

HORSE AND SAFETY RULES

Horses have awareness for reflecting the care, caution, and concern of the rider. The horse will reflect your attitude, so always be calm and gentle with your horse.

1. Always speak to a horse before approaching or touching him, most horses are likely to jump or kick when startled.
2. Never approach a horse directly from the rear.
3. When walking around him or when grooming, stay as close as possible, touch him so he knows where you are.
4. Lead your horse by a lead rope or reins at about 10 inches from the horse's chin.
5. Walk beside your horse when leading him, not ahead or behind.
6. Never wrap excess rope or reins around your hand or wrist.
7. Tie the horse with approximately two feet of rope.
8. Mount and dismount from the left side. Make your horse stand.
9. Keep your feet in the stirrups at all times, never lean out of the saddle.
10. Keep your hands on the reins or saddle horn (not in your pockets).
11. Be alert for a loose saddle, it should be snug at all times. If your saddle should become loose, stop your horse immediately and contact the guide at once.
12. Do not ride too close to the horse in front of you, stay a full horse length behind. Riding too close may cause the horse in front of you to kick.
13. If your horse is frightened and attempts to run, turn him in a circle and tighten the circle until he stops.
14. At all times, listen and watch your guide.
15. ABSOLUTELY NO SCREAMING OR YELLING AROUND THE HORSES!

All of the above rules and regulations have been explained in complete detail to me. I have read them and agree to follow all guidelines. Wilderness Pursuit makes no representations, or warranties as to the character, habits, soundness, or disposition of the horse hired under this contract. I have read and been explained the riding rules. I therefore, hold Wilderness Pursuit harmless from any liability for injuries or damage suffered or caused by any horse under contract. I expressly waive all claims for liability and medical payments. I assume all risk and hazards relative to this contract.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

_____ **EMAIL** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian must sign for minor (under 18 yrs) _____