



GRAYSTONE FARM SUMMER CAMP 2017!

Ages 4-7

Little House Adventure Camp / June 19-22

Pony Camp / July 17-20

Ages 8-10

Equestrian Challenge Camp / July 3 – 6

Ages 11-14

Equestrian Challenge Camp / July 10-13

Ages 9-15

Horsemasters Riding Program

June 26-29, July 24-27, July 31 – August 3

Our camps offer a unique enrichment opportunity for your child tailored to their age and skill level. Each week focuses on different themed activities and experiences that provide fun, knowledge, challenges and memories of a wonderful summer!

Camp Hours:

8:00AM – 3:00PM
Monday – Thursday

Camp Fees:

\$225.00 Registering
by May 1st
\$250 Registering
after May 1st.

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration.

All balances are due in full by June 1st.

Please call the farm office to register (336) 280-3049

LITTLE HOUSE CAMP:

Join us on the farm this summer as we share a simpler way of life, as it is depicted in The Little House in the Big Woods story series. Little House books tell of the adventures which a young child, Laura Ingalls Wilder, experiences in a pioneer family. Our camp will bring back those times when bonnets and coon skin caps were in style and a covered wagon was your ride! Campers will enjoy story time in our covered wagon, playing dress-up in 1800s style clothing, exploring nature out in “the big woods”, spending time at our log cabin and many other “back in the day” activities. Our ponies will also provide a traditional mode of transportation just like in Little House in the Big Woods. Campers will ride each morning on one of our ponies and learn fundamental riding skills with our highly trained staff. Let your kids travel back in time with us when fun was “unplugged” and being outdoors enjoying nature was the best part of any kid’s day.

PONY CAMP:

Graystone Farm is the perfect place to make any kid’s pony dreams come true! The main focus of this week of camp will center on our beloved ponies. Campers will become “Equestrians” and polish up on their horsemanship skills while learning about the care and upkeep of our equine friends. They will also learn about pony breeds and colors, different riding styles and equipment. Campers will participate in daily hands on activities such as grooming and tacking so they may explore what it means to take care of a pony before and after riding. Safety will be a big focus each day as campers learn how to be safe around ponies and the barn. Daily activities, games and crafts will center on barnyard fun and equestrian knowledge.

EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE CAMP:

Team work and problem solving are essential skills in today’s world and we’ve found a way to enhance these skills in your child while they enjoy a week of horse camp! We’re bringing back one of our past favorites, “Survivor Camp” and combining it with “Horse Camp” to create “Equestrian Challenge Camp”! This week comes complete with horses, tribes, challenges, fun and excitement! (Don’t worry, no one gets voted off in our version!) We’ve designed a week of activities that include challenges using thinking skills and teamwork while encouraging creativity and outdoor fun. Campers will be pleased with their daily achievements as they experience the rewards of pushing themselves to succeed on horseback as well as in challenges. They will learn the importance of working together to meet a common goal all while having lots of fun! Equestrian Challenge Camp is scheduled with horseback lessons in the morning and survivor challenges in the afternoon. Each day ends with campers gathered at Tribal Council to review their day’s equestrian and survivor accomplishments.

HORSEMASTERS

This unique summer riding program offers experienced riders a comprehensive week filled with advanced level equine lessons and activities.

For more information please contact the farm office.

RCC’s Eaglemania

The World of Horses

Hosted by Graystone Farm

This class offered by Rockingham Community College is a short session for kids who love horses.

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HORSEMASTERS

Summer Riding Program

**June 26 – 29, July 24 – 27,
July 31 - August 3**

Ages 9 - 15

What does Horsemasters Offer?

This advanced level week offers equestrians with previous riding experience a week on the farm filled with nothing but horse activities. Students can enjoy soaking up a wide scope of horse knowledge with others who share their passion. During Horsemasters week, students will take part in daily activities such as in-saddle lessons and ground work lessons, participate in riding drills and learn horse care through bathing, clipping and daily horse maintenance. This week ends with an invitation for families to come and view a choreographed riding demonstration by the students. Other highlights of the week include arts and crafts and special group activities.

