



Picnic & Play @ the Waterfront

Classes are invited to picnic and enjoy the Waterfront Playspace after their morning stations. The large 50' Kangaroo Jumper, GaGa Ball, Tangle Climb, spiderweb, climbing walls and sensory sand stations offer elements for children of all ages to enjoy. Tables and a rustic gazebo give shaded spaces for a picnic lunch.

We recommend classes bring extra water for this event.

A \$2 add'l fee is charged to use the Waterfront.



TO REGISTER YOUR CLASS:

1. Contact us to confirm a date and details about your trip. info@bitofhoperanch.org
2. Complete the online registration link @ <http://www.bitofhoperanch.org/school-trips>
3. Bring payment and signed Ranch Waiver forms the day of your trip. **All students and adults must sign the waiver.**
4. Bring lunches and water.

9:00 Arrival 11:15 Lunch 12:30 Departure

CONTACT US FOR PRICING

"Teachers are FREE"

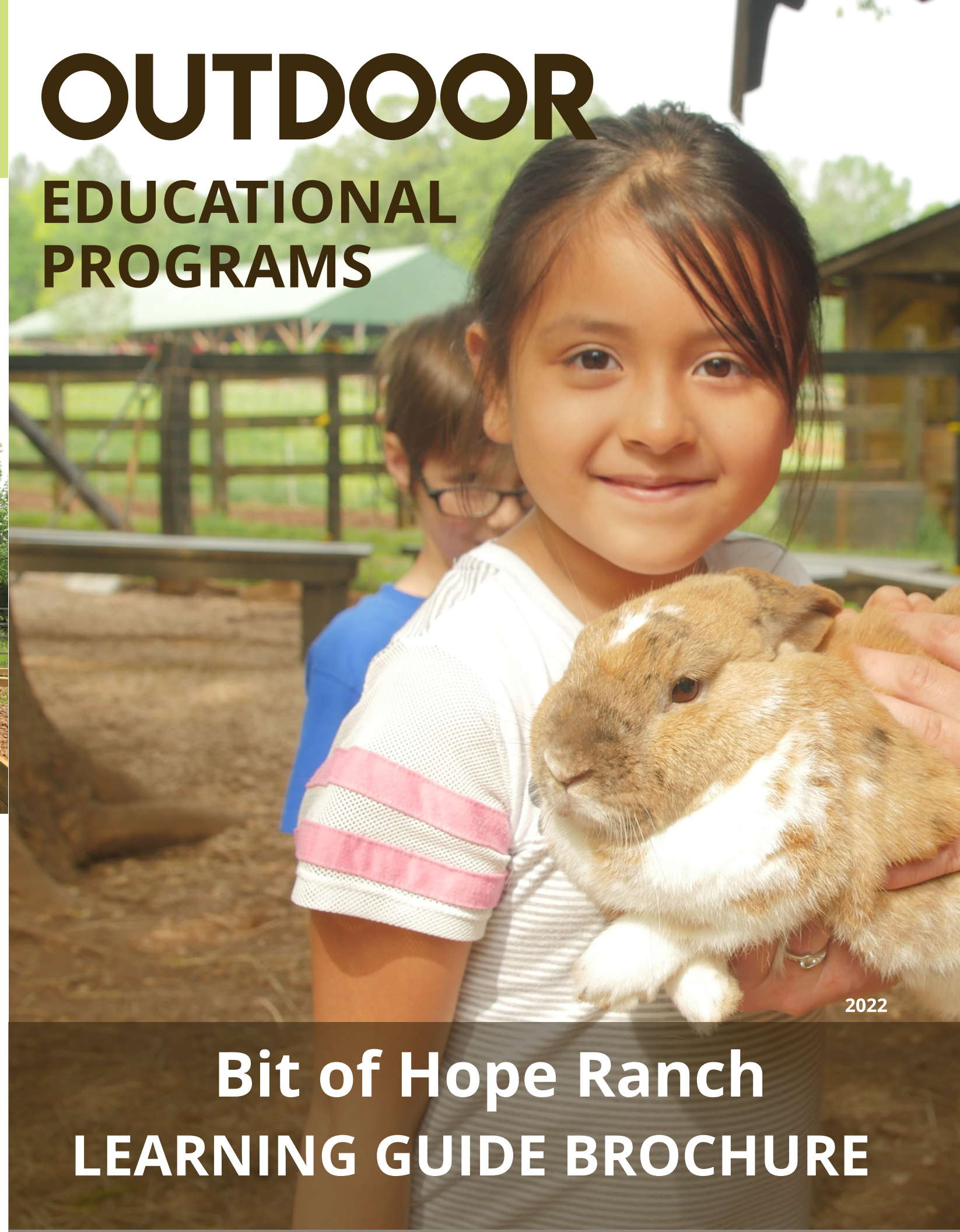
About Us

Bit of Hope Ranch is the area's only complete equine assisted therapy and educational learning center. This nonprofit provides mental health services for children, adults, and families. Physical therapy services are also provided for clients with special needs. The 50 acre farm is equipped with covered arenas, clean restrooms, and safety protocols to ensure a wonderful learning experience.

The Ranch's unique programs offer a second chance to rescued horses and animals. They assist in therapy as well as educational programs. *Contact us today to receive info about our services or to get involved!*



OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



2022

Bit of Hope Ranch LEARNING GUIDE BROCHURE

COWBOY LOGIC SERIES

Outdoor STEM Program

The Ranch has designed four learning stations that demonstrate how Cowboys and Farmers used STEM in their everyday life. Teachers can choose four of these practical, hands on learning stations for their classes.

Campfire Lab



Things heat up around the fire as students learn about fire safety, states of matter, chemical/physical changes, and how heat & energy are transferred.

