

WAUBONSIE

NATRC Region 6 Leisure Division Competitive Trail Ride

2688 State Highway 2, Hamburg, IA 51640

August 16 & 17, 2025

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

20 Rider Daily Limit

As a site on the Lewis and Clark Historic Trail, Waubonsie State Park in southwest Iowa is known for its exceptional vistas of Iowa's unique Loess Hills and the Nebraska plains. Its extensive trail system offers a relaxing ride for equestrians amongst the tranquil surroundings of the park's ridgetop prairies and shaded woodland valleys. The trails are barefoot friendly.

Directions: Please note Highway 2 is closed from the west if traveling from Nebraska City or Interstate 29. When coming from north or south on Highway 275, turn west onto Highway 2/250th Street. In 1.7 miles, turn right into the equestrian campground (north side of highway).

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. NATRC members will earn points towards regional and national year-end awards and mileage. Horse and rider teams will be scored and placed first through sixth.

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: There are plenty of campsites available in the equestrian campground, however camping is primitive. Reservations can be made at <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/waubonsie-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IA&parkId=610131>

Stabling: There are corrals and hitching posts available.

Entry Fees		Member	Non-Member	Deposit
B1 Ride Saturday	Adult, Experienced, Junior	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$35.00
B2 Ride Sunday	Adult, Experienced, Junior	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$35.00

- 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.
- A deposit of \$35 per daily entry OR your full registration fee, refundable up to August 8th, must accompany the entry to hold your spot in the rides. No show, no refund. All cancellations must be made through the Ride Secretary. Any entry deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10.
- **Payment:** Preferred method is via PayPal to nctrainfo@aol.com. Or make Entry Fee checks payable to NECTRA and send to 750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003
- If possible, please enter through the RMS system at natrcr6.org under "Schedule".

Leisure Division Judge: Sarah Smith

Ride Secretary: Helen Smith 402-298-1411 hsmithmoran@gmail.com

Ride Chair: Alex Braun 402-414-7030 alexdouglasbraun@gmail.com

In Case of Emergency **Call 911**

Waubonsie State Park EQUESTRIAN CAMPGROUND

- △ Reservable
- ▲ Non-electric
- ⊙ Water Hydrant
- Ⓛ Dumpster
- 🚗 Registration
- ⊗ Non-Reservable
- ⊗ Non-electric
- Ⓛ Manure Bunkers
- 🚻 Non-Modern Restrooms

