

GROUP TOUR INFORMATION

- 1. Scheduling tour dates is coordinated with, and at the discretion of Oliver Ranch Foundation.
- 2. Tours are intended to benefit a non-profit organization. Visiting groups donate a minimum of \$2,000 to a non-profit organization of their choice.
- 3. Tour length is approximately 2.5 plus hours.
- 4. The tour covers approximately 2.5 miles and 600 feet in elevation change (up and down). It can be likened to a light hike in the woods as paths are unpaved.
- 5. The tour is not wheelchair accessible and comfortable walking shoes are essential. No heels or sandals please.
- 6. Individual cars are not admitted to the Ranch and we suggest renting a bus for group transportation to the Ranch. The bus size will limit the group total to 50-60 max.
- 7. There are no restrooms at the ranch. If your bus does not have a restroom on board, we request that the group make a restroom stop in Geyserville.
- 8. No food (e.g., boxed lunches or picnics) is permitted on Oliver Ranch. There are a number of wineries in the area with picnic facilities as well as restaurants for luncheons. Personal water bottles and energy bars are fine. Water will be provided at the end of the tour as well.
- 9. Smoking is **prohibited** while on the Ranch property.
- 10. Tour Leaders We'll need your cell phone numbers in advance of your tour. <u>PLEASE</u> turn on and listen for calls at least an hour prior to your tour. Ranch staff may need to contact you in advance of your tour, so it is important for the designated tour leader to have their cell phone on.
- 11. Groups arriving more than 30 minutes late will get an abbreviated tour. If you are meeting your group at the Park & Ride, your guests must arrive on time to meet the bus and/or cars before they depart. If a group decides to wait for a late guest, the entire group will receive an abbreviated tour. It is up to the guest to make sure they are on time for the bus. If they are late, it affects all the tour groups' experience. The tour leader is responsible for making sure this point is clear to all those attending a tour.
- 12. Still photography is allowed except in the guest house interior. Video is only allowed when Steve and/or docents are not speaking.
- 13. No pets.
- 14. Please visit the Oliver Ranch Foundation website (oliverranchfoundation.org), and our facebook page.

PLEASE NOTE that all tours are either given by Steve Oliver or a docent that has been professionally trained.

Also, there are occasional times when a few extra people might be attending a pre-arranged tour. These are guests of Steve Oliver.