

CAMP WAHOO! - 2026 PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!

BRONC RIDERS - 8-11 Years TOP HANDS - 12 Years & up

Campers are introduced to horsemanship with their own horse to care for and ride the entire week. They learn to handle, groom, saddle, and control their horse while participating in trail rides in the Wenatchee National Forest. Outdoor camping/survival skills are developed, and all of this is put to use on an overnight trail ride. Valuable leadership skills are also introduced to the TOP HANDS. These **BASIC CAMPS** are required to develop skills necessary to be successful as WRANGLERS & ADVENTURERS

BRONCS/TOP HANDS. \$1800

WRANGLERS - 13 & up

The WRANGLER camp offers campers their own horse for the week and introduces them to leading the mules, cooking over campfires, and building survival kits. All these skills are required for the 2-night overnight trail ride into the National Forest. Leadership skills and independence are stressed. It is necessary to be properly equipped to participate in the 2-night overnight trail ride. Campers must have successfully completed the TOP HANDS program to gain the skills necessary to participate as a Wrangler. Prepares campers for the Adventurers and Leadership Program.

WRANGLERS. \$1950

ADVENTURERS - 14 & up

First Time Adventurer - Must have completed Wrangler
Highly Recommended for Wranglers, CIT's and Jr. Staff looking to advance in the Leadership & Staff Program

The ADVENTURER camp prepares your camper to go on to the popular CIT program. ADVENTURERS prepare and plan for their 3 1/2 day pack trip where they use maps and compasses, build survival kits, cook with dutch ovens, pack and lead the mule string and practice "minimum impact" camping. Campers must have completed WRANGLER camp or be participating as a CIT or Jr. Staff. First time Adventurers will work out of a backcountry camp allowing them time to further develop their back country skills under the careful guidance of our experienced staff. Returning Adventurers will plan their back country adventure to fit the experience level of that group & will assume more personal responsibility toward the success of their back country adventure. **FOR SAFETY PURPOSES: ADVENTURERS must be properly equipped, or they will not be able to participate in the pack trip.**

Adventurers. \$2100

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING - 13 & up

The Counselor in Training (CIT) camp is an intensive 6-day training session required of those wishing to return during the camping sessions as a counselor. CIT's refresh horsemanship skills and demonstrate their leadership abilities during their week at camp. After demonstrating willingness, follow-through and working well with others, an evaluation of each candidate will be done preceding camp session assignments. Participation in this training does not guarantee you of a CIT position but assisting in our kitchen will also be an option. A Camp T-shirt, properly equipped fanny packs or saddlebags are required for those working in a CIT role. There is a separate application for the CIT Program available on the website at www.campwahoo.com in the camp registration section. Candidates must have completed Wranglers or signed up for Wranglers during the season.

It is recommended that CIT candidates participate in our Adventurer Program. The Adventurer Program will enhance your child's ability to be successful in our leadership program. There are discounts for returning leadership and Participating in Adventurers. *A wonderful opportunity!*

CIT/Junior Staff (use Leadership Application!). \$900

NOTE - A SPECIAL CIT & Jr. Staff APPLICATION is AVAILABLE in the registration area of the website. All CIT'S must obtain Food Handlers card before training session as outdoor cooking is part of our program.

CAMP WAHOO! FAMILY PROGRAM 2026

This is a wonderful opportunity to share in your camper's experience!

• **PARENT/CAMPER OVERNIGHT & TRAIL RIDE**

Begins immediately following the end of your camper's week. You'll be treated to dinner and bunk down in one of our cabins with your camper (bring your sleeping bag and other necessities). During the evening you can relax, roam the camp, or stroll down the river! The next morning you will wake to a country breakfast while the horses are prepared for your ride. You'll get back to camp around 1pm Saturday. A great chance to see the skills obtained by your camper as they show you the "ropes".

