

# Mounted Map & Orienteering Clinic

## Course Outline

### Orienteering:

Using a map and compass to navigate your way between checkpoints along an unfamiliar course. Builds teamwork and camaraderie!

1. Participants will receive an orienteering and topographic map that includes Virginia Horse Center trails.
2. Participants will receive and discuss map and compass terminology.
3. Participants will learn to use map scales to measure distance.
4. Participants will learn to orientate map by using a compass to identify current location and how to travel to a destination point and return to the starting point.
5. Participants will use their maps, watches and compasses to ride Virginia Horse Center trails to a predetermined destination.
6. From the trail head at the picnic pavilion on the Horse Center's Mead Hill, participants will ride as a group to the scenic horseshoe bend of the Maury River.
7. From the horseshoe bend of the Maury River, participants will use their maps, watches and compasses to return to the pavilion on Mead Hill where they started.
8. REMEMBER: Participants must remain on the trails to avoid cliffs, quicksand, swamps and other dangers including excessively steep grades and rockiness. In general when riding, it is important to remember that not all trails are suited for horses.
9. And last but not least, HAVE FUN!

### Registration & Fees

\$45 per person. Advanced registration required. Registration materials are available for download at [www.horsecenter.org](http://www.horsecenter.org) or by calling 540-464-2966. Return completed registration form, waiver and check made payable to the Virginia Horse Center to:

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