🐴 CAMP CADENCE PARENT GUIDE

Everything You Need to Know for a Great Experience at Horse Camp!

We're excited to have your camper join us for a fun-filled experience with horses, riding, horsemanship, outdoor activities, and new friends! Please review this guide before camp so your camper arrives prepared and ready for a great time!

⭐ QUICK CAMP CHECKLIST

Please label all items with your camper's first & last name.

☀️ FULL-DAY CAMP — WHAT TO BRING

Please send each day:

- **1 small tote bag** for personal belongings
- **1 insulated lunch box** with a healthy lunch & drink **(nut-free, please!)**
- **1 large insulated thermos** filled with ice water

Tuesday & Thursday have additional items to bring. See Full-Day Summer Camp Specialty Days below for details.

☀️ HALF-DAY CAMP — WHAT TO BRING

Please send each day:

- **1 small tote bag** for personal belongings
- **1 large insulated thermos** filled with ice water

🥕🍎🐴 Optional Horse Treats

Campers may also bring fresh baby carrots or bite-size pieces of apples or carrots to feed the horses—a favorite camp activity that the horses love, too! 🥕🍎🐴

🚫 Please Bring Essentials Only

Campers move between activities throughout the day, so please avoid sending unnecessary items. **Keeping belongings to the essentials helps campers keep track of their things.**

☀️ Optional During High Heat — 95°F & Above

- Small battery-operated fan or spray bottle
- Cooling towel/chilly pad

📍 LOCATION, ARRIVAL & PICK-UP

Location

Cadence Equestrian Center
14150 S. Pine St., Edmond, OK 73034

Directions: From I-35, take **Exit 146 (Waterloo Rd.)**. Travel east on Waterloo Rd. approximately ½ mile and turn **left (north)** on Pine St. Continue approximately ¼ mile. Cadence will be on the right (east) side of the road.

Check-In

8:45–9:00 a.m.

Check in each day at the **Cadence Riding Academy/Camp Barn**, the first building on the left as you come down the drive.

If you arrive before 8:45 a.m., please wait in your vehicle until check-in begins.

We ask that drop-off be quick so we can get camp underway on time. Parents and guardians may not stay during camp hours, as this can be distracting to campers and activities.

Pick-Up

Half-Day Camps: 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Full-Day Camps: 2:45–3:00 p.m.

Running late or absent?
If your camper will be **more than 10 minutes late** or will be absent, please email **office@cadenceequestrian.com** or text **405-513-4488**.

Late Pick-Up Fee: $25 per 15 minutes.

Authorized Pick-Up

For the safety of our campers, children will only be released to a parent/guardian or an **authorized individual listed on the camper's registration**.

If someone different will be picking up your camper, please notify us in advance at **office@cadenceequestrian.com** or **405-513-4488**.

If your camper needs to **leave camp early**, please contact us in advance whenever possible so we can have your child and belongings ready.

👯 CAMP BUDDIES

Want your camper grouped with friends or family members?

If you did not indicate camp buddies on your registration form, please email **office@cadenceequestrian.com at least one week before camp** with your request.

👖 WHAT TO WEAR

All Campers:

- Long pants, jeans, or riding tights
- Closed-toed shoes or boots, preferably with a heel (no rubber rain boots)
- Comfortable shirt/top and fitted jacket appropriate for the forecast
- Riding helmets are provided.

Buying Boots for Camp?

If you're purchasing boots and think your camper may continue with riding lessons, we recommend English paddock boots rather than cowboy boots. Paddock boots are designed for riding and provide a safer, more secure fit in the stirrup.

Where to Buy: Locally at **Circle E in Edmond** or **Red Earth Feed & Tack in Oklahoma City**, or online through **Riding Warehouse, Amazon, or SmartPak**.

📸 CAMP PHOTOCIRCLE

We love capturing the fun of Camp Cadence! Throughout camp, our staff will take **candid photos and videos of campers participating in camp activities**. Photos from your camper's week will be shared with families through a private **PhotoCircle**.

PhotoCircle information will be privately shared with camp families, making it easy to view and save photos from your camper's Camp Cadence experience.

