



GRAFTON TRAIL RIDERS PRESENTS...
TRAIL RIDING AND CAMPING 101
MAY 5, 2018 – 8:30am – 2pm
29 Trail Riders Way, Cropseyville, NY 12052

**COST: \$8 for members; \$10 for non-members – includes lunch (hot dogs & chips).
Pay at the door when you sign-in. Participants only NO HORSES.**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration/ Introduction

9:15 – 9:35: Trail Riding Etiquette for Group Trail Rides - Basic rules of the trail
Presented by ~ Anita Martin & Gail Palmer

9:45 – 10:30: First Aid for your horse on the trail
Presented by ~Dr. Jen McDonald from Equine Clinic at Oakencroft

Break into three groups and rotate from one work station to the next

Work Station #1 – First Aid on the Trail for You

What you should carry in a First Aid Kit on your horse for any trail ride, and how to use it.

Work Station #2 – Technology for the Trail

Smart Phone, GPS, Compass and Map Reading. Bring your Smart phone and Compass. Use your Smart Phone to download apps to practice mapping trails. Understand how to read maps and determine where you are. **This will involve a walk in the woods, wear boots.**

Work Station #3 – Keeping Your Horse in Camp – Knots/Fencing/Highlines

Bring a good lead rope. Learn a few basic knots. Learn how to tie your horse, make a High-Line, and put up portable pens. Participants will be shown a few different types of basic electric fences.

Time after lunch to practice what you learned

RSVP by April 27th (Please include name of registrants and ages):

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Remember to bring: lead rope, Smart phone, compass, water bottle, good walking boots & your questions!