

2017 NSEF Trail Ride & Drive Information

Please Pre-Register Forms are available on NSEF website or through the NSEF. It makes things easier when you arrive.

Parking There will be volunteers to assist with parking locations

Armbands All Athletes (Riders/Drivers) and Volunteers have Armbands with their Emergency Information inside. If you do not have an armband, you can rent or purchase one for \$10

Lunch Each participant will be given a coupon for one food item and one drink from the canteen. Other food/drink products will be available for purchase. Additional information regarding lunch will be provided to registered participants closer to the event.

Prepare The facility is not really big enough to get lost in, but it doesn't hurt to be prepared. Items you should have on hand include: whistle, compass, personal water, snack, horse bells, vet wrap, cell phone. Please note that you will likely encounter wildlife on the trails.

For Fun There is no competition. You will be provided with a map of the facility, watering locations, emergency numbers, etc. This is not a guided ride. When you arrive, register and off you go...
There will be different areas throughout the park where you can **collect colored survey ribbons** – to show where you've been. Just something fun to do while on the trail (tie them to your saddle, bridle, belt, mane, where ever). For adults on the trails, if you collect 5 different colour ribbons on the trail then you can exchange them for a poker hand. The top hand will win a prize at the end of the day. For juniors on the trails, collect 4 ribbons and you will be entered to win a prize. For juniors participating in the ring games, if you complete three games, you will be entered to win a prize.

Door prizes Thanks to our Sponsors, everyone that participates in the Trail Ride gets their name put in a draw for door prizes. Check out the NSEF Website and the flyer in your bag to see the generous sponsors and how to support them!

General Information

- You and the owner of the horse must be a 2017 NSEF Member
- Ride Time 9 am until 4 pm ... We would like everyone off the trails and accounted for by 4 pm. That gives us 4 hours of daylight to locate anyone who has not checked out.
- We plan to have a couple of demo events throughout the day – schedule will be provided to registered participants.
- Aside from thunder and lightning ... This is a rain or shine event.
- There are three trails on site. Please note that this is a non-jumping event so the jumps on the cross country course are off-limits. You can ride as long as you wish. In addition for this family event, we will have events for all ages. We will have some lead-line games available in one of the rings for our younger family members to participate in. There is also a dressage ring up the trail which gives a feel of the woods if you have a horse that is not used to trails but would like to come and feel like you are riding in the woods. This event is open to riders and drivers.
- Horse and Human Basic First Aid Kits will be on site. Volunteers will be on site to assist riders if needed.
- Fundy Vet will be on call in the event of an emergency.
- Walk, Trot or Jog are the only acceptable gaits in the facilities. Only Trot / Jog when you can clearly see the trail ahead of you.

What you will need to bring with you

- 2017 NSEF Membership Card
- Registration Papers (Participation and Liability Forms) if you have not Pre-Registered
- ASTM or BSI Approved Helmet
- Whatever you need/want on the trail to make you and your horse comfortable
- Lots of clothes, the weather can change quickly in October !! Prepare for everything ☺
- Suntan lotion/Fly spray
- There will be water available for the horses... but please bring your own hay, feed and water (if your horse has a tendency to not drink unfamiliar water).
- If your horse falls into any of these categories, please mark their tail with large visible ribbon, thank you.
Red Ribbon - Tendency to Kick **Green Ribbon** - Inexperienced or Green **Yellow Ribbon** - Stallion