

University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service **Horse Packing School**

- Wilderness survival skills
- Packing techniques
- Dutch oven cooking skills
- Meal planning
- Itinerary planning
- First aid for horses and humans
- Horsemanship skills for wilderness trips



The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service will be conducting an introductory Horse Packing School, October 25 -27, 2006 at Pine Grove Trails in Leslie, Arkansas. This facility provides an excellent setting for this type of training. There are over 4,500 acres of mountain trails, full RV hook-ups, a bath house, horse barn, and great food. This will be a hands-on training. Participants will learn wilderness survival skills, packing techniques, Dutch oven cooking skills, meal planning, itinerary planning, first aid for horses and humans, and horsemanship skills for wilderness trips. Steve Jones, University of Arkansas Horse Specialist, will coordinate the school. Several experienced horse packers and wilderness experts will assist in the instruction.

Trail riding is the most common form of horse recreation in Arkansas.

With numerous public lands having marked horse trails and relatively easy access to many private lands, recreational trail riding has been on the increase in recent years. Many Arkansas residents also travel with their horses to our western states for summer vacations and big game hunts in the fall. As recreational riders seek out remote locations, horse packing has become popular. There are many skills needed to enjoy a wilderness packing adventure. Trial and error education in a wilderness area may lead to a serious situation. Proper education is the key to a safe and enjoyable horse packing adventure.

The cost of the school is \$175.00 per person which includes training notebook, stalls, meals, and Full RV Hook-up.

University of Arkansas Horse Packing School Registration Form

October 25 -27, 2006

Pine Grove Trails

(www.pinegrovetrails.com)

Leslie, Arkansas

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

E-mail: _____

Phone # : _____

Registration: \$175.00 x _____ = _____
(Payable to: ADC)

Registration includes training notebook, horse stall, all meals, full RV hook-up, bath house facility, use of riding arena

Mail to:

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University of Arkansas Horse Packing School

October 25 -27, 2006

Pine Grove Trails

Leslie, Arkansas

Schedule

October 25, 2005

5:00 p.m.: Arrive Pine Grove Trails
6:00 p.m.: Orientation
6:30 p.m.: Clothing in the Back Country /Packing Your Gear
7:00 p.m.: Outdoor Cookery Methods
8:00 p.m.: Low Impact Horse Packing

October 26, 2005

7:00 a.m.: Breakfast
8:00 a.m.: Horse Packing Techniques
9:30 a.m.: Horsemanship for Trail Riding
10:00a.m.: Trail Ride
4:00 p.m.: Arrive Back at Camp
5:00 p.m.: Wilderness Survival Skills
6:00 p.m. Dinner

October 27, 2005

7:00 a.m.: Breakfast
8:00 a.m.: First Aid for Humans and Equine
9:00 a.m.: Horse Equipment/Wilderness Horse Care
10:00 a.m.: Trail Ride
12:00 Noon: Lunch
3:00 p.m.: Program Evaluation
3:30 p.m.: Depart for Home