



## FAQs

You've heard great things our OH Ranch Education Program? **Fantastic!**

You're interested in bringing your Grade 4, 5 and 6 students to the OH Ranch for an inspiring and interactive day of learning? **We look forward to welcoming you!**

You'd like to register? **Please read the following important information** before contacting us to reserve your spot.

### ***How will this program help me to achieve my learning outcomes?***

In consultation with you, the teacher, we will tailor the program with your class needs and curriculum objectives in mind. Your students remember best when they learn lessons as part of an interactive experience. Our program is based on Alberta Education's curricular outcomes that align well with the OH Ranch facilities and operations, as well as with the Calgary Stampede Foundation Youth Education themes of citizenship, character development and community building.

### ***How many program dates are available each school year?***

We currently offer twenty sessions in the fall and another twenty sessions in the spring. The number of program dates that we are able to offer is limited due to weather restrictions and cattle ranching operations. You can access our program calendar on our webpage.

***Did you know that the OH Ranch is an authentic working cattle ranch?***

Our first priority is the care and wellbeing of our cattle, yet the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede Foundation recognize how important it is to engage our learners in meaningful ways to deepen their understanding of Alberta's history, heritage, environment and agricultural practices. That's why the Calgary Stampede and Calgary Stampede Foundation are working together to make this educational opportunity possible!

***What is the maximum herd...I mean... class size allowed?***

For the safety and comfort of your students, our facility allows for a maximum class size of 35 students per day plus teachers and parent chaperones.

***Do we need to bring parent chaperons? If so, what is the required ratio?***

Parent chaperones? Absolutely! We count on the participation of both the parents and the teachers in this program and ask that accompanying adults play an active role during the visit. Adult participation adds greatly to the program and adult supervision is required for safety reasons. *Please check with your particular school district in regards to your required student-to-adult ratio.* For OH Ranch Education Programs, we require at least a 10:1 student-to-adult ratio, and a 5:1 ratio would be even better!

***What is the duration of our visit? Should I bring my bedroll?***

We recommend minimum of 4.5 hours. Our regular program is from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. However, we're flexible and can accommodate an earlier or later start/departure time if necessary.

***What is the cost of this program?***

It is the vision of the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede Foundation to provide learning opportunities that bring rural and urban audiences together, thereby contributing to a broader understanding of Alberta's agricultural and western heritage. We are pleased to inform you that our OH Ranch Education programs are provided at no cost to schools, due to the generous support of our sponsors and donors. Schools are, however, responsible for covering transportation costs.

***Saddle Up! What should I know about preparing for the day?***

To help make your visit successful, we've prepared a guide to help you prepare for your visit to the OH Ranch. You can access the checklist on our webpage.

***Giddy-up! Let's go! How do I sign up?***

If you are interested in participating in one of our upcoming sessions, please contact us at [OHeducation@calgarystampede.com](mailto:OHeducation@calgarystampede.com) or call us at 403.261.0475

***The Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede Foundation thank you for your interest in our **OH Ranch Education Program**, and we look forward to welcoming you to the OH Ranch!***

