

Horseback Riding at Cataloochee Ranch

Rides are not available on Mondays and Tuesdays. All rides are guided. Prices listed below include a 20% service charge for the wrangler, taxes are not included. All charges will be applied to your room.

60 Minute Group Ride	\$110
Available Wednesday–Sunday at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	
Half Day Group Ride • 2.5 hours	\$200
Available Wednesday–Sunday at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	
Half Day Private Ride • 2.5 hours	\$320
Arrival time: 30 minutes prior to ride	
Group Ride with Chef's Picnic Lunch • 4-5 hours	\$330
Offered Wednesdays and Saturdays only.	
Arrival time: 10 a.m. Lunch at The Swag: 12 p.m.	
Private Ride with Chef's Picnic Lunch • 4-5 hours	\$440
Offered Wednesdays and Saturdays only.	
Arrival time: 10 a.m. Lunch at The Swag: 12 p.m.	
All Day Group Ride • 5-6 hours	\$550
<i>Remember to pick up your bagged lunch before heading to the ranch.</i>	
All Day Private Ride • 5-6 hours	\$745
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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 height, weight, or 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

- If you have booked transportation with our valet services, they will meet you at the dog trot 30 minutes prior to your ride time.
- 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) and be accompanied by an adult.
- Maximum rider weight limit is 225 lbs.
- We ride in the rain and provide rain gear. We do not ride during thunderstorms, icy conditions, or snow. 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.
- Please do not bring any open umbrellas or strollers into the barn yard - this scares the horses.