



Valley View Ranch

A Private Equestrian Camp For Girls

A'top Lookout Mountain



A Day At Valley View Ranch

“The memories, the friendships and that home-away-from-home feeling at VVR are just incredible .”

Individual Schedule

- * 7:30 A.M. Rising Bell
- * 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:15 Clean Up Cabins
- * 9:15 – 12:15 Riding Classes and Trails
- * 11:30 – 12:00 Country Store
- * 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Rest – Mail Call
- * 2:00 – 3:00 Activity Period
- * 3:00 – 3:30 Country Store
- 3:30 – 5:30 Riding Classes and Trails
- * 6:00 – 6:30 Supper
- 6:30 – 7:30 In Cabins
- * 7:30 – 8:30 Evening Activities - Movies, Campfire, Skits, Singing, Games
- 8:30 In Cabins
- * 9:15 Lights Out

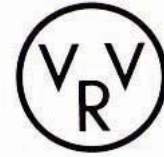
* Bell Will Be Rung!

Building and Equipment

Year 'Round Working Ranch

Over twenty-five buildings, designed to meet the requirements of the ranch, have been carefully grouped for convenience and the beautiful valley view. Girls live in cabins with swings and porches. They are equipped with plumbing and electricity. Additional buildings and equipment of the ranch consist of Nancy's Log Cabin, Ranch House (Ranch Office and Infirmary), Chuck Wagon (dining lodge), 5 stables for horses, tack rooms for saddles, four riding rings, crafts shops, sand volleyball court, archery range, Round-Up (recreation building), 2 lakes, tractors, trucks, wagons, etc. In short, the entire layout and equipment at Valley View Ranch is more than adequate to take care of the safety, health and pastime of each rancher.

Camp Leadership



Nancy C. Jones
Owner & Director

Chelsea M. Carrier
Assistant Director

Barbara "Bo" Clark
Western Program Director

Marsha J. Hair
English Program Director

Since 1948, Jack & Olive Jones operated Camp Cloudmont for boys. In 1954 they bought this beautiful cattle farm and named it Valley View Ranch. Their dream was to build an equestrian camp for their daughters. Nancy, Marsha, Janis, and Angela grew up and helped develop the riding programs with their varied interests. In 1970, after college and a lifetime of apprenticeship, Nancy took over and is now the owner/director. Marsha manages the Valley View Hunt Club. Barbara "Bo" Clark (since 1975) coordinates the Western programs. Janis helps manage Cloudmont Golf & Ski Resort in Mentone, Alabama, with the rest of the Jones family, and Angela runs Lookout Mountain Preferred Realty. Janis' daughter, Chelsea, is Assistant Director and Office Manager. Her experience started as a papoose on her Mom's back while Janis was teaching "Rodeo" class. Three generations of horse lovers manage Valley View Ranch!

It is often the influence of associates with whom a girl comes in contact that makes or mars her character. Realizing this, only women of high ideals, strength of personality, and integrity of character are chosen as counselors. One wrangler is assigned as immediate counselor to a group of 5 girls. Naturally, the counselor who spends several weeks with a group of 5 girls has an opportunity to become well acquainted with them. She gains the friendship, admiration, and confidence of each girl. She is able, by example and advice, to overcome possible weak traits and encourage self-confidence.

The staff at Valley View Ranch is thoroughly organized. Each member has a responsible part in the Ranch program, each being in charge of the various divisions of riding and sports activities. The Ranch takes considerable pride in the fact that each girl participates in all riding activities of the ranch program. This is accomplished through special, individual attention for each girl. First, riding lessons are planned according to ability. Other interests are planned secondary. The ranch leaders do a splendid job in securing the hearty cooperation of every girl.



Valley View Ranch Riding Programs

Valley View Ranch is an equestrian camp. Our focus and purpose is to educate and nurture the love and curiosity that girls have for horses. Our family has been involved with horses for over 50 years. We wish to pass on the experience we have gained from our teachers to those seeking answers.

All Classes in all programs are taught using the Certified Horsemanship Association guidelines. CHA is the "Association for Horsemanship Safety and Education".

