

Iron Mountain Jubilee Camping Guidelines

Hi Folks, we are looking forward to seeing you at the ride! We enjoy sharing our beautiful location!! You will be camping on our property and we have a few guidelines to keep everything running smoothly and to promote Leave No Trace. This is our farm and not a public camp so treat it as you would your own. Any messes will have to be cleaned up by us (not a hired guy) and once you have finished managing a ride that is not what you want to do :-). Don't be the one we are cussing! :-)

Camping will be primitive with horses stabled at your trailer with whatever method suits you. For those who usually picket line your horses, there are not any trees that are appropriate to run a high line to but there are a couple of power poles that can be used to tie a picket line to if available. You can also coordinate with your neighbor and run a line between two trailers.

The camping field can have a bit of slope in areas so bring some levelers of some kind to drive up on. We have a bunch of extra pieces of wood from our house construction so if you need some for leveling just see one of our parking attendants.

PLEASE DO NOT USE SHAVINGS AS BEDDING OR CLEAN YOUR TRAILER SHAVINGS OUT ON THE GROUND!!! Piles of shavings do not break down readily and will cause bare spots that take several years to recover. Manure- If you are camped in an outlying area please scatter your manure, If you are camped in the first two rows from the pavilion enclosure please collect your manure and put it in one of the 2 manure spreaders which will be parked in strategic locations. We will have campers here the following weekend and want things to be clean. The manure spreader will be parked in a central location and will also be driven around at least once a day. Bags of seed will be available so if your horse tears up a bare spot please spread seed then cover **lightly** with your excess hay. **DO NOT LEAVE HAY, BEDDING OR MANURE PILES THAT WILL KILL GRASS!!!**

Water- We are on a well and the water can run out if used excessively. We will have plenty of water stockpiled so that we will have enough for everyone if it is not unnecessarily wasted.

Things you can do to help- Please come with **your water tanks filled** to reduce demand. Please **do not hose horses unless it is from your own water tank**, please bucket bathe your horse after the days ride. We will have water troughs placed around camp for your convenience. We will also drive a water tank around camp several times a day so you can put your buckets out to be filled. There will be a trailer with water tanks on it near the crew area where you can refill buckets and tubs.

We are dog friendly but please keep yours under control and leashed. No dogs in the pavilion eating area. Even friendly dogs can become territorial, especially around food. Thanks for your understanding!

If we get rain **please reduce driving around camp** and if you do, go slowly. This land drains quickly so, if you can, wait for at least 10 minutes after the rain stops to drive and drive slowly and carefully. If it is muddy when it is time to leave **do not spin your tires**. On the first spin **STOP** and get a tractor operator. We will have a tractor on site to help you out. This process will not take long but you will have to be patient. The ground here is durable, drains well and can take a lot of water so don't get stressed, take your time and ease on out to prevent spinning. We have hardly ever needed to pull anyone out so just use common sense.

Please enjoy the view, have fun and **leave no trace!**

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