



## 2016 Pathways on Pleasure Valley Horse Summer Camp Information Packet

### Contacts

Camp phone

**905-649-2888**

If you will be arriving late, pick up early or have an emergency, please contact us as soon as possible.

**2499 Brock Rd., Uxbridge Ontario L9P 1R4**

### Welcome to Horse Camp!!

We are excited your camper will spend their summer with us at Pathways on Pleasure Valley. We have crafted a camp experience which will make this the best summer ever. Lots of horse farm-based activities, new camp friends, fresh forest air and amazing horseback riding will make for an unforgettable time. We hope this guide is helpful as you prepare your camper for a one week visit or the whole summer. Feel free to reach out to us at any before, during or after camp.

### What to Expect

Pathways on Pleasure Valley will be hosting 8 camp sessions this year for riders age 7-14, covering a wide range of activities including horsemanship, stable management, grooming, horseback games, responsible riding, and a demonstration for the parents.

Our campers explore all the wonder and magic of Pathways on Pleasure Valley Horse Summer Camp including trail making, Wagon rides, Hay Mazes and tree planting. Campers will get a lot of time with horses and everyone will have the opportunity to groom, ride, and feed horses. We will be spending most of camp outdoor.

Explore, run, draw and create in our beautiful forest learning garden; observe nature and wild-life and in-season plants on "field trips" around the farm. The theme of each of our one-week camps will be learned through a variety of exciting recreational activities, crafts and hands-on experiences. All camps will include forest adventures, planting, crafts, and, of course, a chance to harvest wild raspberries and wild blackberries!

We strongly recommend first time riders to sign up for summer camps before starting riding lessons in the fall to introduce the basics of riding and horse care.

## Group

Each camper will be assigned to a group for the week of camp. Expect that each group has approximately 8 or less.

## Lunch and Snacks

We ask that you provide your camper with a healthy, nutritious sack lunch each day of camp. Refrigeration for lunches is available, but we ask that you please use insulated lunch totes if possible. Your camper will be active all day; they will need a sufficiently nutritious meal.

Organic juice and health snack are provided daily.

**Please do not pack any peanut or tree nut products in your child's lunch. Alert camp staff if your child has any food allergies (please also note it in the medical form).**

**Aware of food allergies, we do not permit the participants to share lunches.**

**\*Feel free to try soy-butter or sun-butter products as a substitute.\***

## Camp Schedules

Camp Date		Hours	Cost	Age
Session #1 July 4 – 8		8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Drop off	\$420 + H.S.T. / per session	7 – 14 years old
Session #2 July 11 – 15		9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Camp		
Session #3 July 18 – 22		3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Pick up		
Session #4 July 25 – 29				
August Long Weekend Break		After Care		
Session #5 August 8 -12		\$ 20 per day per child from		
Session #6 August 15 – 19		3:30 p.m. – 5:00p.m.		
Session #7 August 22 - 26				
Session #8 August 29 – September 2		\$15 per hour after 5p.m.		
Every Thursday is our family activity & BBQ night. We invite our camper and their family to join us. (Note: 2 adults per camper, additional \$10 each guess. NO charge for 4 years old & under. ) Please book at the start of the camp.				
<b>Discount</b> ( The offer can NOT be used simultaneously)				
Multi-week	-\$20	If you're registering your child for more than one session, take \$20 off the first session. You may only use this discount on one session.		
Sibling	-\$15	If you're registering two or more of your children, take \$15 off for each children.		
Early Bird	-\$40	If you're registering any session of camp and paid in full before April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016, take \$40 off the regular camp price.		

## Medical Procedures

If your child requires medication while at camp, we ask for compliance with the following standards:

- All medications must be in their original containers bearing the pharmacy label and camper name—and have specific instructions for use.
- Medications must be current, not expired.
- All medications must be registered with the camp staff.
- Although we are not allowed to dispense medication, we are able to ensure a camper takes their medicine themselves as prescribed.

Parents of campers with severe allergies please provide an Emergency Action Plan. This should include the triggers of the reaction, signs of the reaction, and necessary steps if a reaction should occur. If your child requires an EpiPen, your camp leader will have this on their person at all times.

## Drop Off and Pick up Schedule and procedure

- Please be timely with dropping off and picking up. We have lots of activities planned and want campers to experience all the fun!
- Participants must be signed in at the beginning of the day and signed out at the end of the day. This is for their safety.
- If someone other than the drop-off person is picking up your child, please let camp staff and your camper know. We want to avoid confusion at the end of the day.
- If you are going to be late picking up your child, please notify camp staff via the emergency phone number.
- If you are more than 10 minutes late after 5p.m. to pick up your child, you will be charged for aftercare at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

## What to pack

Please dress your campers appropriately!!

