

Horseback Riding

Horseback Riding at Woodwind Farms

The Barrington Park District offers horseback riding through Woodwind Farms, a lovely country setting just 20 minutes northwest of Barrington. Horseback riding is a wonderful recreational activity that encourages children and adults to pursue not only a truly enjoyable sport but also a great form of exercise. We offer private and group lessons for both youth

and adults (beginning at age 4), as well as day camps, clinics, and a variety of learning activities. All lessons are held in our comfortable indoor arena.

REQUIRED ATTIRE

All students are required to wear sturdy, hard-soled shoes or boots and long pants made of soft material. Participants are not permitted to ride in shorts,

capri pants, or sandals. Helmets will be provided for the first four classes, after which helmet purchase is required. Safety is always our primary concern.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Please register for all classes by using the Park District Registration Form.

Contact/Directions for Woodwind Farms

Woodwind Farms
2910 Justen Road
Prairie Grove, IL
815-455-1604

Located off of Route 176 just 15 minutes northwest of Good Shepherd Hospital and 20 minutes northwest of the Village of Barrington.

Horse Lovers' Tiny Tot Camp and Summer Day Camp

Ages: 5-15

The perfect camp for every horse lover! Using the English style of riding, campers are introduced to the pleasures of horseback riding in our comfortable indoor arena. Campers learn the basics of grooming and caring for a horse, tacking up a horse, and the beginning stages of riding. Tiny Tots camp (ages 5-8) runs for 3 hours. Day Camp (ages 8-15) runs for six hours. *Please pack a sack lunch and drink for the day. Wear long pants and hard-sole shoes or boots (no shorts or sandals). Helmets are provided. Campers must sign up at least one week prior to the start of camp; Woodwind Farms reserves the right to cancel or combine groups due to low enrollment.* (Min/Max: 5/14 or 5/12 for Tots).

Fee: \$275 (Day Camp; 1 wk) Location: Woodwind Farms
\$210 (Tiny Tots; 1 wk)

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205349				
Tiny Tots (Ages 5-8)	03	Mon.-Fri.	8/2-8/6	9:00am-12:00pm
Day Camp (Ages 8-15)	01	Mon.-Fri.	6/14-6/18	9:00am-3:00pm
	02	Mon.-Fri.	7/19-7/23	9:00am-3:00pm

Private Riding Lessons

Ages: 4 years & up

Using the saddle seat method, you will be introduced to the pleasure of horseback riding in our comfortable, indoor arena. We offer five 30-minute lessons that run weekdays, weekends, and evenings. After you have registered, please call Woodwind Farms directly at 815-455-1604 to schedule your specific day and time.

Fee: \$156 Location: Woodwind Farms

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date/Time
205114	01	Sun.-Sat.	By appointment

Adult Riding Lessons

Ages: 18 years & up

Horseback riding is a full mind and body workout without the balls, tubes, or weights! And best of all, it's never too late to learn how to bond with one of the world's most amazing animals. Lessons are given in the comfort of our indoor arena. (Min/Max: 3/6).

Fee: \$96 (4 wks)

Location: Woodwind Farms

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205613	01	Thur.	6/17-7/8	7:00-8:00pm

Group Riding Lessons

Ages: 7 years & up

Get to know other horse-lovers as you get to know your horse! Group lessons help riders develop the skills needed to control a horse while in the ring with other riders. We use the saddle seat method, with lessons given in the comfort of our indoor arena at the picturesque setting of Woodwind Farms. (Min/Max: 3/6).

Fee: \$96 (4 wks)

Location: Woodwind Farms

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205358	01	Tue.	6/15-7/6	3:00-4:00pm
	02	Tue.	7/13-8/3	3:00-4:00pm

Fun on Horses Birthday Party

Ages: 4 years & up

Woodwind Farms Fun on Horses Birthday Party package includes 1-1/2 hours of horse-themed activity, a mini-riding lesson, and instruction in how to groom a horse. Reserve your party by calling Jamie Dioguardi at 847-304-5276; Woodwind Farms will send you all party information. (Min./Max 5/20).

Fee: \$20 per child (\$50 deposit due at time of reservation)

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10% service fee for cancellations; all parents must sign waivers.