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### **On Site Education Programs**

Yraceburu EarthWisdom Ranch offers a number of on-site programs to make your visit to the Ranch a more educational and rich experience.

For more information on these programs or to book a date, please call us at 505.414.1583 or email Maria Yraceburu, Director, at [yraceburus@gmail.com](mailto:yraceburus@gmail.com)

*Please Note: Advanced registration of at least 3 weeks is required for all On-Site Education Programs.*

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### **BUTTERFLY PROGRAMS:**

- These 90-120 minute butterfly programs include 4 interactive stations, each catering to different learning modalities and are geared toward California State Standards. Ranch educators and docents present these labs with hands-on activities with butterfly biofacts, and a life experience presentation.
- *Minimum 10 participants required. Space is limited to one presentation per day (30 students per day). Please call us to discuss available dates and details.*
- Butterfly programs can be adapted for other grade levels. *Additional fees may apply.*
- Cost: \$12.95 per student.

### **BUTTERFLY TOPICS:**

- **Home Lab** – Grades 1-3: Focus on butterfly dependency on specific habitats.
- **Life Cycles Lab** – Grade 2: Study egg layers and butterfly life cycles.
- **Ecosystems Lab** – Grades 4-6: Examine an ecosystem dependency web and study butterfly survival strategies.
- **Structure & Function Lab** – Grades 6-8, High School, and College: Learn about diets, habitats and biological specializations of many species of butterflies. Studying the form and function of various butterfly attributes. *(Structure & Function is 90 minutes/maximum 20 students per day.)*
- *Additional lab based program options may be available once the school calendar is full.*

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### **HORSEKIDS:**

- **Pre K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** This 60 minute hands-on program is a great learning supplement to your ranch visit. Students rotate through multiple stations and learn about herd dynamics and communication through hands-on activities. Students will explore and work through making a relationship and more. Geared towards California State Science Standards.

- *Space is limited. Please call us to discuss available dates.*
  - Horse Preview can be adapted for special needs groups.
  - Cost: \$9.95 per student. Minimum 10 participants required.
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### **DOCENT LED RANCH TOUR:**

- Take a walk through nature with a one-hour docent led tour. Learn exciting facts about animal habitats, diets, and behaviors in a small group setting (approximately 1 docent per 10 paid participants).
  - One hour Docent Led Tours are available for students (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and beyond) or public groups.
  - *Please call the education department to discuss available dates and tour options.*
  - Cost: \$9.95 per person. Minimum 10 participants required.
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### **HELPING HOOVES GROUP TOUR:**

- This 3 hour unique, exciting, and educational experience gives your group a once-in-a-lifetime chance at a special glimpse into what happens behind the scenes at the Ranch! Meet the *shimas* and horses as your group visits the Ranch to learn the daily chores of feeding, grooming, observing behaviors & learning language, training, and more.
  - Note: Helping Hooves Tours are horse and shima dependent.
  - *Please call us to discuss available dates and tour options.*
  - Cost: \$27.95 per person. \$90.00 minimum payment required at time of booking (covers 3 participant minimum). Final reservation numbers are due 2 weeks prior to visit for Ranch staffing preparation. Due to Helping Hooves space restrictions, additional guests the day-of may not be permitted depending on the size of your group and the departments scheduled for your tour.
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### **TWILIGHT GROTTTO:**

- Join our staff after hours on a guided twilight grotto tour to discuss animal behavior. Enjoy this evening as we share myths and misunderstandings about animals and their habitats. Don't forget comfy shoes! And warm clothes. You may get to experience our bats and/or owls!
  - *Please call us to discuss available dates and tour options.*
  - Cost: \$22.95 children age 2-11/\$27.95 adults and seniors. Minimum 10 participants required. 3 hours.
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### **SHIMATALKS:**

- shima (Apache for "Aunty") Maria offers an evening of philosophical discussions and storytelling, and if you're holding the event here at the Ranch, an evening night campfire can add to the ambiance. Learn about how indigenous WisdomKeepers view this time and what's happening in the world through storytelling and talking circles. Join in as she throws topics out into Talking Circle for everyone to share their thoughts and questions, while co-creating a common ground of understanding, and unique appreciation for Earth in our living.
- ShimaTalks are available for adults (18+).
- *Please call us to discuss available dates and topics.*
- Cost: \$62.95 per person for 3 hours. Here or at your location