

# Sabine Creek Ranch



## Retreat Guide

# Welcome



**Greetings from Sabine Creek Ranch! My name is Eddie Walker, and my wife Sarah and I, along with our children, Cate, Caroline and Cole, enjoy welcoming groups to this special place throughout the year.**

**We believe there is something significant that happens when we get away from our busy lives for a time to reflect and be renewed.**

**At Sabine Creek, we've committed**

**ourselves to serving others and providing a great place for our guests to grow in every area of their lives.**

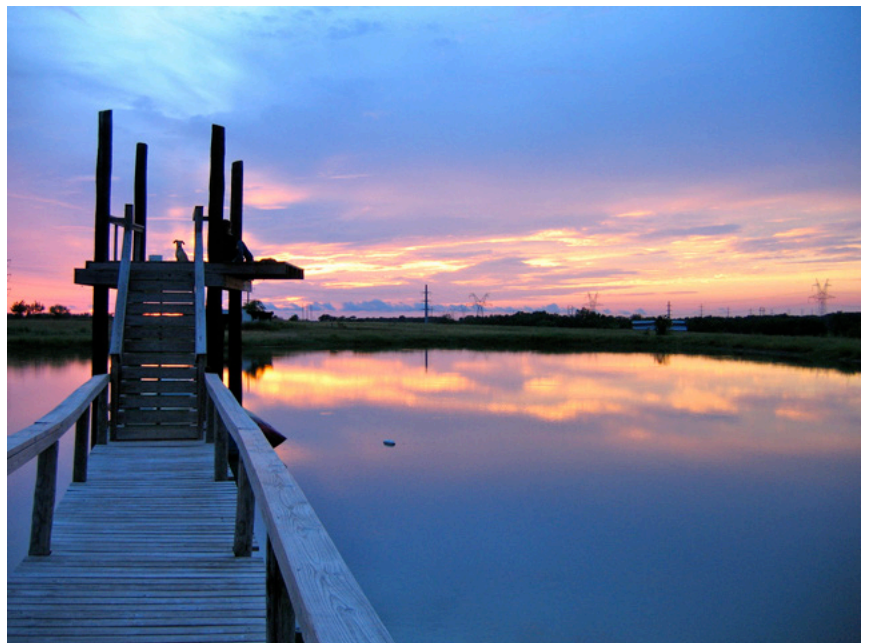
**To that end, we provide delicious food, clean facilities, exciting recreation options, and best of all, a quiet and beautiful location where the sunrises and sunsets are just incredible. And all this just 30 minutes east of downtown Dallas!**

**Along with a special location, we have a wonderful team dedicated to making your stay here memorable. Whether you are going all out at camp, relaxing at a retreat, or celebrating a special event, our desire is to provide you with service and programs that are second to none.**

**Sabine Creek Ranch isn't just our home. It's a place we've dedicated to the Lord to encourage people in every area of their lives. We hope that while you're here you'll build lasting memories, strong friendships and a growing faith.**

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

**Eddie Walker, Founder**





# Pre-Retreat Guide



Beautiful 330 acre ranch just 30 minutes east of Downtown Dallas near Rockwall

## Great Recreation Options!

- High Ropes Challenge Course
- Swimming - Pond and Pool
- Sand Volleyball
- Basketball/Sport Court
- Hayrides
- Campfire
- Fishing
- Canoe and Paddleboat

and more....



## Clean, Comfortable Lodging

- Central Heat and A/C
- Continuous Hot Water
- Delicious food
- Dedicated staff here to serve
- 300+ guests in Cabins and Hotel Rooms

Sabine Creek Ranch 576 Sabine Creek Road, Royse City, TX 75189

1-888-382-9877  
info@sabinecreek.com

# Price List

## Sabine Creek Ranch Accommodations

- Dorms & Cabins (rooms of 22-28 beds each)-bring own bedding \$29 per person per night/ \$54 two nights
- Hotel Rooms (4 rooms sleep 2-3 each) –bedding provided \$39 per person per night/\$72 two nights

Meeting space included in lodging price. Minimum of 100 campers required to use Worship Center. Additional charge of \$300/day to rent worship center for groups of less than 100 (if available).

