

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 (\$6/day or \$31/annual - NE vehicles).
- ◆ A camping permit is required for overnight guests. There are limited full-hook ups, electric only, and primitive camping at the Mare Barn Complex.
- ◆ All permits are available at the lodge as you enter Ft. Robinson State Park.
- ◆ Reservation website:
<http://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

2021 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP CLINICIANS:

Sally Bryner

Megan Reiman

Kaycee Werdel

Shalee Lemmon

Robin Ferguson

Kari Monroe

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.

2020 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP COMMITTEE:

Desirae Bruner

Danette Hudson

Joe & Terri Lemmon

Kelsey Rasmussen

Geneice & Tom Walters

Lee & Jenilee Woltman

Megan Reiman

Tessa Reece, Extension Staff

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4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 10-12, 2021



FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK CRAWFORD, NE

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

Registration Information

Deadline - May 14, 2021

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 St., Suite 8 Chadron, NE 69337
- ◆ **Nebraska 4-H Participant Permission and Health Forms are required of ALL Youth 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, helmet, pitchfork, and a horse you can handle.
Swimming available at Crawford and Ft. Robinson.
- ◆ **Stable space before/after Thursday night may be available, but is not part of the fee. Please reserve with Ft. Robinson Lodge.**
- ◆ **Participants are responsible for most of their own meals and all lodging arrangements on Thursday.**
- ◆ Campers/trailers are allowed at Soldier Creek area on Friday. Transportation will be available after the trail ride to haul people back to the Fort.

Thursday, June 10

8:00 - 9:30 am - Camp Registration/Check In
Mare Barn Meeting Room

9:45 am - Camp Introductions & Announcements

Sessions rotated by age division

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

Sessions:

REINING - Spin and slide your way to success

Sally Bryner

Location: Arena

TRICK TRAINING - Trick training application and everyday riding

Megan Reiman

Location: East Side of Mare Barn

TRAIN FOR SPEED EVENTS - Speed event basics and get ready to turn and burn

Kaycee Werdel & Shalee Lemmon

Location: Grass Area Near Arena

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Junior: Train for Speed Events

Intermediate: Trick Training

Senior: Reining

11:30 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Junior: Trick Training

Intermediate: Reining

Senior: Train for Speed Events

2:30 - 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Junior: Reining

Intermediate: Train for Speed Events

Senior: Trick Training

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:30 pm Horse Judging

8:00 pm Ft. Robinson Little Rodeo FREE

Friday, June 11

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

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

CRAFT - Water Bottle Holder

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

9:00 - 10:00 am - Intermediate & Senior

Tom Walters, Kelsey Rasmussen, & others

HORSE MASSAGE - Let's get the knots out

8:00 - 8:30am - Intermediate & Senior

9:00 - 9:30 am - Adult & Junior

Location: South of Mare Barn

Kari Monroe

JEOPARDY/Skill-a-thon - Work in teams to determine just how horsey you are

8:30 - 9:00 am - Intermediate & Senior

9:30 - 10:00 am - Adult & Junior

Location: East Side of Mare Barn

Jenilee Woltman & Melissa Mracek

HORSE PACKING DEMONSTRATION

10:00 - 11:30 am - EVERYONE!

Location: Outside Arena

11:30 - 1:00 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 pm CLEAN STALLS PLEASE!

1:30 pm Hit the Riggs / Walters Trail

Tom Walters, & Desirae Bruner

6:00 pm Country Cookout

Wade Soldier Creek and enjoy a catered meal.

Saturday, June 12

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