

Rivers Edge Camp Equestrian Centre

Horsemanship Badge Program

for Girl Guides of Canada



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The Rivers Edge Camp Equestrian Centre program is dedicated to teaching the next generation of equestrians in a safe, positive, nurturing environment. Our knowledgeable instructors will provide a hands on experience with our well trained horses. Learn how our equestrian partners can bring benefits to you physically, mentally, and emotionally as you learn to safely

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Brownie Horsemanship Badge

Join us for a 1.5 hour introduction to the equestrian world for young horse lovers! During our session we will spend half an hour in the barn learning about horse safety and care, followed by grooming ponies. After that will head to the arena for a 15 minute riding demonstration before mounting up for a 45 minute riding lesson focusing on safety, balance, and learning to communicate with a horse. Maximum 12 riders per session.
Cost: \$45



Horsepower Badge

Guides will cover all the requirements for the Horsepower Badge in this 2.5 hour session. In the first hour our knowledgeable instructors will discuss basic horse care and stable management then guide the group in working as a team to groom and saddle ponies. The second hour will include a riding demonstration covering proper body position and basic aids (stopping, turning, and walking) followed by a lesson practicing these skills. The last half hour we will learn how to take off, care for, and store tack. Maximum 16 riders per session.
Cost: \$60



Pathfinder/Ranger Horsemanship Badge

Our most in depth badge will challenge the knowledgeable equestrian while still providing a solid foundation for a beginner. In this 3 hour session, riders will learn parts of the horse, full body grooming, saddle their own horses, discuss care and conditioning of the horse, and look into options for continuing their equestrian pursuits. Our time will include a riding demonstration focusing on safety, balance, correct use of aids, and arena/trail etiquette. Riders will then have the option of an hour arena lesson or trail ride. We will wrap up our session by unsaddling and brushing the horses. Maximum 8 riders per session.
Cost: \$75



Details for leaders: Minimum of 4 riders. Helmets are required and provided. Riders must wear long pants and boots with smooth tread and a slight heel (no laces please, rubber/rain boots are acceptable); some boots are available to borrow at the stable. Brownie leaders may be asked to lead a horse during the lesson; please wear closed toed shoes. Please inform staff at the time of booking if there are any riders with special needs.* Dress for the weather. Lessons are outdoor and weather dependant—we will not ride in thunderstorms or icy conditions. Waiver forms must be signed by a parent/guardian.
Reservations are required.

Looking for more?

Check out our options for additional activities, accommodations, and dining!

*We have a Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association certified instructor and may be able to accommodate riders with special needs. Please discuss options at your time of booking.



Turn your horsemanship badge into a day trip, weekend getaway, or week long adventure. We have the facilities and activities to make it unforgettable!

Additional Activities:

- ◆ Archery: \$5/person 1.5 hours
- ◆ Slingshots: \$5/person 1.5 hours
- ◆ High Ropes: \$10/person 1.5 hours minimum of 6
- ◆ Climbing wall: \$10/person 1.5 hours minimum of 6
- ◆ Guided hike with paracord wristband making: \$5/person 1.5 hours
- ◆ Survival skills guided hike with paracord fire starter wristband making: \$10/person 1.5 hours (13 & up only)
- ◆ Orienteering: \$30 (flat rate) 1.5 hours
- ◆ Bubble Soccer: \$200 (flat rate) 1.5 hours
- ◆ Free: Campfire, RECA Ball, Tetherball, Poolball, Games Room.

Dining:

- ◆ Meals are available in our dining hall. \$10-15/meal. Meals must be arranged prior to your stay.
- ◆ Self-catering option in the Chalet.
- ◆ Campfire cooking available for tent camping or cabins. There is no refrigeration available for tents or cabins.

Accommodations:

- ◆ Tent camping (bath house with showers/flush toilets) \$20/tent
- ◆ Winterized cabins (bath house with showers/flush toilets) 12 beds/cabin. \$15/person
- ◆ Country Inn (35-70) call for pricing
- ◆ Chalet (12-40) call for pricing
- ◆ For more information, visit www.riversedgecamp.org/facilities.

Ask about our 24 hour **ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING**
(meals, activities, accommodations)
for stays in the cabins, Inn, or Chalet.