

Walker Creek Ranch Peanut and Tree Nut Campus Policy

Walker Creek Ranch (WCR) is aware of the increasing prevalence of severe food allergies, including peanut and tree nut allergies. Though we cannot guarantee a nut free facility, we have implemented the following preventative measures in order to minimize the risk to our guests with severe food allergies:

- WCR does not serve any peanut or tree nut products from our kitchen.
 - **If a specific request for peanuts or tree nuts is made (for a Conference Event) that request will be evaluated on a case by case basis.**
 - **Certain menu items may be produced in a factory that processes tree nuts. Ingredient information is available upon request.**
- WCR informs our Naturalist and Food Service staff of students who have severe food allergies.
- WCR has a written emergency action plan in place for managing an anaphylactic reaction
- During Outdoor Ed. Programs, students with food allergies or dietary restrictions/preferences are oriented on arrival day as to WCR's procedures for distribution of alternative meals.
- During Conference events, an orientation is conducted and the group is given information on WCR's procedures for distribution of alternative meals for participants with dietary restrictions
- During Outdoor Ed. Programs, WCR requests that parents/guardians consider alternatives to student's lunches on arrival day that do not include peanut or tree nut products.

The health and well-being of all guests is the top priority of Walker Creek Ranch staff. To assist in this effort, please remind your child/participant of what to do if they suspect they are having a reaction and review with them all the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis. It is also requested the school/group monitor any and all persons with dietary needs or allergies (if a child has a severe allergy and requires an EpiPen, the group or school is recommended to provide a trained adult to oversee their diet and medical care).

Finally, the food services staff makes every effort to accommodate special dietary needs. Guests are welcome to bring/ send food items to supplement their menu while they are at Walker Creek Ranch. Please contact the Food Service Manager at 415-491-6600 ext. 375 before the start of the program to discuss any dietary concerns your participants may have.