

# THE TACK ROOM

Big Bend Stables ~ Lajitas Stables ~ Rio Grande Stables



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

## Hourly Rides

### ATTIRE:

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

### HEADWEAR:

- Kids 13 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"**

***Extreme summer requires more water & winter requires less***

1-2 Hour Rides ~ bring 1 – 1.5 liters/person

3-4 Hour Rides ~ bring 2 – 2.5 liters/person

½ with Lunch ~ bring 2 – 2.5 liters/person

Full day Rides ~ bring 3-4 liters/person

(No gallon jugs please!)