Horseback Riding  
Routh Horse Ranch, NC  
Saturday, February 26th

**Trip Description:**  
Just a short drive from campus, Routh Horse Ranch provides us with an opportunity to experience an introduction to horseback riding and go on a ride with your horse! This trip is perfect for animal lovers and outdoor enthusiasts alike. The horses are trained well and are very comfortable with humans, so this is a great way to connect with a part of nature you might not regularly do. While not riding, you will be able to check out and explore the ranch and what it has to offer, eat lunch, and play games!

**Trip Cost:** Student = $50 ($60 for non-students)  
Includes: transportation, equipment, instruction, and meals.

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:** You must cancel 10 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR to trip departure date to receive a refund, minus a $15 cancellation fee. Any cancellation within 10 business days will receive NO refund. If Outdoor Adventures cancels the trip prior to departure, a full refund will be issued. You may transfer your funds to another trip if it is outside 10 business days from the trip date. No cancellation fee is applied for transfers if transferring 10 business days or more prior to trip departure.

**Cancellation Deadline for Partial Refund:** Monday, February 14th

**Requirements to Participate:**  
The following requirements are required for your trip. If you do not meet or complete the following requirements prior to your trip, you will be removed from the trip without refund. These requirements are necessary to maintain safe and enjoyable trip experiences for all group members.

1) You must be able to depart by 9:00AM on Saturday, February 26th.

Outdoor Adventures trips are human powered and adventure-based; therefore, you should expect some level of physical exertion from all of our trips. It is important to consider your current level of physical fitness and any other physical or mental limitations you may have when deciding to participate in any of our activities. For clarification on any activities and the difficulty, please contact us.

**Goals of an OA trip:**  
1) Have a fun time outside and away from campus!  
2) Learn technical outdoor skills.  
3) Connect with our natural world and learn how to appreciate the areas we travel.  
4) This is a group experience, so emphasis is also placed on interacting and getting to know new people.

**Planned Itinerary (these times are approximate and subject to change):**  
Saturday, February 26th:  
- Meet at Outdoor Adventures by 9:00AM (participants must be able to depart at this time).  
- We will head to the ranch and begin our trail ride. There are only 6 horses, so we will ride in two groups. After the rides, we will eat lunch before heading back to campus  
- Return to campus by 4:00PM, de-issue equipment and say goodbye!
Packing List:
Please contact us with any questions about the packing list. If your trip has a pre-trip meeting, the list will be reviewed in detail at the meeting. Please keep in mind that all activity specific equipment (tents, sleeping bags, etc.) will be issued on the trip or at the pre-trip meeting. Participants are expected to bring everything on the packing list and ask questions about any substitutions.

*Any item with an asterisk (*) denotes items that we will provide for you at no additional charge.*

**Head, Hands, & Feet**
- Warm Hat
- Baseball Cap or Wide-brim Hat
- Riding shoes: boots are recommended, or a shoe with a defined heel (better for staying secured in stirrups)

**Upper Body**
- Riding Shirt: Can be synthetic or cotton, consider long sleeves for sun protection
- *Jacket: appropriate for temperatures during the trip (this could be fleece, down, or similar insulating material).*
- *Rain Jacket: must be high quality material and have a hood*

**Lower Body**
- Riding pants: Jeans or other thick material pant is preferred, avoid shorts.
- *Rain Pants: must be a high quality material if bringing your own*

**Personal Items**
- Sunscreen: 30+ SPF (Spray sunscreen is not recommended, bring lotion/cream)
- Lip Balm (with SPF recommended)
- Sunglasses: We recommend you bring a keeper strap for these
- Camera: protective case is highly recommended (optional)
- Personal medications: prescription drugs must be on your health form
- Personal medical insurance card (required)
- Feminine hygiene products
- *Water bottle: quart size (required)*

Email reminders will be sent prior to every trip, so please check your email leading up to the trip. If you have any questions prior to the trip, please contact us. We are open M-Tr 11-9PM F 11-8PM, and S-S 1-6PM.

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