

Equestrian Nova Scotia Trail Ride & Drive Information

Please Pre-Register: Forms are available through the nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca
or at <https://forms.gle/Kq9RfpJrJcc9oKR7>

Parking There will be volunteers to assist with parking locations

Armbands All 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.

Prepare It is hard to get lost on the trails but it could be disorienting so it doesn't hurt to be prepared. We recommend carrying with you a whistle, compass, personal water, snack, horse bells and a cell phone. Please stay on the marked trails and wear hunters orange, if possible.

For Fun There is a scavenger set up! You will be provided with a map of the facility, watering locations, emergency numbers, etc. This is not a guided ride/drive. When you arrive, register and off you go... There will be different areas throughout the trails where you can take photos with trail signs– to show where you've been. There will be a draw for prizes at the end of the day!

General Information

- Rider and the owner of the horse must be a 2024 Equestrian Nova Scotia Member
- Ride Time 10:30 am -2:30 pm ... You can ride as long as you wish, please stay on trails and road ways and off grassy areas. We would like everyone off the trails and accounted for by 2:30 pm. That gives daylight hours to locate anyone who has not checked out.
- Aside from thunder, lightning and hurricanes ... this is a rain or shine event.
- Basic Horse and Human First Aid Kits will be onsite with volunteers. Volunteers will be on site and on trails if needed.
- Avon Animal Hospital Veterinary will be on call in the event of an emergency.
- Walk, Trot or Jog are the only acceptable gaits on the trails. Only trot/ jog when you can clearly see the trail ahead of you.
- Riders/drivers will not have to pick up manure along the trail while riding/driving ... We will clean trails after everyone has left. **Please clean up around your trailer area before leaving.**
- Accessible Trails will be marked.

What you will need to bring with you

- **ASTM or BSI Approved Helmet**
- Whatever you need/want on the trail to make you and your horse comfortable
- Bring a filled water bottle for yourself, there will be some water available for sale on site.
- 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