

# Kanopolis Canyons

## NATRC Region 6 Competitive Trail Ride

**May 31 - June 1, 2025**

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference. Managed in 2025 by NECTRA.

Type A (two day) & Type B2 - Sunday (one day) Rides: Open, Novice, CP ..... 60 rider limit  
Type B (one day) Ride: Leisure (LeD) Division - B1 Saturday, May 31 ..... 30 rider limit  
Type B (one day) Ride: Leisure (LeD) Division - B2 Sunday, June 1 ..... 30 rider limit

**Trails:** Come out and enjoy well established trails and beautiful, unexpected scenery in the hills, canyons and prairie of north central Kansas.

**Location:** Kanopolis State Park, 200 Horsethief Rd, Marquette, KS 67464, just west of Lindsborg.

**Directions:** From north & east: I-70 west of Salina to Brookville exit; south to Brookville. At intersection of Hwy 140, turn west and continue to Hwy 141; turn south to Kanopolis Lake. Turn west into the state park, just before the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite. From west: I-70 east to Ellsworth exit; south to Hwy 140; turn east to Hwy 141, then turn south to Kanopolis Lake and continue as above. From south: I-135 north to exit 72, Lindsborg. Turn west and go to the end of the blacktop. Turn north to Lindsborg, then west on Hwy 4 approx. 18 miles to Hwy 141. Turn north to Kanopolis Lake and cross over the dam. Turn into state park, just past the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite.

**Camping:** Showers, toilets, horse water, and limited electrical and water hook-ups are available. **Please make your own reservation for a campsite as soon as possible by contacting Kanopolis State Park at 785-546-2565.** All camping fees are paid when the reservation is made. Vehicle fees can be paid on arrival. Each campsite is allotted one permanent pen. There are 40 campsites and 40 pens. A few campsites have been reserved for workers and management; contact Ride Chair to see if you are on that list. You only need reservations for Friday and Saturday nights, not Sunday, unless you plan to stay until Monday. Please note late arrival on your entry form.

**Stabling:** All competing horses will be stationary tied to hitching posts (unless there are enough pens for every horse to be in a pen). Leisure Division competitors may use the permanent pens at the park. All pens are available on a first come, first serve basis.

**Potluck:** Friday and Saturday evening at 6pm, bring your own table service PLUS your favorite dish to share.

**Ride Details:** Late arrivals should make arrangements with ride management.

**A Ride:** Check-in 1pm until dark on Fri with ride secretary, ride briefing planned for 6:30pm Fri and Sat

**B2 Sunday O/N/CP:** Check-in Saturday afternoon around 4pm

**B1 LeD Saturday:** Check-in 8-8:30am on Saturday, ride briefing at 9am, time out at 10:15am

**B2 LeD Sunday:** Check-in 8-8:15am on Sunday, ride briefing at 8:30am, time out at 9:15am

Proof of negative Coggins test is required on all horses in camp. Current health papers required on all out-of-state horses. **Dogs must be kept leashed and are not allowed in management areas.**

### Entry Fees:

A Open, Novice, and CP: Adult .....	\$130 member .....	\$165 non-member
A Open, Novice, and CP: Junior .....	\$100 member .....	\$135 non-member
B2 O/N/CP: Adult & Junior .....	\$ 85 member .....	\$120 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.
- All rider fees are included in entry fee. • No refunds after May 10th. • No show, no refund.
- All cancellations must be sent to Helen Smith (preferably by email, or in RMS, or both).
- Entry fee minus \$10 refunded if horse is deemed unfit to compete at check-in.

Send entry fee **payable to NECTRA. A deposit of \$30 or full registration fee to hold your place.**

Send to **NECTRA, c/o Helen Smith, 750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003**

**Judges:** Horse - Natalie Morris DVM    **Horsemanship** - Debby Starr    **Leisure** - Diane Wingle

**Ride Chair:** Helen Smith    402-298-1411    hsmithtmoran@gmail.com

**Ride Secretary:** Deb Robinson    402-713-7052    drobin104@aol.com

**Emergency numbers:** Park office    785-546-2565    Ellsworth Co. Sheriff    785-472-4416