



CARRIAGE HILL METROPARK

Discover 900 acres rich in cultural and natural history. Stop at the Visitor Center for exhibits highlighting lifestyles of the 1880s, a children's interactive center and the Country Store gift shop. Then tour the historical farm to journey back to the 1880s. Household chores and farming are performed as they were 125 years ago, and a variety of farm animals fill the barn. Carriage Hill also offers scenic woodlands, meadows, a lake and a pond – great for hiking, fishing, picnicking and horseback riding. There's so much to see and do, plan to spend the day.

This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks system. Founded in 1963 to serve the Greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects more than 15,000 acres of open space and provides year-round recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Facilities are available to the public free of charge – made possible by Montgomery County citizen support of a property tax levy.



Riding Center at Carriage Hill MetroPark is located off Brandt Pike (S.R. 201) just north of I-70 in Huber Heights. 8111 East Shull Road Huber Heights, Ohio 45424

It's our nature.

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Hours

Barns are open 8 AM to 4:30 PM every day except Christmas and New Years Day, when they are closed. Check the Activities Page for programming hours, which vary during each season.

For More Information

Carriage Hill MetroPark
 Riding Center..... (937) 274-3120
 Administrative Offices..... (937) 275-PARK (7275)
 Website..... www.metroparks.org

Ranger Assistance

Contact the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office dispatcher at: (937) 535-2580



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ABOUT THE RIDING CENTER

Carriage Hill MetroPark Riding Center is a public horseback riding facility that offers horseback riding activities for beginner through intermediate riders that focus on safety, balanced position and proper horsemanship skills. We offer English riding lessons, youth camps, trail rides and pony rides. The Riding Center has more than 20 horses representing a variety of breeds, one outdoor arena, one indoor arena with an observation area and access to 7.8 miles of horse trails.

For information about our current activities, please call the Riding Center at (937) 274-3120 or visit metroparks.org/ridingcenter.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Become a MetroParks volunteer! If you love horses and the barn atmosphere, Carriage Hill Riding Center may be the place for you. Volunteers assist the Riding Center staff in conducting various equine programs, educating the public and, of course, taking care of the horses. Pick up an application at the Riding Center or visit metroparks.org/volunteer to download an application.



RIDING ACTIVITIES



LESSONS

Learn how to ride a horse or brush up on your riding skills by taking lessons. Participants will attend a weekly lesson during the session and learn basic horsemanship skills, safety around horses and foundations in riding. Participants must be at least 8 years old. Adult-only classes are offered as well.



PONY RIDES

Do you have a little wrangler who is too young for horse camp but can't wait to ride? For those 2 to 8 years old, hand-led pony rides are offered in summer and fall. Bring your camera to capture the moment. Reservations are not required. Please check our website for dates and hours.



HORSE CAMPS

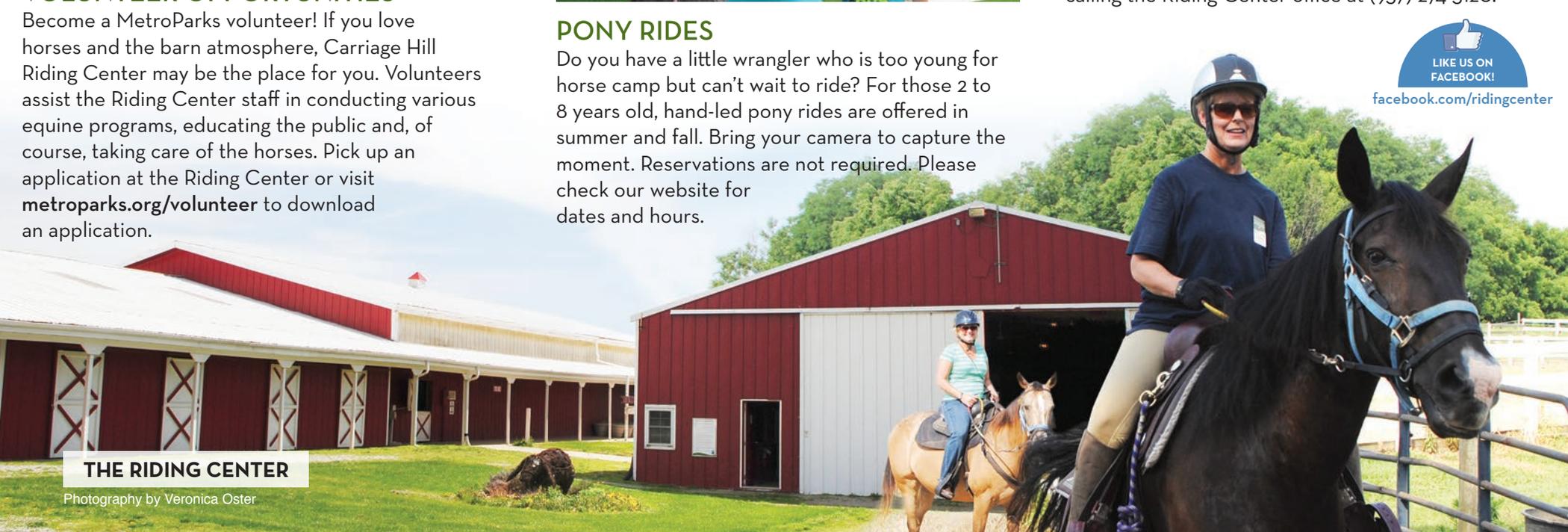
Experience riding in a fun group setting during our camps. Campers ride English and Western styles, learn safety while handling horses, and develop proper horsemanship skills. Youth summer camps are available June through August. Riders must be between the ages of 8 and 17.

WEEKEND TRAIL RIDES

Offered in summer and fall, these rides are one-hour, walk-only, guided rides on trails through the woods at Carriage Hill MetroPark. Reservations for the trail rides are required and can be made by calling the Riding Center office at (937) 274-3120.



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THE RIDING CENTER

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