

_____(INITIAL) I understand that for the safety of the rider and the welfare of the horses/mules height and weight restrictions apply. We enforce a maximum weight limit of 250 lbs. on all our rides. Children must meet the particular age, height and weight restrictions on our trips.

My approx. height is: _____ My approx. weight is: _____

_____(INITIAL) I understand the instruction(s) (both written and verbal) I receive from New River Trail Rides/Riding Stable is for my own safety and for the safety of the horses and mules. Should I fail to adhere to any of the Company rules or regulations, New River Trail Rides/Riding Stable has the right to end my trip immediately (without a refund) and/or take precautionary measures to ensure my safety, the safety of the other guests and the safety of the horses/mules.

_____(INITIAL) I understand that this stable chooses its rental horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use as riding horses for novices and beginning riders, and this stable follows a rigid risk reduction program. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its original training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: Stopping short, changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking, kicking, rearing, biting or running from danger.

_____(INITIAL) Riders must not carry loose items on rides that may fall, blow away, flap in the wind, bounce, or make sharp noises, possibly scaring a horse. I understand that should I lose an item on the trip along the trail, the trip will not stop to retrieve it. Cell phones are not allowed on horseback trips. You may take cameras if they have a strap on them that can be secured to you or your saddle. I understand that I can not hand off my camera to another rider along the trail.

_____(INITIAL) I understand that saddle girths (saddle fasteners around the horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the nearest guide or wrangler, as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

_____(INITIAL) I understand that this is a guided trail ride at a walking pace.

Pertinent medical conditions that my guide should be aware of: _____

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

The West Virginia Equestrian Activities Responsibility Act (WV Code 20-1 through 7) imposes the following duties on participants in equestrian activities:

1. Participants have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity.
2. It is the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse at all times.
3. Heed all posted warnings.
4. Perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman.
5. Refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone.
6. Report any incident involving personal injury or illness experienced during the course of any equestrian event. If such injury or illness occurs, the participant shall leave personal identification, including name and address.

PERSON THAT MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS:											
LAST NAME										FIRST NAME	

_____(Initials)

