

Lake of Three Fires

Competitive Trail Riding NATRC Leisure Division Ride

Lake of Three Fires, 2303 Lake Rd, Bedford, IA 50833

July 19 & 20, 2025

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

20 Rider Limit per day

A Leisure Division (LeD) Ride will be offered both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Each day, riders will check in with the ride secretary beginning at 8:00 am followed by a ride briefing at 8:30 am. The check-in of horses with the judge will start at 9:00 am with riders timing out at 10:00 am.

The competition distance will be 8 - 10 miles at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. There will be one P&R (Pulse and Respiration check) and 3 to 5 judging observations. The terrain is barefoot friendly. This ride is sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) and NATRC members will earn points towards regional and national year-end awards and mileage. (First time members are eligible for a free competing NATRC membership.) Horse and rider teams will be scored and placed first through sixth.

Directions: From Bedford, go east out of town for ½ mile on Hwy 2 then turn north on Lake Road. Go North 3 miles and Lake of Three Fires is located on the west side.

Ride Notes: A current negative Coggins Certificate is required on all horses. A current Health Certificate (within 30 days of this event) is required on all out-of-state horses. **Dogs** are not allowed in management, check-in and briefing areas and **must be always leashed** (insurance requirement).

Camping: The equestrian campground has 8 electrical sites (sites 63-70) with the remaining sites (sites 71 to 85) non-electrical. In addition, there is an equestrian overflow camping area with 6 more primitive sites (sites 57-62). To reserve your site, go to <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/> and search for Lake of Three Fires State Park. On-line reservations can be made starting April 18th. Bring your own food for yourself and your horse.

Ride Fees	Member	Non-member
B1 - LeD Ride Sat - Adult, Expr, Jr	\$ 65.00	\$ 85.00
B2 - LeD Ride Sun - Adult, Expr, Jr	\$ 65.00	\$ 85.00

- NATRC offers free First year competing memberships for first time members. natrc.org/join
- First Ride Free for all new riders is sponsored by NECTRA. Please indicate when you register if this is your first NATRC competition.
- Clinic payment of \$25 and/or \$35 deposit for LeD Saturday and/or \$35 deposit for LeD Sunday OR your full registration fee, refundable up to July 6th, must accompany the entry to hold your spot in the clinic and/or rides.

Leisure Division Judge: Marilyn Marston

Ride Secretary: Cheryl Bohling

Ride Chair: John Zeliff

john@springvalleycarriages.com

C) 660-562-8878

Emergency Phone Numbers

Lake of Three Fires Park Office: 712-523-2700

Taylor County Sheriff's Office: 712-523-2153

Tri County Veterinary Services, Lenox, IA: 641-333-4433

In-Camp Farrier, Cheryl Bohling: 402-269-5625

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Registration Form:

Name _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Check one: ____ Age 18 or over ____ Age 8 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

Tell us about your riding experience _____

_____. Number of NATRC rides previously: _____

In case of emergency contact: Name _____ Phone # _____

Relationship to you: ____ spouse ____ friend _____

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed/type _____

Check One: ____ Mare ____ Gelding Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Please mark all that are applicable:

	Member	Non-member	Deposit
B1 - LeD Ride Sat ____ Adult ____ Expr ____ Junior	__\$65.00	__\$85.00	__\$35.00
B2 - LeD Ride Sun ____ Adult ____ Expr ____ Junior	__\$65.00	__\$85.00	__\$35.00
Total	_____	_____	_____

**Make check payable to John Zeliff or Venmo @johnzeliff and mail this form with applicable fee to:
John Zeliff, 30038 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO 64487**

Lake of Three Fires Equestrian Campground

