

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast Approved Ranches and Stables

You may only ride at ranches approved by the council for their ability to meet safety and liability requirements. Click on the ranch or stable to link to their site. Some ranches and stables have links to their waiver, for others you have to contact them and they will send you the waiver. Remember you need to have parent/guardians sign both the GSWISE horseback riding waiver and the stables specific waiver.

Camp Anokijig

Camp Anokijig Waiver

W5639 Anokijig Lane, Plymouth, WI 53073 / 920-893-0782 or 800-741-6931 Western saddle riding Season: May-November

Experience Required: No experience necessary.

Program Description: Just one hour north of Milwaukee nestled on 357 acres of beautiful Kettle Moraine Forest surrounding Little Elkhart Lake. The Broken Circle-A Ranch, with its stable of 45 horses, offers trail rides. Led by a minimum of one experienced Anokijig wrangler for every four riders, rides are offered May through November by appointment. Group lessons are available to increase horse skills.

Other Information: Anokijig is a full-service camp offering many additional opportunities for a troop outing. Picnic areas, meals, crafts, archery, boating, or even a trip around the lake in 34' Voyager canoes (seating up to 20) are all possibilities. Horse drawn hayrides are also available. Contact the camp office for more information on developing a great outing.

<u>Dan Patch Stables</u> <u>Dan Patch Stable Waiver</u>

7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 / 262-215-5303

Western saddle riding

Season: Year-round by appointment

Experience Required: No experience necessary.

Program Description: We have Girl Scout discounts; check our web site! Guided trails go out every hour on the hour for a beautiful scenic walking trail. We keep our wrangler to rider ratios low with one experienced guide to every five riders.

Other Information: Join us for a day in the country! We share property with a large indoor waterpark to add to your day or create a whole weekend of Lake Geneva fun. We also provide kayaking down a lazy river, free petting zoo, hay rides, bon fires, picnic areas, carriage rides, and sleigh rides in winter. October is the haunted hayride and corn maze. Earlier rides for younger kids.

Equitate LLC

N87W39389 County Road CW, Ixonia, WI / 262-244-7771

English Riding

Season: Year Round (Indoor Heated Arena) Experience Required: No Experience Required

Program Description: Located on 67 acres in Lake Country (five miles from downtown Oconomowoc) this beautiful, clean ranch and stable teaches people of all levels how to ride safely and successfully. They help people embrace horses and learn life-long lessons that will help build confidence with young kids. Girls will get hands on experience in many aspects of horsemanship when they are placed in groups of 4-6 girls. They provide a structured riding experience where each rider always has someone with them helping them learn. Once a girl demonstrates that she is confident in stopping & steering, the handler can unhook the lead rope so the girl progresses to the next level of riding. Each group will rotate through a series of activities which can include a farm tour, grooming, handling, safety around horses, and the care of the horse. A heated & air conditioned lounge is also available for activities, snacks etc

Other Information: Equitate offers private & group saddle seat riding lessons on safe experienced school horses. We love to show riders – both kids and adults – just how fun horseback riding can be! We also host the best birthday parties where all the guests get a chance to ride and experience the horses. These parties and lessons are offered year 'round.

Flying S. Ranch Waiver

2331 Hwy C, Grafton, WI / 262-483-0798

English Saddle Riding

Season: Year Round (Indoor Arena Available) Experience Required: No Experience Required

Program Description: Located 20 minutes north of Milwaukee (3 miles off of I 43), Flying S. Ranch provides fun and structured riding programs enabling girls to earn their scouting awards. Girls will get hands on experience in many aspects of horsemanship including saddling, grooming, feeding, handling, general healthcare, and of course riding! Placed in groups of 4-5 girls, each group will rotate through a series of activities all including interaction with horses.

Other Information: Flying S. Ranch is a year round facility providing riding lesson programs to students ages 7 to adulthood. Summer day camps including the general public are held June through August. Girl Scout events include a hay wagon ride at no additional cost.

Hoofbeat Ridge Camp Hoofbeat Ridge Waiver

5304 Reeve Road, Mazomanie, WI 53560 / 608-767-2593 Western and English saddle riding

Season: September-May

Experience required: No experience necessary.

Program Description: Enjoy 250 scenic acres in the Wisconsin River Valley just 25 miles west of Madison. Spend a day or an overnight, housing and meals provided. Indoor riding ring and miles of trails are available.

Other Information: We can accommodate up to 100 people in our dormitory-style cabins. Great views! Great meals! Great horses! See our web site for special weekends for Moms and Daughters and more.

Phantom Ranch Bible Camp Phantom Ranch Bible Camp Waiver

W309 S10910 Hwy I, Mukwonago, WI 53149 / Krista at 262-363-6940 / Krista@phantomranch.org Western saddle riding

Season: June-August weekdays; September-May weekends

Experience required: No experience necessary.

