

## Horses, Beautiful Scenery, and don't forget about the Wildlife!



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Howdy Trippers!!

Soon we will be riding through the beautiful mountains of Pennsylvania. The Mountain Trail Horse Center is 350 acres of beautiful terrain situated in the middle of the Allegheny Mountains. The property we will be riding on sits near thousands of acres of majestic state forest. During our trip, we will be riding in and around an area known as Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, an unforgettable experience to say the least!

To help you get ready for our trip, we have enclosed some information for you to read. There are some waiver forms that **MUST** be filled out and sent to Camp with your health and confidential form. These waivers are from the Mountain Trail Horse Center (the outfitter we contract with). **If you do not have these forms, you will not be allowed to leave Camp Tecumseh with the rest of the trip.** So please have these signed and sent to Camp as soon as possible.

Living as a group is not always easy, especially in extreme conditions such as camping, where everyone **MUST** work together with a **POSITIVE** attitude to efficiently get things done. There are times when we have to set up tents quickly to beat a rainstorm or push to get the dishes done before dark. If everyone doesn't share in the responsibility, the whole group suffers. This is real living, folks! To be a great team, **we all have to come prepared to care for one another and cheerfully pitch in for the good of the group.** As trip leaders, we expect this type of cooperation from everyone on the trip.

We are excited about sharing this experience with you! The trails we will encounter are all filled with unique challenges and thrills. Beyond our time on the horses, we will be having a great time just living together—hours in the van laughing together (or sleeping?), playing games, setting up camp, exploring the area in search of *more* adventure..... A fantastic time is ahead for us all!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our trip, please call (765) 564-2898. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm or you can email Amie Gleason the Equestrian Director at [amieg@camptecumseh.org](mailto:amieg@camptecumseh.org). We would love to talk to you and help you out in any way. We are looking forward to our trip and know that it will be a blessed adventure!

God Bless,

Your Adventure Trip Leaders