Your camper stays and rides for FREE (Limited to one free camper per paid adult)

Parents/Guardians (Per Adult) \$350 ~ Additional campers & other family under 18. \$250

2026 FAMILY PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Family's Last Name _____ Your Camper _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

_____ phone _____

- **Parent/Camper Overnight & Trail Ride:** \$350 per parent/adult & \$250 per other family member under 18, One camper rides FREE per paid adult! For example: Two adults with two campers, both campers are free. One adult with two campers, one camper is free, the other \$250. This program immediately follows your camper's week.

Circle Date> July 3&4 July 10&11 July 17&18 July 24&25 July 31&Aug 1 Aug 14&15 Aug 21&22
(No Parent Overnights following Adventure Week or the last week of camp)

Number of parents _____ Number of other family members _____ Number of campers _____

Total and add to page 4 \$ _____

Please list everyone attending family overnight including your camper(s)!

Names _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Ability _____

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For ability choose Beginner, Novice, Experienced or Expert
Space is limited and subject to cancellation at our discretion.

2026 Camp Calendar		BRONC RIDERS	TOP HANDS	WRANGLER	ADVENTURER	COUNSELOR IN TRAINING	JR STAFF
June 21, 10am First Aid/CPR						O	O
June 21-June 26 Training Week						R	R
June 28-July 3	Coed	X	X				
July 5-July 10	Coed	X	X	X			
July 12-July 17	All Girls	X	X				
July 19-July 24	All Girls	X	X	X			
July 26-July 31	All Girls	X	X				
Aug 2-Aug 7	Coed				X		
Aug 9-Aug 14	All Girls	X	X				
Aug 16-Aug 21	Coed	X	X	X			
Aug 23-Aug 28	Coed	X	X				

CAMP WAHOO! SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

- **CAMPER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT-** \$25.00 discount if registered by 2/28. \$50.00 discount if registered by 1/31.
- **FAMILY DISCOUNT-** Receive a \$50.00 discount for each **additional** family member per session. Unlimited and can be added to Early Bird Discounts.
- **RECRUITING** - Receive a \$50.00 discount for each new camper you recruit. Unlimited and can be added to Early Bird Discount.
- **June 28-July 3 (First Week) SESSION** - Receive a \$100.00 discount. Perfect for campers on a budget! Can be added to Early Bird Discounts for our best price available!

REFUND POLICY - It is nearly impossible to fill spots after a cancellation so...

- All but \$100.00 registration costs will be refunded cancelled before June 1st
- Refunds minus \$100 registration fee after June 1st will be made **ONLY IF** we are able to fill your campers' spot, otherwise a \$500 credit can be applied to a future camp.
- NO REFUND 2 weeks before camp session. A \$500 credit can be applied to a future camp.
- Refunds/Credits for cancellations made after June 1 will be issued between October 1st & 31st.

WHAT'S NEXT:

- Confirmation will be emailed to you in about 2 weeks. Check the "What to Bring" list and start packing!

WE NEED A GOOD CLEAR PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING EXPERIENCE:

These forms are used by the staff to determine horse assignments and class assignments.

Name of Camper _____ Session Date _____

Bronc Rider ___ Top Hand ___ Wrangler ___ Adventurer ___ Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

___ Have been riding a few times (how many?) ___
 ___ About 1 year How often ___
 ___ About 2 years How often ___
 ___ About 3 years How often ___
 ___ About 4 years How often ___
 ___ More than that (please describe below): _____

TERRAIN:
 ___ Ring only
 ___ Flat "groomed" trails
 ___ Hills with trees
 ___ Mountain Trails
 ___ Streams/Rivers

TRAILS:
 ___ Easy
 ___ Moderate
 ___ Difficult
 ___ Primitive
 ___ Other (describe below) _____

DESCRIBE THIS CAMPER'S RIDING SKILL LEVEL AS YOU HAVE OBSERVED IT:

___ Brand new beginner (never been on a horse before)
 ___ Not so new beginner (have ridden some, but never had lessons)
 ___ Advanced beginner (have been riding a number of times and had some lessons - have some confidence)
 ___ Intermediate I (have been riding a bunch and have had lessons - can control horse in easy conditions)
 ___ Intermediate II (beginning to be able to handle the not-so-docile horses in varied terrain with confidence)
 ___ Advanced (can handle more spirited horses in most circumstances - on all terrain with confidence)
 ___ Expert (was born on a horse and has not been off - comfortable on any horse in any conditions)
 ___ Other (describe below - Required information for Wranglers and Adventurers): _____

