# N-X RANCH CAMP NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023



# **Empowering Young Men through Faith & Leadership**

The 2023 camp at N-X Ranch was an incredible journey for our campers, filled with hard work, growth, and spiritual development. Each day, the young men participated in ranch activities like fence repair, fire mitigation, and other essential tasks of ranch life. These hands-on experiences helped teach the value of hard work and perseverance while offering practical skills that will last a lifetime.

Beyond the physical tasks, the campers learned critical life skills such as changing oil, changing tires, and performing general maintenance on equipment. These activities gave them a sense of accomplishment and the knowledge they need to tackle everyday challenges. Many campers also had the chance to learn horseback riding and care for the animals, gaining a deeper connection to the land and animals at N-X Ranch.



## **Worship and Spiritual Growth**

In the evenings, the campers gathered around the fire pit for daily worship. This time of reflection and connection provided an opportunity for the campers to explore their faith, share personal experiences, and grow spiritually. Worship sessions, often held at a local park, gave the boys a chance to appreciate the beauty of God's creation and connect on a deeper level with one another and their mentors.

### Outdoor Adventures and Hiking

An exciting highlight of the camp was the hiking excursions, including treks around the ranch and to the nearby National Sand Dune Park. These hikes allowed the boys to experience the great outdoors while engaging in physical activities that built their strength and resilience. Along the way, they reflected on the journey ahead, bonding as a group and with nature.

## **Building Strong Bonds and Lifelong Friendships**

One of the most powerful aspects of the 2023 camp was the relationships that the boys built with one another and with their mentors. The small group setting allowed for personal attention and close-knit connections. These friendships will remain with the campers long after they leave the ranch, providing a strong support system as they navigate life's challenges.



#### Learn More About N-X Ranch

The Fatherless Boys Program at N-X Ranch is designed to empower young men through hands-on experiences, spiritual guidance, and leadership development. If you're interested in learning more about our camp, the activities we offer, or how to sign up for future camps, we invite you to reach out. Our mission is to help fatherless young men grow into strong leaders with a solid foundation in faith.



### **How to Sign Up:**

To sign up for our next camp or for more information, please contact us directly. We are here to answer any questions you may have and guide you through the registration process. Space is limited, so don't wait to secure a spot for your camper!



# Join Us in Making a Difference

Your support helps N-X Ranch continue to provide transformative experiences for fatherless young men. Whether through donations, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, your involvement makes a lasting impact. Help us continue empowering young men to live with purpose and lead with faith.

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