



Individual Girl and Troop/Group Open Horseback Riding Sessions

The individual girl and troop/group *horseback riding programs* offer Girl Scouts the opportunity to ride horses more frequently than the troop or program opportunities that are offered. Girls will work on badges, improve riding skills, and gain horse knowledge. All sessions are geared to safety, grooming, saddling, and riding skills. To request specific session requirements, please contact a Leadership Program Specialist.

- Age Levels:** Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, and Registered Adults
- Locations:** Sacajawea-East Program Center (Cape Girardeau) *Individual and Troop Sessions*
Cherokee Ridge Program Center (Wayne County) *Troop sessions only*
- Cost:** \$15.00 per girl or registered adult rider per session (*no cost for adults to observe*)

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Mondays, October through April (Sacajawea-East)

Option 1 (Advanced): 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (This session is for advanced riders.)

Option 2 (Beginning): 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (This session is for first-time and beginning riders.)

Wranglers will assess each girl's skills and inform parents of riding level. As skills increase, girls will move to more advanced riding.

Troop/Group Horseback Riding Sessions

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

Oct. – April (Sacajawea-East)

Option 1: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Option 2: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

1st/3rd Saturdays (Sacajawea-East or Cher. Ridge)

Option 1: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Option 2: 10:45 am – 12:15 am

Option 3: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Option 4: 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Registration procedures:

1. Use the *Horseback Riding Registration Form* to register for this program.
2. **Reservation must be scheduled at least ten (10) business days prior to session; Fees must be paid when reservation is placed.** Cash, check, credit card, and program credits earned from Girl Scout cookie sales will be accepted.
3. Registration confirmations are sent via email. Please do not attend a program if you have not received confirmation (call a Leadership Program Specialist if you are still awaiting confirmation).
4. **There must be a minimum of five riders for a session to be conducted.**
5. Only registered girls/adults are allowed to ride. Priority is given to girl riders.
6. **Girl Scout Daisies may not ride in this program** (special days for Girl Scout Daisies to ride may be provided by the Leadership Program Department; please refer to the *Volunteer 411* or GSMH program calendar online).
7. Helmets, long pants, and boots with a 1" heel must be worn in and around stable by girls and adults (helmets and boots are provided, if you do not have your own).
8. Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices on the registration form.
9. Fees will be refunded under the following circumstances:
 - a. Session does not fill
 - b. Illness with a doctor's statement
 - c. Death in the family
 - d. Reservation is cancelled 10 business days prior to session
 - e. Session is canceled by GSMH (Horse-riding programs are held weather-permitting; last-minute cancellations due to weather unsafe conditions are a possibility, and at the discretion of GSMH staff.)

