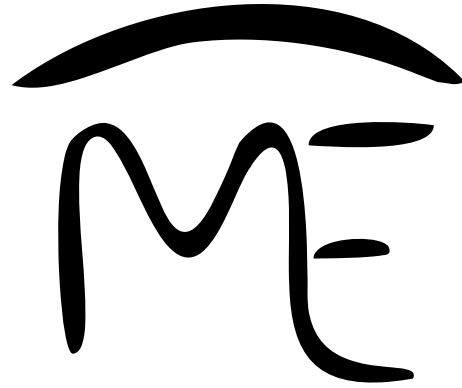


Reid Ranch Resort Guest Booklet



Welcome!

You're in store for a most memorable vacation of your life – an unforgettable western adventure.

This Booklet is designed to get you acquainted with the activities, schedules, policies and safety information at Reid Ranch. This will help with future planning and ensure your western vacation is one to enjoy!

Please note that you will receive a vacation guide with more in-depth information 60 days before your stay.

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Welcome to Reid Ranch Resort

Reid Ranch Resort was purchased in 1978 by Mervin and Ethna Reid. They had been looking for a getaway for many years. After being told about the property by a friend, they took a leisurely drive to see the location. Upon arriving, they fell in love with the location, its beauty, and the abundant wild life. They could immediately visualize Reid Ranch. What they found was a very primitive location with one small building that was partially built. They decided to remodel the existing building with the help of Mervin's architectural design. In addition, they hoped to use it as a site for seminars for the Exemplary Center for Reading Instruction (ECRI); a program founded by Ethna and Mervin to instruct teachers how to teach so no student fails to learn.

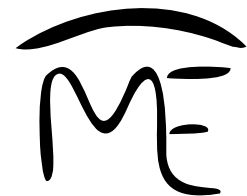
Before beginning to build, they knew they first had to find culinary water. They had a hard time digging wells and bringing water to the lodges but it was finally accomplished in 1982 with a 520 ft deep well and a 25,000 gallon glass-lined steel storage tank which was brought in at great risk and buried in the mountainside. Building has definitely never been easy at Reid Ranch, but soon the lodge was built after having collapsed in the early stages because of a harsh winter. More roads were also graded and grass was planted. The Ranch was on its way to becoming what it is today.

In 1985, Ethna was able to begin her seminars at the Ranch. One gentleman from South Dakota, who was a participant in the seminar, loved the atmosphere of the Ranch so much he wrote: "It is one of the seven wonders of the world."

Because of the enthusiasm of the participants at the ECRI seminars, the Reids opened the Ranch to church groups, family reunions, government and company groups. The response has been gratifying. Now the Ranch consists of 400 acres with two lodges, a dining hall, bunkhouse, conference and recreation center, horseback riding, a private lake, multiple sporting activity areas, mountain biking, archery, a mini-golf course, a batting cage, three swimming pools, and acres of land to hike in the Uinta Mountains. The Ranch books groups up to a year in advance because of its popularity and has an average of 4,500 guests per summer. Sitting at 7,800 ft elevation, Reid Ranch is truly God's country. Visitors can still experience seeing deer, moose, elk, bear, beaver, porcupine, mountain lion, and even skunks. The Reid Ranch Resort will continue to be a pristine western location to enjoy now and in the future. The Reids love the area and they hope those who come sense its beauty as they see it.

Story Behind the ME Brand

Mervin and Ethna Reid purchased half a dozen cows when they first acquired the Ranch. They needed to create a brand to put on their cattle so they decided to use "ME" after the first letters in their names. They also added a curved line to the top and called it the Swingin' ME brand. It has been a well-used logo for the Ranch ever since.



Telephone Numbers & Website

To contact the Reid Ranch Resort main office in Salt Lake City, Utah for general information or reservations, call:

Local: (801) 486-5083

Outside of state: 1-800-468-3274

General information and photos can be accessed on our website: www.reidranch.com.

Directions to Reid Ranch Resort

A high clearance vehicle is recommended such as a truck, SUV or mini-van. From Fruitland, UT to the Ranch there is 11 miles of dirt road.

If using a smart phone GPS for directions, make sure the GPS is taking you through Heber City, when coming from Salt Lake City or Provo, and ending up in Fruitland, UT. We recommend guests study the maps below as it is the most direct way to reach the Ranch.

