



*Dare to Dream*

## 2019 Horse Camp Information

2508 W. LANDING ROAD  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456  
757-270-5228

[www.eastcoastsportshorses.com/camp.html](http://www.eastcoastsportshorses.com/camp.html)

***No prior riding experience required!***

***Learn to ride - Learn about horses!***

Join in on the fun of an ECETC tradition!! ECETC Horse Camp is a one-week program for ages 5 and up; Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Fee includes 5 days of instruction, horse activities and riding equipment. Our focus is learning how to ride and all about horses!



Open to all levels of riders, from beginners to those with interests in Eventing, Hunter, and Jumper disciplines. We teach with an emphasis on safety and balance seat first where campers learn the proper fundamentals and are then able to advance. ECETC campers get extra riding time and spend lots of time learning about the horses and how to care for them.

Classes at the ECETC horse camp are taught by riding instructors with years of riding experience. Campers are evaluated on arrival and matched to a horse or pony to care for and another one for riding. The horses are selected and trained to match a wide range of riding levels.

Our experienced staff is ready to provide each camper with a rewarding and educational equestrian time!

Good sportsmanship, fun and safety are always stressed.

The camp's highlight is showing off what the campers learned at the end of the week where campers will demonstrate the skills they've learned for parents, family and friends



Are you a horse crazy parent? Would you like to learn all about horses and how to ride alongside your horse crazy child? We would love for you to be a camper too! Just fill complete a camp form for yourself!

We are looking forward to seeing you at ECETC's Horse Camp!

We just know you are going to have the greatest time learning all about horses!

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### ***What you will be doing!***

#### **Learning the Basics**

- △ Proper tack and fitting for English
- △ Basic horse care: Grooming, Vet & Farrier Care
- △ Horse handling safety
- △ Horseback games



#### **Riding Lessons\* may include:**

*\*Dependent on riding level*

- △ Position for English
- △ Exercises for relaxation & balance
- △ Communication through leg, seat, hand aids
- △ Open rein & neck rein
- △ Control of speed & simple transitions
- △ Posting trot
- △ Diagonals
- △ Simple training patterns
- △ Canter transitions
- △ Leads
- △ Jumping
- △ Harmonizing with your horse



#### **Flat Work**

- △ Basic ground training & manners
- △ How to lunge your horse
- △ Horse behavior

#### **Levels of camp – Beginners, intermediate...**

After you have completed one level and your equestrian skills improve, you can move up to the next level of camp in another camp session!



We are looking forward to sharing our knowledge and love of horses with the horse lover in you and/or your child!



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### **How to Enroll**

Download the enrollment form from our website.

[www.eastcoastsporthorses.com/camp.html](http://www.eastcoastsporthorses.com/camp.html)

Mail the enrollment form to:

**ECETC HORSE CAMP**  
**2508 W. LANDING ROAD**  
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456**

Or scan the completed form and email it to:

[ecetc@eastcoastsporthorses.com](mailto:ecetc@eastcoastsporthorses.com)

Put "Horse Camp" and the camper's name in the subject line.



A separate enrollment form must be completed for each camper and any other session. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. We are not able to process enrollments over the phone, but if you have a question, just give us a call.

### **Payment Methods**

Visa, Master Card Cash and checks are accepted. Balance must be received no later than 48 hours prior to commencement of camp. We currently do not accept online payments.

**Checks payable to ECETC**

**Credit cards will incur an additional 3.5% fee.**

**\$50 return check fee, regardless of reason**

### **Fees**

***\$375 per one-week session per camper.***  
***(\$350 for 2<sup>nd</sup> camper from same family)***

Fees covers instruction, activities included in your session, and use of equipment and horse/pony.

***\$150 Non-refundable deposit per camper.***

Deposit must be received along with each completed and signed enrollment forms to ensure a place in the camp session.

The non-refundable deposit must be received within 3 days of the date of any emailed enrollment form. Your signature will be required on the enrollment form(s) prior to commencement of the first day of camp.

### **Refunds**

Except for the non-refundable deposit, all paid monies may be refunded up to 30 days prior to camp. After which there will be no refund unless the camper's physician writes an explanation of the camper's illness or injury that prevents his/her coming to camp as enrolled.

### **Drop off and Pick up Times**

All camp sessions are from 9:30am to 2:30pm

Campers should arrive 15-30 prior to start of camp and should be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the end of camp session.

### **What to bring**

- △ Riding Helmet must be ASTM-SEI Certified. Bicycle helmet is not acceptable.
- △ Jeans, riding breeches and/or chaps
- △ Riding boots or shoes with a heel. Sneakers, flip-flops and sandals are not permitted
- △ Change of clothes, such as play clothes
- △ Sun screen (optional, but recommended)
- △ Any required prescription medications

### **Drinks and snacks**

There are vending machines on the premises which typically have water, gator aid, soda and snacks.

Campers are required to bring

- △ Lunch and a snack
- △ 2 or more bottles of water

### **Additional Questions?**

Just give us a call, we will be glad to answer any questions you may have!

### **Contact Information**

Email: [ecetc@eastcoastsporthorses.com](mailto:ecetc@eastcoastsporthorses.com)

Phone: (757) 270-5228

Monday through Friday 9am - 7pm EST

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