



## Your Trail Riding Party Plan

Upon arrival at Darkes Forest Riding Ranch the Birthday girl/boy will be greeted by his/her party host who will be in charge of making sure the celebration is unforgettable.

Before the party commences it is important, we have all necessary paper work in order and each child is fitted with a safety helmet, your party host will take you over to the office to complete. Please ensure all riders come wearing enclosed shoes.

The host will then introduce herself to the group and outline the order of events before heading over to the trail ride manager to pair each guest up with their horses.

A safety demonstration will now take place to ensure all riders are confident, comfortable and ready to head out into the native bushland to enjoy the fun and adventure that horse riding at Darkes Forest has to offer. Your party host as well as other experienced instructors will take care of the group while out on trail ☺ ☺ The number of instructors is determined by the size and experience of the group.

Any parents or siblings that are not heading out on trail are welcome to enjoy the facilities of the Lazy Haze Kiosk on site, or have a walk around the property. For safety reasons please do not approach the horses at any time without permission or assistance from staff.

Once the riders return from trail they will dismount and head over to the public area with the advice of instructors.

After securing the horses the instructor will re-gather the group and horse grooming and basic horsemanship will commence followed by a party game (time permitting)

We do provide lunch in the form of hot party style food along with fairy bread etc. Food may vary slightly from party to party at our discretion. If you do not wish for us to provide food your party cost will be adjusted accordingly. Please be sure to note this and any dietary requirements on your booking sheet. Once everyone has eaten, we will commence birthday formalities of singing happy birthday and cutting the cake. This is a great time for photo opportunities.

After Cake we will conclude your Party by presenting the birthday girl/boy with a special gift from us and thanking the group for spending the day with us at Darkes Forest Riding Ranch.

The cost of your Trail Ride Party for up to 6 riders including the Birthday girl/boy is \$610-for a half hour trail ride and \$710-for a 1 hour trail ride. The party duration is 1.5-2 hours accordingly. Of course, you can have more than six riders they are just charged at \$75.00 per head thereafter. The maximum party size for trail ride parties is 10 guests.

Please bring along the cake and any lolly bags or gifts you wish to hand out and we will take care of the rest.

We look forward to a day of happy trails making birthday memories to last a lifetime ☺ ☺

**TRAIL RIDE PARTY**  
THE PERFECT PARTY FOR AGES 7+

- Introduction to Horsemanship
- 1/2 or 1 hour Trail Ride
- Party Game
- Food Provided
- Riding Instructor/Party Host
- 2hrs of Happy Birthday Horsey fun

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