



WANDERING TRAILS RIDING ACADEMY

SUMMER HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP



Lo, children *are* a heritage of the Lord: PSALM 127:3
Conveniently located in Palm Beach Gardens

*Want to have some country FUN this summer? Meet new friends (some four legged ones too) while sunny days are spent singing songs on rides then jumpin' in the pool for a swim? How about some long lazy days hanging out with 30 or so beautiful horses, washing & brushing them, braiding flowers in their manes & playing lots of games? We sure hope you'll join us for some memories & country fun with horses & friends! All weeks are for campers of **all** ages.*

TEN WEEKS OF FUN WITH HORSES

June 5th thru Aug 11th

- *Grooming*
- *Bathing*
- *Braiding*
- *Horseback Riding*

M-F 9:30 am to 2:30 pm (extended hours available)



- *Fun Shows*
- *Swimming Pool*
- *Skill Learning Tasks*
- *Art & Horse Decorating*

COUNTRY FUN JUNE 5 - 9

School's out, come join us for our first day of country fun! We'll ride, groom horses, & swim!

SUMMER SPLASH I JUNE 12 - 16

Would you like to wash lots of horses, groom them till they shine & sing songs while we ride? How about after a sunny day of riding, a splash in the pool, or a giant 15' x 50' slip n' slide?

GAMES/BARREL RACING I JUNE 19 - 23

Beginners ride at a walk/jog, advanced at a lope. We'll learn games such as *Clover, Cones, Potato, Clothes Race, Ride & Lead, Hairpin, Spoon & Egg, musical feed buckets*, etc.

GAMES/BARREL RACING II JUNE 26 - 30

This week is open to *all* riders (see description above, games vary) however, *only* those who had fun in *Games/B.R. I* will compete in a *Barrel Show!* Games and BR I riders will compete all week for trophies and ribbons while new campers practice.

RED WHITE & BLUE JULY 3 - 7

Celebrate 4th of July with us! Divide into teams of red, white & blue, & then proceed with an entire week of games on foot & horseback! Scavenger hunts, saddle/bridle relays, capture the halter, etc. Even have a chance to paint your horse patriotic. *Gift certificates* for our fun-hearted competitors! Bring cameras; we'll try for some good pictures!

SHOW TIME! JULY 10 - 14

All levels of horse lovers practice daily for a *Horse Show!* English Equitation, Western Pleasure, Trail class & a Costume Class (horses decorated too). We'll learn the parts of a horse, grooming & show braiding. *Ribbons* for everyone, cameras welcome.

FRONTIER DAYS JULY 17 - 21

Riding, horse shoeing demo, horse relays, learn to tie horses, parts of a saddle & bridle, cleaning tack, etc. Let's go back to a time when the horse was greatly depended upon.

MIX N' MATCH JULY 24 - JULY 28

A little of everything! Mon. & Tues. riding, Wednesday games on horseback, Thurs. barrel racing, Fri. horse decorating. *Plus*, we'll add in the pool, a giant game of color tag, grooming & washing horses!

SUMMER SPLASH II JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

All the fun as *Summer Splash I* (see above)...riding, grooming, singing, swimming, slip n' slide. Come on back!

ANYTHING GOES AUGUST 7 - 11

Our last carefree summer days of riding, grooming, bathing, etc. You name it, we'll try to create it! Horse decorating, Fun show, Games on horseback; suggestions welcomed as we make our last "lazy day" summer memories.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Please keep this for your reference during the week(s) your child is attending camp.

Wandering Trails offers *Boarding, Lessons, Drill Club, Fun Shows, Horseback Riding, after School Pickup* as well as *Winter & Spring Break Camps & Day Camps* year round. Also, horse leasing for the child who wants to own, & the parent who doesn't! Can be tailored to fit all ages & levels. This offers a structured & fun place to be after school, on days off & weekends. Call for details.

Camp hours are from **9:30–2:30** and is **\$250** per week. All weeks are for ages 5 to 15(ish) & riders are grouped accordingly. Extended care offered during **7:30-9:30** am and/or **2:30-5:30** pm for an additional **\$75** per week, space permitting & must be arranged prior to the start of the week of camp.

You may choose the week(s) you'd like. The first wk chosen must be paid in full in advance plus a **\$75** deposit for each additional week reserved *or* you may pay in full. Remaining balances are due **one week prior** to your child's camp week, on the **preceding** Mon. Riding may be withheld or deposits **forfeited** if remaining balances are not **received on time**. There are **no refunds**.

Your initial check must include payment for 1st wk choice & deposits on any additional wks. Please mail **all** payments to the address below or place in the locked box at the front of the barn. The stables also offers trail rides at **\$30** per hour & lessons at **\$40** per hour if you'd like to arrange additional riding **prior** to camp to better **prepare** your child **before** riding in a **group** setting. By appointment only, space permitting.

Campers need a hearty lunch & a 2qt. Thermos of water. They **must** bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen (Bullfrog gel recommended) change of clothes & sneakers that can get wet & perhaps a 2nd change of clothes in case of inclement weather. We plan pool & water activities daily, **all** must participate to keep cool, hydrated & smiling!

Camp is held rain or shine. We have barn activities such as videos, lectures, educational horse games & demonstrations for foul weather days. We may also just curl up in the hay, tell some fun jokes, have a bubble gum blowing contest or order Pizza!

