

THE V6 RANCH CATTLE DRIVE

RESERVATION AND RELEASE FORM

Each person participating in the V6 Ranch Cattle Drive please complete & sign a reservation form & send to: **V6 Ranch, 70410 Parkfield Road, Parkfield, CA 93451 or email: v6ranch@gmail.com, w/\$400 (per person) deposit.** Balance due 30 days before start of your trip. Guests are booked on a first come-first serve basis, so immediate response is recommended. Part of deposit returned only if cancellation notice is received 120 days before your trip begins. If guest cancels after this time, part of payment will only be refunded if another person fills your reservation.

Cost: \$950 per person. Cash, checks, or Visa/Master Card Accepted. Please make checks payable to: **Varian Family Trust or (Jack or Zera Varian)** ***Tips welcome for wrangler and cooks.***

2021 CATTLE DRIVES: Please indicate [X] the Cattle Drive(s) you wish to participate in.

[] May 6-9 [] May 13-16 [] June 3-6 [] October 8-11

Name _____ \$ _____
First Middle Last Amount Enclosed for Deposit

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paying by Credit Card:

Name on card: _____ I authorize \$ _____

☐ Visa ☐ MC# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CVV _____

(Note: credit card statement show payment to Varian Ranch)

E-mail Address _____ Add me to email list? _____

How did you hear about V6 Ranch Cattle Drives _____

Health Insurance? ____ (yes/no) Are you bringing your horse? ____ Are you bringing a saddle? ____

On our V6 Cattle Drives we camp out. They are a full old cowboy experience Thursday - Sunday. Thursday we camp at the Blue Oak Camp in the Cholame Valley. Friday & Saturday we camp at the Mustang Camp on top of the ranch. Standard cattle drive includes transportation for all luggage, tent, sleeping bag, & personal items to Mustang Camp. Guests are responsible for setting up their own campsites.

There are 3 upgrades available on a first come first serve basis:

1. Stay in the Lodge Thursday night (9 rooms); To reserve go to: <https://secure.thinkreservations.com/v6ranch/reservations> or call: (805) 463-2421
2. Stay in the Bunkhouse Thursday night (6 rooms): \$85 +bed tax; to reserve call: (805) 463-2421
3. Stay in the Glamping Tent Thursday-Sunday. 3 available on a first come first serve basis We will call and let you know if you got one of the 3 tents (bring your sleeping bag):

_____ Single Glamping Tent 3 nights \$400 _____ Double/Triple Glamping Tent 3 nights \$300 per person

AirMedCare Network: Think about getting air lift insurance prior to your ride. None of us plans to be injured or suffer an illness but because of our remoteness emergency personal frequently call for a helicopter & many insurance carriers do not cover this cost. For \$85 (for you & your family) you can purchase annual coverage to AirMedCare.

Call: 855-398-3230 or go online: <https://www.airmedcarenetwork.com>

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of V6 Ranch, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "V6"), I hereby agree to release and discharge V6, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that horseback trail rides ("rides") entail known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to me, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing to essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, without limitation: loss of control, falls, and collisions; unpredictable behavior by horses based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper rider control; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals, or property; acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails, waterways, or terrain; first-aid, emergency treatment, or other services rendered; and consumption of food and drink.

V6 also permits non-equestrian activities, including hiking, water activities, sightseeing, and other recreational activities. These recreational activities present many of the same risks involved in rides and possibly additional risks. These risks include those presented by the condition of the property and the weather, the acts of other participants, and my own actions and physical condition.

V6 guides have difficult jobs to perform. Their goal is safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

In addition to the risks inherent in horseback trail rides under normal circumstances, I acknowledge an additional risk of illness during the COVID-19 pandemic. I could contract COVID-19 or other diseases such as the flu that could result in a serious medical condition requiring medical treatment in a hospital or could possibly lead to death.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless V6 from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of V6's equipment or facilities, including any such Claims alleging negligence of V6.
4. Should V6 be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating. In the alternative, I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

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6. If I file a lawsuit against V6, I agree to do so in Monterey County Superior Court or, where permitted, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of California shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against V6 based on any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by V6 to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless V6 from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Our insurance coverage also requires that our guests sign a release that states the following:

I, _____, choose not to wear a riding helmet while participating on a V6 Ranch Cattle Drive. If I so choose to wear a helmet, I will provide my own. (V6 Ranch also has a few helmets, please call in advance to be sure there is one available.)

Sign _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

We are requesting that all guests sign this release even if they are planning on wearing a helmet. This will protect the V6 Ranch in the event that someone chooses to remove their helmet during the ride.

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RIDER ASSESSMENT FOR V6 RANCH RENTAL HORSES

Name: _____

Approximate Weight: _____ Approximate Height: _____ Age: _____

Are you bringing your own saddle: ☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you rate your horseback riding skill level?

Please check box below:

☐ **Never Ridden Before**

☐ **Beginner:** Only ridden a horse a few times, not a confident rider.

☐ **Intermediate:** Comfortable with a horse that is “easy” to ride in the wide-open trail.

