

Group Adventure Tours

Group Adventure Tours are a great way for children or adult groups to learn about Ellis House and Equestrian Center at Baker Woods Forest Preserve.

Tour programs provide groups the opportunity to learn the basics of horse care through fun, hands on horse activities.



Your group will learn all about how horses interact with nature and compliment land stewardship.

Activities for each tour vary based upon age, interest, and the abilities of the participants. Registration and pricing is based upon 15 children per group, plus 3 chaperones.

Adventure Tour Pricing

One Hour Tour \$50

Each one hour tour for groups of up to 15 participants. Chaperones are free for children's tours. Over 15 guests will be charged an additional \$50 fee

Hay Wagon Ride \$3 per guest

Tractor pulled hay wagon rides may be purchased in conjunction with a group tour.

Ellis Patch \$2 each

This fun Ellis patch is available during all birthday parties, camps, and other events at Ellis!



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Children's Programming

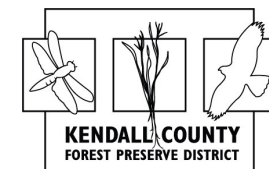


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Birthday Parties

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Teaching Conservation Through Recreation

Ellis House and Equestrian Center is a great place for a Birthday Party!

Children can come to Ellis to learn and play with the horses. Birthday Party and Day Camp programs provide games, crafts and educational activities as well as a horse rides. Activities for group events can be tailored to the ages of the participants.

Horse & Pony Birthday Parties

A 3 hour Horse & Pony Birthday Party includes 1½ to 2 hours of fun horse related learning activities including crafts, grooming, leading, and a ride on a horse. The remaining time is yours to spend in our class room or outside for your birthday celebration.



Fun horse crafts provided by Ellis include your choice of either horse shoe decorating, stick horse construction or bandana creation. Additional activities such as a tractor drawn hay ride, bon-fires, or face painting can also be arranged for a small fee.

All activities are age appropriate and keep the safety of the participants in mind.

Horse and Pony Birthday Party Pricing

\$190 (In Kendall County)

\$200 (Out of Kendall County)

Pricing includes up to 10 children.

Additional children \$19 (In County) and \$20 (Out of County). Parties accommodate 5-25 children. Please provide one adult chaperone for each 5 children attending.

Day Camps—With Horses!

Day Camps at Ellis provide children the opportunity to learn all of the basics of horse care including feeding, grooming, bathing and horse behavior. These are fun activities that teach safe, responsible care for horses. Children learn confidence around the horses by grooming, leading and feeding the animals.

Your child will learn all about how horses interact with nature and compliment land stewardship. Many activities are included that bring the horse and the environment together on the beautiful forest preserve grounds at Ellis House and Equestrian Center.



Register Today! Participation is limited to 12 children per camp. Call 815-475-4035 to reserve your space and receive your registration materials.



Safety—Children enrolled in camp or birthday party programs must wear long pants and sturdy closed toe shoes, preferably with a small heel. For safety reasons, children wearing sandals, shorts, or cloth sneakers will not be able to participate in horse handling activities. Approved safety helmets will be provided for horse rides.

What to Bring to Camp—Please send your child to camp with a bagged lunch, sunscreen, hat, work gloves, water bottle and a jacket or any other weather appropriate gear. Though activities can be moved inside during inclement weather, the indoor arena and stable area are still exposed to the elements.

Ellis House and Equestrian Center offers 3 different Camps for Children!

Choose one or more for you or your child!

Parent and Tot Day Camp \$40/\$45 For Parent and Child Ages 3 to 5

This is a two hour, one day camp for you and your child. Explore the wonderful world of horses together!

This camp is offered June 1, June 4, July 6, or July 9 from 9am to 11am.

One Day Camp \$60/\$65 Ages 6 to 8

This fun, one day, four hour camp explores all of the different handling, grooming, and riding activities that you can do with horses.

Choose this camp on June 2, June 30, or July 7 from 9am to 1pm.



Three Day Camp \$190/\$195 Ages 9 to 13

This exciting three day, four hours per day camp provides an in-depth look into the world of horses. Horse care, cleaning, feeding, handling, and riding are just some of the horse related activities. The forest preserve grounds, Aux Sable Creek and the environment are also highlighted. This camp is available June 8-10, June 16-18, June 22-24, July 14-16, or July 27-29 from 9am to 1pm.