

WELCOME TO 4-H HORSE CAMP AT SCENIC FORT ROBINSON.

Set in the beautiful Pine Ridge region of western Nebraska, Ft. Robinson provides the ideal setting to enjoy one of the greatest outdoor experiences of a lifetime. - horseback riding!

The camp's goal is to improve your skills as a horseman, build a greater bond between horse and rider, and provide useful information to enhance your expertise as a horse enthusiast.

The clinicians are seasoned veterans who will be offering hands-on activities and sage advice to increase your knowledge and equine skills.

4-H Horse Camp promises to be a memorable adventure of fun, laughter, and learning.



Housing & Vehicle Details for Ft. Robinson Information 308-665-2900

- ◆ All motor vehicles entering Ft. Robinson must have a Park Entry Permit (\$5/day or \$25/annual).
- ◆ A camping permit is required for overnight guests. Mare Barn area electric (\$20) or full hookup (\$26). Primitive Camping at Soldier Creek (\$13).
- ◆ All permits are available at the lodge as you enter Ft. Robinson State Park.
- ◆ Reservation website:
<http://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

2016 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP CLINICIANS:

Anne Larson
Tara Ledbetter
Dick Leshner
Gary Stauffer
Monte Stauffer
Dale Travnicek
Sammy Vickers-Meeks
Larry Voecks
Dr. Regina Rankin
Camp Veterinarian

Code of Conduct and Responsibility:

The 4-H code of conduct will be in effect. Parents and leaders are welcome to attend and may be asked to help as volunteers. Campers out of compliance with the 4-H Code will be dismissed.

2016 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP COMMITTEE:

Desirae Bruner
Danette Hudson
Joe & Jake Lemmon
Dawson Reitz
Bill Riggs
Geneice & Tom Walters
Lee & Jenilee Woltman
Marlena Griesse, Extension Staff
Terri Lemmon, Extension Staff
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4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 9-11, 2016



FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK CRAWFORD, NE

*“THROUGH THESE DOORS
HAVE WALKED SOME
OF THE WORLD’S
FINEST HORSEMEN.”*

Registration Information

Deadline - May 20, 2016

Youth Camper Fee \$50 (ages 8-18)
Adult Camper Fee \$50 (individual)
\$40 (with paid youth camper)

Paid camper fees include all activities, insurance, stall for one night/one horse at Mare Barn or Stables, corral space at Soldier Creek, craft ticket, Country Cookout, and Country Style Breakfast. Extra craft tickets and Country Cookout tickets may be purchased for \$15; Extra breakfast tickets may be purchased for \$5.

◆ **Make checks payable to Nebraska Extension**

Return Registration Form and Fee(s) to:
Nebraska Extension Dawes County
250 Main Street, Ste. 8, Chadron, NE 69337

◆ **Nebraska 4-H Participant Permission and Health Forms are required of ALL participants.**

Nebraska 4-H'ers may use a copy of their online enrollment permission/health questionnaire.

◆ While horse health papers are not required, all campers are advised to have properly vaccinated their animals and not bring an equine exhibiting signs of illness. A camp veterinarian will be on hand for inspection and will request unhealthy animals be removed from the premises.

◆ **What to bring:** Hay/feed for horses (Certified Weed Free required at Soldier Creek), shavings for stall, buckets, feed pans, bed rolls, towels, tents, toiletries, campers, all-weather boots, clothing (wet/dry, cold/hot), flashlight, a smile, baling wire, thingamajig, rope, hammer, camera, pitchfork, and a horse you can handle.
Swimming available at Crawford and Ft. Robinson.

◆ **Stable space before/after Thursday night may be available for \$13/night, but is not part of the fee.**

◆ **Participants are responsible for most of their own meals and all lodging arrangements on Thursday.**

◆ Campers, trailers, etc. may be driven to the Soldier Creek area on Friday. We will have transportation available after the trail ride to haul individuals back to Ft. Robinson to retrieve personal vehicles.

Thursday, June 9

8:00 - 9:30 am

Camp Registration/Check In
Mare Barn Meeting Room (arena area)

9:45 am

Camp Introductions & Announcements
Tom Walters & Terri Lemmon

Sessions will be rotated by age division

- ◆ Senior/Adult (14 and up)
- ◆ Intermediate (11-13)
- ◆ Junior (8-10)

Please be on time for your sessions.

Sessions:

Barrel Basics - Patterns, bridle fit, and rein length will be the focus. Information good for all disciplines.
Sammy Vickers-Meehs

Polo Cross - Improve horsemanship, teamwork, and how to follow rules all while enjoying the game!
Anne Larson

Roping 101 - Learn the fundamentals of calf and team roping on the ground and horseback. (bring rope!)
Gary & Monte Stauffer, Dale Travnicek, Dick Lesher

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior: Polo Cross
Intermediate: Barrel Basics
Senior: Roping 101

12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Junior: Barrel Basics
Intermediate: Roping 101
Senior: Polo Cross

3:00 - 3:10 pm BREAK

3:10 - 5:00 p.m.

Junior: Roping 101
Intermediate: Polo Cross
Senior: Barrel Basics

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:00 pm OPTIONAL Horse Judging - Gary Stauffer

6:00 pm OPTIONAL Round Pen Work - Larry Voecks

7:00 pm Ft. Robinson Little Rodeo FREE

Friday, June 10

6:30 am - Care, feeding & exercise with safety.

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

CRAFT - Lead Rope with Snap

8:00 - 9:50 am - Adult & Junior

10:00 - 11:50 am - Intermediate & Senior

Bill Riggs, Tom Walters, and Desirae Bruner

SHAPING UP - Building Balance & Core Strength

8:00 - 8:50 am - Intermediate

9:00 - 9:50 am - Senior

10:00 - 10:50 am - Adult

11:00 - 11:50 am - Junior

Tara Ledbetter & Melissa Mracek

HEALTHY HABITS - Keeping Everyone Safe

8:00 - 8:50 am - Senior

9:00 - 9:50 am - Intermediate

10:00 - 10:50 am - Junior

11:00 - 11:50 am - Adult

Dr. Regina Rankin

12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 pm CLEAN STALLS PLEASE!

1:30 pm Hit the Riggs / Walters Trail

Desirae Bruner, Bill Riggs, and Tom Walters
(We will be camping at Soldier Creek Area)

6:00 pm Country Cookout

Wade Soldier Creek and enjoy a catered meal.

Evening Entertainment: "Cowpoke Lullabies" with the famous (or infamous) Stauffer brothers!

Saturday, June 11

7:00 am - Country-Style Breakfast

Courtesy of Danette Hudson.
Served by camp staff at Soldier Creek.

8:30 am - Trail ride through Soldier Creek Wilderness Area

12:00 pm - Trail's End

Thanks for sharing our campfire and safe travels.