Hunt Club

Hunt Club Equitation is taught under CHA professional instruction, as are all Valley View riding programs. A separate Hunt Ring and barn, and specially schooled horses are available to all girls, beginner to advanced. Classes are arranged according to riding ability and incorporated into her Ranch program. Beginners learn to post first, and then do ground poles and cavelettes. As a rider gains confidence, she will practice equitation over fences in the ring and out in the field. We also offer three day eventing cross-country and mock fox hunts to those riders who accept the challenge. Bring your own horse and enjoy a new companionship amid our mountain scenery.

Valley View Vaulters

Gymnastics on Dylan, our 17-hand Belgian with personality, and Heyoka, our Belgian-Haflinger gentle giant. Vaulting provides another challenging, safe, and fun aspect of horsemanship. Practice begins on the vaulting barrel where campers learn basic position, mount and dismount, and two stunts. Vaulting is a great confidence builder. Vaulters can master other stunts on Dylan or Heyoka's back; e.g., kneel, stand, the flag, arabesque, the prince, and then doubles. **Enrollment for Vaulting is limited and required before January 1.**



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Valley View Ranch Western Riding Programs



Barrels - Gymkhana

Training in **Barrels** teaches the horse and rider to work together as a precision unit. Our Certified Instructors teach the rider to use her head, hands, seat, and legs to communicate with her mount. Gymkhana games in the Rodeo Ring offer a challenge to all ranchers of all ages and levels. Events start simply with cloverleaf, hairpin, Georgia barrels, and stake race. With practice and coordination between horse and rider, classes advance to quarter horse ability, pole bending, and cross-country rodeo patterns.



Pony Club

The **Pony Club** is our special program for younger campers. They have their own horse, their own barn, tack room, and instructors. The Pony Club has beginner to advanced horses and riders. These girls can participate in all programs offered to older campers, and some created especially for them according to their ability. They learn to halter, groom, bridle and saddle, ride, and cool out their mount. Lessons, gymkhana, and trail rides are planned and supervised by our experienced professional CHA staff. Individualized programs are essential for the younger camper's varied attention span, interests, and safety.



Stock Seat

Stock Seat is Western Equitation. Each rancher has tryouts and is assigned a horse for her stay according to her ability. You can also bring your own horse. Our foundation is built on years of raising Quarter Horses, but we also offer other breeds and colors. Experienced CHA instructors teach equitation and pleasure riding in the Brow Ring. Challenges increase with reining patterns, trail classes, and bareback equitation. Lessons plus time in the saddle on trails, build each camper's confidence, security in the saddle, and communication with her horse.



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Summer Activities

Trail Rides

1-2 hour, half day, all day, Competitive Trail ride

Horseshows & Exhibitions

In all riding programs, (English, Western, Hunt Seat, Rodeo, Vaulting)

Sports

Archery, nature study, hiking, environmental education, Red Cross swimming and canoeing, volleyball, softball, kickball, Roundup Games in the gym, ping pong, horseshoes, drama, gymnastics, basketball

Crafts

Pottery & clay, sketching & painting, stitchery & knitting, jewelry & beadwork, leather & nature crafts, arts & crafts

Cookouts

Cabin Night, campfire cookouts, overnights

Nightly Entertainment

Talent show, skit night, "Carnival", movies, scavenger hunts, campfires, songfest, costume bingo, auction, "Granny Dollar", and awards banquet each session

Competitions

Blue and gold events, swimming meets, horse sketching and newspaper articles, team sports, horse shows, rodeos and gymkhanas, "Dinosaur Egg Hunt", mock foxhunt, cross country rodeo and July 4th field day

Trips and Excursions

Incline Railway, Point Park, Rock City, Tennessee Aquarium, Discovery Museum, Southern Belle, Desoto Falls, Cloudmont Resort, Cloudland Canyon, Ocoee Whitewater Rafting, Sequoyah Caverns



Since 1954, the purpose of Valley View Ranch has been to help each rancher have the full opportunity of horsemanship through instruction, time in the saddle on trails, and the care and responsibility of having her own horse, a'top Lookout Mountain.

