

Fernwood Cove Natural Horsemanship Program 2017

Fernwood Cove girls who enroll in the [Natural Horsemanship Program](#) will have the opportunity to learn horsemanship skills that will provide a great foundation for the future. Campers who are more experienced riders will be able to practice and advance their current skills.

The Natural Horsemanship Program focuses on natural horsemanship and horse psychology through activities on the ground and horseback. Individualized instruction allows Campers to progress through the Natural Horsemanship Skill Levels at their own pace. Our instructors have backgrounds in Natural Horsemanship and various riding styles.

Fernwood Cove has a wonderful 14 box stall barn and large arenas designed to facilitate your daughter's learning. We also have an extensive network of trails on Camp property which provides a great location for Campers to enjoy riding outside the ring.

Enrollment is limited as we want every girl to receive the attention she deserves. Enrollment for the Natural Horsemanship Program occurs when you enroll your daughter for Camp.

Required Equipment: Campers in the Horse Program must bring a helmet (ASTM-SEI approved), jodhpurs or inexpensive riding pants and boots that have heels, smooth soles and that covers the ankle when working with the horse. Please note that your daughter will not be able to ride until she has the appropriate required equipment.

Fees for the Natural Horsemanship Program

Savvy Club: **30 focus periods**
Tuition \$1500

This program is a double-focus period, extensive experience in Natural Horsemanship. It is appropriate for Campers who are looking for in-depth knowledge and skill development in a variety of areas of Natural Horsemanship and horse care. This program is geared towards Campers with a background in riding, however is open to Campers of all riding abilities. Campers in the Savvy Club work within the same skill level structure as the other options in the Natural Horsemanship Program, allowing returning Campers to continue from where they left off in the previous summer's activities.

3-week focus activity: **15 focus periods**
Tuition \$900

This program is a more extensive experience in Natural Horsemanship and is appropriate for Campers of all experience levels. Campers begin with building ground-based skills with the focus of building their individual skills and the relationship with their horse. When appropriate, Campers progress to horseback riding, incorporating the skills and knowledge they have gained in the ground-based activities. Returning Campers can continue where they left off in the previous summer, allowing for continual growth from summer to summer.

1-week focus activity: **5 focus periods**
Tuition \$350

This program is a basic introduction in Natural Horsemanship and is appropriate for Campers who are new to Natural Horsemanship and/or horseback riding in general. This option of the program allows Campers to gain a strong understanding of Natural Horsemanship without the longer commitment of the 3-week program. Campers who choose the 1-week program option are limited to basic level horseback riding and should not expect to complete skills such as cantering and jumping. Campers who participate in the 1-week program are welcome to visit the barn and arena areas during Visiting Day; however, they do not participate in Horse Program activities.