

FPPF Equestrian Center Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Frying Pan's Equestrian Center?

The facility address is 2709 West Ox Rd, Herndon, Va.

Does the Frying Pan Equestrian Center offer horseback riding lessons?

FPPF Equestrian Center does not have an onsite trainer and does not permanently stable lesson horses on site.

FPPF does have multiple horseback riding lesson vendors who teach at multiple facilities, including FPPF Equestrian Center. Get details and register through Parktakes Online.

Does the FPPF Equestrian Center offer horse boarding/ permanent stabling?

No. Stall rentals are limited to seven days per horse.

Can the FPPF Equestrian Center be rented?

Yes. See the Frying Pan Equestrian web page for information on rental prices of the rings, indoor arena, equipment and related services. For further information, email FCPAEquestrian@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Why do riders have to purchase riding passes for FPPF Equestrian Center but not for the Turner Farm and Laurel Hill Equestrian Facilities?

The Turner Farm and Laurel Hill Equestrian Facilities are not staffed and maintained daily by an equestrian staff. They do not have equestrian features that The Frying Pan Farm Park Equestrian Center has, such as daily maintenance, on-site stabling, potable water, indoor wash racks with overhead heaters, manure dumping, permanent restrooms and professional grade equestrian equipment. The fees at FPPF Equestrian Center are meant to cover the annual costs of these added features. Revenue above costs of maintaining the equestrian center are held for capital improvements at the equestrian center.

What are the months for quarterly and annual riding/ instructor passes?

Quarterly Pass Sessions are:

Session 1: July 1 - September 30

Session 2: October 1 - December 31

Session 3: January 1 - March 31

Session 4: April 1 - June 30

Annual riding/instructor passes are good from July 1 of the year purchased to June 30 of the following year.

Is FCPA looking for equestrian lesson vendors?

Yes. If you are interested in becoming an equestrian lesson vendor, please contact the FCPA purchasing department at Purchasing and Supply Management.

How does someone volunteer at the FFPF Equestrian Center?

We are always looking for more Equestrian Friends. To become a volunteer/group member, see the Park Volunteer web page.

What equestrian disciplines/events are hosted at FFPF Equestrian Center?

FFPF Equestrian Center is a versatile facility. Over the years, it has hosted to the following equestrian disciplines/events:

Dressage, Eventing, Show Hunters, Equitation, Showjumping, Barrel Racing, Reining, Vaulting, Therapeutic Riding, Carriage Driving, Combined Driving, Western Pleasure, Peruvian Riding, Natural Horsemanship, Mounted Games, Breed Inspections, Cutting, Team Penning, Polo, Hunter Derby.