

INDIAN CAVE

Competitive Trail Ride September 14 and 15, 2024

Indian Cave State Park, 65296 - 720 Rd, Shubert, NE 68437

Governed and Sanctioned by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC Type B Ride (One-day) – Leisure Division

B1 Saturday, B2 Sunday

20 rider daily limit

Join us for a gorgeous ride through one of Nebraska's state parks boasting rich Native American and fur trade history as well as a stop along the famous Lewis & Clark route. You will ride well-marked and established trail over hills and bluffs along the Missouri River. The trails offer a variety of terrain from grassy meadows to challenging forested hills; a test of your skills and your horses' condition.

Directions: **From I-29** (northwestern Missouri), exit #110 (Hwy 136), go west on Hwy 136 to one mile west of Brownville, NE. Turn left (south) on Hwy 67 and go 9 miles to 64E Spur/720 Rd (Indian Cave State Park sign), turning left (east) and continue to the park. **From Auburn, NE:** take Hwy 136 east to Hwy 67, turn right (south) and continue to the Park sign, then turn east. **From the South** (Hwy 75): turn on Hwy 62 east (Shubert) to Hwy 67, turn left (north) and go two miles, then turn right at the Park sign and head east. **Note:** It is 5 miles to the park from the corner of Hwy 67 and 64E Spur. Once in the park, stay on the main park road approximately 2.5 miles. Camp is in the park's designated horse campground.

Camping: The Park will collect a camping fee, per night per vehicle, plus a day state park entry permit or you may purchase an annual Nebraska State Park sticker. Camping is primitive with outhouse facilities. A shower house is available within a short drive to the neighboring campgrounds.

Stabling: Permanent corrals and hitching posts are available on a first come, first serve basis. Otherwise please stationary tie, hit tie or sliding tether to your trailer. Scatter manure into the woods or put into the manure bunk by the corrals. Water for horses is provided in camp.

Ride Details: The ride will start with rider check-in with ride secretary at 9:00 am; followed by check-in of horses and ride briefing. Time-out will start at 11:00 am. The distance will be 8 to 12 miles at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. Terrain is barefoot friendly. **Dogs** are not allowed in the management area, check-in area, or briefings, and **must be leashed at all times** per park regulations and our event insurance policy.

All competing out-of-state horses must have current negative Coggins and a current Health Certificate.

Entry Fees:

Leisure Division per day \$ 65 member\$ 85 non-member

- **First Ride FREE** for all new riders sponsored by NECTRA. Please indicate when you register if this is your first NATRC competition at natrc6.org/schedule. NATRC offers **FREE First Year memberships** at natrc.org/join
- \$30 deposit must accompany each ride entry, refundable until Sep 7th. • No show, no refund.
- Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10.

Payment: Preferred method is via PayPal to nectrainfo@aol.com

Checks payable to NECTRA and sent to 750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003/

Register via RMS system at natrc6.org/schedule. Select the green RMS – Click here to register button.

Leisure Division Judge: Marilyn Marston

Ride Chair: Alex Braun 402-414-7030

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Ride Secretary: Helen Smith 402-298-1411

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Trail Master: Chuck Edwards 402-440-5569

In case of EMERGENCY

Emergency Park Phone: 402-883-2575 / Ride Management at above numbers

Please note: Cellular phone reception is poor inside of the park, for true emergency contact park phone.

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