

<b>#1. Possible 2025 100 M. Host Site:</b>	<b><u>Sandridge State Forest at Forest City Illinois</u></b> <a href="#">About Sandridge State Forest</a> <a href="#">Sandridge Trail Map</a>
<b>Campsite-camping details</b>	Designated spot at Mocker’s Nut Meadow (day ride area) that can accommodate 50 rigs. A \$25 activity fee and insurance are paid up front with an \$8 per night with up to 4 nonrelated adults per site. This will be done under one reservation, so the ISSHA will collect the camping fees and make one payment to the park. Quiet hours at 10pm but negotiable. Alcohol can be allowed with a special permit and insurance.
<b>Arrive before the Ride?</b>	Can come the weekend before as a separate reservation that will be managed by ISSHA.
<b>Handicap accessible?</b>	No handicap accommodations but campsite is open and flat.
<b>Campsite electricity</b>	No. Generators allowed.
<b>Campsite water</b>	One hand pump for water. Camp staff will have regular runs with a 1000-gallon water tank for trough and horse trailer fills
<b>Campsite toilets/showers</b>	No showers and no toilets. Will need to rent port-o-potties. The local Porto Potty company is available through Mismith Septic in Manito IL . There is access to place a couple porta-potties on the trail
<b>Dump station</b>	There is a dump station at Cactus Drive in the park, but it is gravel and sand and there are concerns of getting a big rig stuck. May be improved before ride.
<b>Pavilion/Building</b>	No Pavilion at this site – will need to rent a tent and table and chairs. There is a spot to set up a tent. There is a Pavilion at the nearby primitive equestrian campsite that can be rented. Picnic tables can be provided by Camp Staff.
<b>Garbage removal</b>	Camp staff will provide garbage cans and maintain them throughout the ride.
<b>Ice available?</b>	Not currently.
<b>Campsite horse accommodations/pens</b>	Horse pens permitted but not provided. Tie lines can be erected – possibly by camp staff. Can put post in the ground and use the “tape style fencing, as well. One hand pump for water. Park staff will have regular runs with a 1000-gallon water tank for troughs. Troughs not provided. Designated spot to place manure.
<b>Trail conditions/miles</b>	Mostly sandy trails with a few hills. Flat and easy riding in wooded park. 56 mile of trails that overlap, somewhat. 3 miles of trails that horses are not permitted. 120 additional miles of fire lanes that overlap. Est. 170 total miles of trails. Can ride to Hialeah bar and restaurant from trail but limited horse tie-up.
<b>Trail cutting assistance?</b>	No. Camp staff will cut trails. Although, authorized ISSHA members are encouraged to arrive early to mark trails before the ride. Can use SxS to mark trails.
<b>Trail rain closure?</b>	No.
<b>2 spots for lunch for all-day ride?</b>	Yes, but not sure about tying horses.
<b>Natural water source on trail?</b>	No, but troughs can be placed on trail and maintained by Camp staff.
<b>Guide service?</b>	No guides provided by Camp staff.
<b>Additional Information</b>	The ride committee met with camp staff; they are eager to work with us. We camped and rode the trails on three different occasions in Spring '23. We have leads on caterer and bands.