

Horseback Riding at Cataloochee Ranch

Group rides are Wednesday-Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. No rides are available on Mondays and Tuesdays. All rides are guided. Prices include a 20% gratuity for the wrangler. All charges will be applied to your room.

Half Day Group Ride • 2.5 hours

Arrival time: 9:30 a.m. Ride at 10 a.m.

Single Rider: \$165

Each Additional Rider: \$110

Half Day Private Ride • 2.5 hours

Arrival time: 30 minutes prior to ride

Single Rider: \$275

Each Additional Rider: \$165

All Day Group Ride • 5-6 hours

Includes bag lunch from The Swag

Arrival time: 9:30 a.m. Ride at 10 a.m.

Single Rider: \$385

Each Additional Rider: \$220

All Day Private Ride • 5-6 hours

Includes bag lunch from The Swag

Arrival time: 30 minutes prior to ride

Single Rider: \$550

Each Additional Rider: \$275

Group Ride with Chef's Picnic Lunch • 4 hours

Offered Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Arrival time: 10:15 a.m. Ride at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at The Swag: 12 p.m.

Single Rider: \$330 per guest

Each Additional Rider: \$220

Private Ride with Chef's Picnic Lunch • 5 hours

Offered Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Arrival time: 10:15 ride at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at The Swag: 12 p.m.

Single Rider: \$495 per guest

Each Additional Rider: \$220

Ready to Book?

Please contact Guest Services with the day and ride you are interested in. At the time of reservation we will ask for each rider's name, age, height, weight, and riding ability. Riding ability is based on the rider's experience level, not the terrain. All level of rider's (from first time riders to advanced) may be on the same ride. We assign the horse to the guest based on their riding ability. **For safety purposes, we stress that guests do not overstate their ability to ride.**

First Time Rider: Never been on a horse.

Beginner Rider: The beginner rider has ridden more than one time. He/she may need guidance from the wrangler in certain situations.

Intermediate Rider: Feels comfortable riding, turning and stopping their horse.

Advanced Rider: Feels comfortable riding, turning, stopping their horse. The advanced rider will be expected to maintain control of their advanced horse in all situations.

Additional Information

- The maximum adult weight limit is 225-250 lbs to ride and the ranch only offers one horse at that limit.
- Children must be 8 years old, weigh at least 50 lbs. to ride. Minimum age for an All-Day rider is 12 years old. Children 12 and under must wear a helmet (we provide).
- Maximum number of riders per ride is 6.
- The ride is a guided trail ride.
- We have some gaited horses.
- Guests are welcome to bring a water bottle and snack, we have bags to put their things in.
- Riders must wear long pants and sturdy shoes. No shorts or open toe shoes.
- We highly recommend guests wear or bring bug spray and sunscreen.
- We ride in the rain and provide rain gear. We do not ride during thunderstorms. If a thunderstorm comes up while on the trail, we will come back to the barn as quickly as possible. If a thunderstorm comes up before the ride goes out, we will wait 30 minutes to see if the weather clears before canceling the ride.