

Ranch Field Trip Outline and Rotation Schedule

Ranch Field Trips are self-guided and teacher/parent led. Staff will assist in setting up activities, but do not run the activities.

Schools choose from any of the four 30-minute activities listed below. The overall length of the field trip will depend on the number of activities you choose.

Schools may divide students in different groups to rotate through the chosen activities, or stay together as a class to move through the activities.

Ranch Activities:

Wetlands Walk (30 minutes)

Self-guided walk with information about wetlands, plants, and birds in the area.

Building Tours/Scavenger Hunt (30 minutes)

Self-guided tours of three ranch buildings with information about the history of the people who lived here. Includes a scavenger hunt for the students.

Pioneer Activities (30 minutes)

Choose three 10-minute teacher/parent led activities. Divide into three smaller groups to rotate through these three activities.

1. Branding
2. Pioneer Rings
3. Laundry
4. Saddle and Roping
5. Carding
6. Spinning
7. Weaving

Pioneer Games (30 minutes)

Self-guided games of Hoop and Stick and Gunny Sack Races

Important: After selecting the activities, print off the information sheets provided to give to parents/teachers leading each activity.