Please refer to the maps on the following page for detailed directions.

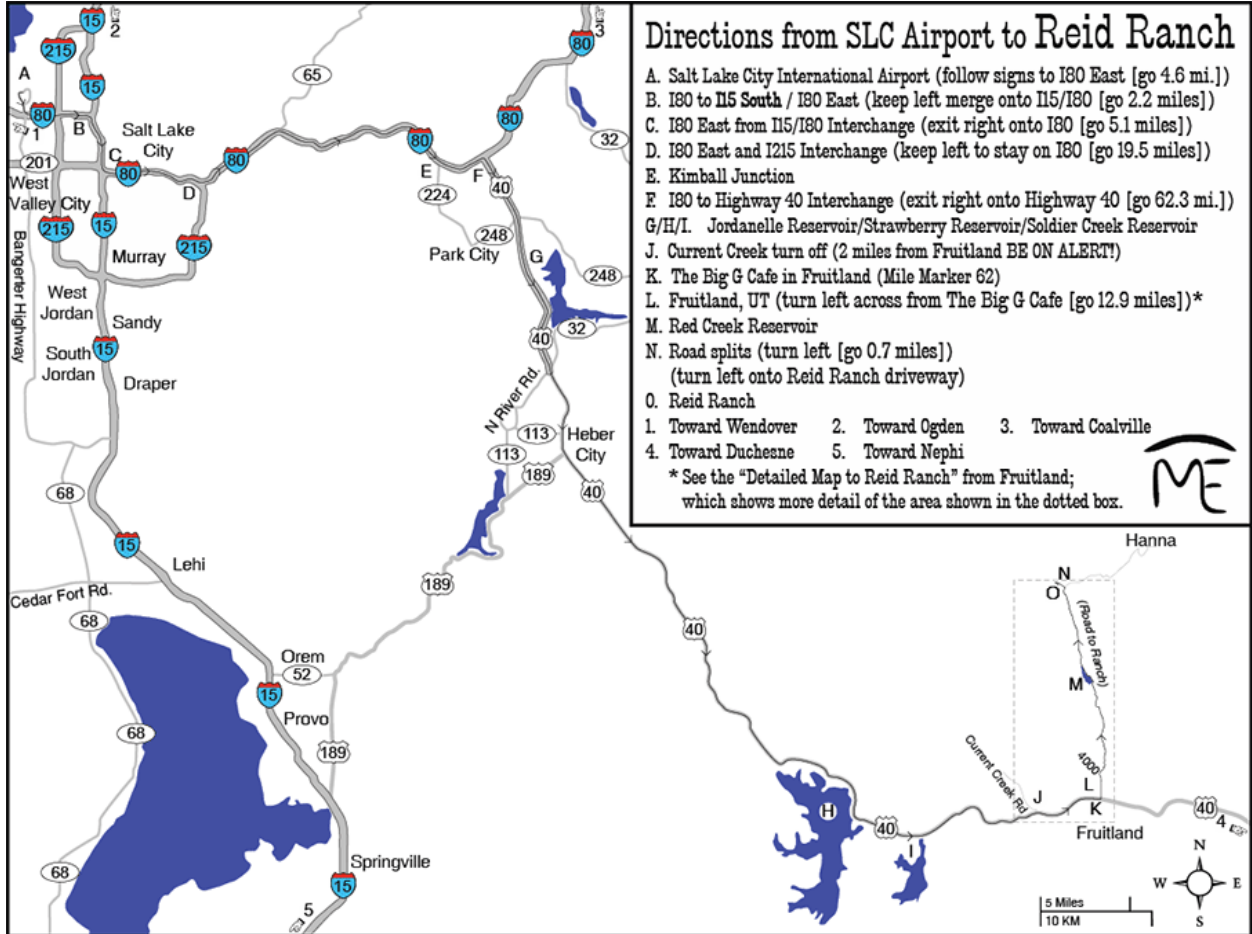
Large Area Map Notes:

- A. Salt Lake City International Airport
- B. I80 to I15 South / I80 East
- C. I80 East from I15/I80 Interchange
- D. I80 East and I215 Interchange
- E. Kimball Junction
- F. I80 to Highway 40 Interchange
- G. Jordanelle Reservoir
- H. Strawberry Reservoir
- I. Soldier Creek Reservoir
- J. Current Creek (2 miles from Fruitland; BE ON ALERT!)
- K/L. The Big G Café in Fruitland, UT (at Mile Marker 62)
- M. Red Creek Reservoir
- N. Road splits
- O. Reid Ranch Resort

