

YORK EQUESTRIAN

Riding School

Summer Camp Information Guide

A Day at Camp

Camp runs from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for ages 7-14. Extended care is available from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at a cost of \$15+hst per day. Arrangements can be made on a daily basis. Campers receive two riding lessons each day as well as horsemanship activities and games.

Day One at Camp

The first day of camp is an assessment day with lessons designed to determine the comfort and skill level of each rider. These assessments will determine how we organize riding groups and horse assignments for the rest of the week. Many of our campers have not been in a continuous riding program and as such, "picking up where they left off," after their previous camp can be an unrealistic expectation.

Riders attending camp with friends should not expect to be placed in the same riding group as those friends. Groups are decided upon based on riding experience and skill set. Our goal is to keep riding groups at the same level, which in turn helps to maintain rider safety but more importantly keep the riders' progress our focus.

Our Facility

York Equestrian Riding School is located 35 minutes from Toronto. Our camp facilities include a large, heated indoor lounge, classroom, washrooms, fridge, microwave and cubby area.

Summer Camp Staff

The majority of our Camp staff work in the riding school throughout the year. They work within a year-round curriculum to help develop students over a continuous, long-term period. Whatever their level, our staff are well equipped to develop your young rider.

Cancellation Policy

Cancelled bookings 8 days or more prior to the start date of the camp session will be charged a \$350.00+HST cancellation fee. A \$50.00 rebooking fee will be charged for any changes made after registration has been confirmed. NO refunds will be provided for bookings cancelled within 7 days or less to the start date of the camp session or once camp has commenced. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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What Campers Need to Bring

- **Properly fitted industry approved riding helmet**
- **Boots for riding with a heel of approximately ¼ inch**
- Riding pants: breeches, leggings or jeans.
- Riding gloves are suggested.
- Running shoes for games.
- Layers that are easy to take on and off.
- Hat, sunscreen and other sun protection
- Refillable water bottle
- "Litter-less" Lunch
- *Please note that YERS cannot supply helmets and/or boots

Dressing for Summer Riding

Our modern facility offers many comforts, but we are not air conditioned. Riders should dress in light, breathable clothes to help stay cool. These clothes should still be appropriate for riding, shirts must have sleeves and be able to be tucked into pants. Riders **must** wear full-length pants when riding. Please no jewelry at the barn other than stud earrings. Other items can become lost or damaged.