

Trail Riding Checklist

Supplies for the horse

- Halter
- Lead rope
- Neck rope
- Support boots
- Hoof boots
- Saddle
- Bridle and reins
- Saddle pads or blankets
- Breast collar or crupper
- Saddle bags/Pommel bags
- Cinch
- Picket line or portable fencing
- Hay
- Grain
- Feed supplements
- Water (if not available on site)
- Manure rake
- Feed and water buckets
- Hay bag or net
- Feed scoop
- Fly repellent sprays
- Negative Coggins test
- Health certificate
- First aid supplies
 - Vet wrap
 - Scissors
 - Gauze
 - Antiseptic like alcohol, peroxide, or iodine
 - Wound ointment or spray
 - Tape
 - Needles
 - Syringes
 - Anti-inflammatory/pain reliever like flunixin meglumine or phenylbutazone
 - Thermometer
 - Disposable gloves

Supplies for the rider

- Head lamp
- Riding attire
- Rain gear

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- Jacket or coat
- Pocket knife
- Hat
- Helmet
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

- Cot or air mattress
- Hammer
- Waterproof tarp
- Lantern
- Chairs
- Table
- Garbage bags

Supplies for the trail

- Hoof pick
- Pocket knife
- Fencing pliers
- Lunch or snacks
- Water bottle
- Halter and lead rope

- Water
- Flashlights or head lamps
- Food
- Cooking supplies
- Utensils

- Helmet
- Saddle bags/Pommel bags
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear
- Map of the trail
- Bag for trash
- Hobbles

Additional University of Missouri Extension Resources

To find a complete list of publications, videos, and other resources, go to the University of Missouri Extension website and search for Equine Extension.

- G2835 – Buying a Horse
- G2844 – Haltering and Tying
- G2864 – Pre-Bit Hackamore Training
- G2870 – Tips for Pony Pleasure Drivers
- G2878 – Safe Ground Handling of Horses
- G2881 – Saddling, Bridling and Riding the Western Horse
- G2882 – Safety for Hunt Seat Riders
- G2883 – Intermediate Trail Riding
- G2884 – Community Pleasure Trail Riding
- G2887 – Selecting a Saddle

Supplies for the camp

- Tent and stakes
- Sleeping bag, blankets, and pillow