If you are a horse lover who just can't get enough horse time, then this is the week for you. Anyone wishing to register for this week must have prior horse experience and approval by our Riding Instructor. Limited to a maximum of 9 students.

HORSEMASTER WEEK RATES:

\$300.00 - Registering by May 1st

\$350.00 - Registering after May 1st

Hours: 8:00AM – 3:00PM (M - W)

& 8:00AM – 7:00PM (Th.)

*Rockingham
Community College's*
-Eaglemania-

The World of Horses

Hosted by Graystone Farm

June 12 - 15

1st - 8th grade

Monday – Thursday

8:00AM – 11:00AM

This class offers kids the opportunity to come out to our farm to meet, ride and learn about horses and ponies. Daily activities include carefully supervised in-saddle riding lessons with our instructors, plus time in our Equine Classroom to learn about different kinds of horses, riding styles, events and more. A favorite highlight of all campers is "A Horse's Story", in which we share the true story of a different famous horse each day. So come on all you horse loving kids – join us this summer for a great adventure in the wonderful *World of Horses!*

Please contact RCC for rates and registration.

(336) 342-4261, ext. 2011

GRAYSTONE FARM CAMP ENROLLMENT FORM

All questions in the form must be completed. If questions are left blank, the form will be returned to you for completion before registration can be accepted. Submit this registration form to: Graystone Farm 920 Mt. Carmel Ch. Rd. Reidsville NC 27320

Camp Date(s): _____

Camper's Name: _____ (___ male / ___ female)

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Height: _____ ft. _____ in. Weight _____ lbs.

Street / Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Phone # (h) _____ (w-mom) _____ (w-dad) _____

(Cell –mom) _____ (cell – dad) _____

Email address: (REQUIRED for receipt) _____

Emergency contact (if parents cannot be reached) _____

Others authorized to pick up: _____

List any medical, emotional or physical conditions related to your child: _____

List all medications your child is taking and why: _____

List all allergies: (food, plant, animal, drug, latex, etc.) _____

Does your child have any riding experience? (___ yes) (___ no) Please describe: _____

For Summer Camp only: (Due to printing deadlines, all camp shirts must be ordered by May 15th)
_____ Yes, I would like to order a summer camp shirt. (Circle to select size) YXS, YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
NOTE: The \$15.00 summer camp T-shirt fee MUST be included with this enrollment form.

I hereby request enrollment of above named child into the camp program at Graystone Farm. I have read and agree to all of the conditions set forth under WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION on the following page. In consideration of the above named camper being permitted to participate in Graystone's activities and to use its animals, equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Graystone Farm from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of camper, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by camper.

I have read and agree to WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION on the following page _____ (initial)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ date: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARENTS

DROP OFF / PICK UP: Campers cannot be dropped off before 7:45AM and must be picked up by 3:15PM. Early arrivals and late pickups will be charged a fee of .50 per minute for each overtime minute.

SAFETY APPAREL FOR RIDING: Certified Riding Helmets are required for all equine activities and are provided for campers who do not have them. Helmets are also required for some low ropes elements. Boots with a smooth sole and at least ½ inch heel are required for in-saddle and ground work. No exceptions. Jeans or riding pants are required for all campers age 8 and older. Younger campers will be allowed to ride in shorts, but with boots.

CLOTHING: Campers should wear comfortable clothes, shoes and socks for participation in games and other outdoor camp activities. Sandals and open toed shoes are not allowed. Shorts may be worn for non-horse activities. Low cut tops and short shorts are not allowed. It is recommended that a change of clothes be left in your child's locker, including underwear and socks for younger children.

LOCKERS: Lockers are provided for campers. Campers should keep all personal items in their locker at all times. Our staff is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.

LUNCH: Campers should bring their own lunch and keep it in their locker. Please use a cold pack for perishable items.