**Day Rates & Special Events** - Call for affordable, customized packages!

## Food

Breakfast	\$7 per person (Continental - \$6 per person)
Lunch & Dinner	\$8 per person
Continental Breakfast	\$5 per person
Special Lunch/Dinner menus	(steak, 2 meat BBQ, etc.) Call or email for detailed quote

\*No meals for groups of less than 15 people unless meals are already being served. No kitchen facilities or grills available for use by groups. Meal prices above are estimates and may be adjusted for food cost and group size. Actual price will be listed on event contract.

## Activities

Amenity	Included	Reservation Required	Fee	Details
Hayride	No	Yes	\$50	Approx. 60-70 max
Campfire	No	Yes	\$50	
Sand Volleyball, Horseshoes	Yes	No	Free	
Basketball/Foursquare Court	Yes	No	Free	
Swimming in Pond or Pool	No	Yes	Inquire	\$25/hr. per guard, contact office to see if guard(s) required for your event.
Fishing	Yes	No	Free	Catch and Release only, bring your own bait and equipment, stocked pond
BB gun range	No	Yes	\$50/hr.	
Archery	No	Yes	\$50/hr.	
Ropes Course	No	Yes	Inquire	Zip Line, Screamer Swing and Climbing Wall
Rock Wall (Only)	No	Yes	\$50	
Outdoor Movie (our screen/proj.)	No	Yes	\$75	G/PG rated only - you provide
Night hike	No	Yes	\$50	Guided, bring flashlights

Video Projector	\$25 per day, must be reserved in advance
Sound System	\$25 per day, must be reserved in advance

# Things You Need to Know

## Send In Your Numbers

Our meal planning and staff scheduling is contingent upon your total number attending. Therefore we ask you to provide a final count of attendees at least 5 days prior to your group's arrival. The SCR office will be available for you to call, fax, or email your numbers by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date at 1-888-382-9877 (phone and fax), or [info@sabinecreek.com](mailto:info@sabinecreek.com).

## Setup & Planning

As you plan your event, feel free to set an appointment to come to the ranch to receive a tour, discuss and brainstorm or just make a final run-through your schedule. Once you have confirmed your schedule, please send us a copy so we will be best equipped to help meet your needs and make your stay more enjoyable. This will also help us work through any questions or concerns you may have.

## What to Do and Where to Go

### Check In

Upon arriving at Sabine Creek Ranch, please get in touch with your Sabine Creek contact. They will instruct you regarding lodging assignments, direct you to any needed supplies/arrangements and receive payment for your stay. Please bring your final payment with you to the ranch. Remember to subtract your deposit. Any incidentals or damages will be invoiced and should be remitted within 10 days of your event. Questions about amount due can be directed to Sarah at [sarah@sabinecreek.com](mailto:sarah@sabinecreek.com).

### Transportation and Parking

After unloading, please park all vehicles in the parking lot beside the worship center. So that we can provide a nice environment, please do not park on grass, in driveways or in front of cabins. Use of automobiles for transportation around Sabine Creek Ranch grounds is not allowed unless approved by camp representative.

### Closed Camp Policy

In order to ensure maximum safety for our guests, SCR is a closed campus facility. We do not allow unauthorized visitors to come onto campus, and we ask that groups work with us in communicating this information. Arrangements can be made for special/emergency visits through your Sabine Creek contact.

### Supervision/Discipline

Your group leaders are responsible for overall discipline during your stay, and should remain with minors at all times. These leaders are responsible for the enforcement of all SCR rules. Be advised that there is a "no pranks" policy at SCR. Please go over all SCR rules with your group prior to arrival. Outside quiet hours begin at 9pm. Please respect other groups activities.

### Damages

Your group/ organization will be held financially responsible for damage or unauthorized removal of property or equipment that takes place during your stay at the ranch.

