



# WANDERING TRAILS RIDING ACADEMY

## SUMMER HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP



Lo, children *are* a heritage of the Lord: PSALM 127:3  
Conveniently located in Palm Beach Gardens, on over **600** secluded acres

*Want to have some country FUN this summer? Meet new friends (some four legged ones too) while sunny days are spent singing songs on trail rides & hay rides then jumpin' in the pool for a swim? How about some long lazy days hanging out with 50 or so beautiful horses, washing & brushing them, braiding flowers in their manes & playing lots of games? We sure hope you'll join us for some memories & country fun with horses & friends! All weeks are for campers of all ages.*

### TWELVE WEEKS OF FUN WITH HORSES

- **Grooming**
- **Bathing**
- **Braiding**
- **Hay Rides**
- **Trail Rides**

**June 4th thru Aug 17th**

M-F 9:30 am to 2:30 pm (extended hours available)



- **Fun Shows**
- **Swimming Pool**
- **Skill Learning Tasks**
- **Lectures & Workshops**
- **Art & Horse Decorating**

#### **COUNTRY FUN JUNE 4**

School's out, come join us for our first day of country fun! We'll ride & groom horses, & either swim or maybe even a hayride!

#### **SUMMER SPLASH I JUNE 7 - 11**

Would you like to wash lots of horses, groom them till they shine & sing songs while we ride on 600 fenced acres of trails? How about after a sunny day of trail riding, a splash in the pool, or a giant 15' x 50' slip n' slide?

#### **MIX N' MATCH I JUNE 14 - 18**

As requested, a little of everything! Mon. & Tues. trail riding, Wednesday games on horseback, Thurs. barrel racing, Fri. horse decorating. **Plus**, we'll add in the pool, hayrides, a giant game of color tag, grooming & washing horses!

#### **SHOW TIME! JUNE 21 - 25**

All levels of horse lovers practice daily for a **Horse Show!** English Equitation, Western Pleasure, Trail class & a Costume Class (horses decorated too). We'll learn the parts of a horse, grooming & show braiding. **Ribbons** for everyone, cameras welcome.

#### **RED WHITE & BLUE! JUNE 28 - JULY 2**

Celebrate 4th of July with us! Divide into teams of red, white & blue, & then proceed with an entire week of games on foot & horseback! Scavenger hunts, saddle/bridle relays, capture the halter, etc. Even have a chance to paint your horse patriotic. **Gift certificates** for **free** trail rides for our fun-hearted competitors! Bring cameras; we'll try for some good pictures!

#### **GAMES/BARREL RACING I JULY 5 - 9**

Beginners ride at a walk/jog, advanced at a lope/hand gallop. We'll learn games such as **Clover, Cones, Potato, Clothes Race, Ride & Lead, Hairpin, Spoon & Egg, musical feed buckets**, etc.

#### **GAMES/BARREL RACING II JULY 12 - 16**

This week is open to **all** riders (see description above, games vary) however, **only** those who had fun in **Games/B.R. I** will compete in a **Barrel Show!** Those showing will practice with this week's riders & compete for **Trophies & Ribbons!**

#### **SUMMER SPLASH II JULY 19 - 23**

**All the fun** as **Summer Splash I** (see above)...riding, grooming, singing, swimming, slip n' slide. Come on back!

#### **MIX N' MATCH II JULY 26 - 30**

**All the fun** as **Mix N' Match I** (see above)...trail rides, games on horseback, barrel racing, horse decorating, pool, hayrides, etc.

#### **DRILL TEAM AUGUST 2 - 6**

All levels come join us for a unique opportunity to learn dance formations on horseback! Your horses will be paired up by size, color, stride & you'll learn how to maneuver single file, circles, two-by two's, figure eights etc. We'll also try some boot scootin' dance routines around the barn! Grooming, Bridle relay, Country "Freeze" Dances etc. come join the fun!

