



Field Trip Resource Packet 2017-2018



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Smithsonian Institution
Affiliations Program

Kentucky Horse Park Hours:

March 15-November 6
Open 7 Days a Week
9:00-5:00

November 7- March 20
Open Wednesday-Sunday
9:00-5:00

Closed:

Thanksgiving Eve & Day
Christmas Eve & Day
New Year's Eve & Day

FAQ about scheduling your visit to the Kentucky Horse Park:

School groups are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please schedule your trip at least two (2) weeks in advance. The spring is our busiest time for school groups and we may not be able to accommodate your group.**

Please visit our School Group page at kyhorsepark.com to fill out a reservation form. Contact Ashlee Chilton at ashlee.chilton@ky.gov should you have any questions.

1. We recommend teachers take a complimentary tour of the International Museum of the Horse before your visit. This way, the staff will know what you are looking for in a field trip and can cater to your class. Let Ashlee know when you would like to visit!
2. Tours at the museum are about 30 minutes long and align with Kentucky standards. Each tour is interactive and grade appropriate.
3. We cannot accommodate more than 30 students at a time in the museum. Larger groups can be divided for other activities within the Kentucky Horse Park.
4. There must be at least one chaperone for every 10 students. Chaperones must remain with the group at all times. It is the responsibility of the chaperones to maintain orderly conduct and assist the docent or tour guide.
5. Your payment must be paid in one transaction to receive the group rate. This also includes additional parents who may be meeting your school at the park.
6. If you would like to add the trolley, please let us know at the time of your reservation. It is not included in student admission and is \$1 per student.

School Group Admission Rates:

The Kentucky Horse Park offers special discounted rates for tours booked and paid for by public and private schools. Teachers and administrators may book field trips for classes throughout the year. Tickets include admission to the world-renowned International Museum of the Horse, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, The American Saddlebred Museum, and equine presentations throughout the day. Some shows and/or events may require an additional charge.

Kentucky School Groups

- Student \$2.00
- Chaperone – 1 per 10 students free
- Bus Parking free
- Trolley \$1.00 per student (must be pre-booked)

Additional Adults:

- Summer (March 15-Nov. 5) \$13.00
- Winter (Nov. 8-March 14) \$8.00

Out of State School Groups

March 15 – November 5

- Student (age 7 – age 12) \$7.00
- Student (age 13 – high school) \$13.00
- Chaperone – 1 per 10 students free
- Bus Parking free
- Additional Adults \$16.00

November 8 - March 14

- Student (age 7 – age 12) \$5.00
- Student (age 13 – high school) \$7.00
- Chaperone – 1 per 10 students free
- Bus Parking free
- Additional Adults \$9.00

Policies

Groups must be pre-booked to receive group rate. **To receive discounted group rates, all tickets must be paid for together in one transaction. Adults or students paying separately will be charged full admission prices.** All activities are weather permitting and are subject to change without notice.