Photos are candid snapshots taken by our camp staff while they are supervising and participating in camp activities, so the number and type of photos of each camper may vary.

Please make sure all photography permissions and preferences are accurately completed on your camper's registration.

Follow the Fun!

We may also share selected Camp Cadence highlights on **Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok**.

📵 ELECTRONICS & OTHER ITEMS

We want campers enjoying horses, friends, and camp—not screens or extra belongings!

Please do not send:

- Cell phones or smartwatches
- Electronics, toys, or other unnecessary items

All electronics brought to camp will be stored in the Camp Office during camp hours, unless one is required for a medical reason indicated on your camper's registration form.

☀️ FULL-DAY SUMMER CAMP SPECIALTY DAYS

The following specialty activities are for Full-Day Campers only.

🎣 TUESDAY — FISHING DAY!

Campers will enjoy fishing at one of our beautiful ponds on Tuesday!

Please bring:

- **Kid-friendly fishing pole that is easy to use** *(unless camper is an experienced angler)*
- Fishing pole must be **fully assembled, strung, and ready to fish**
- Hook/bobber should already be attached and ready to go
- Bait of choice **(cut up hot dogs or worms work great!)**
- Hat
- Towel
- Bug spray & sunscreen, if additional applications are needed

Please do not send complicated fishing poles that your camper cannot operate independently. Our staff will not have time to assemble or troubleshoot fishing poles.

Campers who arrive without a **ready-to-use fishing pole** may not have an opportunity to fish.

Tip: Before camp, have your child practice using their fishing pole! 🎣

💦 THURSDAY — WATER DAY!

Campers should **wear a modest swimsuit under their clothes** and bring:

- Towel
- Water shoes

Please apply sunscreen **before camp**. We don't actually swim! Water Day includes fun water activities such as our huge slip & slide.

🌦️ WEATHER SAFETY

The safety of our campers and horses is always our priority.

If the National Weather Service issues an **Excessive Heat Warning** or **Severe Thunderstorm Warning**, we will modify activities as necessary. Campers may move under shelter or into our air-conditioned lodge for games, activities, G-rated horse movies, or karaoke.

Cadence Equestrian Center also has a **large underground tornado shelter** in the event of a tornado.

❤️ CAMPER NEEDS & SAFETY

If there is **anything additional we should know about your camper that was not included on their registration form**—including medical, developmental, behavioral, or other needs that may affect their safety or participation at camp—please email **office@cadenceequestrian.com** before camp begins.

Please review camp expectations with your child before arrival. All campers are expected to be kind and respectful to fellow campers and to our horses.

For everyone's safety, campers must be able to **follow staff instructions and basic safety rules and participate safely in a group setting**. If a camper's behavior creates a safety concern for themselves, others, or our horses, you may be required to pick up your camper.

💊 HEALTH & MEDICAL

Please keep your camper home if they are showing signs of illness.

Refunds or credits are not provided for missed camp days due to illness, injury, or any other reason.

Forgot to include **important medical information** on your registration? Please email **office@cadenceequestrian.com** before camp.

Medications must be given **directly to Camp Cadence staff** and should not be left in your camper's bag.

If we cannot reach you when pickup is needed, we will contact your camper's emergency contact.

💵 CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

Camp tuition is due in full at registration.

- **30+ days before camp:** Refund available, less a **$100 cancellation fee**.
- **Less than 30 days before camp:** No refunds or credits.

Requests to switch camp dates may be submitted at least 30 days before your camp begins. Changes are subject to availability and **cannot be guaranteed**.

❤️ HELP YOUR CAMPER HAVE A GREAT DAY

A few simple things make a big difference!

- Make sure your camper gets plenty of rest the night before each camp day.
- Serve a good breakfast before arrival.
- Apply sunscreen each morning if needed.
- Give allergy medication, as recommended by your healthcare professional, if your camper is prone to allergies.
- Make sure your camper arrives with plenty of ice water.

🐴 LOVED CAMP? RIDE WITH US YEAR-ROUND!

Keep the fun going! **Cadence Riding Academy offers year-round riding lessons for children and adults**. Continue learning, riding, and growing with us throughout the year!

CLICK HERE TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT & BOOK A LESSON

📞 NEED TO REACH US?

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