#### **FRONTIER DAYS! AUGUST 9 - 13**

Trail rides, hayrides w/ lunch on the ole' trail, farrier demo, horse relays, learn to tie horses, parts of a saddle & bridle..

#### **ANYTHING GOES! AUGUST 16 - 17**

Calling **all** horse lovers! Our last carefree summer days of trail riding, grooming, bathing, etc. You name it, we'll try to create it! Big Party All Campers.



## GENERAL INFORMATION



**Please keep this for your reference during the week(s) your child is attending camp**

Wandering Trails offers **Boarding, Lessons, Drill Club, Fun Shows, Trail Rides, after School Pickup** as well as **Winter & Spring Break Camps & Day Camps** year round. Also, horse leasing for the child who wants to own, & the parent who doesn't! Can be tailored to fit all ages & levels. This offers a structured & fun place to be after school, on days off & weekends. Call for details.

Camp hours are from **9:30–2:30** and is **\$250** per week. All weeks are for ages 5 to 15(ish) & riders are grouped accordingly. Extended care offered during **7:30-9:30** am and/or **2:30-5:30** pm for an additional **\$75** per week, space permitting & must be arranged **prior** to the start of the week of camp.

You may choose the week(s) you'd like. The first wk chosen must be paid in full in advance plus a **\$75** deposit for each additional week reserved **or** you may pay in full. Remaining balances are due **one week prior** to your child's camp week, on the **preceding** Mon. Riding may be withheld or deposits **forfeited** if remaining balances are not **received on time**. There are **no refunds**.

There is a one time **\$35** registration fee per year. Your initial check must include payment for registration fee, 1st wk choice & deposits on any additional wks. Please mail your Reg. form & **all** payments to the address below or place in the locked box at the front of the barn. The stables also offers trail rides at **\$30** per hour & lessons at **\$40** per hour if you'd like to arrange additional riding **prior** to camp to better **prepare** your child **before** riding in a **group** setting. By appointment only, space permitting.

Campers need a hearty lunch & a 2qt. Thermos of water. They **must** bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen (Bullfrog gel recommended) change of clothes & sneakers that can get wet & perhaps a 2nd change of clothes in case of inclement weather. We plan pool & water activities daily, **all** must participate to keep cool, hydrated & smiling!

Camp is held rain or shine. We have barn activities such as videos, lectures, educational horse games & demonstrations for foul weather days. We may also just curl up in the hay, tell some fun jokes, have a bubble gum blowing contest or order Pizza!

The weekly schedule may need to be altered & a previously scheduled activity may be replaced with a field trip to a Tack shop, Vet's office, Movie, Wild Life center, etc. In such cases location of the field trip will be posted on the chalkboard in the barn breezeway. After **9:45** am, we may **not** be at the barn & **cannot** be responsible if your child **misses** camp due to a late arrival.

Please park outside of the gate on either side of the paved road. Please **Do Not** drive to the barn unless it is lightening or raining heavily at pickup time & therefore you may drive to barn with **caution**. This is strictly enforced for safety of children & horses.

Please **Do Not** wander around the barn or feed any horse as this creates a risk to you, your child & our horses. During camp we will offer time for feeding & petting every ones favorite horses. Your child may bring a camera, carrots & sliced apples.

Your questions, comments & concerns are important to us; however, we **cannot** address them if you stop us at random. **All** our attention **must** remain focused on camp running safely & smoothly. Please **call** & leave a message & we'll return your call at a time when we are not taking time away from all the children. Please do not expect us to "bend" this rule just for you.

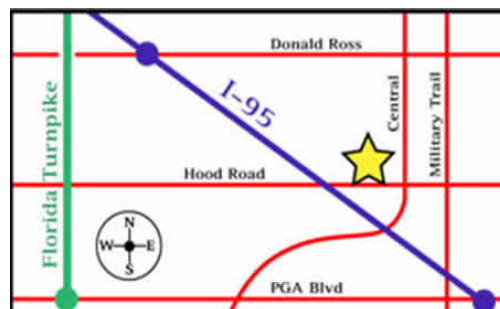
Should you have a problem please don't wait till the end of the week to let us know, leave a detailed message by that evening so we have the opportunity to fix it by the next day of camp.

