

Overview of Country Trails & Riding School Summer Lesson Program

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Location

We are located inside Irvine Regional Park, across from parking lot #5.

Directions after entering the park:

- Once through the park entrance, continue straight.
- Follow the signs that read "Horse Rentals."
- Pass the first parking area (lot #6) on right, and turn right immediately after lot #6.
- Park in the next parking area (lot #5), which will be on the right, Country Trails will be on the left.
- Our office is a brown, barn-style building with a large sign that reads "Rental Horses"
- Enter through the gate to the right of this sign.
- Check in at the window, sign in, and complete paperwork.

Weekends and holidays can be fairly busy at the park. If the lots are ever full due to park activities, guests are welcome to park on the dirt in front of our office during their trail ride.

The Park charges a vehicle fee per each entry. This is a separate fee. The park usually has a set fee of \$3 per vehicle on weekdays and \$5 per vehicle on weekends. Prices for holidays can be anywhere from \$5-\$10 whether it is a weekday or a weekend.

Program Schedule

Country Trails and Riding School Summer Lesson Program is four-days long:
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00a – 2:30p

Our 2017 Schedule:

- Week 1: June 13th-June 16th
- Week 2: June 20th-June 23rd
- Week 3: June 27th-June 30th
- Week 4: July 11th-July 14th
- Week 5: July 18th-July 21st
- Week 6: July 25th-July 28th (*Advanced Week: reserved for lesson students with CTRS instructor approval.*)
- Week 7: Aug. 1st-Aug. 4th
- Week 8: Aug. 8th-Aug. 11th

The CTRS Summer Experience

At Country Trails and Riding School, we are proud to boast one of the most popular summer horse activities in the Orange County area. Our focus on whole horsemanship makes our program special, and keeps our campers coming back year after year. Students have their very own horse for the entire program, and learn to ride, groom, care for, and form a special bond with their horse. Enrollment is limited to 8 students per week, ensuring that each student receives individual attention both on and off their horse. In addition to daily riding lessons, students enjoy the following activities:

- Learning to halter and lead a horse
- Bareback riding
- Playing games on horseback
- Learning how to bathe a horse
- Lunches by the lake
- Watching jumping and dressage demonstrations
- Learning about tack and equestrian equipment
- Observing herd behavior and body language
- Visiting the farrier
- Photos with their horse
- Learning breeds, colors, and markings
- Playing games with campers and counselors
- Learning basic veterinary skills
- Making horse “cookies”
- Arts-and-crafts souvenir
- Painting/decorating contest with horses
- And more!!!

Pickup and Dropoff

On the Tuesday, parents will be required to bring their child to the barn to sign in and finalize paperwork. The following days of program, students will meet their instructor and fellow students at the field to the right hand side just before the park entrance gate. Parents will also pick up from this location. Parents may park in the temporary parking lot at the entrance of the park to avoid paying the park entrance fee.

Students must be picked up promptly at the designated pickup spot by 2:30. While we love interacting with our students, after summer program hours, our instructors have other lessons and important ranch chores to complete. Students not picked up by 2:45 will be brought back to the stables, and parents will incur a late pickup fee of \$10 per every 15-minute interval after 2:45p.