

2026 NC Horseback Riding Course Schedule

Note: This schedule is subject to change.



Day 1 - Sunday:

8:00 Breakfast and Prep
 11:30 Lunch
 1:00 Arrivals
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Begin First 48 Hrs / Evening Meeting / Opening Fire
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - Balsam Base

Day 2 - Monday

7:00 Wake And Pack Day Packs
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 Day Hike- Water Rock Knob
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 Jackson County Rec Center Pool / Field Day & Games
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Continue First 48 Hrs / Evening Meeting
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - Balsam Base

Day 3 - Tuesday

7:00 Wake, Pack Bags
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 G1 and G2 - High Ropes Course
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 G1 Low Ropes, G2 Activity
 3:00 G2 Low Ropes, G1 Activity
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Evening Activities / Evening Meeting
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - Balsam Base

Day 4 - Wednesday

7:00 Wake, Pack Day Bags
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 Pack for 6 nights off base
 11:00 Set up camp at RJ Andrews
 12:00 Lunch at the pavilion at RJ Andrews
 12:30 Leave for Gilberts

2:00 Rock Climbing at Gilberts
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Evening Activities / Evening Meeting
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 5 - Thursday

7:00 Wake
 8:00 Breakfast @ RJ
 10:00 G1 and G2 Glenville Lake Day / Pines Rec Area
 12:00 Lunch at Pines Rec Area
 1:00 Lake Day continued / High Falls Hike
 4:00 Laundry in Cashiers
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Evening Activities / Evening Meeting
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 6 - Friday

7:00 Wake
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 G1: Harmony Through Horses @ Arrowmont
 G2: Set up Camp at Arrowmont
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 G2: Harmony Through Horses @ Arrowmont
 G1: Set up Camp at Arrowmont
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Evening Meeting
 9:00 Personal Hygiene
 9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 7 - Saturday

7:00 Wake and Pack Up Camp
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 G1: Arrowmont Horses
 G2: Gem Mining (Jackson Hole) or Cashiers
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 G2: Arrowmont Horses
 G1: Gem Mining (Jackson Hole) or Cashiers

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6:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening Meeting
9:00 Personal Hygiene
9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 8 - Sunday

7:00 Wake
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 G1: Arrowmont Horses / G2: Explore
12:00 Lunch
1:00 G2: Arrowmont Horses / G1: Explore
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening Meeting
9:00 Personal Hygiene
9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 9 - Monday

7:00 Wake
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 G1: Arrowmont Horses / G2: Explore
12:00 Lunch
1:00 G2: Arrowmont Horses / G1: Explore
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening Meeting
9:00 Personal Hygiene
9:30 Lights Out - camping

Day 10 - Tuesday

7:00 Wake
8:00 Breakfast, Break Camp, Pack, & Leave for Tuckasegee
9:00 G1 and G2 Meet at Smoky Mountain River Adventures
10:00 River Day
1:00 Lunch at Smoky Mountain River Adventures P-lot
3:00 Laundry
4:00 Head Back to Base
6:00 Celebration Dinner
7:00 Closing Campfire and Evening Meeting
9:00 Personal Hygiene
9:30 Lights Out - Balsam Base

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Day 11 - Wednesday

7:00 Wake, Pack, Clean
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Debriefs
