



## —JUNIOR TRACKERS —

*“At the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling.” – Shanti*







## IT'S A BUG'S LIFE, KIDS FISHING TOUR

**Duration:** Privately guided, half-day, with boxed lunch included.

**Price:** \$350 up to 4 people.

**Attire:** Comfortable attire, weather appropriate layers, hiking boots or tennis shoes.

**Don't forget:** camera, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, chapstick.

This tour for kids or families starts at the water's edge where you'll learn about the life cycles of aquatic and terrestrial insects and how important they are to fish. Scoop up a tankful of water and observe the critters you've caught, then learn about the different bugs fish eat throughout the year as various fly hatches occur. Finally, choose a fly to put on your line and see if you can catch a fish.







## GEOCACHING

Use a Global Positioning System (GPS) to hide and seek for containers or "geocaches" at specific locations around Vermejo.

Find old mines, hidden cemeteries, historic cabins, adobe ruins and more.

Each location contains a waterproof box with a log book where participants are encouraged to leave behind their signature, tales of their adventures and any small items they wish future "geocachers" to see.

The boxes also contain Geocoins to be kept as a souvenir or redeemed for store credit in the Vermejo Company Store.

See our activities crew for the GPS coordinates and a few extra clues.

You can borrow a GPS device from us, or use your own GPS if you prefer.

**Tour Time:** 4-5 hours

**Price:** Included, self-guided

**Ages:** All ages

**Season:** all-seasons, providing roads are passable

**Attire:** Layered clothing, hiking boots or tennis shoes.

**Don't forget:** sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, chapstick.







## JUNIOR TRACKERS ADVENTURE

**Duration:** Half-Day

**Price:** Self-guided is included, or \$350 for up to 3 guided junior trackers for a half-day.

**Skill-Level:** Beginner

**Attire:** Sturdy weather-appropriate layers and hiking boots or tennis shoes

**Don't forget:** Hat, Sunglasses, sunscreen, chapstick.

Pick up a Junior Trackers Booklet from the Front Desk and create your own tracking adventure. Or hire one of our expert tracking guides to take your little ones on a half-day tracking tour. Ride in a UTV searching for animals, the signs they leave behind and other natural treasures.

Earn a Junior Tracker t-shirt by finding everything on the list.







VERMEJO  
A TED TURNER RESERVE

## CRAFTING WITH NATURE IN NATURE

There's no limit to the things kids can dream up with a few materials and all of the great stuff in nature. Pinecone creatures, pressed flower necklaces, leaf prints, stick snowflakes, the list goes on and on. Let your little ones come and join us for crafts and snacks on Sundays at 11:00 a.m or come along and join in the fun! Crafting sessions at other times may be scheduled for an additional charge.







## JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP WORKSHOP

**Duration:** 1-2 hours

**Time on Horseback:** 0-45 min.

**Price:** Included

**Skill Level:** Beginner, Ages 4 - 12

**Attire:** Weather-appropriate layers you can move in, boots if you have them.

**Don't forget:** camera, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, chapstick.

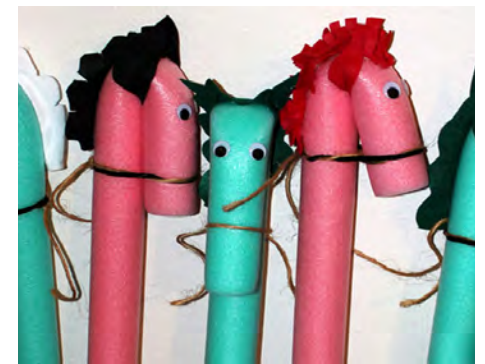
First, get comfortable with your horse while brushing him smooth and shiny.

Next, learn how to saddle-up and hop on for a loop around the arena while your wrangler walks beside you holding the rope.

Progress to a riding lesson and maybe even a trail ride depending on your comfort level.







## BARN CRAFTS

**Duration:** 1-2 hours

**Price:** Included

**Skill Level:** Beginner, Ages 4 - 12

**Attire:** Weather-appropriate comfy layers and closed-toed shoes.

**Don't forget:** Your most creative ideas!

Come on down to the Activity Barn and get crafty with making DIY horse treats to feed the horses, or a horse you can take home, made from a pool noodle. Horseshoes combined with a little imagination become picture frames and wind chimes.

Kids can sign up for a craft session on their own or bring the whole family along for the fun.



## VERMEJO SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

**Duration:** 2 - 4 hours.

**Price:** Included or \$350-\$475 guided

**Skill-Level:** Beginner - Advanced

**Age:** all ages

**Attire:** Comfortable attire and shoes, layers for weather.

**Don't forget:** camera, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and a boxed lunch ordered at dinner the previous night.

Victory is within your grasp if you channel your best survival skills in this fun competition.

Begin with a boat race back and forth across the lake to gather your firewood and water to put out your fire.

Next, build a fire that burns bright enough to sever a string tied tightly over the fire ring.

Now it's time to shoot an archery target to prove you can catch your "dinner".

Finally, roast a marshmallow to golden-brown perfection over your fire and then of course, extinguish the flames.

