

# CAMP ONDESSONK HORSE ADVENTURE

## **SUNDAY: Arrival Day!!!**

Check in and set up camp in the lofts at the Stables. Meet your fellow adventurers and unit leaders!  
Inspection and Flag Lowering in the Parade Grounds  
Mass in the Grotto  
Opening Campfire - your counselors will put on skits and sings songs for you!

## **MONDAY: Meet your horse!!!**

Get assigned your horse for the week!  
Learn how to safely handle, groom and saddle your horse  
Go over the basics of riding while getting acquainted with your horse, before going for a trail ride or taking a trot lesson  
General Swim at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.  
Inspection  
Unit campfire at the barn. Get to know each other better and pack for your 4-day adventure!

## **TUESDAY-THURSDAY:**

Pack up your saddle bags and the pack horse and hit the trail!  
Spend mornings and afternoon in the saddle, riding through the Shawnee National Forest and crossing creeks, riding along sandstone bluffs, over dams, and through a tunnel that passes under an active railroad track!  
Enjoy lunch on the trail every day, where there will be plenty of time to swim, climb and explore the area  
Learn backcountry camping skills such as water purification, low-impact camping/Leave No Trace backcountry ethics, cooking over a fire, and camping with horses.  
Spend evenings relaxing around the campfire and bonding with your fellow campers

## **FRIDAY: Return to Camp!!!**

Ride back to camp and clean your gear from the week  
Say goodbye to your horse before we turn them out to pasture for their weekend off  
Take your first shower since Monday evening!  
Themed Inspection  
Closing Campfire - You and your fellow campers will put on skits and songs for your counselors!!!

## **SATURDAY: Departure Day :(**

Donuts in the Old Dining Hall!!!  
Check out with your unit leader  
Depart Camp :(  
See you next year!!! Heepwah!!!