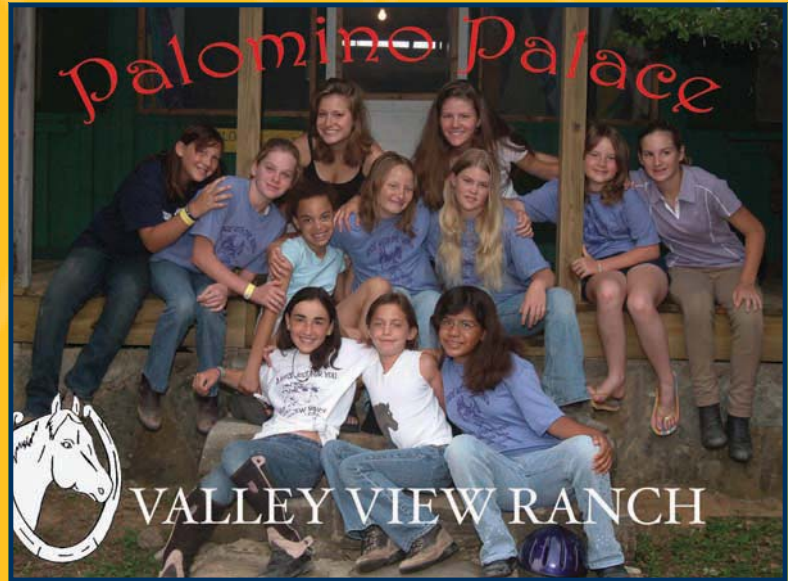
In addition, the well-rounded recreational program includes sports, swimming, canoeing, crafts, volleyball, archery, drama, gymkhanas and horseshows.

Ranchers from 8-17 years of age are eligible and enrollment is limited to 60. Each girl can spend as much time as she likes with her favorite horse during her stay.

The Scenic Region of Lookout Mountain

The Ranch is located a'top Lookout Mountain in Northwest Georgia where Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee come together: We are 45 miles south of Chattanooga, 100 miles northwest of Atlanta and 120 miles northeast of Birmingham. The site is in the midst of the colorful region of primeval Appalachian forest, rocks and streams. The altitude of 1,800 feet is one of the important factors, which make the climatic conditions cool and healthy. Another asset of the area, aside from its average medium temperature, is its semi-arid climate. Being outside of the isothermal belt, continuous rainfall, heavy fog, and high humidity are rare. The Ranch is a vast private domain. Our 600 acres is a peninsula off Lookout Mountain with Jones Gulf on our West and North perimeters. The Chattanooga Valley is on our East and offers our "valley view" looking into the sunrise or the moonrise. The two-mile private drive into the Ranch is remote enough from civilization to offer all the possibilities of real ranch living. Valley View is a year-round working ranch, raising Quarter Horses specifically for youth riders, Western and English. In addition, the well-rounded recreational program includes sports, swimming, canoeing, arts & crafts, pottery, archery, drama, eco-education gymkhanas and horseshows.





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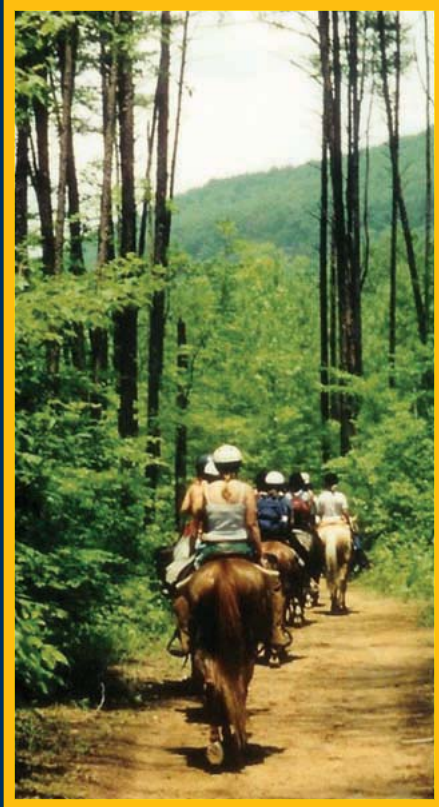


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Equestrian Camp for Girls 8 - 17 • English - Western (All Levels)

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