2017 Event Schedule



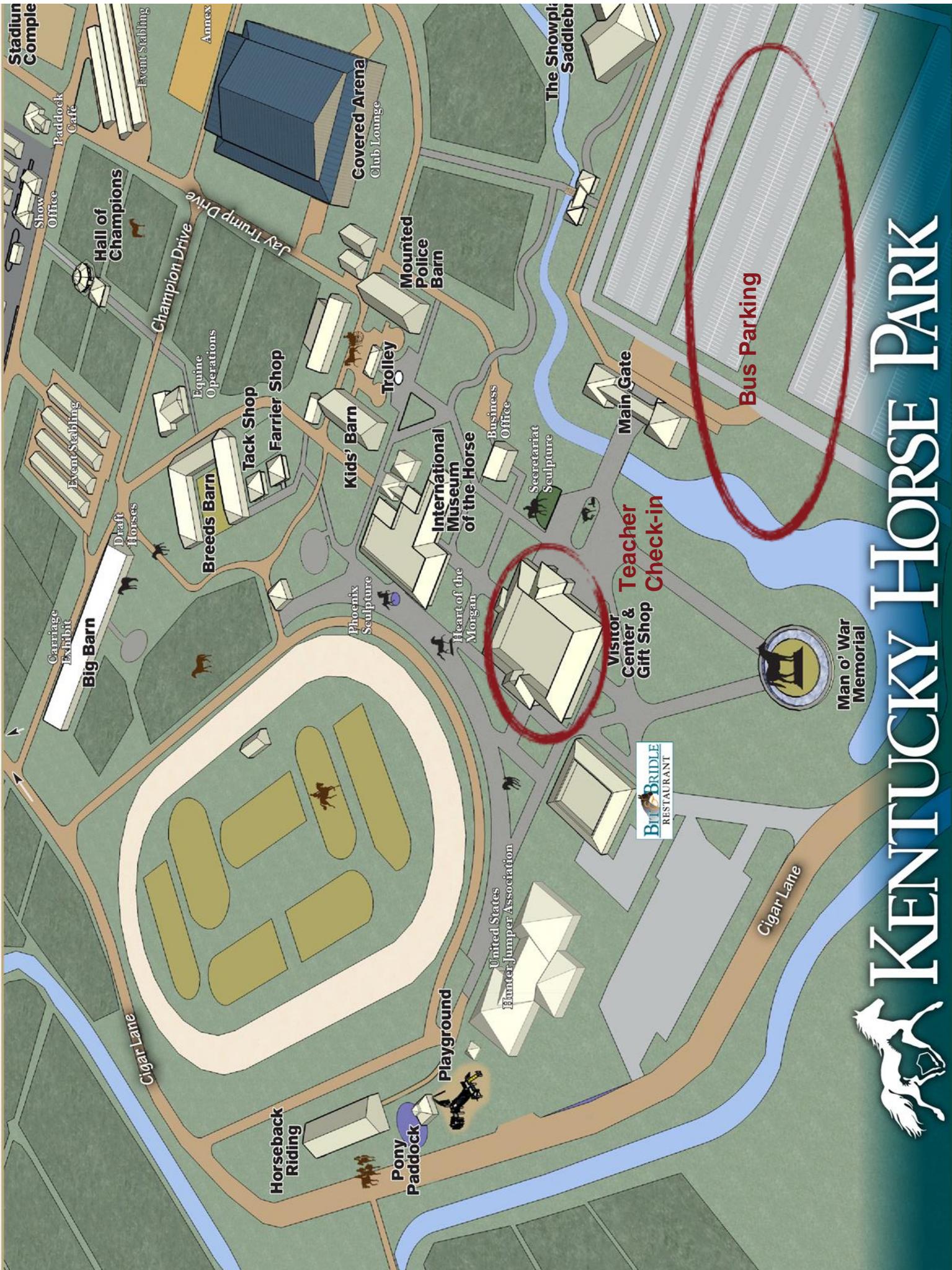
International Museum of the
HORSE

*Please note that all events are subject to change

Scheduling a school group for the Kentucky Horse Park:

We are thrilled to have you visit us at the Kentucky Horse Park! We offer a variety of programs and events on a daily basis, and this can be confusing for your first visit. Hopefully, the information below can help you out.

Name	Length	Description	Start Time	Dates Available
Hall of Champions	30 min.	The excitement of both the racetrack and show ring are brought to life by this elite group of horses. Come see champions in Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing, such as the 2003 Kentucky Derby winner, Funny Cide.	10:30am 1:15pm	March 15- November 6
Breeds Barn Show	30 min.	This presentation highlights the unique characteristics of selected breeds, while authentically costumed handlers put the horses through their paces. After each show, students have the opportunity to pet their favorite horses, take up close pictures, and speak with the handlers during the "meet and greet" session.	11:00am 2:00pm	March 15- November 6
Kids' Barn	30 min.	This interactive facility has daily educational and fun activities that are guaranteed to capture even the youngest child's attention.	9:00am- 4:00pm	Year Round
Groom and Shine	20 min.	Kids (and adults) can learn through hands-on experience how to properly groom a horse, as well as learn the appropriate names and application of grooming tools such as brushes and combs.	2:45pm	March 15- November 6
Draft Horse Demonstration	15 min.	An educational presentation where a Horse Drawn Tour member will demonstrate various items and techniques used for draft horses. Types of breeds, harness hardware, braiding, and how to harness a draft horse will be included.	11:45am	March 15- November 6
International Museum of the Horse	30 min.	Travel through time and see how the story of the relationship between humans and horses unfolds! Different tours cover topics such as origins of the horse, the settlement of Kentucky, our world famous Calumet Trophy Collection, and more!	9:00am- 5:00pm	Year Round
Kentucky Horse Park Gift Shop	N/A	Stop by the Kentucky Horse Park Gift Shop for all your souvenirs and equestrian themed gifts! Located in the Visitors' Center, we sell apparel, books, souvenirs, jewelry, home decor, and snacks.	9:00am- 5:00pm	Year Round
"The Rein of Nobility" Film	20 min.	This film was produced for the Kentucky Horse Park in 2010 and showcases the beauty of the horse. Shown throughout the day.	9:00am- 4:00pm	Year Round



