

## **Elkhorn Ranch Policies and Procedures for Visitors**

Immediately upon arrival, all first time visitors must check in at the ENPN office. We ask that you complete an information sheet and sign a release of liability. Whether you are here for one day or will be making multiple visits, we ask that you check in immediately upon arrival at the ranch.

During your visit, if you have questions or need assistance, please ask the ranch manager, Pedro Rodriguez, cell 831.809.0562. Please do not ask nursery employees or Elkhorn Ranch residents.

Please be aware that there are horses and cattle in the pastures and the possibility of mountain lions, etc. Should you encounter the horses, the cattle or any other (wild or domestic) animal while on the ranch, please do not attempt to approach or feed them. Horses and cattle in pasture are extremely unpredictable; please stay well away. If you see an animal that you think is in distress, please report it to the ranch manager, Pedro Rodriguez. Do not approach any animal or attempt to assist them yourself.

Dogs are not allowed on Elkhorn Ranch, no exceptions.

Additionally, please be aware that some of the ponds are quite deep. Unless you have specific permission, please stay out of the ponds and other water.

Please leave all gates as you find them. If you find a gate closed, please close it behind you, if you find it open, please leave it open.

The ranch hours of operation are 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. No visitors are permitted on the property during any other time. It is your responsibility to leave the ranch before 4 pm as the entrance gate is locked at that time.

Please help us preserve the natural beauty of ER to share with others by treading lightly on the grounds. We ask that you stay on established roads and trails when possible and do not remove plants or alter the grounds in any way.

Please, do not park at the nursery, as the chain is locked at 4 pm.