CAMPER IS HERE TO LEARN:

	ALREADY ACQUAINTED WITH	ALREADY CONFIDENT
___ Know body parts of horse	___	___
___ Know the names of parts of tack	___	___
___ Grooming (including cleaning hooves)	___	___
___ Saddling and bridling	___	___
___ Tying rain gear and other equipment on saddle	___	___
___ Mounting and dismounting	___	___
___ Basic riding skills (start, stop, turn, walk, trot, keep horse from eating on trail, etc.)	___	___
___ Intermediate riding skills	___	___
___ Advanced riding skills	___	___

CAMPER IS SIGNED UP FOR: ___ BRONC ___ TOP HAND ___ WRANGLER ___ ADVENTURER

Because the mountain and backcountry riding environment is so different from the usual riding conditions experienced by most younger riders, occasionally a child signed up in the Wrangler or Adventurer programs may opt for a less challenging Wahoo Program. There are also occasions when the staff determines that either a child's riding skills, stamina, or health or equipment are not ready for the extended challenges involved with the trips Wranglers or Adventurers take. When this happens, we do our best to make the alternative as close to the original choice as child, equipment and staff can possibly produce. Thank you for taking the time to give this information about your child. Remember, if you have questions, please E-MAIL us at mike@campwahoo.com!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION ON:

Group Rates Facility Rentals Drop Camps
Day Rides Overnight Rides Pack Trips

• **CARE LEASE ONE OF OUR CAMP HORSES SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE**

Check our website at www.campwahoo.com and look in the Horse Gallery for a complete picture listing of all our horses and all the information on this very popular opportunity!!

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ SESSION DATE _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WAHOO CAMPER

Here are the things we need to know about your child and your child's needs, so we can make well-informed choices about tent placement and staff assignments. It will also help us provide each camper with a successful and satisfying camp experience. In the horse/mountain environment there is a greater need for attention to individual differences in planning, preparation and in everyday camp life in order to manage and reduce, as far as humanly possible, the risks inherent in any active sport. Because we can't just pick up a telephone to call and ask you for additional information concerning your child, we ask you to answer these questions carefully. We appreciate your taking the time to tell us about your child - so we can provide a camp experience where each Wahoo camper can thrive rather than just survive!

- Is this a first time ever camp experience? Yes No If no, **where** and how many times & how did they like it?
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- How does your camper feel about coming to camp?
 wildly excited enthusiastic OK a little hesitant reluctant other _____

- Does your child have any foods that they **cannot** have? allergy religious other

- What happens if they should get some?

- What should we do in that event? (have you sent medication, etc.)

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Is your child a vegetarian or gluten free? No Yes (add \$25 for Gluten free to registration Pg. 4)
Describe diet in as simple terms as possible. Example: Vegetarian, milk and eggs OK, or Gluten free, no pork.

- Do they *ever* eat any of the above? No If yes, Under what circumstances?

- Is there any food they absolutely hate? ☹

- What happens when this kid runs out of fuel? (needs to eat) may not even notice - may even forget to eat.
 goes silent and "flat" - "out of gas". becomes easily irritable, even grumpy gets "hyper - bangs off the walls. comes completely unglued, has occasional melt downs, seems to lose it over "nothing"
 other _____

- Is your child on any kind of **medication**? No Yes If so, please name the condition for which it is taken. Please print name of medication and the directions for administration of the medication clearly.

CONDITION:

MED: _____ **DIRECTIONS:** _____

Permission to administer Tylenol, Advil or Aspirin if needed? Circle choice and Initial here _____

- Are there any side affects you are aware of?

