

The Facility

Gold Creek is a state-of-the-art horse facility, home to over 75 horses. The 10-acre farm located in Woodinville consists of three barns, two outdoor arenas, two indoor arenas, a full jump course, and easy trail access.



The Instructors

Our camp director this year is Laura Bagby. Some of her achievements include receiving 1st place for the Johnny Johnson award at The Evergreen Classic, two-time national qualifier for IHSA representing Washington State University, and successfully training three horses from green to level 5 jumpers and 3rd level dressage. Laura has nine years of experience teaching young riders as well as a teaching degree from WSU and experience developing lesson plans and elementary curriculum.

Assisting Laura this year will be one or more of our full-time staff from our Riding School program. All have years of experience teaching all facets of horsemanship and riding skills. Also, students that have ridden with Laura for over two years will be assisting with activities.



Your child will learn:

- Horse safety & Etiquette
- Grooming Techniques
- How to tack up
- Showmanship
- Correct Lunging
- Horse breeds & colors
- Horse Anatomy
- Barrel racing patterns
- Hunt seat Equitation
- How to Judge a horse show
- How to maneuver through trail obstacles
- Bareback riding
- Braiding for horse shows
- Basic veterinary care
- Stable management
- The cost of owning a horse

Other activities include:

- Cooking horse treats
- Horse arts & crafts
- Building hay forts
- Bathing horses
- Costume making contest



“Just Ride It!”

GOLD CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER Summer Riding Camps For 2011

Offered the weeks of:

June 20th – June 24th

June 27th – July 1st

July 4th – July 8th

July 11th – July 15th

July 18th – July 22nd

July 25th – July 29th

August 1st – August 5th

August 8th – August 12th

August 15th – August 19th

August 22nd – August 26th

(9am – 3:30pm Mon-Fri)
(After care available to 5 pm)

FAQ's

Why should I choose Gold Creek?

Gold Creek has highly qualified instructors with vast experience, numerous, quality lesson horses, and small class sizes that maximize individual attention for your child.

What are the lesson horses like?

Gold Creek has 22 lesson horses to choose from, each one with a unique personality and talent. There is a sure match for each and every rider. We will work hard to ensure that your student finds a horse that he/she will become great partners with throughout their camp experience!

Does every student get assigned to their own horse during the week of camp?

This depends on the number of campers that enroll. However, it is likely that two students will be assigned to share a horse for the week. This way the students can work together during braiding lessons, creating a horse costume, as well as alternate riding and judging practice time.

Is it possible to ride year round?

Absolutely! In addition to an outside riding arena the facility has an indoor covered riding arena where lessons are offered year-round.



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What are the days and times?

Camp sessions run Monday through Friday 9am – 3:30pm. On Friday afternoon campers will perform in a horse show. Parents are welcome to attend and see what their child has accomplished.



How do I go about enrolling my child in a Gold Creek Horse camp?

Please contact Jim or Mary Bagby, owners/managers of Gold Creek Equestrian Center by calling (425) 806-4653. They will send you an application and reserve a spot in the camp. Or, go on-line and download a registration form directly.

What are the requirements?

Gold Creek accepts riders 8 years of age and older. Suitable riding boots with a heel and approved riding helmet are required. Our local tack stores will be able to assist with this purchase.

Can my child participate in horse shows?

Absolutely. Gold Creek offers horse shows on site where riding school students can participate and experience the thrill of competition. Classes begin at their level and progress from there.

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What if all the camp sessions are full?

At that time, additional sessions may be offered by adding additional staff. Gold Creek is a fun, down to earth facility that loves to spread the joy of horseback riding to the average family. Our goal is always to see to it that everybody gets a chance to ride!

What if a camp session doesn't fill?

Unfortunately, we would need to cancel that week's camp and contact each camper to see if they could schedule an alternate week. If not, a full refund would be given. Spread the word and get your friends to join you and fill the week with people you already know!

What is the cost?

\$500 for the full week, \$75 additional if after care until 5 pm is requested.

How do I reserve a spot?

A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is required to process enrollment and reserve your spot. The balance is due on or before the first day of camp.

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2011 Summer Horse Camp Registration

Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____ M/F: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Have you ever ridden before? _____ If yes, please describe the extent of your riding experience:

Write 1 next to 1st choice, 2 next to 2nd choice, etc. by camp(s) you wish to attend and check if after care is needed:

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- Aftercare until 5 pm (see brochure for additional fee)

To Be Eligible:

- All riders must have suitable riding boots with a heel & an approved riding helmet.
- All riders must be at least 8 years of age.
- All riders/parents must fill out/sign a liability release form prior to the start of camp.
- Please enclose \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve a spot. Full amount is due prior to first day of camp.

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