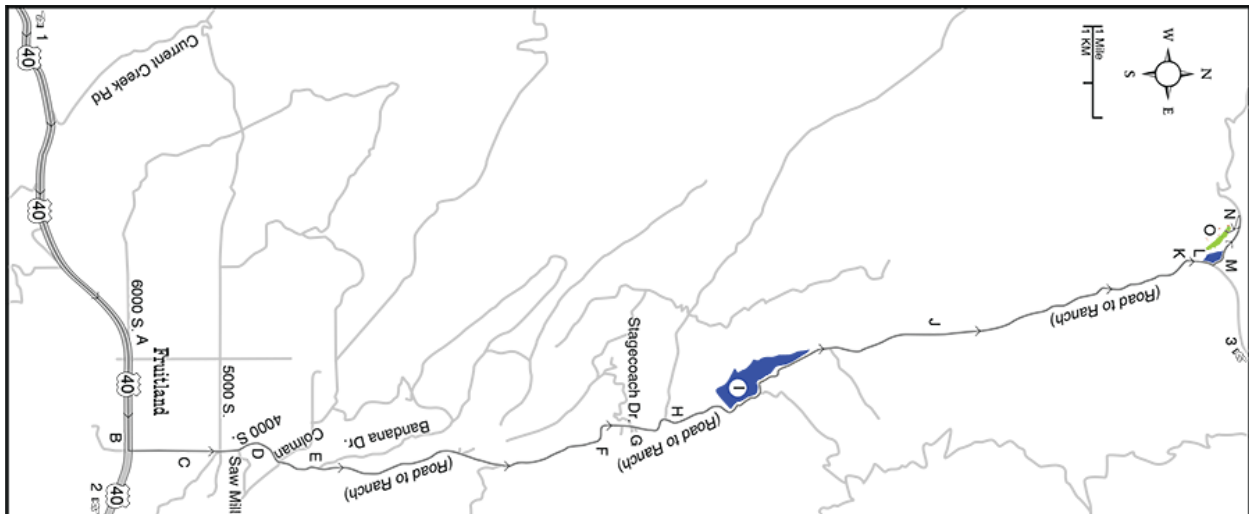
Small Area Map Notes:

- A. Church of Jesus Christ (LDS)
- B. The Big G Café in Fruitland (at Mile Mark 62) Turn North across from Cafe
- C. 0.7 mi. Mountain Ranch Smokehouse
- D. Road sign says 4000 South (go left)
- E. 2.2 miles to dirt road
- F. 5.4 mi. to Fish and Game house
- G. 5.9 mi. to Bandana Campground
- H. Bridge
- I. Red Creek Reservoir
- J. 10 miles to cattle guard
- K. 12.5 miles to fence line
- L. 12.8 miles to dam on property
- M. 12.9 miles to split in road.
- N. 13.6 miles to Reid Ranch driveway
- O. Reid Ranch

Map to Reid Ranch from Salt Lake City (Airport)



Detailed Map to Reid Ranch from Fruitland



Online Forms to Fill Out Before Arrival

Waiver of Claims Form

This is a release form that must be filled out by ALL group members. These forms NEED to be brought to the Ranch and given to the staff member that will be in charge of the group's orientation. These forms will be exchanged for wristbands that allow all guests to stay on the Ranch and enjoy the activities and meals. (This form is found under *Downloads* on the main page of our website)

Guest Roster

This form needs to have the names of every guest who will be staying in the group. It is to be filled out online at least one week before arrival. A staff member will match this roster with the names on the release forms that are given to him/her by the group host/hostess during orientation. Wristbands will then be given to those that are on the roster. (This form can be found under *Online Forms* on the main page of our website)

Dietary Form

Fill this form out at least 2 weeks before arrival if any guest is in need of special dietary needs. For information on what needs we can accommodate, please look in the Food section of our FAQ page on our website. (This form can be found under *Online Forms* on the main page of our website)

Check-In

We desire all guests to arrive by 11:30 am if lodging, or 11:00 am if camping.

