

Greetings,

We are booking equine sites quickly so get back to us asap on which sites you're interested in and dates exactly?

For groups It is best that each person makes their own reservation as a credit card is attached to each and be responsible for their own site and pay the half down deposit.

It is best to send us a list of the names and what site they want, and we can put a hold on the sites as a group and each person email or call to book.

We can do this quicker by email if you want to send me the following to set up the reservation.

Name  
Additional Guest name  
Address  
City & State  
Zip Code  
Email  
Cell#  
Size of LQ or other  
Arrival Date  
Departure Date  
How many Equine  
Pets  
Children  
Adults

Senior 65 discount  
Military, Veteran, first responder discount

## Information and planning for bringing your own Horses, Mules, or Donkeys.

Equine Reservations here at Bryce Valley Ranch RV and Horse Park.  
(Just 15 minutes from Bryce Canyon)

Discounts available are 10% off where applied.  
and 7<sup>th</sup> night free on the site.

If you want to get a group of friends together, we can block as many sites as needed in one host name and have each individual call to book their site with a deposit to reserve.

It is best to call and email our office to organize and reserve our equine sites.

Please reach out with any questions.

Email [info@brycervandhorsepark.com](mailto:info@brycervandhorsepark.com)

435-679-8228

### Requirements for all Equine

Current Cogging year to date.

30 Day Health Certificate (Veterinary inspection).

Riding Peekaboo in Bryce Canyon following information below.

- 30 Day Health Certificate All stock brought to the park must have a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (valid for 30 days)** and the certificate must show a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)(**Coggins – AGID or ELISA**) **test within the past 12 months**, UNLESS the animals have not left Utah in the past six months. Horse and mule riders must carry proof of ownership. Current approved forms of proof of ownership are found on the [Utah Department of Agriculture and Food website](#)

### Popular Trails in Our Area to Rent Trailers.

**Peekaboo in Bryce Canyon NP**- 20-minute haul must make appointment riding private stock in Bryce Canyon. (Steepest ride at 7,500' elevation) Entry Fee \$35.00.

**Willis Creek Slot Canyon** - 20-minute haul 8 mile or more easy riding with water. (Easy- best first ride) 4-wheel drive requires getting to parking area for trailers.

**Thunder Mountain in Red Canyon** - 25-minute haul- about 8 miles. (Steep narrow switchbacks moderate)

**Grand View Trail in Red Canyon** - same trail head as Thunder Mountain. (Easy)

**Losee Canyon and Casto Canyon loop** - 40-minute haul offering a 14-mile loop. (Easy) [Full day rental.](#)

**Rich/Cassidy Red Canyon Trail** - 20-minutes haul 7 miles (Easy-Moderate).

**Pine Lake Trail head** - 45-minute haul. (Steep 8,500' narrow trail best suited for seasoned horse and riders)

**Henderson Creek** -15-minute haul, 10 miles out and back. (Easy)

**Kodachrome State Park** - 15-minute haul, easy 4+-mile Loop. (Easy) entry fee \$10.00.

**Casto/Barney Loop** - 40-minute haul offering 15-mile loop (Easy) [Full day rental.](#)

The trails are not hard to find or follow and we will go over current information and details with directions once you arrive and answer any questions personally.

(There are other great trails that are best to hire Mechem outfitters if you have more than a week here to explore areas)

We also have some fun scenic rides directly out of camp. Directions/maps are available in camp on the kiosk and in our store. 3+ mile, 4.5-mile, 8 or 11 miles from camp. Ride up the riverbed 6-mile round trip. There are some loops as well as wide open exploration on your own. Explore over 100 miles on your own.

Peekaboo (the only trail inside Bryce Canyon National Park) this is considered the harder rides for some horses even at only 8 miles long. It is 7500' elevation and very steep descending down into the canyon bottom and then you climb back up out to the top. It is wise to make your appointment for this ride toward the end of your stay or at least after you have ridden for 3 days on other trails.

Reservations open April 1st of each season.

The trail is open from May 1st through October.

Peekaboo reservations link. <https://www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/horse.htm>

To learn more about both private and wrangler-led horse and mule rides in Bryce Canyon National Park, visit [go.nps.gov/BryceHorse](https://www.nps.gov/BryceHorse).

Guide-Mclain Mecham (Mecham Outfitters) is the only guide in the area that will pick up and transport and guide private stock. If a guide suits you then call him in advance to get appointments set as he does book out with his guide business with his own mules.

