

DOUGLAS MESA TRAIL RIDES

RIDER APPLICATION & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT | One application per participant

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1 | Participant Information

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

This will be my _____ year riding with Douglas Mesa Trail Rides.

2 | Ride Selection

■ Fall (September–October) Dates: _____

■ Spring (March–May) Dates: _____

■ Summer (June–August) Dates: _____

3 | Rates & Payment Terms

Weekly trail ride (per rider; one horse pen included)	\$900
Additional horse pen	\$60
Non-rider	\$300
Horse rental for the week (hay included)	\$400
Private ride per rider per day (bring your own horse)	\$150
Private ride per rider per day (with horse rental)	\$300

Reservation deposit: \$300 per rider is due with the application and is applied toward the ride cost. The deposit is **non-refundable**; however, it may be credited toward a future Douglas Mesa trail ride occurring **within one year of the original scheduled ride date**. Any unused credit expires after that period.

Balance due: Full payment is due 30 days before the scheduled ride. Submit the signed application and required payment by that deadline.

4 | Ride Schedule & Meals

The standard itinerary includes four full-day rides and one half-day ride. A five-full-day option may be available for guests arriving Sunday and departing the following Saturday. Rides begin at 9:00 a.m. Three rides are approximately 12–14 miles; one is approximately 12–16+ miles (shorter option available). Friday is a half-day ride, returning approximately 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Provided dinners (6:00 p.m.): Sunday – beef stew; Tuesday – barbecue chicken; Thursday – Navajo tacos. Menu subject to change. **Potluck:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., as decided by riders. Directors provide water for horses.

5 | Camp Rules & Property Requirements

- Remain in camp. Do not walk, hike or ride horses without an escort. No exceptions.
- Dogs may be walked only within sight of camp (approximately 500 feet); confine or leash dogs during dinner.
- Do not remove anything from sacred land. Respect the land and preserve its history.
- Keep horse pens clean; dispose of manure only where directed by camp directors.
- Pack in, pack out. No on-site trash service; disposal is available in Kayenta, Arizona.
- Semi-trucks are prohibited because access roads cannot accommodate their weight.

Goulding's Monument Valley RV Park: water-tank filling and black-water dumping were listed in the original application at \$10 each for non-guests, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; confirm current rates and hours directly.

Alcohol: Alcohol is prohibited on the Navajo reservation. Participants must comply with all applicable Navajo Nation laws and regulations.

6 | Risk Acknowledgment & Agreement

I understand that horseback riding and trail activities involve inherent risks, including serious injury or death. I voluntarily choose to participate and accept the risks associated with these activities. I agree to follow all riding instructions, safety precautions, camp rules and applicable laws. Participants with medical conditions that could be aggravated by riding should consult a qualified medical professional before participating.

Nathen Holiday and authorized employees or subcontractors may remove a participant from riding or related activities for reasonable safety or conduct concerns, including significant rudeness, refusal to follow instructions or violations of safety rules, without a refund as provided in the original agreement.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I agree to hold Nathen Holiday, his employees and subcontractors, the Navajo Nation, and tribal parks and recreational lands harmless from claims related to injury, death or acts of God arising from participation. This provision does not waive rights that cannot legally be waived.

7 | Payment & Submission

Checks, money orders and cashier's checks: contact Mary Holiday to confirm payee. Mail signed application and payment to: **Mary Holiday, P.O. Box 310458, Mexican Hat, UT 84531.** Electronic payment: **Venmo @Maria-Holiday-1** or **Zelle 9564341248.** Submit the signed form even when paying electronically.

8 | Signatures

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this agreement and agree to its terms. Where applicable, I confirm that I have the necessary driver's license, vehicle registration, insurance, and health/ownership documents for horses I bring.

Participant printed name: _____

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature (if participant is age 12–17): _____

Parent/guardian printed name: _____ Date: _____

Administrative note: This document has been reformatted and revised from the provided application. Have the liability, cancellation and alcohol provisions reviewed for compliance with applicable law before use.