

Virginia Highlands: Iron Mountain Horse Camp

Ivanhoe VA

sanctioned by NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference)

April 28th-30th 2023

LOCATION: Iron Mountain Horse Camp 4449 Arrowhead Drive Ivanhoe, Virginia 24350
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<https://www.ironmountainhorsecamp.com/>

RIDE MANAGER: Brandy Eggeman 757-724-4115 reininghorsesrule@gmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY: Marsha Howard 615-513-9371 mrhmail00@gmail.com

JUDGES: Vet: Julie Gauthier Horsemanship: Wayne Tolbert

RIDE DIVISIONS: A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (Saturday 1-day) Novice, CP, Open; LED on Saturday and Sunday

RIDE FEE: RIDE FEE: NATRC Member \$125, Jr. \$75; Non-member \$150, Jr. \$100 Make \$50 deposit check out to "Brandy Eggeman" and mail it to: Marsha Howard 2131 County Road 106 Mentone AL 35984. There is a junior rider reimbursement program for all Jr. Riders who are members of NATRC.

CAMPING: This private facility has multiple campsites with electricity (30a) and water, a 78 stall barn, a tack shop and a dump station. The campground has a stream with running water, shade and beautiful mountains. Dogs on leash. Negative Coggins Required. Horses will be stabled in covered stalls. Stalls will be \$20/night plus tax includes shavings already in stalls.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: Camping and stall reservations will be made with the Iron Mountain campground (see above). Please make your reservation and deposit with the camp host. Specific sites may be rearranged to optimize ride management and riders. Campsites are \$30 plus tax/night

RIDER LIMIT: 60 **DISTANCE:** Novice & CP will complete approximately 18 miles/day; Open approximately 25 miles/day..

TRAIL TERRAIN: Located in Jefferson National Forest as part of the mount Rogers Recreational area with multiple scenic views and trails following the cliffs and the river. Shoes or boots are strongly recommended.

REGISTERING FOR THE COMPETITION: www.rms.natrc.net Contact ride secretary if you need assistance in registering.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

CHECK-IN: 12 Check In: 1 PM Vet In: Rider's Briefing Friday and Saturday Night

Complete weekend schedule available will be in rider packets.

MEALS: Friday Night Dinner will be Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Please bring a side dish to share. Saturday Night Dinner will be a BBQ Pork catered dinner for \$10/person. Please sign up in RMS. Volunteers will be served a light breakfast and lunch and dinner provided.

SPECIAL NOTES: Support available for 1st-time competitors. The FREE annual NATRC membership for new non-members remains available. Learn more at www.natrc.org. Riders must be minimum 8(ten) years old. Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet.

DIRECTIONS:

Please DO NOT USE GPS OR MAP QUEST DIRECTIONS.

Please use our directions below!

OFF OF INTERSTATE 81

1. Off of Interstate 81 at Ft Chiswell, Va
2. Take exit 80 onto US-52 south
3. Stay on US-52 south for 1.2 miles
4. Turn right at the traffic light onto Hwy-94 south (Ivanhoe Rd.) towards Ivanhoe
5. Continue 13.9 miles on Hwy-94 south
6. Turn right onto Brush Creek Rd. (602) at the now-closed Brush Creek Store (Do not turn left on 602 before the store)
7. Continue on Brush Creek Rd. for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Arrowhead Dr., which is a gravel road
8. The entrance to the campground will be the first right on Arrowhead Dr.

FROM GALAX, VA (INTERSTATE 77)

1. Exit 14 off of Interstate 77 onto Hwy-58 west
2. Go 13.5 miles on Hwy-58 west
3. Turn right onto Hwy-94 north towards Fries
4. Go 4.2 miles on Hwy-94 north
5. Turn right at River Side Store to stay on Hwy-94 north
6. Continue 4.6 miles on Hwy-94 north to the town of Fries
7. To stay on Hwy-94 north, turn left at the entrance of the town of Fries
8. Continue another 5.4 miles on Hwy-94 north
9. Turn left onto Brush Creek Rd. (602) at the now-closed Brush Creek Store (Do not turn left on 602 before the store)
10. Continue on Brush Creek Rd. for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Arrowhead Dr., which is a gravel road
11. The entrance to the campground will be the first right on Arrowhead Dr.

You will see the camp from Brush Creek Rd. in the middle of the curve. We are the first driveway on the right of Arrowhead Dr.