- If a dose is missed for any reason, how shall we deal with it? Do not give, just wait & give next dose
 Give as soon as possible, then go on with regular schedule Other
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● **HOW ARE YOUR CHILD'S TOLERANCES TO THE FOLLOWING: (CIRCLE AN X TO INDICATE)**

	LOW TOLERANCE		SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE	HIGH TOLERANCE	
	↓VERY	↓ PRETTY		↓ PRETTY	↓ VERY
New foods	x	x	x	x	x
New places	x	x	x	x	x
Cold	x	x	x	x	x
Heat	x	x	x	x	x
Fatigue	x	x	x	x	x
Excitement	x	x	x	x	x
Frustration	x	x	x	x	x
Delay/waiting	x	x	x	x	x
Hunger	x	x	x	x	x
Disappointment	x	x	x	x	x
Scary stuff	x	x	x	x	x
Discomfort	x	x	x	x	x
Separation (From you/home)	x	x	x	x	x

● **LEARNING & DOING STYLE:**

Reflective Learners/participants are people who like and need lots of time to watch and ponder something before they are ready to try it. They do much of their learning & a lot of their practicing in their heads before they are ready to try it physically. Their approach to learning new skills for example is “watch ponder do...” If you have one of these, you will probably know it.

Impatient Learners/participants are people who like to try it right away – sometimes even before they know exactly what it is! Their preference in acquiring new skills or doing things is “See DO!” or “think of it DO IT!” Usually with great energy!! If you have one of these - you will undoubtedly know it too.

Some of us are “**Somewhere in the middle**” If you are not sure where to place the “X”, your child is probably very close to the middle of this continuum.

IS THIS WAHOO CAMPER: REFLECTIVE. SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE IMPATIENT

- In general, when your child encounters new or unfamiliar things, does your child; Move right in for a closer look comfortable & ready to engage: Like some time to look things over before they are ready to try it, taste it or talk to it? Need some real support when they are required to deal with the new, unusual and the unexpected?
- How does this camper feel about meeting new people? Do they have an easy time meeting new people or, Do they need some time and would perhaps appreciate some help in getting acquainted or, Are they somewhere in the middle?
- Does this camper “shift gears” and move from one activity to another Readily & with ease, Prefer some warning and a little time to disengage from the current activity before moving on.
- Some individuals Need and can use a lot of excitement while for others Just a little excitement is “just right” and more is far too much. Most of us are Somewhere in the middle. Where is this camper on this continuum?
- Would you describe your child’s approach to active sports (riding specifically) as
 Aggressive Moderate Cautious Other
- Is this a child who gets feelings hurt easily somewhere in-between pretty thick skinned
- Is this camper cooperative somewhere in the middle competitive

- When coming off an intense activity (school, sports activity, best friend's birthday party, 4-hour trail ride etc.) does this kid unwind and recharge best by:
 - Going off by self for quiet time (read, draw, play quiet game by self etc.) or
 - Insists on (wants and needs to) to tell you *ALL* about it before they are ready to go on to anything else?
 - Other? Please describe:

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- Does this kid work best in a Social-Cooperative or more Traditionally structured relationship with staff?
 - Does this child sometimes have difficulty following directions or listening long enough to get the directions to follow? If so, what in your experience works best to help them focus?

- How does your child feel about learning new skills?
 - very cautious a little cautious confident very confident

- Is this camper a night owl or an early bird?
 - Do they fall asleep as soon as their head hits the pillow? or
 - Do they need a longer time to unwind before they are ready to drift off?
 - Does this Camper have difficulties letting go the day and it's exciting activities? If so, do you have any magic that will help us get them settled and off to sleep?

- Do you or your child have any concerns or anxieties about this camp experience?

- Do you have any other insights you can share with us about your child that will help us make Camp Wahoo a grand experience for your child?

If your child has any special needs, for safety and dignity it is important to let us know in advance. That way we can plan for and support your child in managing those needs - and make sure they don't get in the way of a fun and satisfying Camp Wahoo experience. All information you share with us about your child will be held in strict confidence and shared with staff members on a need to know basis.

- PERMISSION TO PICK UP THIS CAMPER IS GIVEN TO:

- Name and relationship of person picking this camper up from camp:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell phone/Pager _____

Signed _____ Date _____