- 2.P.2.1-3
- 3.P.2.1-3
- 4.P.2.1-3
- 4.P.3.1-2
- 5.P.2.1-3
- 5.P.3.1-2

Farm Physics



Students push, pull, swing and roll in this active station. While participating in a farmer's tale, they take turns exploring simple machines, forces, and motion.

- K.P.1.1-2
- 1.P.1.1-3
- 2.P.2.1-3
- 3.P.2.1-3
- 4.P.2.1-2
- 5.P.1.1-4

Dare to Compare



Students compare the ecosystems of farm animals and explore their adaptations within their environment.

- K.L.1.1-2
- 1.L.1.1-3
- 1.L.2.1-2
- 2.L.1.1-2
- 2.E.1.1-4
- 3.L.1.1-2
- 3.L.2.1-4
- 4.L.1.1-4

ENVIRONMENT EXPLORER



- K.L.1.1-2
- 1.L.1.1-3
- 1.L.2.1-2
- 3.L.2.1-3
- 4.L.1-4
- 1.E.2.2
- EEn.2.2.1
- EEn.2.4.1
- 3.L.2.1
- 3.L.2.3
- 3.L.2.4
- 4.L.1-3

Students learn to appreciate the valuable resource of soil and how to conserve it using farm & water management strategies.

REGISTER TODAY

Contact us for your STEM learning experience. Stations are led by trained staff. Also, stations can take place under covered spaces so we can accommodate your group rain or shine.



FUN FARM DAYS

A Discovery Program

Classes participate in four discovery stations and will enjoy the outdoor Ranch environment.



Horse 101
The Barnyard Visit
Challenge Course
Campfire and Popcorn

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Focused Learning for Smaller Groups

The Ranch offers programs for groups. Most programs are 2 hours long and can be adaptable to your group's needs and goals. Picnic space is available after your stations are complete.



Horses Helping Humans

Understanding how horses can assist in counseling and physical therapy.

Leader in Me Leadership

Students use the low ropes course and horses to build better leadership skills.

Farm Scavenger Hunt

Visit the farm, learn the history, and meet the horses & small animals. This is a great option for Special Ed Classes.

Christian Focused Learning

The horses and farm life teach spiritual lessons for hands on learning