**Riding boots with a small heel, long pants and an equestrian helmet are required for riding.**

Equestrian Helmet, Riding boots and socks with comfortable clothing are necessary. Choose comfortable, rugged clothes, shoes or boots that can get muddy and mucky.

Please pack the following items in a labeled bag or backpack:

- sunscreen    bug spray    extra set of clothing    Riding Helmet
- Sweatshirt    sun hat    re-fillable water bottle with lid

If you need to get a pair of riding boots or a helmet for your child, you can visit **NORTH YORK FARMERS** or any tack shop in the area.

North York Farmers • 17435 Leslie Street Newmarket • 905-895-5172  
<http://www.northyorkfarmers.ca>

## Additional Information

- Camps must be pre-booked.
- Campers may register for multiple session.
- Children must be the required age by the start date of their registered camp.
- Counsellor-to-child ratio is a minimum of 1 to 8.
- Each child receives a camp T-shirt.

## Payment

Each camp session is reserved with a non-refundable deposit of \$150 and camp needs to be paid in full 2 weeks prior to your registered camp week.

All camp fees set up for cheque / cash payment. Please add 3% to all payment made by credit card. We can also set up an E-Transfer through a checking or savings draft.

**Please Note:** Credit card payments for all camps will be subject to a 3% processing fee.

### Methods of Payment & Descriptions:

#### Regular Payment Option – (Made in Cheque or Cash Payments)

Initial deposit of \$150.00 per session, payable at time of initial registration.

Balance owing due by 2 weeks prior to your registered camp week by post-dated cheque(s) submitted at time of initial registration.

Camp Date	post-dated cheque(s)	Price for balance due
Session #1 July 4 – 8	June 20, 2016	Book a session \$324.60
Session #2 July 11 – 15	June 27, 2016	
Session #3 July 18 – 22	July 4, 2016	Book for Multi-week \$324.60 for first cheque \$302.00 for second cheque
Session #4 July 25 – 29	July 11, 2016	
August Long Weekend Break		
Session #5 August 8 -12	June 18, 2016	Book for Sibling \$307.65
Session #6 August 15 – 19	August 1, 2106	
Session #7 August 22 - 26	August 8, 2016	
Session #8 August 29 – September 2	August 15, 2016	
<b>Amounts for balance due is including tax and has deducted the deposit.</b>		

#### Please Note:

All Cheque Payments are payable to **Pathways On Pleasure Valley Inc.**

A \$25.00 service charge will apply to any NSF cheque payment, or refunded credit card or interact payment.

## **Credit Card Payment Option**

We accept the following credit cards for your convenience: Visa, MasterCard, Amex, and Interac/Debit.

- This option is available to anyone based on the following criteria:
- Initial deposit of \$150.00 per session, payable at time of initial registration.
- **All Credit card payments for all camps will be subject to a 3% processing fee.**
- Credit cards may be used for 1 time full payments, 1 time deposit payments, and 1 time balance payments.

## **Pathways on Pleasure Valley Horse Summer Camp Cancellation Policy:**

**(All cancellations or change must be submitted in writing)**

\$150 deposit per child per session is due at the time of registration in order to secure your camper's spot in the camp. This is a non-refundable deposit barring medical issues (see below).

You are welcome to change session as needed at no cost for one time, provided there is space available in your desired session, and the session length is greater or equal to the currently enrolled session.

## **Refund policy**

First, we would like to encourage you to simply move to another session so your child can have the experience of summer camp. However, we understand that things come up and you may need to cancel all together. To do so, please email us with this information.

- \$150 Deposit is non-refundable at any time unless it is a medical reason (must have written explanation from Doctor).
- If you cancel with more than 30 days till the session start date, then you will receive all money paid EXCEPT \$150 deposit.
- 15-30 days until the session start date, 50% refund
- 2 weeks prior to start of camp session = NO REFUND
- Camper sent home due to illness or injury = NO REFUND
- Camper sent home for disciplinary reason or because of homesickness = NO REFUND

## **Medical reason for cancellation**

We understand that medical issues may arise over the summer or just as your child is set to attend camp. Please call us as soon as possible to inform us of your need to cancel. We will ask that you submit a written excuse from your child's physician. If your child is sick and there is time and room, we will work with you to switch your camper to a later session.

## Camp Information & Location

Pathways on Pleasure Valley

**905-649-2888**

**2499 Brock Rd., Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada L9P 1R4**

**North of Highway 7 & South of Goodwood**

**East of Highway 48 (Markham Rd.)**

**(If you need to follow GPS to get here, Please use Google Map only!!!!)**