SNACKS: A morning snack is provided. However some campers may also bring their own snack or purchase a snack from the vending machine. The vending machine accepts **QUARTERS ONLY**.

FOOD ALLERGIES: For safety reasons, children with food allergies **MUST** provide their own snacks from home.

WATER BOTTLE: Campers should bring a **LABELED** water bottle with a carrying strap for hikes and activities away from the barn.

SUNSCREEN & BUG SPRAY: If your child has any allergies to sunscreens or bug sprays, please notify staff and provide your own products, marked with your child's name on the container.

NOT ALLOWED: Profanity, weapons or knives, disrespect of staff or fellow campers, clothing with inappropriate pictures or wording, revealing clothing, electronics such as games, cell phones, iPad, tablets, etc. and chewing gum are not allowed.

DISCIPLINE POLICY: For the safety and enjoyment of all campers, we will not tolerate improper behavior or attitude. We adhere to a 3 strike policy. 1st time – warning, 2nd time – sit out of activity, 3rd time – parent called and camper goes home for the day.

CAMPERS

Campers are expected to be polite and respectful to camp directors and staff at all times by paying attention to directions, following directions and raising your hand to be recognized during group activities. Please be respectful to each other by showing good sportsmanship in all group activities, taking turns, not pushing, cutting in line or using hurtful words. Please respect the farm by picking up your trash, putting toys back where you found them, leaving restrooms clean and not writing on furniture or walls. Return borrowed boots and helmets to tack room after use. Respect our ponies/horses by not running or being loud around them and by listening and following all directions from our instructors. Please stay safe by letting staff know if you are leaving the group to go to the restroom or get water. Do not go in parking area. Do not run up behind a pony or horse. Do not feed the animals without permission. Remain on your feet when working around horses/ponies. Do not kneel, sit or place your hands on the ground. Follow all directions given by staff when on hikes, on the trail challenge course, low ropes course or near the pond. Do not run ahead of lead staff person or lag behind end line staff person. Follow all safety rules given by staff and be fair and respectful to ensure that you have a fun and safe experience while at Graystone Farm!

WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION

*All activities offered at Graystone Farm and Stone's Throw, including but not limited to horseback riding, zip lines, low ropes, fishing, hiking and trail course are designed with safety in mind but also carry certain risk factors that cannot be eliminated completely. Safety rules must be followed and the required safety equipment for any activity **MUST** be used.*

In consideration of the service and activities at Graystone Farm & Stone's Throw, their agents, officers, volunteers, land owners, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as GFST, I hereby agree by my signature on the enrollment form, to release and discharge GFST, on behalf of myself, my children, parents, heirs, assignees, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participation in the activities offered by GFST entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, death, damage to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated completely from these activities. While GFST stresses safety in every way, they and the equipment used, are not infallible.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all risks existing with all activities at GFST. My child's participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to allow my child to participate in spite of the risks. I recognize that GFST adheres to a philosophy of "challenge by choice" and that my child has the right to not participate in any activity during the event.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless GFST from any and all claims, demands, or courses of action, which are in any way connected with my child's participation in these activities, or their use of GFST equipment or facilities.
4. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage my child may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the cost of such damage or injury myself. I further certify that my child has no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with their safety in these activities, or else I am willing to assume and bear the cost of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly by any such condition and have notified GFST of such.
5. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.
6. I am aware that GFST requires strict adherence to its standards of safety and conduct. I and my child agree to fully abide by these standards or to accept dismissal for refusing to adhere to them.
7. I hereby grant GFST the right to use, for promotional purposes only, any photographs taken of my child during their participation in any activities at GFST.
8. **WARNING:** Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.
9. By signing the enrollment form, I acknowledge that if my child is hurt or property is damaged during participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against GFST on the basis of any claim from which I have released them. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, I have read and understood it fully and agree to be bound by it.

I accept and agree to these conditions by my signature on the camp enrollment form.