Program Description: There are 46 acres of private land with trails to accommodate up to 12 riders at a time. Girl Scout Badge clinics, overnight horsemanship clinics for groups and individuals, riding lessons (Western and English), and hour-long guided trail rides are provided. Our professional staff is flexible and will adapt to your group's needs.

Other Information: Canoeing, kayaking, lake property for fishing and swimming, hiking, air soft target range, archery target range, professional nine-hole disc golf course, and four big ball fields (including a soccer field and a baseball field with a dugout) are also available. Cabins, tepees, and camping sites are available for overnights.

Pine Ridge Riding Center

4371 Arthur Road, Slinger, WI / Renee at 262-305-6273 English Saddle Riding / Limited Western Riding

Season: Year Round (Indoor Arena Available)

Experience Required: No Experience Required. We specialize in beginners of all ages.

Program Description: Pine Ridge Riding Center serves youth of all levels including girls with special needs. They provide a structured riding program that starts with each rider's horse being led around the ring. Once a girl demonstrates that she is confident in steering, the handler will unhook the lead rope so the girl progresses to the next level of competence. Girls will get hands on experience with grooming, handling, and riding! Learn safety around horses, the care of the horse, what to feed horses & how to clean a stable.

Other Information: Located on 45 acres, Pine Ridge offers riding lessons, individual & group; week long summer riding day camps in June, July & August; and Birthday parties on horseback with your friends offered year 'round!

Stepping Stone Farms

1439 92nd Street, Franksville, WI / Lia 414-379-2314 / liafarrier@gmail.com

English Saddle Riding

Season: Year Round (Indoor Arena Available) Experience Required: No Experience Required

Program Description: Located between Racine and Milwaukee, Stepping Stone Ranch provides a structured riding program for girls with all abilities. Girls will get hands on experience in many aspects of horsemanship including grooming, feeding, handling, general healthcare, and of course riding! Placed in groups of 4-5 girls, each group will rotate through a series of activities all including interaction with horses. Each rider is led by 1-2 adult volunteers around the ring until the rider can show competence in controlling her horse.

Sun Fire Stables Sun Fire Waiver

33822A High Drive (Hwy 20), East Troy, WI 53120 / Jennifer Gaudes-Raemisch / 262-514-2797 or https://doi.org/10.1007/nj.com/

Western and English Saddle Riding

Season: Year Round (Indoor and outdoor lighted arenas available)

Experience Required: No Experience Required

Program Description: Sun Fire Stables provides fun and structured riding programs enabling girls to get hands on experience with handling, feeding, grooming, saddling and riding! Groups are 6-8 girls at a time in the riding arena. We focus on teaching horsemanship from the ground during handling. We also specialize in advancing horse riding skills by accomplishing tasks and playing games while you are riding your horse in the arena. Great for new riders because we teach at the skill level each person is at. Great for experienced riders because we add new skills beyond just a trail ride in the woods.

Other Information: Sun Fire Stables is a well-established year-round facility providing riding lessons students from children through adults. A variety of disciplines offered from wooded trail lessons to jumping. The instructor is certified Recreational Riding Instructor since 1993 and voted one of America's Top 50 Riding Instructors. Summer youth day camps including the general public are held June through August. Birthday parties available. Tractor drawn hayrides can be scheduled during your visit too.

Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures
Wilderness Pursuit Waiver
Wilderness Pursuit Safety Rules

N5773 Rosewood Avenue, Neillsville, WI / Lynette at 877-896-4221 / wpwpw@tds.net

Western saddle riding Season: May-October

Experience Required: Because it is a weekend event, it is better suited for girls who have ridden at least once before.

Program Description: Offering extended overnight horse camping on 133,000 acres of Clark County Forest to ride on wonderful, gentle horses. All meals, tents, camping gear, and horse included. All horseback adventures can be custom built to suit your needs.

Other Information: Mouth-watering steak dinners with all the fixins, cowboy breakfasts, scrumptious desserts, cozy, log-sided sleeping cabins, crackling campfires, wildlife sightings including deer, turkey, and more!

YMCA Camp Minikani Equestrian Center

860 Amy Belle Lake Road, Hubertus, WI 53033 / 262-251-9080

English and Western saddle riding

Season: Year-round

Experience Required: Riders need to be 10 years old or older. No experience necessary.

Program Description: New state-of-the-art winterized stable with indoor and outdoor riding arenas and trails. Certified staff with over 30 years experience in all riding disciplines.

Other Information: Camp Minikani also provides individual and group riding lessons, day and overnight accommodations with other camping/team building facilities available for group rental.