

# **Southern Trails CTR** November 4-5, 2023

Wind Creek State Park, 4325 Alabama Hwy. 128, Alex City, AL 35010  
Park phone number: 256-329-0845

**Ride Manager:** Victoria Whitehead, 706-975-8414, whiteheadva16@gmail.com,  
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**Ride Division and Fees:** Make \$35 deposit check out to Victoria Whitehead and mail/PayPal it to her at [www.paypal.me/VAWhitehead](http://www.paypal.me/VAWhitehead) or use [whiteheadva16@gmail.com](mailto:whiteheadva16@gmail.com) . Early Discount of \$10 if deposit is received by 09/25/23.

	A-2 Day (Novice, CP and Open)	B-1 Day (Novice, CP and Open)	A-2 day Junior	B-1 day Junior (Saturday)
NATRC Member	\$125	\$125	\$95	\$95
Non-Member	\$150	\$150	\$120	\$120

**Camping:** Water and electrical hook-up campsites, Cabins, Bathhouse, NO Stalls, Dogs on leash, Negative Coggins Required. All camping and activities will be held in the Equine/Overflow camp site which is first come first serve. If you would like a “guaranteed camp site” contact Alabama State Parks @ 1-800-ALA-PARK to reserve your campsite in Section E. (Horse Camping available there beginning November) These reservations can be transferred to the Equine camping area at check-in. Horses are not allowed to walk between camping areas except on trails. Therefore, an Equine taxi will be made available if needed during check-in/out and time in/out.

**Rider Limit:** 60

**Distance and Trail Terrain:** Moderate trails through ridges and bottoms of mixed hardwood, pines and ferns along streams and beautiful Lake Martin. Some gravel. Boots or shoes are recommended. Novice & CP approx. 15 miles/day; Open approx 25 miles/day

**Meals:** Pot Luck (Catered meals are possible...check back)

**Friday Schedule:**

CHECK-IN: 1 PM

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: TBD

VET-IN: ~2 PM

RIDE BRIEFING: 6 PM

Complete weekend schedule available at check-in

**DIRECTIONS:** From Mobile or Atlanta via I-85, take exit 58 (Gateway Dr, signs for Opelika/Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail). Turn onto Hwy 280 West and travel for 35.6 miles. Turn left onto Co Rd. 21/Coven Abbett Hwy. In 4.2 miles, the entrance to Wind Creek will be on your left.

From Atlanta via I-20 West, take exit 199 to AL-9 South/Almon St. toward Heflin. Stay on AL-9 S for ~58 miles. Turn left to merge on to US-280 East. Turn right onto Co Rd. 21/Coven Abbett Hwy. In 4.2 miles, the entrance to Wind Creek will be on your left.

From Birmingham via Hwy 280 East, Turn right onto Co Rd. 21/Coven Abbett Hwy. In 4.2 miles, entrance to Wind Creek will be on your left.

\*\*\*\*The above directions are horse trailer friendly. There are a multitude of GPS routes available but I cannot guarantee ease of horse trailer travel.\*\*\*\*