



HORSEBACK

We've packed the calendar with new courses at Niagara Ranch with Explore Park's equestrian area, operated by Reba Farm.



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HORSEBACK WILDLIFE RIDE WITH INTERPRETER

It's time to saddle up and experience the sights sounds of the unique wildlife ecosystem surrounding Explore Park. To make sure you don't miss any of the spectacular sights and sounds along the way, you'll be riding alongside our staff naturalist. Get exclusive access to fields and trails near the Blue Ridge Parkway, previously closed to the public. This is a beginner program with no previous experience required, and a great way to get an introduction to the thrill of horseback riding. Must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Helmets, and tack included. This program will meet at a trail head at 3404 Highland Rd. SW, 24014, just down the street from the new Niagara Ranch.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
8+	4/13	Sa	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Niagara Ranch	33730	\$50

HORSEBACK ASTRONOMY RIDE WITH INTERPRETER

The Blue Ridge Parkway overlooks near Explore Park have been recognized as the region's best places for stargazing! Saddle up and get exclusive access to fields and trails near the parkway, previously closed to the public. To make sure you don't miss any shooting stars or constellations along the way, you'll be riding alongside our staff naturalist. This is a beginner program with no previous experience required, and a great way to get an introduction to the thrill of horseback riding. Must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Helmets, and tack included. This program will meet at a trail head at 3404 Highland Rd. SW, 24014, just down the street from the new Niagara Ranch.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
8+	5/18	Sa	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33744	\$65
8+	6/22	Sa	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33745	\$65

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Interactive "who dunit" event. Fun for all in a beautiful setting, majestic horses, thought provoking camaraderie, prizes and much more. "Cowboy" style food will enhance the experience. Western style dress encouraged! Book early! This program is \$50 (including food) with 50% off for ages 12 and under.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	5/11	Sa	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33748	\$25/\$50

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"7 TO 70" - REAL STORIES IN EQUINE ADVENTURE

The new Niagara Ranch is launching a new season of operations with an inspirational array of activities for all ages. Learn about the Reba Farm family's unbelievable story in equestrian adventures. Experience fun, healthy, stimulating, educational, heart warming, character building adventures. It's all at your finger tips. Without a doubt, the best activity available to you and your loved ones. Participate in clinics, demonstrations, "equiectional" talks, etc. Advance registration is recommended, but admission will be accepted at the gate. Gates open at 9:30am.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	4/6	Sa	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33746	\$5

A RUNG HIGHER - STEEPLECHASE

This even will demonstrate why our program is a "rung higher". See riding that most have never experienced but can with our system. It is the cherry on top! The exhilaration and thrill from feeling the power of a horse under you is unmatched and the fact that you can control the situation will benefit every part of your life. Come tail gate with us with "runs" at specific times. Other horse activities including: demonstrations, clinics, and mounted rides for the kids (\$5.00 per person extra). Advance registration is recommended, but admission will be accepted at the gate. Gates open at 9:30am

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	4/27	Sa	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33747	\$5

WESTERN RIDING LESSONS

Ready to ride like a cowboy? Learn horsemanship skills that are needed with any discipline of riding. Get a hands-on experience in this new weekly program at Explore Park's Niagara Ranch. Simply the most advanced lessons available, whether you're a beginner or experienced rider. Learn with a proven method that will take you further than you have ever imagined. Must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Helmets, and tack included. Four week course (Sunday courses in May do not meet on 5/12 - Mother's Day).

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
8+	4/7-4/28	Su	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33734	\$240
8+	4/7-4/28	Su	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33735	\$240
8+	5/5-6/2	Su	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33736	\$240
8+	5/5-6/2	Su	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33737	\$240
8+	6/8-6/29	Sa	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Niagara Ranch	33738	\$240
8+	6/8-6/29	Sa	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33739	\$240
8+	6/9-6/30	Su	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33740	\$240
8+	6/9-6/30	Su	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33741	\$240

HORSEBACK OBSTACLE COURSE

Test your horsemanship with a unique obstacle course challenge at the Niagara Ranch at Explore Park. Use a Reba Farm horse and hone your skills on obstacles that challenge every rider. Learn how to work your horse through the obstacles with expert help when needed. It's great for anyone who loves horses and riding. All experience levels are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the top three riders! Advance registration is required. Must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Helmets, and tack included.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
8+	4/6	Sa	2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33727	\$50
8+	5/4	Sa	2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33728	\$50
8+	6/8	Sa	2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Niagara Ranch	33729	\$50