

Back in the Saddle Competitive Trail Ride

July 13-14, 2024

Hillsdale State Park

Saddle Ridge Campground, 2680 W. 253rd Street, Paola, KS 66072

Governed and Sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference

Type A, B1, B2: Open, Novice, Competitive Pleasure	50 rider limit
Type B: Leisure Division - B1 Saturday	20 rider limit
Type B: Leisure Division - B2 Sunday	20 rider limit

Directions: From Kansas City: 1-35 South to US 169 South in Olathe. 169 South to Hillsdale exit. Go West 3.5 miles on W 255th Street to Harmony Road, turn right onto Harmony Road, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. From the South: North on US 169 to the Hillsdale exit. West 3.5 miles on W 255th Street to Harmony Road, turn right onto Harmony Road, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. From the West: K-68 East from Ottawa to Hillsdale Lake sign (Osawatomie Road) turn North, going over dam. Turn left on Harmony Road just past the Park and Corps Headquarters, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. Watch for signs starting at Harmony Road.

Trails: Trails are mostly wooded with some open meadows and some rocky creeks and hills. Shoes are recommended, but not required.

Camping: Sites with water and electric are available, as well as primitive camping. Contact the park office at (913) 594-3600, Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:00 to reserve campsites and tell them you are with NATRC. Water and electric sites are \$23 per night & primitive are \$10 per night both with a one-time \$2.75 fee for the first night. Showers, toilets, and a wash rack are located in camp. Park will collect fees for all vehicles.

Dogs: ***Dogs must be leashed at all times and are not allowed at management areas, check-in, briefing, meals, etc.***

Stabling: A limited number of corrals are available on a first come, first serve basis for safety riders and LeD competitors staying overnight. Type A, B1, & B2 O/N/CP competitors must stationary tied, HiTie (or equivalent), use hitching posts, or sliding tether. No permanent corrals may be used for competing horses while in competition *unless management determines that there are enough for everyone*. Dispose of manure in manure bunkers. Water hydrants and wash rack are available.

Meals: Provided for ride management and judging staff. We'll have potluck dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings for everyone.

Check-In Schedule (subject to change):

- A Ride and B-1 for O/N/CP: Rider check in begins at 1:00pm on Friday. Horse and rider check in with judges begins at 2:00 pm Friday and continues as needed.
- B-2 O/N/CP will check in with ride secretary Saturday afternoon.
- Leisure Division riders check in with ride secretary Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 a.m., followed by check-in of horses at 8:00 a.m., ride briefing at 8:45, and ride out at approximately 9:30.
- Riders requiring late check-in must make arrangements with management.

Health: Proof of negative Coggins test, and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days required for all out-of-state equine.

Entry Fees:

A Open, Novice, and CP: Adult	\$130 member	\$165 non-member
A Open, Novice, and CP: Junior	\$ 90 member	\$125 non-member
B1/B2 O/N/CP: Adult	\$ 90 member	\$125 non-member
B1/B2 O/N/CP: Junior	\$ 70 member	\$105 non-member
B1/B2 LeD: Junior, Adult, Experienced	\$ 65 member	\$ 85 non-member

Free first-year competing memberships are available from NATRC, as well as First Ride Free for first-time riders. Contact Rianna for more information.

- All rider fees are included in entry fee. • No refunds after July 3rd. • No show, no refund.
- All cancellations must be sent to Rianna Deselich (preferably by email, or in RMS, or both).
- Entry fee minus \$10 refunded if horse is deemed unfit to compete at check-in.
- A deposit of \$30 required with entry. Checks payable to Kristen Schmalzried can be mailed to Rianna Deselich at address below, or send payment through PayPal to kschmalz77@gmail.com.

Please enter through the RMS system at natrcr6.org

Ride Chair: Kristen Schmalzried, 916 S. Prairie Ln., Raymore, MO 64083, (816) 406-5092
kschmalz77@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Rianna Deselich, 14001 Lookout Dr., Kansas City, MO 64139, (816) 547-0451
deselichr@gmail.com

Horsemanship Judge: Norma Newton

Veterinary Judge: Lucy Hirsch

Leisure Judge: Debby Starr

Emergency Phone Numbers

Hillsdale State Park Office: (913) 594-3600 Miami County Sheriff: (813) 294-3232

On-Call Farrier: TBA

On-Call Veterinarian: TBA

Map of Saddle Ridge Campground

Sites 220 through 225 are reserved for ride management and judges.