The weekly schedule may need to be altered & a previously scheduled activity may be replaced with a field trip to a Tack shop, Vet's office, Movie, Wild Life center, etc. In such cases location of the field trip will be posted on the chalkboard in the barn breezeway. After **9:45** am, we may **not** be at the barn & **cannot** be responsible if your child **misses** camp due to a late arrival.

Please park on shell rock in black gates. Please **Do Not** drive to the barn unless it is lightening or raining heavily at pickup time & therefore you may drive to barn with **caution**. This is strictly enforced for safety of children & horses.

Please **Do Not** wander around the barn or feed any horse as this creates a risk to you, your child & our horses. During camp we will offer time for feeding & petting every ones favorite horses. Your child may bring a camera, carrots & sliced apples.

Your questions, comments & concerns are important to us; however, we **cannot** address them if you stop us at random. **All** our attention **must** remain focused on camp running safely & smoothly. Please **call** & leave a message & we'll return your call at a time when we are not taking time away from all the children. Please do not expect us to "bend" this rule just for you.

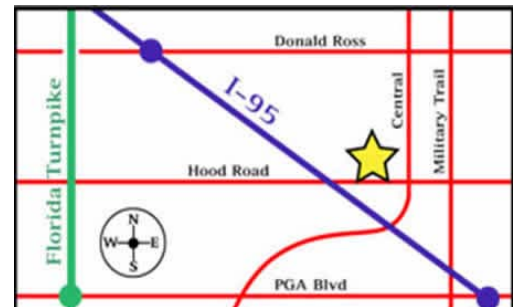
Should you have a problem please don't wait till the end of the week to let us know, leave a detailed message by that evening so we have the opportunity to fix it by the next day of camp.

We have a morning prayer request time that is optional.

DIRECTIONS:

I-95 South to Donald Ross Rd., go East 2 miles, turn right on to Central Blvd & go 2 miles, turn right on Hood Rd., Stable's entrance is 1/4 mile on the right.

I-95 North to PGA Blvd., go West 1/4 mile, turn right on Military Trail & go 2 miles, turn left on Hood Rd., Stables entrance on the right 1/4 mile past Central Blvd.



Please mail remittance to:

Wandering Trails Riding Academy, 5291 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

For further information please call the stables @ 561-622-8130 your call will be returned as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Each Space Must Be Filled In – Please Print

Child's Name: _____ Age @ Camp Time: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____

Parent Name: _____ Can your child swim well in a 4 1/2 ft deep pool? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Other #'s & Contact Names: _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy #: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____

List **Only** the Allergies/Illnesses that **Apply** to camp & **Also** explain on the back of form details we need to be aware of regarding treatment.

Because we can't allow the leather saddles to repeatedly get wet, most campers ride with & without strapped on pads. If you choose for your child to ride in a saddle only, an **alternate** activity will be offered on **all** cloudy/drizzly days instead of riding. Saddle riders cannot switch to pads on cloudy days as they will need to be introduced to riding with pads with the others on sunny days. If your child does not like pads, they can switch to saddle for the remaining week(s) of camp & thus forfeit rides on inclimate days.

Please circle one choice only: Bareback/Pads or Saddle and forfeit riding on cloudy/drizzly days

Will you need extended care? _____ If so, approx drop off & pick up time? _____ am to _____ pm (Additional \$75 per week)

How did you hear about us? _____

Do you have favorite horses at our stables? _____

Any friends you'd like to be paired with during camp or suggestions, interests & creative ideas: _____

\$250 per week, plus \$75 per week for extended care. Please circle your choice of week(s).

Wk 1 June 5 - 9

Wk 5 July 3 - 7

Wk 9 July 31 – August 4

Wk 2 June 12 – 16

Wk 6 July 10 – 14

Wk 10 August 7 - 11

Wk 3 June 19 – 23

Wk 7 July 17 – 21

Wk 4 June 26 – 30

Wk 8 July 24 – 28

General Release Agreement

I hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk when riding and/or while receiving instructions on or off the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc., from the use and/or rental of riding horses and/or equipment, including its drivers and motor vehicles when being transported.

I further understand Wandering Trails Inc., instructors, trainers, and/or employees recommend the use of a safety approved horseback riding helmet. I agree to choose whether I will ride with said helmet or not. I understand Wandering Trails Inc., instructors, trainers, and/or employees are not responsible for fit, use or misuse and do not provide helmet rentals.

I hereby agree to hold harmless the Wandering Trails Inc., its instructors, trainers and/or employees from any and all damages, liability, for or from any loss or injury to any person and or property, arising out of the instruction, use and/ or rental of said horses and/or equipment aforementioned, while on the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc.

I further agree to hold myself responsible for any and all loss and/or damage to any person, which I may incur as a result of my negligence and/or improper conduct while on the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc.

I hereby consent to any and all diagnostic procedures and/or treatment considered necessary by any physician selected on my behalf. I understand this consent is given in advance of any need for such specific diagnosis and/or treatment that I may require.

I further agree to accept any and all financial responsibility for said treatment and/or diagnosis rendered by any physician, hospital, and/or ambulance service, and holds harmless the Wandering Trails Inc., its instructors, trainers and/or employees from any and all aforementioned medical expenses that I may incur.

I have fully read the General Information sheet pertaining to Summer Riding Camp 2017 at Wandering Trails Inc., and I have fully read and understand the above General Release Agreement.

(The word "I" as used herein applies to the parent(s) and or guardian(s) as well as to the minor him/herself, where applicable.)

Date: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____