



Kendall County
Forest Preserve District
Presents:

Ellis House and Equestrian Center

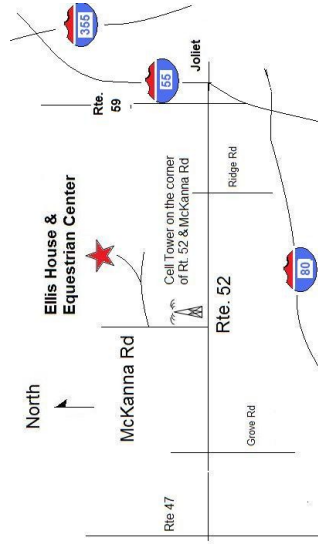
*'Ellis Equestrian Center's
vision is to bring people
back to nature through the
enjoyment of the horse.'*

*Kendall County Forest Preserve Dis-
trict is committed to land steward-
ship. Please be aware of how your
actions impact nature, take only pic-
tures, leave only foot prints.*



Visitors are welcome to come and
enjoy the high quality watershed of
the Aux Sable Creek and pastoral
scenery of Ellis Equestrian Center.

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TO:



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Group Adventure Tours



ELLIS HOUSE & EQUESTRIAN
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Teaching Conservation Through Recreation



Ellis House &
Equestrian Center
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Ellis Equestrian Center is a great place for kids to learn about their world!

Children can come to Ellis to learn about the world around them. Group tour programs are designed to provide games and educational activities as well as tractor pulled hay wagon rides for an additional fee. Activities for group events are tailored for the ages of the participants.

Tour programs at Ellis provide children the opportunity to learn the basics of horse care including feeding, grooming, living requirements and horse behavior. Fun activities include hands on horse handling games that teach safe, responsible care for horses. Your group will learn all about how horses interact with nature and compliment land stewardship.

Availability of tour programs varies based on interest. Registration is limited to 15 children *per group*. Groups of more than 15 participants not including chaperones may be booked 3 weeks in advance. They will be split into multiple groups, and charged per group. Please call for availability.



Group Adventure Tour Price List

One adult chaperone must attend per 5

Group Adventure Tours \$50

This is a one hour tour for ages 3 to adult. For groups of 15 participants or less. Group chaperones are free.

Tractor Pulled

Hay Wagon Rides \$3 per guest

Tractor pulled hay wagon rides may be purchased in conjunction with a group tour. Group size limited to between 5-15 children.

Safety

Children booked in tour programs should wear long pants and sturdy close toed shoes. For safety reasons children wearing sandals, shorts, or cloth sneakers will not be able to participate in horse handling activities.

What to Bring for Your Tour

Please wear weather and activity appropriate items: sunscreen, hat, water bottle and a jacket or any other weather gear. Though activities can be moved inside during inclement weather, the indoor arena and stable area are still exposed to the elements.

Tour activities

- Learn:
 - To groom a horse
 - What horses eat
 - Where they live
 - How they behave
 - Why they look like horses
 - Basic safety
- Pony leading obstacle relay races

Advanced Tours:

Scout badges—review basic horsemanship knowledge. **Nature tours** may be requested. This special tour focuses on horse habitat, food web, predator-prey relationships, local wildlife interaction with horses, and how farms and a healthy environment can co-exist. **Ellis Scout patches are available for purchase at \$2.00 per patches.**



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