

VALLEY MEADOW FARMS VISIT GUIDELINES

Bed & Barn

Welcome to Valley Meadow Farms. Whether you are a human or horse guest, we want your visit to be as wonderful as possible as you enjoy a place our family has for many years.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SAFETY FOR ALL RIDERS AND HORSES, AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS THROUGHOUT THE STABLE AND GROUNDS, VALLEY MEADOW FARMS HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

1. All hiking and horseback riding and handling is done at your own risk. Valley Meadow Farms will not be held responsible for any injury to horse or rider and each guest is required to sign liability waivers upon arrival.
2. Our farm is a smoke-free and drug-free property.
3. If you open it, close it. If you turn it on, turn it off. If you take it out, put it back.
4. The barn and paddocks shall be kept clean. If your horse makes a mess, be considerate and clean it up. Please put manure in wheelbarrow and dispose at designated spot. At checkout, stalls and paddocks must be free of manure, hay, straw and bedding or a charge of \$50/hour will be charged to your bill.
5. We recommend that all riders wear protective headgear. All riding apparel and equipment are the responsibility of the rider.
6. A trail guide will be provided that shows clearly marked trails for riders to enjoy during their stay. Please remain on marked trails. Do not ride through center of hayfields.
7. Tie horses at designated areas.
8. Lunge horses in the round pen only.
9. Horses are to be kept away from house and out of yards.
10. Parents are responsible for all minor children. Don't leave children unattended or allow children to climb or stand on the fence rails or gates.
11. All gates shall be kept closed, except while passing through. Please do not climb over gates, go through them.
12. Close and latch all gates.
13. Before offloading horses, guests must provide a hard copy of negative Coggins test that is dated current for time of visit for Valley Meadow Farms to retain for their records.
14. If a guest has a visitor, the visitor must also sign a Valley Meadow Farms release form.
15. Prior to arrival, guests need to provide quantity and size of trailer rigs. Upon arrival, parking will be designated.
16. Rough handling of a horse will not be tolerated.
17. Turn off all lights, fans and water if you are the last to leave the barn.
18. Ponds are for "CPR" (catch, photo & release) fishing and visual enjoyment only. Please do not swim in or by no means ride horses into ponds. If you wish to enjoy the many creekside access points, please do so at your own risk. Be careful as slate stone creek-bed can be very slippery.
19. Do not enter upper level of barn.
20. Guests will be held responsible for any property damage caused by them or their horses.

Thank you for abiding by these guidelines. We hope that you will enjoy your stay at Valley Meadow Farms, making many wonderful memories and returning again.