

THE TACK ROOM

Big Bend Stables ~ Lajitas Stables



**The Tack Room has everything you need to prepare for your ride!
Let's see what's in there for your Trail Ride!**

Overnight Rides

FROM OUR TACK ROOM (we provide):

- Horses & their Tack
- Vehicle support
- Guides with experience, knowledge and expert Wilderness First Aid training and CPR
- Tents (unless you wish to bring your own)
- Meals (from lunch on the first day to lunch on the final day) *We provide juices, sodas, wine and beer in moderate amounts for the trip. You are welcome to bring along any additional beverages or food products that will make the trip more enjoyable for you. We also cater to special dietary needs with notice. Persons with extreme dietary needs should consider supplementing where necessary.*

YOU SHOULD BRING:

SLEEPING GEAR:

- Bring a sleeping bag
- Additional small sheet or throw
- Sleeping pad and a protective ground cover (5'X7' blue tarp from the discount store works great! Or an unused shower curtain!) *We have a limited number of Bags and Pads available for rent.*

ATTIRE:

- Closed toe shoes - for in the stirrups (tennis shoes are okay, although tougher is better)
- Second pair of shoes for around the camp
- Long pants and long sleeve shirts (light weight and breathable in the summertime , heavier and multiple layers in the wintertime)

HEADWEAR:

- Kids 15 and under are required to wear Equestrian Style Helmets (we provide)
- Anyone there after may choose to wear a helmet or not. Those choosing not to wear a helmet will be required to sign a waiver.
- Everyone else should wear a hat that will stay on your head!

CAMERAS:

- Smaller hand-held cameras work best while in the saddle.
- Enthusiasts with larger cameras and multiple lenses should have equipment stored in protective, shock resistant carriers and should communicate with your guide throughout the ride regarding your needs and usage.

ACCESSORIES:

Not required but recommended for personal comfort and safety.

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Tissues / moist wipes
- Several Ziploc bags
- A scarf or bandana is always useful.
- Light weight gloves for extended rides are very comfortable.
- Lightweight rain wear / poncho (we will often have extra slickers around, but your own gear always fits better)

SADDLEHORN BAGS TO CARRY STUFF!! We Provide!

We provide saddle horn bags to carry just about everything you need, from your camera, to chap-stick and a light snack. If it is going to make your trail ride more comfortable, we will try to accommodate you.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Back packs (throws off one's balance) or larger Fanny packs; we'll move everything to the saddle horn bag.

DRINKING WATER:

**"We ask everyone to bring along your own bottled drinking water for your first day's riding.
Your re-usable bottles will be refilled by Stables in evening and for remainder of ride."**

Cooler temperatures ~ bring 2 – 2.5 Liters/person

**Warmer temperatures ~ bring 3-4 Liters/person
(No gallon jugs please!)**