Arrival

Upon arriving, guests will be greeted at the guardhouse. Once guests have parked in their group's designated parking area, they will be asked to gather for an orientation.

Orientation

During orientation, guests will be introduced to Reid Ranch. They will be told where venues are located and about certain policies to abide by so all can have a safe and fun experience.

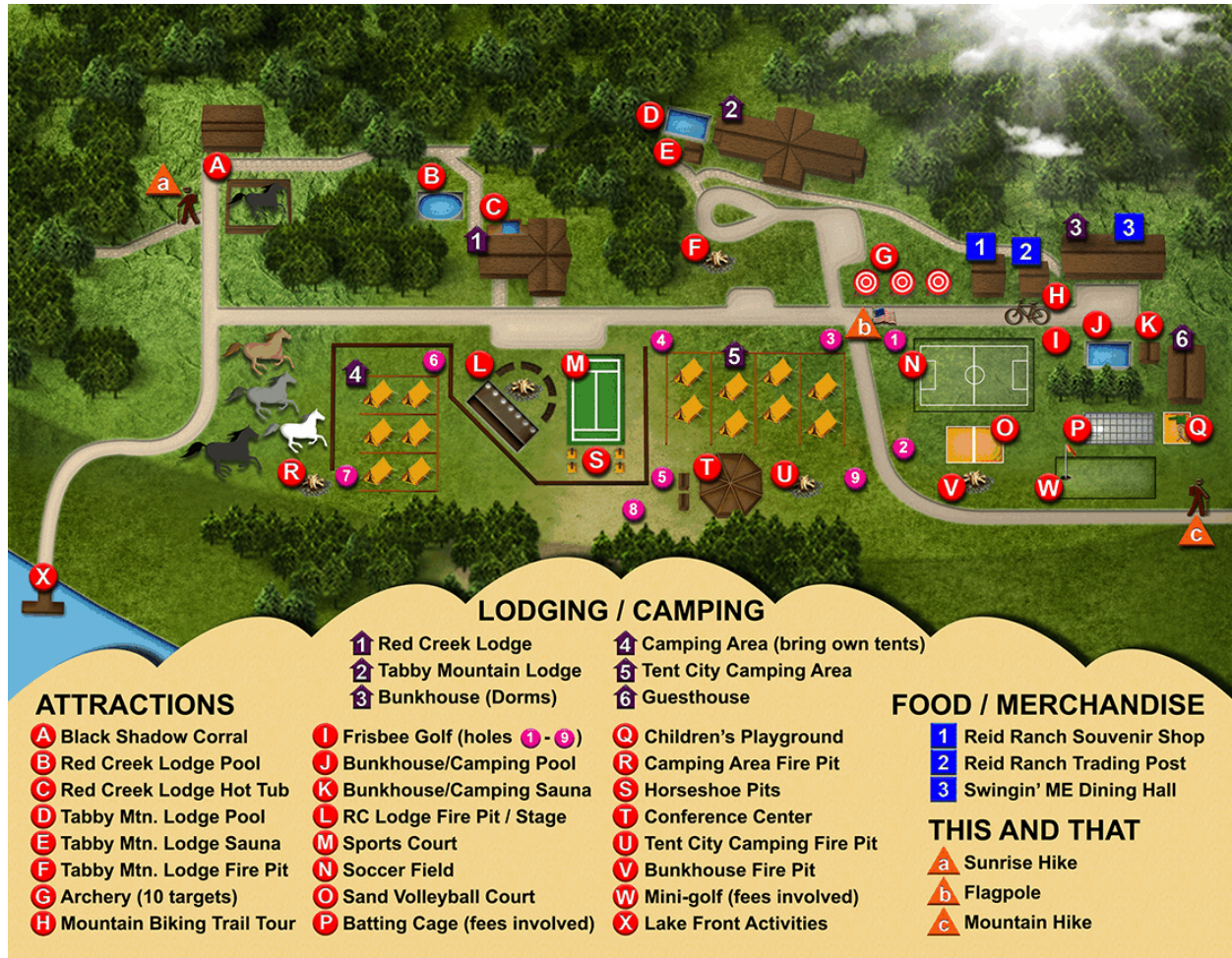
The orientation is mandatory for all guests and is usually given before lunch, between 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, unless unforeseen circumstances occur. If part of a group can't arrive by 11:30 a.m., then it is the responsibility of the group host/hostess to orient them or ask one of our Ranch staff members to repeat the orientation to the group members who arrived late.

