

Overview of Country Trails & Riding School Summer Day Camp 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.

Camp Schedule

Country Trails and Riding School Summer Day Camp Program is a four-day camp:
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00a – 2:30p

Our 2018 Schedule:

- Week 1: June 12th-June 15th
- Week 2: June 19th-June 22nd
- Week 3: June 26th-June 29th
- Week 4: July 10th-July 13th
- Week 5: July 17th-July 20th
- Week 6: July 24th-July 27th
- Week 7: July 31st-Aug. 3rd
- Week 8: Aug. 7th-Aug. 10th

The CTRS Day Camp Experience

At Country Trails and Riding School, we are proud to boast one of the most popular summer horse day camps in the Orange County area. Our focus on whole horsemanship makes our camp special, and keeps our campers coming back year after year. Campers have their very own horse for the entire camp, and learn to ride, groom, care for, and form a special bond with their horse. Camps are limited to 8 campers per week, ensuring that each student receives individual attention both on and off their horse. In addition to daily riding lessons, campers 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 first day of camp, parents will be required to bring their child to the barn to sign in and finalize paperwork. The following days of camp, students will meet their camp counselor and fellow campers at the field to the right hand side just before the park entrance gate. Parents will also pick up their campers from this location. Parents may park in the temporary parking lot at the entrance of the park to avoid paying the park entrance fee.

We will offer early drop-off and late pickup options! Please contact us in advance to make arrangements for your camper.