We have a morning prayer request time that is optional.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

I-95 South to Donald Ross Rd., go East 2 miles, turn right on to Central Blvd & go 2 miles, turn right on Hood Rd., Stable's entrance is 1/4 mile on the right.

I-95 North to PGA Blvd., go West 1/4 mile, turn right on Military Trail & go 2 miles, turn left on Hood Rd., Stables entrance on the right 1/4 mile past Central Blvd.



**For further information please call the stables @ 561-622-8130 and your call will be returned as promptly as possible.**

**Please mail remittance to: Wandering Trails Riding Academy, 5705 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Each Space Must Be Filled In – Please Print**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age @ Camp Time: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Can your child swim well in a 4 1/2 ft deep pool? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other #'s & Contact Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Most of our campers ride with & without strapped on pads, whichever they prefer, to prepare in advance for cloudy/drizzly days because we can't allow the leather saddles to repeatedly get wet. If you choose for your child to ride in a saddle, an alternate activity will be offered on all cloudy/drizzly days instead of riding with their group. **Please circle either choice: Bareback/Pads or Saddle (forfeit riding on cloudy/drizzly days)**

List any Allergies/Illnesses that **apply** to camp & **also** explain on the back any details we need to be aware of regarding treatment etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need extended care? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, approx drop off & pick up time? \_\_\_\_\_ am to \_\_\_\_\_ pm (Additional \$75 per week)

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have favorite horses at our stables? \_\_\_\_\_

Any friends you'd like to be paired with during camp or suggestions, interests & creative ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$250 per week, plus \$75 per week for extended care. Note: August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> \$125, includes extended care.**  
**Please circle your choice of week(s).**

Wk 1 June 4

Wk 2 June 7 – 11

Wk 3 June 14 – 18

Wk 4 June 21 – 25

Wk 5 June 28 – 2

Wk 6 July 5 – 9

Wk 7 July 12 – 16

Wk 8 July 19 – 23

Wk 9 July 26 – 30

Wk 10 Aug 2 - 6

Wk 11 Aug 9 - 13

Wk 12 Aug 16 - 17

## General Release Agreement

I hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk when riding and/or while receiving instructions on or off the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc., from the use and/or rental of riding horses and/or equipment, including its drivers and motor vehicles when being transported.

I further understand Wandering Trails Inc., instructors, trainers, and/or employees recommend the use of a safety approved horseback riding helmet. I agree to choose whether I will ride with said helmet or not. I understand Wandering Trails Inc., instructors, trainers, and/or employees are not responsible for fit, use or misuse and do not provide helmet rentals.

I hereby agree to hold harmless the Wandering Trails Inc., its instructors, trainers and/or employees from any and all damages, liability, for or from any loss or injury to any person and or property, arising out of the instruction, use and/ or rental of said horses and/or equipment aforementioned, while on the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc.

I further agree to hold myself responsible for any and all loss and/or damage to any person, which I may incur as a result of my negligence and/or improper conduct while on the premises of the Wandering Trails Inc.

I hereby consent to any and all diagnostic procedures and/or treatment considered necessary by any physician selected on my behalf. I understand this consent is given in advance of any need for such specific diagnosis and/or treatment that I may require.

I further agree to accept any and all financial responsibility for said treatment and/or diagnosis rendered by any physician, hospital, and/or ambulance service, and holds harmless the Wandering Trails Inc., its instructors, trainers and/or employees from any and all aforementioned medical expenses that I may incur.

I have fully read the General Information sheet pertaining to Summer Riding Camp 2010 at Wandering Trails Inc., and I have fully read and understand the above General Release Agreement.

(The word "I" as used herein applies to the parent(s) and or guardian(s) as well as to the minor him/herself, where applicable.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_