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## Arriving at the Ride Site

### **What Do I Do When I Arrive?**

Leave early enough that you will arrive at the ride site with plenty of time to unpack and relax.

Some like to camp over night before the ride, picketing or keeping their horses in portable corrals.

Present yourself to the ride secretary to pick up your "ride package". Tuck the trail map in safe place/pocket.

Take your horse and "vet card" to the vets for the preliminary check.

When you have vetted through, attend the pre ride meeting. Here the Ride Manager will point out things to watch for, trail conditions, local laws or other pertinent information.

Throughout the day allow your horse access to hay and water.

On the morning of the ride, saddle up, don your helmet, and warm your horse up, making sure to arrive at the starting line on time.

You may wish to wait for the mass start to subside before starting out.

Leave the ride site as clean or cleaner than you found it and respect all rules and courtesies in regards to using public or private lands.