435-690-0154 (Text is best) Give complete information including dates you're here, how many riders and rider level of experience.) Make sure to let him know you're staying at Bryce Valley Ranch RV.

All the directions and details are in our notebook in the store, and we will go over them with you and answer any questions. We don't share tracks from GPS as it is important to get the inside scoop with current conditions and particulars for the best experience.

Many of the trails are mixed use so looking up information is generally not pertaining to riding horses or parking trailers, rules, or regulations.

Most of the trail heads are on dirt roads and tight parking and not suitable for LQ'S.

Willis Creek Slot Canyon, you need 4-wheel drive to get up a very steep hill-No LQ's (You will need to pre-drive this one without a trailer and horses) Directions and details are in our store).

### Trailer Suggestion for Renting

Most people- Spend the first day from camp doing a light ride letting horses rest from travels, hydrate and acclimate to elevation.

Most guests rent trailers every other day- so they can do other activities.

### Half Day (Trailers to be cleaned out with rake upon return)

7:00 AM- 12:30 PM - return means unhooked ready for next guest.

1:00 PM- 6:30 PM - return not to be late and cleaned out ready for the AM.

2/2 -Horse Slant \$35.00

2/3- Horse Slant \$50.00

3/18' Stock (4-5 horse) \$65.00

1/20' Stock (5-6 horse) \$75.00

### Full Day

7.00 AM-6:30 PM- return not to be late and clean out ready for the AM.

2/2 -Horse Slant \$55.00

2/3- Horse Slant \$75.00

3/-18' Stock (4-5 horse) \$85.00 & 1/20' Stock (5-6 horse) \$95.00

The trails are under 10 miles so half a day is sufficient.

### **Renting half-day rentals helps to ensure everyone gets trailers.**

If you have a half day rental reserved already once here and want to up it to another full day, we should be able to accommodate you once all guests have their rentals in place. You may only reserve one full day trailer in advance. If you stay over 8 days, we will allow two full-day rentals in advance.

Reserve a couple of trailers ahead of time to ensure the time and day you want to get locked in.

Trailers are paid for upfront. **(Trailers rentals accepted 30 days to arrival date not before)**

**Email us your requests for trailers include date, am or pm or full day. How many riders?**

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There is much to do in the area besides riding so plan on some sightseeing, hikes, drives, fishing, OHV, or bike rentals in the area. Brochures provided and information in our store.

There are bathrooms and showers as well as laundry available.

Dog friendly with off leash dog yard to play and a dog bath.

There is a common gathering area with large firepits and a complimentary gas grill in the lower equine circle.

Just 3.5 miles is most of your shopping and restaurant, fuel needs in Tropic.

Please see our website and open links to research more as there is lots of information there to answer questions. [www.brycervandhorsepark.com](http://www.brycervandhorsepark.com)

### **Things to know to plan.**

Be prepared for any type of weather as these are mountains and the weather can be unpredictable. High elevations so the sun UV is strong, and you can sunburn and not realize it with the cool air.

The nights can get below freezing during some months or cold front moves in.

Plan for cool nights and mornings- long sleeves, vest, or jackets.

It's a good idea to bring rain gear just in case even though we are not a wet climate area it can happen.

We don't typically have mosquitos or bugs as it is a dry climate with very little humidity.

However, this is the great outdoors, so it is best to be prepared.

Have bug spray for you and fly spray for horses and even a fly mask for them.

Sometimes horses will have allergic reactions when traveling to different environments with vegetation, insects, or flies.

Be prepared with first aid for your horses/mules.

Bring Bute & Banamine and **antihistamine** in case you need it for injury or colic or **allergies.**

Fly Spray-Fly Mask-Rain Sheet-Blanket.

Hoof protection- Boots or shoes. (It is wise to have a new set of shoes a week before arriving)

There is no Ferrier in our area. The nearest is 45 minutes to haul if he can fit you in his schedule.

Veterinarians are far away so this is why you should bring first aid kits and meds with you.

We do have a list and phone numbers posted for emergency care.

Weed Free hay is not available in the area. Peekaboo trail requires weed free to be fed 48 hours before your appointed ride time so you will need to bring it with you. (We do have weed free hay)

We sell hay here at the park 80% orchard grass mix 20% alfalfa 2 string bales approximately 65/70# price varies \$16-\$20 and delivered to your corrals.

Please bring hay containment feed bags to put hay in to keep it from getting built up to our clay/dirt to help maintain the integrity of the corrals for everyone.

