

Dear Troop Leader,

Thank you for your interest in the horseback riding at Camp Conestoga. We have a variety of programs depending on the grade level of your girls. For complete details please refer to the equestrian page of our website or call Joanne Dumar at 563-349-6149.

Adults who are registered Girl Scouts are welcome to ride with the girls at the same cost per rider. All riders must be able to mount by themselves using a mounting block and we have a weight limit of 250lbs. due to the age and size of our horses.

In addition to the troop riding program there are several other opportunities to enjoy and learn about horses. A mother/daughter trip into Wisconsin to ride in the North Woods is planned for Sept. 17-19.

Girl Scout Junior and Cadette horse interest groups meet monthly to allow girls to spend more time with the horses and develop better riding skills. Semi-private riding lessons are available in the fall and spring after school. Bring your horse savvy girls to one of our regional horse trivia evenings to test and expand their horse knowledge.

Want to earn a horse badge? Kits are available for Horse Fan for Girl Scout Juniors and the council patch Horse Fun for Girl Scout Brownies. The kits have all the information and supplies for the non-horsey leader to help her troop with the activities. Or if you want a little more help contact the equestrian manager to arrange a Rent a Program Manager visit to work on the badge.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further questions about program content please contact me at 563-349-6149 or e-mail me at [JoanneD@GSEIWI.org](mailto:JoanneD@GSEIWI.org) Full details and up to date information on upcoming events are available on our website- click on girls then equestrian program. For date availability or to register for a riding time contact Kim Kirby at 800-798-0833 or [KimK@GSEIWI.org](mailto:KimK@GSEIWI.org).

Thank You,

Jo Dumar  
Equestrian Program Manager