☐ **Advanced:** Confident rider that can handle many types of horses and have ridden numerous horses over differing terrain.

How often do you ride? ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly ☐ Never

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Ride Rules

Please print this information and bring it with you on the ride.

1

All participants (*even those who don't ride*) must be registered and have pre-paid.

2

All persons registered for the ride, either as a rider or non-rider, must sign a liability release. V6 Ranch management reserves the right to reject any application or to excuse any participant from the ride. V6 Ranch management reserves the right to qualify the ability of riders and to excuse any rider from participation beyond the rider's ability.

3

Participants are expected to obey V6 Ranch Rules for controlling trash & litter both on the trail & camps.

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Stallions are not permitted on the ride.

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Smoke ONLY in areas designated by the Ranch. Absolutely no smoking while riding the trails.

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Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the trail.

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All riders must ride safely. No rough riding or racing is permitted.

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All riders are to recognize and abide by the decisions of the Trail Boss. No rider shall precede the Trail Boss or lag behind unaccompanied without express permission.

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Stay on the trail. Do not take short cuts. Do not leave the trail without notifying the Trail Boss.

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All horses should be appropriately shod. Be sure your horse is fit and conditioned.

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No ponied or loose horses allowed on ride, including foals.

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Pets are allowed under very strict guidelines: all pets must stay at each owner's rigs. If you feel you'll have trouble doing this, then please leave your pets at home.
Varian dogs are exempt, as you would expect.

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When passing through a gate, wait for everyone to gather before proceeding.
It makes it easier for the rider who is closing the gate.

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If you need to stop on the trail for a bathroom break, ask another rider & horse to stay with you.
The horse(s) will be calmer and less anxious as they try to re-join the group.

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Do not disassemble the V6 Ranch corrals.

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Before or after official start of ride please ride only in Blue Oak Camp Arena.
There is no trail riding without V6 Wranglers.

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Trail Ride Checklist

The following is a list of things that you might want to bring on the ride:

● Personal Items

Soap
Shampoo/Conditioner
Razor
Comb/Brush
Cosmetics
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Deodorant
Change of Clothes
Riding Boots
Dancing Boots
Bandana/Scarf
Cowboy Hat (or any hat)
Gloves
Chaps
Dirty Clothes Bag
Rain Gear
Sunscreen
Favorite Pillow

● Miscellaneous

Battery powered alarm clock
Flashlight
Pocket Knife
Canteen
Camera and film
Smile & a good sense of humor!

● Human First Aid Supplies

Bandages and gauze pads
Insect repellent
Peroxide
Aspirin
Antihistamines
Lip balm
Talcum powder
Scissors

Tweezers
Needle and thread
Safety pins
Calamine lotion

● Equine First Aid Supplies

Elastic bandages
Leg wraps
Cotton Balls
Clean cloths
Sponge
DMSO
Liniment
Rubbing alcohol
Anti-Inflammatories
Analgesics
Needles and syringe
Scissors
Electrolytes

● Tack/Horse Care Items

Coggins /Health Certificate
for
outside California
equines
Saddle
Bride/bit
Saddle pad(s)
Saddlebags
Breast collar
Cinch
Lariat
Blanket/sheet
Body brush/curry comb/comb
Hoof pick
Leather punch
Fly repellent

Hay net
Water bucket
Feed bucket
Hay
Grain
Salt
Apple picker
Manure bucket/wheel barrow
Halter
Lead Rope
Extras- halter, lead rope,
reins, cinch, etc.

● Camping Gear

Must develop a personal list
based on your choice and
style of camping

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DIRECTION TO THE V6 RANCH AND PARKFIELD, CALIFORNIA

From the North:	From the East, Northeast or Southeast:	From the South:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take US-101 S to exit 241A toward San Miguel - Merge onto Mission St (1.6 mi) - Turn left at River Rd (0.6 mi) - Turn left at Cross Canyons Rd (0.1 mi) - Turn left at Indian Valley Rd (1.3 mi) - Slight right at Vineyard Canyon Rd (16.7 mi) - Turn right to stay on Vineyard Canyon Rd (4.4 mi) - Turn left at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd - Stop at the V6 Ranch Parkfield Cafe to check-in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take Interstate-5 S or N depending - Take CA-41 S or CA-46 N - Turn right at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi) - Turn right at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd - Note: The turn off from 41/46 to Parkfield is just beyond the intersection (<i>flashing lights</i>). The right turn is immediately after the intersection - Stop at the V6 Ranch Parkfield Cafe to check-in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take US-101 N - Take the CA-46 exit toward Fresno/Bakersfield - Turn right at CA-46 E (23.2 mi) - Head northeast on CA-41/CA-46 toward Davis Rd (2.0 mi) - Turn left at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi) - Turn right at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd - Stop at the V6 Ranch Parkfield Cafe to check-in

Phone numbers to call if you get lost:

John: (805) 441-3507; Parkfield Cafe: (805) 463-2421

70410 Parkfield Coalinga Road, Parkfield, California 93451

ALERT: Some GPS directions will route you through Coalinga. Avoid those directions. **NOTE:** Most Verizon cell phones do work at the ranch.