Studio name _____

Trail ride waiver

Each adult rider fills in their own. It takes about two minutes.

About you

Your name
First name

Last name

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Phone

Email

Emergency contact (someone who isn't riding with you)

Your riding experience

☐ I've never ridden ☐ A few rides, still learning the basics ☐ Comfortable at a walk and trot

☐ Comfortable at a canter, in an arena or on trails ☐ Experienced: I ride often and handle most horses

Your height

Your weight

Health and emergencies

These answers help staff in an emergency and help the barn match each rider with a suitable horse. They aren't medical advice; ask your doctor if you're unsure whether riding is right for you.

Do you have a health condition staff should know about in an emergency, such as seizures, diabetes, asthma, a heart condition or a past head injury?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What is it, and what should staff do?

Have you had a concussion, a broken bone or surgery in the last 12 months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Tell us what happened and when.

Are you allergic to anything, such as bee stings, horses, hay, dust or a medicine?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What are you allergic to, and do you carry medicine for it?

Are you pregnant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Doctor's name and phone (optional)

Health insurance company (optional)

What you agree to

Horses can be unpredictable

I understand horses are large, strong animals with minds of their own. Even a calm, well-trained horse can kick, bite, buck, rear, spook, stumble or bolt without warning, and a rider can fall or be thrown, stepped on or crushed.

Initials

Out on the trail

I understand trails have uneven ground, hills, mud, water crossings, low branches, wildlife and weather that can change, and help can be farther away than at the barn.

Initials

Riding with the guide

I'll stay in line behind the guide, keep a horse length between horses, keep both hands near the reins and my phone put away while moving, and go no faster than the guide allows.

Initials

Weight limit

I understand the barn has a rider weight limit to protect its horses, and the guide may change my horse or not take me out if the limit or my experience doesn't fit the ride.

Initials

Helmet and boots

I'll wear the riding helmet the barn offers, or my own that meets ASTM F1163 with SEI certification, and closed shoes or boots with a heel.

Initials

Emergency care

If I'm hurt and can't decide for myself, staff may call emergency services and arrange for medical care. I'm responsible for the cost of that care.

Initials

I choose to ride

I take part by choice and accept these risks. To the extent the law allows, I release the barn, its owners, instructors, staff and volunteers from claims for injury that results from the inherent risks of riding and being around horses.

Initials

My answers

My answers are true and complete, and I'll tell the barn if my health changes before a ride.

Initials

Photos at the barn

Ride policy

Rides leave on time with the riders who are checked in and ready. Rides may be shortened or moved for weather, trail conditions or safety.

Initials

the studio uses your health answers only to do your appointment safely and to keep the records the law requires. They are never used for marketing or sold. They are stored encrypted, and every time someone at the studio opens them it is logged.

Your signature

Date

Printed name

For the barn (For the studio)

Horse assigned

Instructor or guide

Helmet fit checked before mounting

☐ Yes ☐ No

Anything that came up

Where your state sets an equine activity warning, add its exact text to this form. Each state's warning is on horse-barn.greatwork.company/equine-liability.