### Check Out

Before you leave please sweep floors, put all trash in bags (tie and place by front door), turn off heat/ac, turn off lights, and close doors. Cleaning supplies are in the hot water closet and the lock combination is 1-8-9. After cleaning your dorms, please talk to your SCR contact for any key returns, cleaning assistance, or additional questions or help.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What are meal times?

Unless other arrangements have been made, breakfast is served at 8am, lunch is served at 12pm and dinner is served at 6pm. For special food needs please contact the SCR office.

## 2. Is ice available for our group?

Yes! Ice can be purchased for \$2.00/ bag.

## 3. Where will our group be meeting?

Meeting space is included in your lodging price. Because group sizes often vary from estimates, final assignments for your meeting space will not be made until the week of the event, after your final numbers have been turned in. The worship center is only for groups of 100 or more, unless it is reserved for an additional \$200.00 fee.

## 4. Can I bring my dog?

For their own safety, and the safety of our livestock, no pets are allowed on the ranch.

## 5. How do we get recreation equipment? Balls and equipment will be located at the activity site.

## 6. Can we decorate our meeting room?

Yes, with a few guidelines. TAPE ON WALLS, FLOORS or DOORS is prohibited! It often takes off paint or stain or leaves a hard to remove residue, which can lead to significant damage or cleaning charges. Likewise confetti, streamers or any other decoration must be attached and completely removed in a way that won't leave any marks for the group that comes in after you. Please bring all supplies, tools and equipment with you.

## 7. Any recommendations for group program or activities?

While we offer many recreation options, we encourage you to use your time at Sabine Creek Ranch to focus on the relationships between your group members and on spiritual reflection and renewal. To that end, we discourage guests from bringing electronics and other items that distract from that goal. Simple is usually better! Our staff is happy to offer programming suggestions.

## 8. What if we have an emergency while at camp.

You may call our staffer on call at 1-888-382-9877 x1. Please only use this number in an actual emergency after 9pm. If you have a medical emergency, you may call 911, then call our camp staff.

Directions To Presbyterian Hospital in Rockwall

Turn right on Hwy 276 and continue until it dead-ends into Hwy 205. Turn left on Hwy 205 and go to the first stoplight. This is Ralph Hall Parkway. Turn right on Ralph Hall and follow it 1.7 miles to Horizon Road. Turn left and you see Presbyterian Hospital immediately on your right.

## Sample "What to Bring" List:

Comfortable Casual clothing. (Modesty and non-distracting apparell is expected at all times, including swim suits, shorts, shirt logos. Again, please respect other guests needs while at the ranch.)

Bedding for a twin sized bed or sleeping bag, pillow

Insect repellent, sunscreen, etc. depending on activities

Bible, notebook and pen

Flashlight with batteries

Towels, washcloths, Toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

Travel alarm clock

Camera and film

Rain gear

Bathing suit if needed

Spending money – for canteen and gift shop purchases (both available upon request)

Please do not bring:

Fireworks

Guns (real, squirt or paintball) or weapons of any kind

Drugs or alcohol

Shaving cream or silly string

And you might want to discourage:

Cell Phones

Jewelry

Discmans, iPods, Mp3 Players, etc.

Anything you wouldn't want to lose.