Wristbands

Guests will exchange their Waiver of Claims Form during orientation with a Ranch staff member to receive a wristband which must be worn throughout their stay. These wristbands allow each person to stay on the Ranch and to enjoy all of the activities and meals.

Resort Layout

Please refer to this layout to locate all venues, eating areas, and lodging facilities at the Ranch.



Rotation Schedule

A rotation schedule will be sent to each group 30 days prior to arrival at the Ranch and after final payment has been received. This schedule gives set times for activities such as horseback riding, lakefront activities, mountain biking and swimming pool opportunities. It also explains when each group can use the soccer field, sand volleyball court and sport's court. Depending on the number of guests, a group may also be assigned a certain time to go to the Dining Hall for meals. The rotation schedule will also include what location and timeslot a group will have their fire pit each evening.

Reid Ranch Resort pre-makes these rotation schedules so each group can enjoy all activities individually and not feel the need to rush to activities before some other group gets there. Upon arrival at the Ranch, each group will need to inform the Trading Post how many people will be using their timeslots for horseback riding, mountain biking and the Lake. These activities are run by our staff and they need to know how many individuals to expect.

Home Away from Home

Ranch Phone Numbers

While you are at the Ranch, guests can use the phone services in the Swingin' ME Dining Hall, Trading Post, and lodges. **(THERE IS NO CELL PHONE SERVICE)**

The main phone number is 435-848-5776. To make an outgoing call, a credit card or calling card, which can be purchased in the Souvenir Shop, is needed since it is a **long-distance call**.

Wireless internet is minimal, but available for email or wifi texting.

Lodging

Guests will find the room facilities large and comfortable with clean sheets and towels as well as hair dryers, soap and shampoo provided.

Camping

A designated area is set aside for groups who wish to camp either with their own tents or through Reid Ranch's Tent City. Camping bathrooms are provided close to these areas with flushed toilets and showers.

Environment

Reid Ranch Resort is environmentally committed to our beautiful mountain top retreat. We encourage guests to help out by turning off lights and thermostats as they exit rooms, close doors as they go through them, and throw away all trash in garbage cans.

Recreational Activities

Reid Ranch Resort is a "cruise on land." Guests pay one price and get many activities to enjoy. These activities are provided at no additional cost:

- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Swimming pools
- Sand volleyball
- Soccer field
- Hiking trails
- Hot Tub
- Saunas
- Horseshoes
- Sports court
- Paddle boats
- Frisbee golf
- Fire pits
- Badminton
- Shuffleboard
- Canoes
- Archery

As part of the Reid Ranch Resort package, guests have access to all the venues and recreational equipment available on a “first come, first serve” basis at the Trading Post.

Trading Post

Guests will need to sign up at the Trading Post for horseback riding, mountain biking, and the lakefront activities as well as when they'd like a fire started, within their timeslot, each evening. Signing up will let staff members know how many guests to expect at each activity and when to light the fire.

Guests can also check out sports equipment such as a football, basketball, softball, soccer ball, tennis racket, shuffleboard, horseshoes, volleyball, frisbee, and archery equipment. (For the locations of all activities, please refer to the resort map on page 7.)

Pool & Sauna Times

All pools and saunas open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

Hot Tub

The hot tub opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m. (Red Creek Lodge guests only.)

Horseback Riding, Lakefront Activities & Mountain Biking Times

These activities are open from 9:00 - 11:40 a.m. and 1:10 - 5:50 p.m.

Venues

The sports court, soccer field, and sand volleyball area are open from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Conference & Recreation Center

Guests can enjoy foosball, ping-pong and other fun activities in our center during the day. In the evening, this center can be reserved by groups for a meeting place. Sign up for a time at the Trading Post.

Archery, Mini-Golf Course* & Batting Cage*

These activities are open from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 - 5:30 p.m.

*Nominal fee to participate

Snacks and Souvenirs

The Trading Post and Souvenir Shop sell a variety of treats and souvenirs such as: candy, ice cream, Hawaiian shaved ice, drinks, hats, T-shirts, stuffed animals, postcards, jewelry, etc.

Swingin' ME Dining Hall

Meals are served each day in the Swingin' ME Dining Hall.

