

# CAMP ONDESSONK

## HORSE CAMP ITINERARY

### **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  
Take your first riding lesson and learn the basics of riding as you get acquainted with your horse  
General Swim at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.  
Inspection  
Unit campfire at the barn. Get to know each other better with marshmallows around the fire!

### **TUESDAY: Obstacle Course and Trail Ride!!!**

Continue to build on the skills you learned on Monday  
Take your horse on Camp's Obstacle Course and maneuver barrels, logs, pool noodles, and more  
Hit the trail for a ride in the pastures and woods surrounding the Stables  
General Swim at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.  
Inspection  
Tuesday Night Game!!! The biggest game of Hide-and-Go-Seek in the dark you've ever played!!!

### **WEDNESDAY: All Day Ride & overnight!!!**

Pack your sleeping bag and overnight gear into saddle bags that will go on the back of your horse  
Head out into the Shawnee National Forest for an all day ride that crosses creeks, bluffs, etc.  
Lunch on the trail at Pakentuck, where there will be plenty of time to swim, climb and explore  
Set up camp for the night at Durbin's Barn; your horses will spend the night in the pasture right next to you!  
Foil burgers on the campfire for dinner!!!  
Enjoy a night out around the fire and under the stars!!!

### **THURSDAY: Trotting and Bareback Riding!!!**

Pack up camp and ride back to the Stables after a trail breakfast  
Take the next step and learn to trot on your horses  
Bareback riding  
General Swim at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.  
Inspection  
Lodge Ceremony

### **FRIDAY: More Riding!!!**

Choose how you want to spend your last morning with your horse—a trail ride, more trotting, harder obstacle courses; it's up to you guys!  
Say goodbye to your horse before we turn them out to pasture for their weekend off  
Return to camp, Marathon!!!, General Swim at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.  
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!!!