

FAQ's

1. Do I need my own horse?

Yes, members of ATHRC all own and ride their own horses.

2. Can I hire horses from ATHRC?

No. ATHRC do not hire out horses. You have to be the owner of the horse you ride on our trail rides.

3. How about horse transport?

ATHRC do not provide any transport to riders or horses.

4. How experienced a rider do I need to be?

It is expected that you are able to ride your horse in total control in the walk, trot and canter in a group of horses.

5. How experienced does the horse need to be?

You should be able to control your horse as mentioned above. We understand that some horses have not been exposed to trail riding and that they need to learn, that is fine as long as the rider is in control of the horse.

6. What kinds of horses are needed to enjoy trail riding?

The members ride all kind of horses. The breed and size vary. It is an advantage though to have a medium size horse that has a nice walk.

7. At what speeds are the trail rides done?

The trail rides are conducted in a safe and responsible manner, the speed is depending upon the size of the group and the terrain. We mainly walk and trot our horses.

8. Do you need any special gear to enjoy trail riding?

The type of tack has to be suitable and comfortable for both you and the horse. ATHRC members ride in all types of saddles and bridles. It will be an advantage to have a saddlebag to put your gear and lunch in. Please refer to the "Guidelines for your first trail ride" We do expect that you wear proper safety gear like helmet and appropriate foot wear.

9. How long are the rides?

The rides are mostly half day rides. The ride starts at 10 am sharp and we ride for 2 to 3 hours then have lunch back at the floats. Whole day rides involve carrying a pack lunch, riding for 2 to 2 ½ hours before lunch then another 1 to 1 ½ hours back to the floats.