

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/>

2019 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP CLINICIANS:

Anne Larson
Joe Lemmon
Shalee Lemmon
Kelsey Rasmussen
John Hahn
Tammy Wellnitz
Jordan Sanders
Andrea Mills

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.

2019 FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP COMMITTEE:

Desirae Bruner
Danette Hudson
Joe & Terri Lemmon
Kelsey Rasmussen
Bill Riggs
Geneice & Tom Walters
Lee & Jenilee Woltman
Tessa Reece, Extension Staff
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4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 6-8, 2019



FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK CRAWFORD, NE

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

Registration Information

Deadline - May 17, 2019

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 6

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:

Horsemanship - Learn skills to help you train a younger horse and work to improve your riding as well.
Tammy Wellnitz & Kelsey Rasmussen

Drill Team - Choreographed maneuvers
Anne Larson

Dressage - Biomechanics for horse and rider (any discipline)
Andrea Mills

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior: Horsemanship
Intermediate: Drill Team
Senior: Dressage

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

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Junior: Drill Team
Intermediate: Dressage
Senior: Horsemanship

3:00 - 3:10 pm BREAK

3:10 - 5:00 p.m.

Junior: Dressage
Intermediate: Horsemanship
Senior: Drill Team

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 pm Ft. Robinson Little Rodeo FREE

Friday, June 7

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

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

CRAFT - Rope Halter

8:00 - 9:30 am - Adult & Junior
9:30 - 11:00 am - Intermediate & Senior
Bill Riggs, Tom Walters, and Desirae Bruner

PEMF Therapy

8:00 - 8:45am - Intermediate & Senior
9:30 - 10:15 am - Adult & Junior
Shalee Lemmon

Cinch Up Tight: Ways to Stay on Top

8:45 - 9:30 am - Intermediate & Senior
10:15 - 11:00 am - Adult & Junior
Joe Lemmon

DRIVNIG TECHNIQUES - For drafting and riding

11:00 - 12:00 am - EVERYONE!
John Hahn

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

1:00 pm CLEAN STALLS PLEASE!

1:30 pm Hit the Riggs / Walters Trail
Bill Riggs, Tom Walters, & Desirae Bruner

6:00 pm Country Cookout

Wade Soldier Creek and enjoy a catered meal.

Evening Entertainment: "Cowboy Lullabies" with David Russell!

Saturday, June 8

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.