteer positions, ages 14 and up

Kitchen • Housekeeping/Landscaping • Lawn Care/Maintenance

IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Ages 15+ • \$415

MMR's In-Training program is designed as a discipleship model to instruct young men and women in areas of Christ-like character, integrity, and maturity with practical training and experience in a variety of areas within the summer camp setting. In-Trainings are given assignments geared toward personal reflection in light of Scriptural truth, partnered with life application. Assignments are supplemented by one-on-one mentoring from qualified staff who are committed to speak into the teens' lives with truth and love.



Wilderness Camps

Ranchers who attend one of our Wilderness Camps can expect an exciting week of experiences while camping in the woods and surrounding areas of Miracle Mountain Ranch.

\$335 • For boys ages 11-15
July 4-9

BASE CAMP

Includes two hours of paintball (optional).

Wake up to the sound of birds and the smell of breakfast being cooked over the crackling fire. Take a deep breath and fill your lungs with the brisk morning air thick with summer dew. Congratulations, you made it to Base Camp. Join us for a week filled with learning and improving on backcountry skills such as, fire building techniques, building a survival shelter, and cooking in the wilderness. Enjoy the adventure of hiking, fishing, and exploring with a free two hour optional paintball session thrown in just for fun! Morning devotions, evening chapels, and conversations around the campfire with staff and guest speakers will be focused on answering the question of how a boy becomes a man in the sight of God.

\$455 • For boys ages 13-17
July 25-30

ABSOLUTE BEARING

Includes two hours of paintball (optional) and a three day excursion on the Allegheny River!

Are you ready to take it up a notch? The week starts off covering the basics of survival and orienteering, progresses to a three-day excursion on the Allegheny River, and concludes with two hours of paintball. Learn more about who God is and how you can reflect His character as we spend time in evening chapels and morning devotions. Discover how to apply biblical truth to your daily life during this week of intensive learning and activity.

\$455 • For boys ages 13-17
July 11-16

MARKER MADNESS

"Move up, cover my flank!" you yell to Sam, just one of the many friends you have made this week. It's Thursday and you are in the middle of an all-day game of paintball. So far this week, you have learned all about paintball tactics, strategies, camouflaging, and how to work as a team, both on the field and as the body of Christ. During morning devotions and evening chapels, you will be learning about what it is to be a godly man, and how to identify and apply God's truths to every area of life.

\$335 • For girls ages 11-17
July 18-23

GIRLS WILDERNESS CAMP

This exciting outdoor adventure gives girls the chance to enjoy a rustic week in the woods while engaging in inspiring Bible Studies. We will participate in activities to develop practical skills such as hiking, canoeing, camp cooking, fire building and more. Come learn with us how to walk in faithful obedience before Christ and how to apply Scripture to our everyday walk with Him.



HORSE CAMPS

Ranchers who attend one of our Horse Camps can expect 2-3 hours of barn time each day, as well as the opportunity to ride in our closing Rodeo! They will also have the chance to enjoy many of the regular activities of camp: cool off with a refreshing dip in the pool, learn to work with your bunkhouse on the Confidence Course, and be challenged spiritually by exciting Bible studies and chapels. These are great weeks to grow closer to God while enhancing your horse skills.

TRAIL CAMPS

Enjoy the great outdoors on horseback!

\$495 • Ages 10-17
June 27–July 2 • For Girls
July 18–23 • ALMOST FULL

TRAIL BLAZERS

Come and enjoy the beautiful trails that stretch across our 600+ acre ranch. With hours of trail riding, arena instruction, ground classes, and our unique Lunch Trail Ride (or LTR as we like to call it), you can't go wrong with this camp! After a long morning ride, enjoy a lunch provided for you out on the trail. These trails provide various levels of difficulty. Come and enjoy God's amazing creation with us during this adventure filled week.

This camp is geared towards those wanting to learn to ride and enjoy lots of hours on the trails. If you are looking for higher level of arena classes, check out our Western Riders Camp. If you are wanting more advanced trail rides, check out our Frontier Riders Camp.

\$495 • Ages 12-17
July 11–16 • FULL
August 1–6 • FULL

FRONTIER RIDERS

Fire building, campfire cooking, knot tying, horse packing, and riding on some of our more difficult trails are just a few of the things you will experience as a Frontier Rider! Camp out at our Fort Wilderness for two nights during this adventurous Horse Camp. This week will be full of riding, camping, the frontier, and truth from God's Word that you won't want to miss!

This camp is geared towards Ranchers who have had some previous horse experience. If you are looking for a more basic, trail riding camp, check out our Trail Blazers Camp.



RECREATIONAL CAMPS

Experience unique and fun activities on horses!

\$455 • Ages 8-14

June 27 - July 2 • ALMOST FULL

July 4 - 9 • FULL

July 11 - 16 • Girls + Guys

July 18 - 23 • Girls + Guys

July 25 - 30 • Girls only

August 1 - 6 • Girls only

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

When attending this camp, you will have the ability to enjoy the activities of our Wild West Camp, but also have two hours of barn time DAILY! Your barn time will be split between arena lessons, trail rides, and fun, educational ground classes. BUT WAIT! You can also add Adventure Options such as Paintball, the Breakfast Trail Ride, or the Overnighter! Join us for a full week of summer fun while we learn more about God and His love for us.

This camp is geared towards first time riders or those wanting to improve their walk and trot. Those looking for more advanced horse camps, check out our Western Riders Camps, English Camps, or Advanced English Camp.

