

Circle H Activities

Chuck wagon Cooking
Archaeological dig
Homesteading Activities
Milk cows & churn butter
Roping and branding
Black powder Rifle
Candle and soap making
Old style platform wall tents
Straw tic mattresses
Cowboy campfire
Gardening
Frontier games & toys
Leatherworking skills
Explore burned out mansion
Learn history of the ranch
Writing with steel nib pens
Pony Express
Fort Davis history
Care for ranch animals
Repair fences & corrals
Conservation projects
Create museum for artifacts
Trapping and tracking skills
Swimming & fishing
Period clothing & supplies
Quilting & Sewing
Washboard laundry
Hen house duty
Authentic menu and meals
Cowboy homeschooling
History of Apaches & Victorio
1880's transportation
Corn shellers & food prep.
Homesteading & construction
Cowboy poetry & singing

—PROPOSED LIST—



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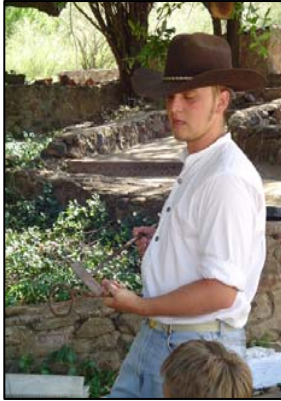
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Circle H Ranching Adventure

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Another great High-Adventure program for older Scouts, in addition to our many other outstanding opportunities for fun and excitement at the premier Boy Scout camp in the state of Texas!

Take a step back in time and live like a rancher and his family did in the early 1900's! On this adventure you will hike to the far reaches of BTRSR to Madera Canyon. Here you will stay for a week and enjoy a wide range of activities.



ACTIVITIES

Live, eat, and sleep like the original ranchers did 100 years ago! Chuck wagon and Dutch oven cooking, roping and branding, black powder shooting and archery, caring for livestock and working the land, making soap and candles, gardening and churning butter, cowboy campfires and singing, are all activities that participants will get to enjoy during the week. Also, you will have the chance to perform an actual dig at the burned Hunsaker Mansion, where the program is located! Boys will earn the Animal Science, Archaeology, and Fishing Merit Badges during the week.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Participation in the Circle H Ranching Adventure is open to campers 13 years of age and older as well as adult leaders. The entire Troop may sign up for the program, individuals may sign up, or the Troop may send a small contingent from their base camp group. We require any groups of 4 or larger to send AT LEAST one adult leader with the group. The Circle H program may be coed, if female leadership is provided.



STAFF & EQUIPMENT

BTRSR will provide the Circle H staff, chuck wagon cooking gear, program supplies, and food. Each participant will get to sleep in an authentic period wall tent with bunks. Due to the rugged terrain, a sturdy pair of shoes is a must. NO open toed shoes or sandals. Scouts are welcomed to wear cowboy and ranching regalia all week.

See the BTRSR Leader Guide for more information on equipment, fees, etc.



LOCATION

The Circle H Ranching Adventure will be located at the new property in Madera Canyon. You will need a backpack to carry your personal gear to the camp, so weight and bulk must be minimized. Keep it simple and light. The hike will be over 9 miles, so be prepared to hike!

PLEASE NOTE

All participants are expected to pitch in to accomplish necessary camp chores and to follow the leadership of the staff. Self-discipline is expected, the Scout Oath and Law will be the rule of the Circle H Ranching Adventure.

At the end of the week, all participants will hike back to base camp and get ready for the closing campfire. Here they will be recognized with a special award for their participation in this program. Also, only the participants of the Circle H program will be allowed to brand their boots, belts, and other souvenirs with the special Circle H brand!

FEES

The fee for the Circle H Program is only \$135 for adults and \$250 for youth. This covers all food, program supplies, and a qualified staff.



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