

# Bayou Gulch Competitive Trail Ride

Colorado Horse Park, Bayou Gulch Road, Parker, CO 80134

Type A (Two Day Ride), Type B2 (One Day CP & Novice), Leisure (Saturday Ride)

Limit 65

August 3-4, 2019

Join us for a day or two of competitive trail riding at the prestigious Colorado Horse Park in Parker Colorado. The trails used are Douglas County's Open Space. Enjoy views of the mountains, ride on top of Hidden Mesa all on well-maintained trails on gentle rolling terrain in the Douglas County's Bayou Gulch Open Space, Cherry Creek Trail, and Hidden Mesa Open Space.

**TRAIL:** The trails offer fantastic footing on dirt / sandy single track trails with small to moderate elevation changes. Horse shoes or hoof boots are recommended for two-day riders; optional for Leisure division. Leisure division will ride 8 miles at an average speed of 3.5 mph (mostly walking with occasional trotting). Type A (2 day) riders: Open will ride a total of 55 miles at about 5 mph and Novice and Competitive Pleasure (CP) will ride 35 miles at about 3.75 mph. Type B (1 day Sunday) riders: Novice and CP will ride approximately 16 miles at about 3.75 mph.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** Use Google Maps: "navigate to the intersection of Bayou Gulch Road & S. Parker Road, Parker, Colorado". Turn east onto Bayou Gulch Road. Camp will be on your left (north) in about one mile denoted with our NATRC sign. There are other events going on so look for our NATRC sign. This ride is located 10 miles east of I-25 between Denver and Colorado Springs on paved roads.

**CAMP INFO:** Horse water will be provided in camp. Please bring people water. Days can be hot and nights cool, so bring a blanket for your horse. Hay and manure must be brought to dump stations before you leave. Panels will be allowed, but they must be attached to your trailer, hold one horse each, and be no larger than 12x12. The Rusty Spur, Murdochs, and Big R are our local horse stores and are less than 10 miles away. Grocery stores, restaurants, shops are to the north and south on Parker Road.

Camp opens Thursday at 11 a.m. and closes 11 a.m. Monday. Have your horse paperwork ready to enter camp at driveway entrance / gate. Do not drive past the gate if no one is there to check your paperwork.

**Gate Hours** (Can only arrive when gates are open. Contact Ride Secretary if arriving outside listed times.)

- \* Arriving Thursday? Make arrangements with Ride Secretary ahead of time.
- \* Arriving Friday? Gates open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
- \* Arriving Saturday (Leisure riders only)? Gates open 7:30 a.m.

**SCHEDULE:** Leisure Competitors: Registration office open Saturday at 8 a.m. with pre-ride judge check-in starting at 8:30 a.m. Leisure ride briefing starts immediately after last horse checks in (~9:30 a.m.) and timing out immediately after ride briefing (~10:00 a.m.).

Type A Competitors: Registration office opens Friday, August 2 at noon; pre-ride vet check-in begins at 1:00 PM. Ride briefings each evening.

Type B Competitors (one day (Sunday) Novice and CP): Registration office opens Saturday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m. with pre-ride vet check-in ~2:30 p.m. Ride Briefing each evening.

**MEALS:** Volunteers: Ride management is providing all meals for all volunteers.

Friday evening happy hour at Jim and Lin's trailer: bring an appetizer to share.

Potluck on Saturday night with ride management supplying the meat (Leisure welcome). Please bring a side or desert to share (Leisure competitors welcome).

Coffee and tea available Saturday and Sunday morning.

Lunches for competitors will be in camp on your own.

**AWARDS:** Leisure Division: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> for Leisure Division (adult and junior) with awards.

Type A & B Competitors: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons (all divisions/classes) with awards and sweepstakes for all divisions.

**RULES:** Ride will be sanctioned and conducted under current NATRC rules.

Distance Only (DO) offered for those who wish to compete in mileage only.

**Loose dogs will be fined \$125 each occurrence. No dogs at briefing please.**

ALL HORSES MUST have: (1) Current Negative Coggins test,

(2) Vaccination records showing date of vaccination against Equine Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 (booster must be within 180 days),

(3) Health Certificate dated by a licensed veterinarian **within 10 days of arrival.**

WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies are strongly recommended.

**Paperwork will be checked at gate by Colorado Horse Park personnel.** Anyone with missing paperwork will be turned away.

**JUDGES:** Vet - Carol Ormond, DVM    Horsemanship - Wayne Tolbert    Leisure: Laurie DiNatalie

**ENTRY AND FEES:** Entry includes all NATRC drug, national, and regional fees.

Registration closes July 28, 2019. Register on RMS at: <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>

**Leisure Division:** \$70 adult member, \$60\* junior member, add \$15 for non-member, to be paid in full within 5 days of registration on RMS.

**Type A & B Rides (2 and 1 day competitions):** \$130 adult member, \$90\* junior member, add \$15 for non-member. Deposit of \$50 due with entry with balance due at Ride Check-in.

Refunds until July 15, 2019, less \$15 administration fee. No show, no refund!

**Camping fees:** primitive \$10/night/rig; 8 electric hookups at \$35/night/rig; no day use fee.

\*Region 3 has a Junior Discount: -\$10 Leisure, -\$20 Type B ride, and -\$30 two-day discounts.

**Checks Payable to:** Tanglewood Ranch, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116

**MANAGEMENT:** Ride Manager: Bill Wingle, [wingles@uncert.com](mailto:wingles@uncert.com), 303-279-1290

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