

MO-RANCH

PACKING LIST

JULY 13-16, 2023



FPC HOUSTON

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

4–5 PM	Registration in Grace Room
5:30–6:45 PM	Dinner at King Dining Hall
7 PM	Welcome Gathering outside Auditorium
7:30 PM	Popsicles on the Lawn
9 PM	Youth Program

FRIDAY

7–7:25 AM	Devotional time at Prayer Tank
7–8:30 AM	Breakfast in King Dining Hall
8:50 AM	Childcare opens (2 mos–Rising Pre-K)
9 AM	Singing and announcements
9:30 AM	Speaker: Rev. Bryan Dunagan
9:30 AM	Rising K–5th dismissed for elementary activities
9:30 AM	MS River Devotional & Games
10:30 AM	Adult break/refreshments
10:45 AM	Breakout Session
11 AM–1 PM	Lunch at King Dining Hall
11:30 AM	Pick up children
11:30 AM	Adult activity: Golf (additional fee)
12:30 PM	Adult activity: Shopping in Ingram
1–5:30 PM	Free time
1 PM	Talent show dress rehearsal
3 PM	Mo-lympics for Families
3:30 PM	Adult activity: Geology Walk
5:30–6:45 PM	Dinner by the river
7 PM	Talent Show
8 PM	Ice Cream Social on the Lawn
9 PM	Youth Program

SATURDAY

7 AM	Fun Run/Walk at the dam
7–7:25 AM	Devotional time at Prayer Tank
7–8:30 AM	Breakfast at King Dining Hall
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10:30 AM	Adult break/refreshments
10:45 AM	Breakout Session
11 AM–1 PM	Lunch at King Dining Hall
11:30 AM	Pick up children
1–5:30 PM	Free time
4 PM	Adult activity: Wine Tasting (additional fee)
5:30–6:45 PM	Dinner by the river
7:30 PM	Childcare opens (2 mos–Rising Pre-K) Movie Night
8:15 PM	Vespers Worship Service at the Cross Rising grades 3–6 to Vespers with family
9:30 PM	Pick up children

SUNDAY

7–7:25 AM	Devotional time at Prayer Tank
7–8:30 AM	Breakfast in King Dining Hall
9 AM	Childcare opens (2 mos–Rising Pre-K)
9:15 AM	Worship Service and Communion— all children welcome to attend
10:30 AM	Pick up children
12 PM	Check-out time

PACKING FOR MO

Bible	Pair of old socks or water shoes (to give traction while walking on slippery rocks)	Tennis racquet	Talent show accessories
Sunscreen	Bug spray	Tennis balls	Pillows (the rooms have one for you, but if you want your favorite)
Camping Chairs	Sports equipment	Fishing pole	Photography equipment
Hat	Football	Bait, etc.	
Bathing suit	Softball	Snacks	
Beach towel	Bats	Tennis, walking, jogging shoes (for fun-run)	
Sunglasses	Balls	Musical instruments	
Floaties	Gloves	Flashlight	
Swimming shoes	Games	Band-aids	
Life jackets	Playing cards	Neosporin	
Water toys	Dominoes	Tylenol	
Refillable water bottle/Nalgene		(any other medications/ first-aid supplies)	

For children's needs, please refer to the childcare information.

NOTES

Address: Mo-Ranch, Hunt, TX 78024
Phone: 800.460.4401 (emergency # after 5 PM)
Website: www.moranch.com

Check-in time at Mo-Ranch is **4 PM**

When you arrive follow the signs to the Mo-Ranch registration office to pick up your registration packet. This packet will contain your specific room assignment, nametags, and other information.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO MO-RANCH FROM HOUSTON (295 MI):

West on I-10 to San Antonio. In San Antonio, West on IH-10 to Kerrville to State Hwy 16 (exit 508) and take SH 16 into town; turn right at the Courthouse on State Hwy 27 to Ingram; take State Hwy 39 from Ingram to Hunt. Turn in Hunt on FM 1340 for 11 miles. You can avoid going through Kerrville by taking exit 505. Exit 505 is the Harper Road exit into Kerrville. When you take exit 505, to Harper Road, make a right and go back over IH-10. You will be on Harper Road for about 2.5 miles. You will come to Hwy 27 at the second light on Harper Road. Take a right on Hwy 27 to Ingram; at Ingram go left on State Hwy 39 to Hunt; at Hunt, turn right on FM 1340 for 11 miles and see lovely Mo Ranch on your right.

