

## More important information about Echo Hill Ranch

- **Activities include:** Horseback riding lessons and trail riding, American Red Cross swimming program in a fresh water river, riflery, archery, sports, pottery, handicrafts, dramatics and children's theatre, camper run radio station and newspaper, dance, and much more.
- **Outdoor education program includes:** nature study, fossil hunting, hill climbing, and overnight backpacking led by Wilderness First Responders trained at the National Outdoor Leadership School. The ranch is a designated Wildlife Management Preserve so campers help restore animal habitats, nurture native trees and plants, and learn how to be ecologically sensitive and 'leave no trace' while exploring nature.
- **Friday nights are special:** prayers before the meal are led by campers, homemade challah is served with dinner, and afterward campers lead outdoor services that are creative, inclusive and accompanied by singing, Israeli folk dancing and storytelling. Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring is available at no additional charge.
- **Annual inspection and state licensure:** Echo Hill is annually inspected and licensed as a Residential Youth Camp by the Texas Department of State Health Services and is a founding member of the Texas Camp Association for Mutual Progress. License # 250376.
- **DAILY SCHEDULE:**
  - **8:00 Wake-Up**
  - **8:25 Flag Raising**
  - **8:30 Breakfast**
  - **9:25 Bunkhouse Cleanup**
  - **10:00 First Period**
  - **11:00 Second Period**
  - **12:10 Personal Cleanup**
  - **12:30 Lunch**
  - **1:15 Letter-writing and Quiet Time**
  - **2:15 Siesta--All campers and counselors in their bunks**
  - **3:15 Bunkhouse Cleanup**
  - **3:30 Afternoon Snacks**
  - **3:45 Third Period**
  - **4:45 Free Swim**
  - **5:45 Personal Cleanup**
  - **6:05 Flag Lowering**
  - **6:20 Dinner**
  - **7:05 Mail Call**
  - **7:30 Evening Program begins**
  - **8:55 Evening Program ends**
  - **9:25 Lights Out--All campers and counselors in cabins**