

The Bergen Equestrian Center offers programming and activities for all ages and ability levels including:

- Year-Round Riding Lessons**
- Boarding and Training**
- Summer Camp**
- On and Off Site Horse Shows**
- Equine Assisted Therapy, Learning and Life Skills Coaching**
- IEA and Columbia Equestrian Club Workshops and Wellness Events**
- School Field Trips**



Additional Information:

All visitors and riders must check in with the office. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your lesson. Lesson prices do not include NJ State Sales Tax or helmet and boot rentals. **24-hour notice is required to cancel a lesson without being charged.** All lessons expire 4 months from the date of purchase and are non-refundable.



Bergen Equestrian Center

The Bergen Equestrian Center, established in 1974, is a multi service facility on 25 acres with over 75 horses in the Overpeck County Park (minutes away from 80, 95 and the GWB). Amenities include 3 outdoor riding rings, 2 indoor rings, air-conditioned tack rooms and a lounge with a panoramic view of the main indoor arena for an optimum year-round experience.



A Stable
Life[™]
at the Bergen
Equestrian Center

BEC is also home to A Stable Life, an equine assisted therapy program. Sessions are available for families, groups and individuals looking to participate in psychotherapy, learning or coaching. Dedicated and fully trained staff and therapists work to ensure participants have an enriching, safe experience. We also host the Man O' War Project, an equine therapy program for Veterans with PTSD.

Facility Hours:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday-Friday – 9am - 8pm

Saturday-Sunday – 9am - 5pm

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Tier I

Introduction to Riding, Safety and Horsemanship

Tier I horseback riding introduces the basics of riding, horsemanship, safety, terminology and horse care. Bergen Equestrian Center offers single lessons or a 10-lesson package for first time riders. We provide a strong basis in the fundamentals of riding while encouraging students to become familiar with the basic safety rules and etiquette for interacting in a barn environment. For first time or young riders, we recommend 10-15 Tier I lessons before moving to Tier II.

Tier I Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$58	\$63
1 Hour Group	N/A	N/A

Required Riding Apparel for All Lessons

- * ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet (available for rent at the front desk)
- * Shirt with sleeves – tucked into pants
- * Jeans, breeches or close-fitting pants
 - * Boot with 1/2 inch heel

Please ask the front desk for help on what to wear and for recommendations on where to buy riding gear locally or online.

Tier II

Novice to Intermediate Riders Introduction to Jumping

Tier II provides the next step for riders who have completed our Tier I level or have previous riding experience. Our Tier II instructors work closely with their students to improve on basic riding skills, like balance and direction, and introduce more advanced concepts such as pace and effectiveness. For those riders looking to learn the basics of jumping, Tier II provides the opportunity to become confident over small jumps before moving to the next tier.

Tier II Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$68	\$73
1 Hour Group	\$75	\$85



Tier III

Intermediate to Advanced Flat Riders Beginner to Advanced Jumping

Tier III prepares students to take their riding to the next level on the flat or over jumps. For riders looking to hone in on flatwork or jumping, Tier III allows riders to focus on a specific discipline and refine their skills. Riders are introduced to more complex concepts including using proper aids and contact. Students should have a good understanding of the basic skills learned in Tier II. Riders will also have the opportunity to partner with more advanced horses.

Tier III Lesson Prices

Lesson Type	Bergen County Rate	Non- Bergen Rate
30-Minute Private	\$85	\$95
1 Hour Group	\$95	\$105
1 Hour Private	\$110	\$120

1 hour private lessons are only available for students with owned or leased horses.

NJ State Sales Tax of 6.625% will be applied to all purchases at checkout. Packages of 10 lessons may be purchased to secure a standing appointment time.

We have advanced level trainers specializing in Hunters, Jumpers, Dressage and Children's Ponies. Please inquire with the office about scheduling an evaluation lesson with one of our specialty trainers.