



Jonathan Field Horsemanship
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Jonathan Field Horsemanship Camps at James Creek Ranch

We hope you are as excited as we are to be pursuing horsemanship at James Creek Ranch. To help you prepare for your ultimate horsemanship experience, we've put together this information package for you. Included is information about the ranch, required paperwork and what you should expect when you get there. Please read through everything carefully as there have been some changes! If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Angie by phone at 1-888-JFFIELD or email at info@jonathanfield.net.

THE JAMES CREEK RANCH

The James Creek Ranch is located 25 minutes west of Merritt, BC, nestled in a secluded valley surrounded by mountains. It is an example of nature at its finest. Located on six hundred acres and backing on to thousands more, you'll have plenty of room to explore your horsemanship.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Please plan on arriving between 1:30 and 4:00 pm on the day before the camp starts (no early arrivals, please!). This will allow time for both you and your horse to get acquainted with the ranch. Someone will be there to greet you. There will be an orientation meeting at 7:00 pm.

COGGINS AND VACCINATIONS

All horses coming to the ranch must have a current Coggins. Also, we recommend that vaccinations be up-to-date but if you do not regularly vaccinate your horse please make sure to bring a signed "Refusal to Vaccinate" waiver when you come.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are no accommodations provided at the ranch. You are welcome to bring a tent or bring a trailer/camper. Electrical hook ups are available. However, there is no hook-up for dumping, but there is water to fill your tanks. There is a cabin on the ranch that will act as a lodge for the riders. You are welcome to use the facilities at any time. There is a fully equipped shower house on site with private showers, sinks and toilets.

MEALS

Dinners can be purchased for \$20.00 per person. These suppers are home-cooked, hearty meals. Please supply your own breakfasts and lunches (and suppers if you do not plan on participating in the dinners.) Please note that the nearest convenience store is a 15 minute drive away, and the nearest restaurant, a 25 minute drive. The lodge is available for cooking and cleaning in. Dishes and soap will be provided, along with tea and coffee.

PHONE AND INTERNET

There is currently no phone or internet available at the ranch. We are currently in planning stages to install a cell phone booster in the lodge and will keep you up-to-date on progress. The closest cell service is 15 minutes down the road. There is a phone on the ranch for emergencies.

HORSE ACCOMMODATION

All board is self board - you will be responsible for feeding your own hay and cleaning your own pen. Individual, outdoor 20' x 20' pens, all 6' apart, are provided for your horse. Only one horse is permitted per pen, so if you're planning on bringing more than one horse, additional fees will apply. Please contact us to make sure there is adequate room available. **** You are required to bring your own hay, grain, supplements, water bucket, etc. Forks and wheelbarrows will be available for use.**

SHOEING

Because the terrain can be quite rocky, shoes or a good set of boots are strongly recommended. Please have your horse freshly shod before you arrive.

VETERINARY SERVICES

There are large animal vets in Merritt and Kamloops should an emergency occur:

- **Nicola Valley Veterinary Clinic (250) 378-6136,**
- **Merritt Veterinary Hospital (250) 378-2120,**
- **Kamloops Large Animal Veterinary Clinic (250) 374-1486.**

A first aid kit is kept on the premises.

SORRY - NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS

We love animals of all kinds, but please do not bring dogs or other pets.

MEDICAL

There is a first aid kit on the premises. The nearest hospital is 25 minutes away in Merritt.

SMOKING

Smoking on the ranch is permitted in designated areas only. As it can be quite dry during camp times, smoking is not permitted in fields, on trails, or during lesson times.

SPECTATORS

Camps are not open for spectators. You are welcome to bring a non-participating spouse to watch the camp, or take in the many activities in and around Merritt.

EQUIPMENT

Course 2 - Unity: Halter, 12' Lead, Horseman's Stick & String, 22' Rope, Hackamore, Bridle, Saddle, Saddle Pad.

Course 3 - Feel: Same as above PLUS 45' Rope and an additional Horseman's Stick and String

Course With No Name: Same as Course 3

Purpose Camp: Same as Course 3

CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Clothes and Extra Layers | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal/Notepad & Pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Buckets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Blanket (Fly Sheet, Cooler, Rain Sheet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Useable Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle (suitable for rocky terrain) For cruising around the ranch when not on horseback. |

ACCOMMODATION IN MERRITT

According to the information center in Merritt, all the hotels and motels are right in Merritt. The first two B&B's listed are the ones closest to the James Creek Ranch.

All Seasons Motel

Ph: (250) 378-2352
25 minutes away

Best Western Nicola Inn

Ph: (800) 663-2830
nicolainn@telus.net
25 minutes away

JJ Gillis House B&B

Ph: (250) 378-4461
www.jjgillishouse-b-and-b.com
25 minutes away

Coldwater Hotel

Ph: (250) 378-2821
25 minutes away

Copper Valley Motel

Ph: (250) 378-9214
coppervalleymotel@canada.com
25 minutes away

Running Waters B&B

Ph: (250) 378-4476
ricksbister@hotmail.com
20 minutes away

Dancing J (Guest House with no breakfast provided, kitchen avail).

Ph: (250) 378-5468
reservations@dancingj.com
15 minutes away