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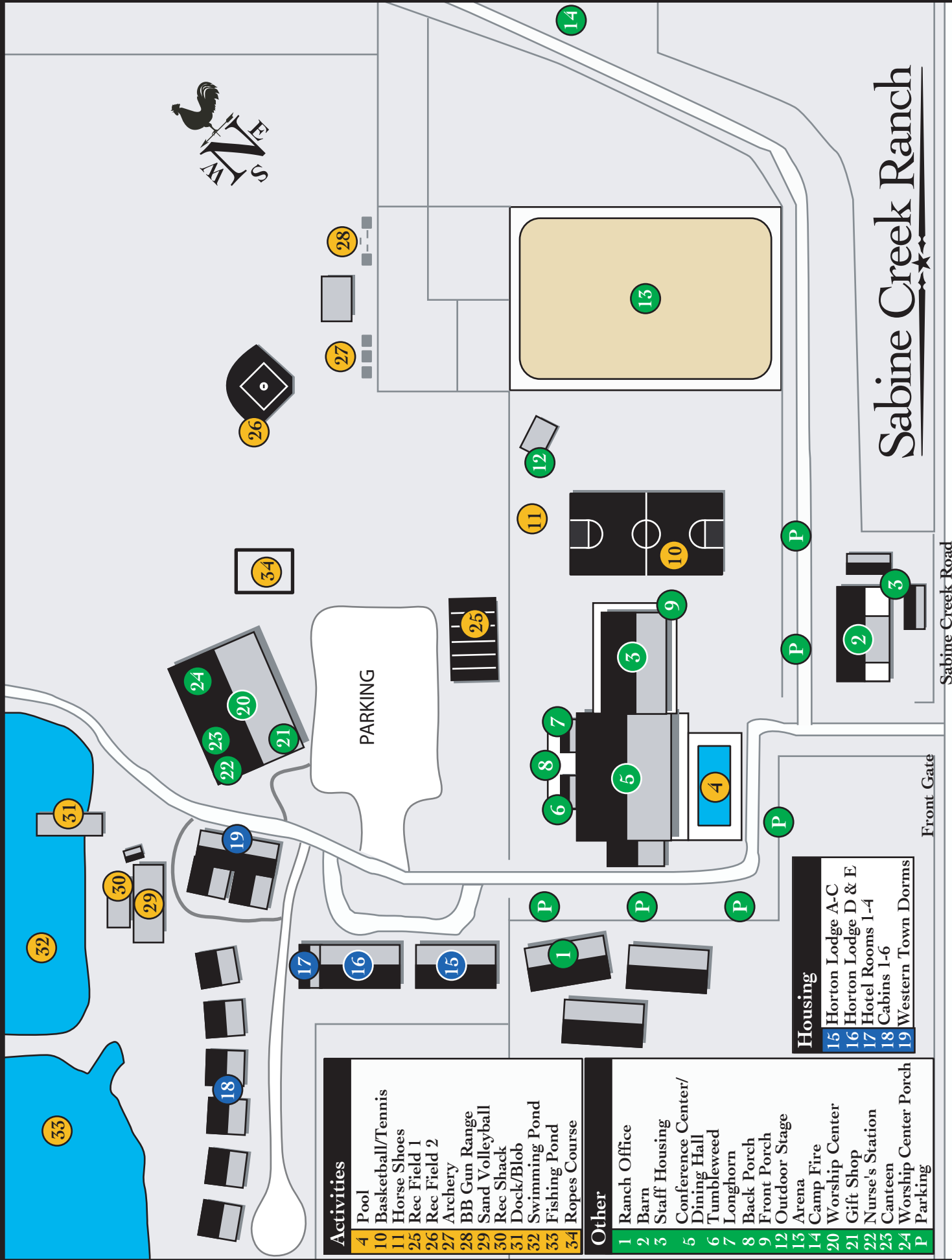
Sabine Creek Road

Front Gate



Activities	Other
4 Pool	1 Ranch Office
10 Basketball/Tennis	2 Barn
11 Horse Shoes	3 Staff Housing
25 Rec Field 1	5 Conference Center/ Dining Hall
26 Rec Field 2	6 Tumbleweed
27 Archery	7 Longhorn
28 BB Gun Range	8 Back Porch
29 Sand Volleyball	9 Front Porch
30 Rec Shack	12 Outdoor Stage
31 Dock/Blob	13 Arena
32 Swimming Pond	14 Camp Fire
33 Fishing Pond	20 Worship Center
34 Ropes Course	21 Gift Shop
	22 Nurse's Station
	23 Canteen
	24 Worship Center Porch
	P Parking

Housing
15 Horton Lodge A-C
16 Horton Lodge D & E
17 Hotel Rooms 1-4
18 Cabins 1-6
19 Western Town Dorms



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A special place where  
people can meet God and build  
lasting faith, family and friendships.