

Camp is Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bergen Residents - \$550.00 per week

Non-Bergen Residents - \$600.00 per week

Post Camp 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

\$175 per week

Directions to the Bergen Equestrian Center

From Route 80 E:

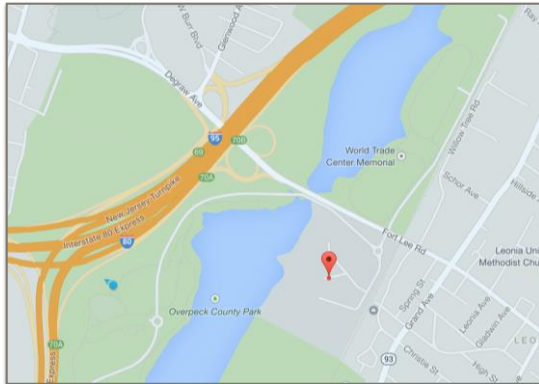
Take exit 70A towards Leonia. Merge onto Fort Lee Road. Make a right at the first traffic light into the Overpeck Park.

From George Washington Bridge:

Take exit 72B on the left to merge onto U.S. 1 S/US- 46 W/U.S. 9 S toward NJ-4. Take the Main St. exit toward Fort Lee/Leonia. Turn right onto Main St. Continue down the hill on Fort Lee Rd. Make a left at the traffic light after the train tracks into the Overpeck Park.

From the Overpeck Park Entrance:

Follow the signs towards the Bergen Equestrian Center and take the 2nd right in the roundabout. Follow the road until you approach the white fence then bear to the right. Take the 1st left into our parking lot. Follow the sidewalk leading to the double glass doors to the main office to check in for camp.



**Bergen
Equestrian
Center**



2020 Summer Camp

201-336-3370

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40 Fort Lee Road Leonia, NJ 07605



Facility:

The Bergen Equestrian Center is a 70+ stall facility set on 22 acres in the Overpeck County Park. Riding amenities include 3 outdoor rings, 2 indoor arenas and a riding trail around the property. The main

building features a temperature controlled lounge with a prime view of the main indoor arena, locker room with a shower, children's lounge for camp and learning activities, vending machines, and a kitchenette.

Riding and Horsemanship:

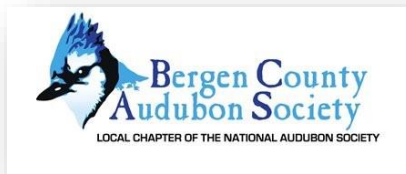
Riders will spend the morning in the barn learning about horses, grooming, equipment and how to prepare their horses for riding. They will have a 1 hour riding lesson specially tailored to their ability and experience. Campers will also be able to watch and learn from the blacksmith, equine vet and dentist.



Activities:

Campers staying for Post Camp will have fun filled afternoons playing games, painting horse shoes, barn scavenger hunts, playing in the sprinklers on hot days and making horsey arts and crafts. Special activities will include horseless horse shows, pizza Fridays, games on horseback, face painting, costume contests

and horse finger painting. Campers also get to spend time in the BEC/Audubon Butterfly Garden with the Bergen County Audubon Society learning about the plants and animals that share our unique environment.



What you Need:

- An ASTM helmet certified for riding (limited rentals available).
- Paddock boots (Boots with a 1/2" flat heel. No hiking boots or sneakers allowed for riding).
- Riding pants or jeans (No shorts or sweatpants for riding) and a polo or slim fit t-shirt. Riding gloves are recommended.
- A change of clothes for non-riding or water activities.
- Lunch, drinks and snacks in a labeled container. Vending machines are available for drinks and snacks. No peanuts please.
- Refillable water or bottled water and don't forget to pack the sunscreen.

No camper will be allowed to ride in sneakers, flip flops, shorts or tank tops. Camp equipment can be purchased through the Ramapo Saddlery, several online stores or Manhattan Saddlery. Ask the office for details.

How to Sign Up:

Camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-13. No riding or horse experience is necessary.

Before the first day of camp, each parent will need to complete the attached application form, riding and photo release and a medical form. Children that have not ridden before are required to take an evaluation lesson prior to the start of camp for placement purposes. It is also important for us to be aware of any special needs, whether it be health, behavioral or allergies, to better accommodate your child. A \$150 per week non-refundable deposit is required with the application to reserve your child's spot in camp. Camp packets are available in the BEC office or online through our website: bergenequestrian.com

