



Guidelines for Trail & Camping Etiquette

Please note that our ride notices have a ride rating of Easy, Moderate and Hard. Realize the capabilities of you and your horse and choose your rides accordingly. Your horse should have enough experience for the type and length of ride. Following these guidelines ensures that everyone enjoys the ride!

1. Obey all direction and suggestions of the Trail Boss. The Trail Boss will usually lead the ride but may also designate a person/s to lead or tail the ride. When a problem arises, talk to the Trail Boss.
2. All riders should remain between the Trail Boss and Tail Rider. Should you need to leave the ride please talk to the Trail Boss.
3. Stallions are not permitted on the ride.
4. No smoking on the trail
5. No alcoholic beverages on the trail.
6. Dogs are not allowed on the trail during sanctioned rides. In the camping/staging area please ensure you are aware of and obey all regulations regarding dogs (i.e. on-leash requirements, etc.).
7. If your horse has a tendency to kick or threaten other horses, please tie a red ribbon to the horse's tail to warn other riders.
8. Keep good control of your horse at all times, maintain a horse length distance between horses. Do not allow your horse to nuzzle, scratch or threaten or run up on other horses.
9. Always be able to keep the rider in front and behind in view.
10. Trotting and galloping up on or passing other riders may upset other mounts and will not be tolerated. Be thoughtful, let people know that you would like to pass, wait for a wide spot in the trail and pass quietly.
11. Be courteous and helpful to your fellow riders. If someone needs to stop, wait for them and notify the Trail Boss.
12. If you spot a Hazard or anything out of the ordinary, point it out to your fellow riders. Watch for holes and don't gallop on unfamiliar ground.
13. Respect private property. Do not ride on land without permission or ride in fields with growing crops.
14. Remember to wait for the person closing the gates to remount.
15. Practices the Buddy System. We do not recommend riding alone on any trail.
16. Walking your horse up and down steep hills will eliminate the danger of falling or leg strain.
17. Keep warm horses moving slowly after a drink.
18. Keep it clean and tidy, pack out what you pack in.
19. When riding with a group, be saddled and ready on time. Treat your horse with respect, and have a Fun and Safe Ride.

CAMPING:

1. To prevent damage to trees and roots do not tie your horse to trees or allow them to run free. Use a hitching rail, trailer or a high line. Panels and electric fences may be used if allowed by the facility.
2. The use of alfalfa/ grass cubes rather than hay is preferred. This stops the introduction of noxious weeds and non-native plants to the camping area and trails.
3. Take all garbage out with you when garbage facilities are not available. Manure must be scattered or taken to a designated collection site and do not leave unused hay or cubes behind. Leave your campsite clean.
4. Read posted camp rules and abide by them. Be considerate and respectful to all including wildlife.