

PLEASE KEEP AND POST THESE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL RIDERS WE FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Never pass the trail leader without permission.
2. A parent or guardian must accompany riders under 18.
3. Non-members are welcome but must be the guest of a member.
4. No stallions on rides.
5. No alcohol on the trails.
6. No smoking on the trail while in the saddle.
7. No firearms carried on the trail, other than by law enforcement personnel, except by people authorized by the trail boss.
8. No dogs on trail. Dogs are allowed in camp but must be on a leash at all times.
9. Do not lope or run your horse. Do not pass another horse on the trail without permission and then only when it is safe to pass.
10. Maintain your position – about a horse length behind the horse in front. Do not lag back and lope to catch up. On very steep climbs or descents, it is proper to wait for a clear distance for safety.
11. If you need to stop anywhere on the trail, tell the trail boss – the whole group will wait.
12. No littering on trails. Pack it in, pack it out!
13. Horses that kick should have a red ribbon on the tail.

TRAIL RATING GUIDE

#1 EASIEST – Flat, smooth, well traveled. Obstacles limited to minor step-ups or downs. Best for beginners.

#2 FAIRLY EASY – Reasonably smooth, some grades, more ups and downs. Minor obstacles (shallow water, minor drop-offs, step overs, etc.)

#3 MEDIUM DIFFICULTY – Definite grade, obstacles, rougher terrain, rocks, narrower trails.

#4 DIFFICULT – Steep, rocky, narrow, major obstacles. Horse must be trail smart, sure footed, and sensible around other horses. There is no room for error on trails of this difficulty. Horses must be in good condition.

#5 CHALLENGING – Climbing, rocky and/or shaley, difficult hazards (deepwater, open mines, quicksand, steep drop-offs, etc.), very narrow, steep, little or no room to maneuver. Rider and horse must be experienced trail riders. NOT FOR BEGINNERS.