

# LAKE OF THREE FIRES

## NATRC Region 6 Leisure Division Competitive Trail Ride

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

**July 18 & 19, 2026**

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 - B1 and Sunday - B2 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own food for yourself and your horse. There is water in camp.

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Ride Fees	Member	Non-Member	Deposit
LeD B1 Ride Sat - Adult, Experienced, Junior .....	\$65.00 .....	\$100.00 .....	\$35.00
LeD B2 Ride Sun - Adult, Experienced, Junior .....	\$65.00 .....	\$100.00 .....	\$35.00

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- NATRC offers free First year competing memberships for first time members. [natrc.org/join](http://natrc.org/join)
- First Ride Free for all new junior riders or 1/2 OFF First Ride for all new adults is sponsored by NECTRA. Please indicate when you register if this is your first NATRC competition.
- A \$35 deposit for LeD B1 Saturday and/or \$35 deposit for LeD B2 Sunday OR your full registration fee, refundable up to July 4<sup>th</sup>, must accompany the entry to hold your spot in the rides.
- Make Entry Fee Check payable to John Zeliff and mail to:  
**John Zeliff, 30038 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO 64487** or Venmo @johnzeliff
- If possible, please enter through the RMS system at [natrcr6.org](http://natrcr6.org) under "Schedule".

**Ride Chair:** John Zeliff    [john@springvalleycarriages.com](mailto:john@springvalleycarriages.com)    C) 660-562-8878

**Leisure Division Judge:** Marilyn Marston

**Ride Secretary:** Cheryl Bohling

### 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

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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
LeD B1 Ride Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	__\$65.00	__\$100.00	__\$35.00
LeD B2 Ride Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	__\$65.00	__\$100.00	__\$35.00
				Total: _____	_____	_____

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## Equestrian Campground

