



GIDDY-UP HERE.

Elementary Riding Level

Girls must be able to tack, mount, complete a tack check and adjust stirrups unassisted; Ride with good position and balance at a walk, trot or jog; Ride at least twice around the ring without breaking gait at a jog or trot; Complete simple reverses, circles or patterns at a jog or trot without breaking gait; Put horse into a lope or canter and ride at least once around the ring with good seat and control; Demonstrate correct jumping posture over poles or low cross rails; Dismount and lead horse away unassisted.

Intermediate Riding Level

Girls must demonstrate all Elementary Level requirements and be able to canter, demonstrating a simple lead change on a Figure 8; Execute a halt from any gait, and transition from one gait to another smoothly and promptly on command; Ride through turns and circles with the horse bending correctly; Demonstrate correct jumping over low single fences.

Camp Wood Haven Horse Programs

NOTE: *Camp Wood Haven riding instruction is primarily English Style. Check out our Wrangler in Training (WIT) program on pg.13 for leadership with horses.*

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

Horseback Rider

(Camper instruction is provided to groups organized by grade- and skill-level.)

COST: \$345

ENTERING GRADES: 4–5

June 27–July 2

July 4–9

July 11–16

July 18–23

July 25–30

August 1–6

August 8–13

ENTERING GRADES: 6–10

June 27–July 2

July 4–9

July 11–16

July 18–23

July 25–30

August 1–6

August 8–13

ENTERING GRADES: 11–12

June 27–July 2

August 8–13

EARN: Girl Scout Juniors earn Horse Fan or Horse Rider badge(s) and the GSEP Equestrian Patch. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors earn segments of the Horse Sense IPA, and the GSEP Equestrian Patch. Depending on prior requirements earned, girls can earn segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch, and complete some requirements of the Horseback Rider IPA.

Riders of all experience levels are welcome in the ring! Campers learn and improve their English riding skills at their own pace. Experience is assessed at camp and riders will be divided into appropriate skill levels. Girls receive five mounted lessons either in the ring or on the trail (weather permitting),

and participate in traditional camp activities. Giddy up!

Extreme Equestrian

August 8–13

ENTERING GRADES: 6–10

COST: \$365

EARN: Segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch

PREREQUISITE: Intermediate or Advanced Horseback Riding Level

Experienced riders refine their skills during one extreme week! Girls also enjoy traditional camp activities.

Camp Wood Haven also offers two-week programs. See p. 16.

Advanced Riding Level

Girls must complete all Intermediate Level requirements and be able to post trot on the correct diagonal, demonstrating change of direction on the diagonal; Be able to pass another rider and handle their horse when being passed; Be able to trot over cross rails and canter over two feet varied fences.



TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

NOTE: *Girls spend the weekend at camp.*

Bit and Bridle

July 4–16

ENTERING GRADES: 9–12

COST: \$640

EARN: Horse Sense IPA

and segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch

PREREQUISITE: Intermediate or Advanced Horseback Riding Level.

Girls take a trip off-site to a horse show, visit a therapeutic riding center, try Western style riding and learn more about caring for a horse. Weather permitting girls will receive 5 mounted lessons each week. Girls also participate in traditional camp activities.

Saddle Up

July 4–16

ENTERING GRADES: 6–8

COST: \$610

EARN: Segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch

PREREQUISITE: Elementary Horseback Riding Level.

Girls increase their knowledge of tack and horse care, refine their riding skills, and enjoy other traditional camp activities.

Take the Reins

July 18–30

ENTERING GRADES: 9–12

COST: \$640

EARN: Segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch

PREREQUISITE: Advanced Horseback Riding Level.

A step away from owning her own horse! Girls practice the basics of general horse care—feeding, daily and emergency health care, grooming, understanding how and why horses communicate and improving their interactions,

and selecting the right horse. Riders are assigned to one horse throughout the session, and demonstrate their skills for family, friends and fellow campers during an end-of-session horse show.

Riding Through History

July 25–30

ENTERING GRADES: 8–12

COST: \$440

EARN: Segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch

Giddy up! Whoa! CHARGE! Campers take a trip to Gettysburg, exploring the battlefield on horseback, touring other parts of the National Park, walking through town, and taking The Ghosts of Gettysburg tour! Girls enjoy riding lessons and traditional camp activities at Wood Haven.



Camp Laughing Waters Horse Programs

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Horseback Rider

June 27–July 2

July 4–9

July 11–16

July 18–23

July 25–30

August 1–6

August 8–13

GRADES: 4–12 (*units divided according to age; riding groups divided based on ability*)

COST: \$335

EARN: Depending on age and prior badges earned, girls earn the GSEP Equestrian Patch, the Horse Fan Badge or the Horseback Rider Badge, or portions of the Horse Sense IPA

Horse riders of all experience levels are welcome in the ring! Campers learn and improve

upon Western riding skills at their own pace. Riding experience is assessed at camp, and riders are divided into progressive levels. Girls receive five mounted lessons either in the ring or on the trail (weather permitting). Giddy up!

Cowgirls

July 4–16

GRADES: 6–10

COST: \$670

EARN: Segments of the GSEP Equestrian Patch or portions of the Horse Sense IPA

When one week on horseback just isn't enough! Girls build upon their skills and knowledge of tack and horse care, and travel to Camp Wood Haven for three days

of English Hunt Seat lessons. Campers receive five mounted lessons per week in the ring or on the trail (weather permitting). Yeehaw!

