

WASHINGTON RIDING STABLES

SUMMER DAY CAMP

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Day 1 – Horses: Safety & Behavior (Bonding with your Horse)

Facility and Horses
Basic Safety around Horses
Approaching and Leading
Feed and Nutrition
Grooming, Saddling & Bridling
Starting, Stopping and Steering

Day 2 – Ride Preparation & Trail Ride

Feeding
Leading, Halter Exercises and Voice Commands
Grooming and Tacking Up
Riding Lesson and Exercises
Instructor Demonstration
Trail Ride

Day 3 – Riding Lesson & Nature Hike

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up
Riding Lesson and Exercises
Riding Course Layout
Practice session for Riding Course
Hiking and Nature Walk
Educational Session – Parts of the Horse, Horseman's Talk (Lingo)
Q & A Session

Day 4 – Trail Ride & Photo Op's

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up
Trail Ride
Horse Bathing
Photo Op with your Horse
Practice session for Riding Course

Day 5 – Let's "Show" Off! Show Performance & Pizza

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up
Practice session for Riding Course
Completing Level 1, 2 or 3 written test (when appropriate)
Perform Riding Course for Instructors and Guests
Certificate Ceremony

Notice to parents: Washington Stables operating motto is safety first. If we feel a program participant is not ready for trail riding, we may choose to have them ride in the ring only. The best preparation for safety and experience is to sign your child up for riding lessons with us in advance of participating in the summer program.
Thank you for understanding and thinking safe!