Bring your own water buck.

Hoses are available and will reach corrals.

We provide rakes and wheel barrels for you to use for cleaning corrals.

ABSOLUTELY NO BEDDING OF ANY KIND IN OUR CORRALS, PLEASE. (No Shaving, Straw, or Pellets)

Saddle & Tack- This area has some steep hills on some trails, so breast collars, cruppers, and britchen are helpful.

Must have current Coggins and 30-day Veterinarians health certificate on horses and mules (no exceptions).

Health papers are checked upon arrival. This is for everyone's safety, and we appreciate your efforts to follow the rules in place.

It is our goal to offer you a true horse vacation in a clean, safe, quiet, beautiful facility in the best location you can ask for.

## Pricing and Site Selection

Our best group sites are lower equine sites E-43 through E-58, and these are all 65' back. Each site has two corrals behind the site. (Center is Group gathering area)

Sites E-43 to E-50 are \$75.95 per night. Each site has two corrals with shade covers. Overflow nearby and the 12x12 corrals are \$15.00 per night. (30 amp only 43-44-45-46-48-49) (30 & 50 amp 45-47-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57)

Sites E-51 through E-58 are \$85.95 as they are premium larger area under big cottonwood trees. These are the best sites for groups and have room to add a tent. Each site has two corrals with overflow nearby.

Our upper Equine 59/64 we have 30' back in site (max trailer length 28") at \$45.95 each has 2 corrals.

Pull Through 71-75 / 90-91 are 65' sites at \$65.95. Corrals are in overflow close by. (30- & 50-amp power) Must unload horses and saddle by corrals. (No horses at trailer on your campsite)

Some of our lower equine site corrals, we can open to make large 12x24, of which there would be a one-time \$20.00 fee to be applied once you arrive and we can accommodate the request. If we have enough corrals for all guests.

All 12x12 corrals are \$15.00 per night. One horse per corral. Sorry, no portables or highlines allowed. Must use on site corrals only.



This is a 3-person occupancy for each person over is \$5.00. Dogs allowed two and each over is \$5.00. All sites are full hookups, picnic table and firepit/grill We do have overflow corrals nearby if you have more than 2 equines.

**Equine reservations would need to be cancelled 30 days in advance to have the deposit refunded minus cancellation fee of \$50.00 per site.** The cancellation fee is \$50.00 per site on reservations of our equine sites as it does not give us ample time to rebook your site. Cancellation fee \$50.00 and subject to change without notice. We may offer a gift certificate of your deposit if past the 30 days of your arrival date minus a \$100.00 cancelation and this would be valid within one year of original reservation date. This is a non-transferable and non-refundable offer.

**ATTENTION- Arrival Time for Equine Guests\*\*\***  
**Please plan to arrive between noon and 4:30 PM.**

It takes time to get you checked in and escorted to your site and this needs to be done before the office closes.  
(If after closing we would need to make special arrangements and have staff work overtime to check you in so there could be additional service charge applied)

Our season is from April till the end of October. Our park is 6000' elevation.

We cannot predict mother nature as we are a high desert mountain region and weather can be unpredictable. Year to year can vary so you just pick the best time for you to book and just be prepared.

April is a quiet time as kids are still in school. Depending on our winter weather will dictate, all the trails will be dry. Please note the Peekaboo does not open till May 1<sup>st</sup> as it is the highest elevation and shaded areas of snow and ice must be gone before opening to private stock use. All other trails are open whenever you like.

May, June, and September are the most popular times here and do book out quickly especially in our lower equine shaded premium sites.

May and June are nice but can be a bit windy at times as it is spring, and June sometimes will be the warmest month.

July and August are our monsoon season, and we get the most dramatic skies and clouds that are icing on the cake with the red rocks and make for fabulous pictures of the landscape and it is the least busy time in the area.

Ride in the mornings before the passing storms roll over which keeps the temps lower with passing sprinkles of rain. These months are longer daylight as it doesn't get dark till 9pm.

September and October are beautiful and cooler months and can still have some passing rains on occasions. It does start getting dark earlier by 8 in September and 7 in October so riding Peekaboo in Bryce Canyon is after 4:30 pm you can be riding the trail back out in the dark at the end.

Temperatures vary- lows 30-50 and highs 70-90 dry air no heat index humidity.

<https://www.brycervandhorsepark.com/rv-sites-w/-corrals>



Happy Trails

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