DISTANCES BETWEEN MO-RANCH AND NEARBY TOWNS:

Kerrville 23 mi | **Ingram** 17 mi
Hunt 11 mi | **Mtn. Home** (via 41) 26 mi



RECREATION

FRIDAY

Mo-lympics for Families

- On Pheasant Run Lawn
- Good old fashion family games

Softball

- Next to tennis courts
- Bring own equipment

Tennis

- Tennis courts
- Two courts available
- Bring own racquet and balls

Volleyball

- Net set up at the river

River Rapids Fellowship

- Up in the river
- Bring sunblock, hat, river shoes, water and towels with a backpack to carry things

SATURDAY

Fun-Run/Walk | 7 AM at River Dam

- Prizes awarded
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ADULT ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Golf: Play one of Kerrville's top courses. Expect green fees of around \$80. Organized by Gordon Marcum. Friday at 11:30 AM. Registration required in advance—email Gordon Marcum at gmanddd@sbcglobal.net.

Wine Tasting: If interested in participating, bring one of your favorite bottles of wine and \$5 (for cheese and crackers). Saturday at 4 PM. **First come first serve at Mo check-in. Limited to the first 50 people.**

Shopping Trip: Meet in the Grace Room Wynne/Flato to carpool to Ingram for a few hours of freestyle shopping! **Registration preferred at Mo-Ranch check-in.**

Geology Walk: Join Martha Barnes & Walter Light for a slide presentation and an hour-long walk and talk about Texas geology. Learn about carbonate rocks, fossils, trace fossils, and depositional environments, and find examples around the ranch. Wear sunscreen and bug spray and bring water. **Registration preferred at Mo-Ranch check-in.**

Devotional Time at the Prayer Tank: Come start your day in the peace of the prayer tank, hearing the Word to the tune of birds as the sun comes up and sheds light on our lives, our hopes and the new day! Led by JoNell Gerland. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 7 AM.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Fri | 10:45 AM | Main Auditorium

Speaker: Rev. Bryan Dunagan

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TALENT SHOW

Friday Night's "FPC's Got Talent" show is always a Mo-Ranch highlight. While kid acts prevail, we also STRONGLY encourage the adults to get in on the fun. Frankly, it will keep the evening more lively if some thick-skinned adults are willing to put together some silly acts. In past years, even our speakers got in on the act, lip-syncing Sonny and Cher.

The practice/run-through is Friday after lunch and is MANDATORY. As in years past, we are asking each act be no longer than three minutes, and for participants to limit themselves to one act.

We also encourage you to pair up with other talented families or individuals to put on both family and group acts. We particularly want to showcase some of the many talented adults and youth alongside the usual dazzling array of preschool Pavarottis.

Be creative and start planning your performances now. We look forward to seeing you on the big stage Friday night at Mo-Ranch!

MO-RANCH RUN/WALK

Course

Very "hilly" two-mile run/walk competition based on fastest or closest predicted time.

Certification

Certified by Mo Ranch Committee.

Water-Aid

At the one mile turn-around point and at start/finish.

Registration

This is an equal opportunity race. All ages and both sexes compete together.

Awards

- Fastest male and female receive awards.
- Top three finishing closest to their predicted time receive awards.

Volunteers

Please report to the dam at 6:30am on Saturday if you want to help.

Special Note

YOU MAY NOT WEAR A WATCH DURING THE RACE.

CHILDCARE AT MO

The following is a list of **items that will be provided by First Presbyterian Church** in the nursery at Mo-Ranch:

Nursery toys
Balls

Bubbles
Ice Chest

Bottle warmer
CD player & CDs

DVDs
Snacks

The following list is a suggestion of **items you may want to bring for your child** in addition to diapers, wipes, bottles and a change of clothing:

Labeled water bottle/sippy cup
Bottle with formula for infants

Sunscreen (parent to apply)
Extra clothing

Pacifier (infants)
Portacrib

Baby monitor (enjoy an evening adult gathering on the Pheasant Run Patio after putting the kids to bed)
Sleeping bag or nap mat (for movie night)

Please carefully label all items you bring for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 713.620.6549.