Regular Hours:

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

(Times may vary depending on number of guests being served.)

Sample menus are provided below to illustrate types of meals served.

Actual meals served will vary.

- Lunch – Hamburger, hot dogs, buns, chips, carrot and celery sticks, assorted fruits
Dinner – Roasted brisket, baked beans, corn, corn bread, salad bar and fruit cocktail
- Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, cold cereal, hand fruit – apples and cut-up oranges
Lunch – Fajitas chicken or beef, Mexican rice, tacos, chips and salsa
Dinner – Chicken pesto, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, mix green salad, dinner rolls
- Breakfast – Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cold and hot cereal
Lunch – Chicken sandwich, potato salad, chips, cut-up fruit platter
Dinner – Pot roast, carrots, onions, potatoes, rolls, salad bar
- Breakfast – French toast, syrup, fruit, eggs, cold cereal, variety of cut up fruit
Lunch – Hoagies assorted sandwiches, chips, whole fruit, vegetables
Dinner – Tri-tip steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad bar, rolls

(Desserts are served for dinner only.)

Safety Tips

The safety of our guests is our number one priority. Please disseminate this safety information to group members.

- Observe all rules posted at pools and hot tub. No lifeguards on duty.
- Listen and follow directions from the archery range staff member.
- Helmets and vests must be worn while horseback riding. No trotting or running is allowed.
- A life jacket must be worn at all times while on the Lake or dock.
- Throwing rocks is not allowed.
- For guest safety, a staff member will provide the wood, build and light fires for all groups each evening. A bucket of water will be placed by each fire pit. Please extinguish the fire when finished.
- Children must always be supervised by their parents or accompanying adults. Do not leave them unattended in any activity. Youth groups must be carefully supervised by their leaders and/or parents.

Smoking / Non-Smoking / Alcohol Policy / Firearms

There is no smoking in any of the facilities on Ranch property. Designated areas can be provided. No alcoholic beverages allowed. No guns, other firearms, or fireworks are allowed on Ranch property.

Policies & Guidelines

The Reid family is thrilled you have chosen Reid Ranch Resort for your getaway. They want you to love and respect it as they do. Part of that is being respectful of the buildings and venues as well as wildlife and surroundings that make the Ranch special.

As you enjoy your stay, please keep these guidelines and policies in mind:

- Do not move the furniture. Ask a staff member if needed.
- Do not sit or stand on tables.
- Wet swimsuits/towels can be put out to dry on pool fences or on racks in bathrooms. Do not put wet items on banisters or furniture.
- Return sports equipment to Trading Post after use so others can have a turn.
- If lodging, towels are provided in rooms. Housekeeping staff will exchange used towels with clean ones each morning. (Place used towels on bathroom floor.)
- Please refrain from eating food such as crackers, chips or other crumbly food items in your rooms. Crumbs will attract unwanted critters. Close up all food items in a sealed container at night in lodging and camping areas.
- Please be energy conscious. Turn off lights and turn down thermostats when leaving rooms.
- Please dispose of sanitary products in designated trash bins and not in toilets. We are a septic tank facility.
- Keep the Ranch litter free. Protect the environment.
- Towels and bedding, etc. belonging to the Ranch are not to go home with guests.
- Pets are not allowed.
- No off-road vehicles, ATVs, or motorcycles may be ridden on Ranch property as they disrupt the natural wildlife.
- Water balloons are not permitted because they can harm wild animals.

Medical Matters and Emergencies

Very Important! Please bring first aid supplies and personnel knowledgeable to offer this service. Reid Ranch does not provide medical personnel.

For an emergency, call 911.

For non-emergency assistance, there is an IHC Hospital in Heber City, 58 miles west of the Reid Ranch Resort.

Check-out and Departure

Family reunions check out of rooms by 11:00 a.m., and check out of lodge at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is provided at 11:45 a.m. and they depart by 1:00 p.m.

Youth Groups, if lodging, check out of rooms at 11:00 a.m. Both lodging and camping youth groups depart by 11:30 a.m.

Guests will be charged extra if not out of rooms by set times.

Survey Form

The Ranch Survey Form will be handed out to the group host/hostess before departure.

These surveys help us continue to improve in hospitality and activities for the future enjoyment of our guests.

This form can also be filled out on our website: www.reidRanch.com/survey.html.