



## **Horse Workshops Group Option**

Horse workshop days give groups the opportunity to become more confident both in the saddle and on the ground and have a great time doing so! Groups from Camp Fire, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and even birthday parties are encouraged to take advantage of the group options this spring. Three options allow for fun, customizable options catered to your needs to help you get the most out of the day, and can specifically work towards beads, patches, or badges .

	<b>Group Option 1</b>	<b>Group Option 2</b>	<b>Group Option 3</b>
	4-5 kids	6-10 kids	11-15 kids
Daily Schedule:	Cost: \$500	Cost: \$600	Cost: \$700
9:15	Arrive at camp Introductions Boots & helmets	Arrive at camp Introductions Boots & helmets	Arrive at camp Introductions Boots & helmets
9:30	Groom & saddle horses	Groom & saddle horses	Groom & saddle horses
10:00	↓	↓	Rotation #1
10:30	Riding Lesson (arena)	Rotation #1	1. Riding Lesson
11:00			
11:30			↓
12:00	↓	↓	2. Choice Activity 1
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	3. Choice Activity 2
1:00	Trail Ride OR Choice Activity	Rotation #2	Lunch
1:30			
2:00			↓
2:30	↓	↓	Rotation #2
3:00	Snack	Snack	1. Riding Lesson
3:30	Unsaddle & feed horses	Unsaddle & feed horses	
4:00	Pack up & leave	Pack up & leave	↓
			Rotation #3
			1. Riding Lesson
			2. Choice Activity 1
			3. Choice Activity 2
			Unsaddle & feed horses
			Pack up & leave

## **Choice Activities**

- Horse-themed activities and games (colors, breeds, markings, parts of the horse/saddle, etc.)
- Camp Fire youth can earn several Horsemanship beads by doing these activities
- Archery
- Challenge Course/Team-building + Bouldering
- Nature Hike
- Arts & Crafts
- Waterfront activities – canoeing, rowing or fishing (extra cost \$50, April 15 to June 10 only)

## Who can attend as a group?

The Group option is great for scouting groups (Camp Fire, Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts), for kids' birthday parties, or just for any group of friends that wants something fun to do together. Families can sign up, too.

## How big can the group be?

There is a minimum of 4 and maximum of 15 riders. More people (such as adult chaperones) can attend if they will not be riding. The program structure will look different depending on the number of riders (see the block schedule options).

## How much riding time will the kids get?

It depends on which group option you choose – the more kids attend, the less riding time they will get. For most options, youth will get 1-2 hours of riding time.

## Besides riding, what will they be doing?

There are a lot of options – we can structure the day depending on the group's interest. For kids that are really excited about horses, we offer lots of horse-related games and activities (based around learning about horse colors, breeds, markings, parts of the horse and tack, etc.) or assisting with barn chores like shoveling poop, cleaning out water troughs, etc. Alternatively, we offer archery, challenge course/team-building, boating, arts & crafts or nature hikes as additional activities to choose from.

## What other requirements are there for a group?

- Groups must provide their own transportation to camp.
- Adults must accompany youth under age 18 – minimum one adult per 5 youth.
- If adults are riding horses, they will be counted in the total number of attendees; if they do not ride, they are not counted.
- All youth attending must have a completed and signed permission form – either the Camp Fire Special Activity form or Camp Sealth's Horse Workshop permission form. Either the adult chaperones or the Sealth staff will keep these during the day.
- All riders must be at least 8 years old.
- Participants must wear long, sturdy pants for riding. Boots and helmets are optional if you have them – camp has a supply for participants to borrow.
- Lunch is not included in the cost – group members should plan to bring a sack lunch. A hot lunch can be provided by camp (with at least two weeks' notice) for \$10 per person. Camp will provide an afternoon snack at no additional cost.

## How do I book a group?

Contact camp to reserve a date: call Meaghan Luchau at 206 463 3174 ext. 44 or e-mail to [meaghanl@campfire-usa.org](mailto:meaghanl@campfire-usa.org). To get the best selection of dates, call before February 15.

Find even more information at  
[campsealth.org/horseworkshops](http://campsealth.org/horseworkshops)