\$495 • Ages 8-14

July 4 - 9 • Girls only

July 25 - 30 • Girls only

HORSE MANIA

Are you CRAZY about horses? Perfect! This camp is specially-designed for Ranchers who are “horse-crazy!” Come and enjoy ALL of the activities we offer with horses: vaulting, driving, trail rides, and arena lessons, ALL with horses! Have you had enough horses yet? NO!? Don’t worry, there are MORE horses! You will divide your time between those horse activities above, PLUS have a daily ground class where we will teach you as much as we can about horses! Come and learn more about one small part of God’s amazing creation—the horse—and most importantly, how much God loves you. This camp is geared towards those wanting to try many different activities with horses! If you are looking for more specific focused arena lessons or trail rides check our other camps such as English Camp, Western Riders Camp, or Trail Blazers Camps.

\$455 • Ages 8-17

July 11 - 16 • Girls and Guys

VAULTING CAMP

Vaulting is gymnastics on horseback. It is highly recommended that vaulters have some strength and flexibility to perform maneuvers.

This camp will give you the unique opportunity to do gymnastics on horseback! Vaulting may include helping develop your balance, flexibility, and confidence on a horse as you learn the specific moves (known as cursive) that you will then perform in the closing rodeo in a creative routine set to music. In addition to all of that, you will participate in fun ground classes and pony cart driving where you can earn your driver’s permit or license. Don’t miss out on this unique and exciting Horse Camp!



ARENA CAMPS

Build horsemanship and equitation skills!

\$495 • Ages 10-17

July 18 - 23 • Girls and Guys

July 25 - 30 • FULL

August 1 - 6 • Girls only

WESTERN RIDERS

Register early because this camp fills fast! We will focus on helping you improve your riding skills in the arena, and take you out for a fun trail ride. Some of the things covered in classes may include western pleasure, western riding and/or horsemanship patterns, Drill Team maneuvers, and games on horses. Whether you are a recreational or competitive rider, join us for this fun-filled week as we enjoy the gift of riding and learn more about God's gift of grace! This camp is geared towards Ranchers with previous horse experience. If you are looking for a more basic riding level check out our Horsemanship Camps.

\$495

June 27 - July 2 (Ages 10-17) • FULL

July 4 - 9 (Ages 8-14) • Girls only

July 11 - 16 (Ages 10-17) • FULL

ENGLISH CAMP

This camp has something for everyone! If you are new to English riding or have been riding for years, come join us for this great week full of quality arena instruction, as well as educational and interactive ground classes. The lessons will include the fundamental basics of the rider's position and how it affects the horse. Depending on the riders skill level they will have the opportunity to better their balance and control through a jump or a course of jumps towards the end of the week.

This camp is geared towards those wanting to learn English riding, as well as those wanting to improve their riding skills, if you are looking for a more advanced English Camp check out our Advanced English Camps.

\$515 • 10-17

June 27 - July 2 • FULL

July 11 - 16 • FULL

ADVANCED ENGLISH CAMP

Riders must be able to control their horse at the trot or canter through a simple course of jumps.

This camp is specifically designed for those who ride in a lesson program at home, enjoy competing at horse shows, and are up for a challenging week of advanced English riding. The exercises during each lesson are designed to help fine tune your position and communication with your horse, as well as improve your timing and athleticism over jumps. With basic Dressage work incorporated into the flat warm-up to jumping a course, you will take home tools that will not only help you with your horse for the week, but build you as a rider. Our goal is that you will have fun and be challenged, not just in riding, but in building godly character and learning what it means to glorify God in everything you do!



MEMORIAL DAY: MAY 31, 2021

The MMR Ranch Run 5K is a walk/run event with a scenic course following dirt roads over rolling hills in a rural setting. There will be a water station on the course and refreshments at the finish. Registration is from 8:00–8:30 a.m. Start time is 9:00 a.m. The race is professionally timed by Runners High. Results, awards, and door prizes will directly follow the race. Restrooms with showers are provided. Registration cost is \$25.00, which includes division prizes, snacks, and door prizes (T-shirts while supplies last). All proceeds go to the Miracle Mountain Ranch Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. For more information and to register, visit MMRM.org or call our office at (814)-664-7673.

Open House is a time to come up and enjoy a day of fun, entertainment, and hospitality in Old West fashion. Have you ever wondered what your kids experience in the summer? We invite you to come on Memorial Day and find out! Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and festivities wrap up at 5:00 p.m. We offer trail rides, a demonstration by our vaulting team, a Memorial Day service, a Message from the Mount, and much more! We will provide a concession stand, but you're also welcome to bring a picnic lunch and just enjoy the show. We have tours and activities for all ages to bring you back to the Old West.

No registration is required for Open House. Optional Trail Rides are \$10.00 per person. (Ages: 8+. There is a weight limit of 250 lbs. to ride a horse. Close-toed shoes are required and long pants are strongly recommended.) For more details, visit MMRM.org.



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow (be prepared for cooler weather)
- Toiletries & towel
- Jeans, raincoat, sweatshirt, and rubber boots or shoes for rain.
- Bathing suit: one-piece, modest.
- A close-toed shoe / boot with heel is required for riding horses.
- Long pants are strongly recommended for all horse activities.
- Clean and neat clothes are requested for chapels.
- Skirts should cover the knees while sitting.
- Shorts must come to the knee.
- Optional: loose sweatpants for special sports and vaulting.
- Please no spaghetti-strap tank tops, leggings, or yoga pants
- Please no phones or electronics.

While packing, keep in mind that summer camp can be messy, sweaty, dirty, sometimes kind of wet, and a ton of fun!



Miracle Mountain Ranch is located in Spring Creek, PA, on Route 426, 23 miles west of Warren, PA. For accurate directions, visit MMRM.org and click on Directions under the About tab on the Menu.

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