

While horseback riding is the main event at the Circle-R, there's a whole line-up of different things to do.

Our heated swimming pool is a full 20 x 40 feet. Other activities include volleyball, pony carts, paddle boating, canoeing, tennis tournaments, softball, basketball, hiking, tug-of-war and others. Each night, special events are scheduled, like skit night, dance night, carnival night, overnight camp-outs and other events.

Each morning after breakfast, groups escorted by 2 or 3 well qualified counselors "take to the hills" until lunch time at the mess hall. Thursday is the overnight camp-out, (weather permitting) complete with supper and breakfast over the ol' open fire. Tents are provided, but each camper must bring their own sleeping bag.

For the youngsters that want to further their riding ability skills, there are four levels of tests for which certificates are awarded. These are handled by our certified riding instructors.

On Saturday, there is a horse show (weather permitting) complete with ribbons and trophies. All riders participate in the grooming and horsemanship class. Advanced riders compete in barrel racing, but all riders compete every winter over group level.



Beyond a doubt, the trail rides are the most pleasurable activity on the ranch. Miles of trails ensure different scenery each day. The rolling hills and beautiful woods make for interesting riding.

One of the goals at the Circle-R is to teach youngsters the safe way to ride and handle horses. Instructors give basic instruction on horsemanship. Each child learns to groom, saddle and bridle a horse. Horses are assigned as to the child's riding capability for the coming week.

Our staff members are well qualified people of college age with the requirements to see that each young wrangler gets the most out of his or her stay at the Circle-R Ranch. All activities at Circle-R are supervised.