

SHEPHERD'S VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS
McCown Valley Equestrian Camp
on Lake Whitney, (Texas)

Trail Difficulty - Easy

To reserve your campsite for Equestrian Camping (Overnight), reserve on-line "www.reserveamerica.com" or call 1-877-444-6777. If you're not staying overnight then you may park in the "**Day Use Area**" (**no reservations required**). For Corps of Engineers information, call the Lake Whitney Office (*Mon-Fri*): **(254)622-3332**

Directions:

FROM CLEBURNE – Take Hwy. 174 South, thru Rio Vista, to FM933. Turn Left toward Blum. In Blum, FM933 takes a turn to the Right. Follow it to the caution light for FM1713. Turn Right on to FM1713 and continue until the road forks. Stay left at the fork, which will be Spur 1713. This road will take you past McCown Campground (non-horse area) to the entrance gate.

FROM HILLSBORO – Proceed West from Hillsboro to Whitney on Hwy. 22 and turn North on FM933 to FM1713, then to McCown Campground (as described above)

Location and Ride overview:

Each overnight campsite has electrical and water hookup, picnic table, and fire ring. Each site may have up to 10 people, and no more than 2 vehicles. There are some pens available in the camping area, but plan to bring a picket line, just in case. Rest rooms and showers are available.

Each campsite around the outer circle is shaded. Soil is sandy loam and drains very well in case of rain. There are few rocks and shoeing is not required for this ride. Trails in dry seasons may be dusty. There are many trails to ride on. There are some trails that go and along Lake Whitley. CAUTION!! Close to the lake is quick sand! Do not, under any circumstances get off the trails when close to the lake! We have had some riders from the church almost lose their horse... no joke.

If during the spring or fall, bring fly and mosquito spray for you and your horse. During these seasons they get thick at times.

We will assemble under the trees in the camping area before the ride each day at about 9:30AM. Morning rides will be about 2 hours, back for lunch! Afternoon ride is whenever anyone wishes to leave and will be back about 2 hours later. Sunday morning, we will have a short message!

Meals:

For those staying overnight:

Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday morning and lunch – Each family provide for your own. We may gather together to a central campsite to eat together!

Saturday Evening – Covered Dish – Bring one meat and one other dish or desert. Guaranteed to be a big spread!

For Questions: Call Rick (817.295.9903) Or Linda Robinson (817.300.4906)