Stadium Complex

Show Office

Hall of Champions

Champion Drive

Covered Arena
Club Lounge

Breeds Barn

Tack Shop

Farrier Shop

Kids' Barn

International Museum of the Horse

Mounted Police Barn

Business Office

Secretary's Office

Heart of the Morgan

Phoenix Sculpture

Visitor Center & Gift Shop

Teacher Check-in

Main Gate

Bus Parking

Man o' War Memorial

United States Hunter/Jumper Association

Playground

Pony Paddock

Horseback Riding

Cigar Lane

Big Barn

Carriage Exhibit

Draft Horses

Event Stabling

Equine Operations

Annex

Jay Trump Drive

The Showplace Saddlebr

Man o' War Memorial

Big BRIDLE RESTAURANT

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KENTUCKY HORSE PARK



Frequently Asked Questions

Where can we place items we brought on the trip? (backpacks, lunches, etc.)

We can hold jackets, sack lunches, and backpacks in the museum lobby once you arrive at the park.

Is there a cart that we can use to help move our lunches?

There are two collapsible wagons to help move lunches from the bus to the museum. Please make sure to return the wagons to the museum once you have finished using them.

What if our group is delayed?

We understand that circumstances can arise that change your schedule. Please contact the park (859-259-4213 or 859-259-4232) if you are going to be more than an hour late. We will need to alter your schedule, but we will ensure your class will learn and have fun.

Do we meet state education standards?

All of our educational programming created at the Kentucky Horse Park coincides with the Kentucky Department of Education's curriculum.

Where is the closest restroom?

There are restrooms located on either side of the visitor's entrance gate, the Visitor's Center, between trackside and the Tack Shop, the Big & Bridle Restaurant, inside the Museum, the Alltech Arena, the Covered Arena, and Rolex Stadium.

Where do I catch the Horse Drawn Trolley Tour?

Between the Kids' Barn and the Mounted Police Barn, behind the Museum.

Where can I find food?

The Bit & Bridle Restaurant.

Is there a lot of walking?

The main tourist area of the park is situated just off the main parking lot and all of the visitor attractions are within easy walking distance of each other. While there are some hilly inclines, and turf terrain off of the sidewalk paths, there are no steps.

What if it rains?

Park activities and shows will take place as usual unless severe weather threatens. If we do experience, or expect to receive, severe weather, we will do everything we can to alter or move a show, or make other accommodations.

While on the park, how can I receive first aid?

The Kentucky Horse Park Mounted Police are first responders to emergency first aid situations on park grounds. Visitors who need immediate medical attention should call 911 first, but may also call the on-duty officer (859-509-1450), or may contact the nearest park employee to request assistance for less serious or non-emergency situations.

Before you Visit the Kentucky Horse Park:

The Kentucky Horse Park is home to many different breeds and ages of horses from all over the world. We take pride in our handsome herd and are eager for you to meet them all! To ensure our guests, park staff, and horses have a day full of fun and adventure we want to remind you of some safety precautions and rules we have here at the park and the museum:

Etiquette at the International Museum of the Horse:

1. No food or drink in the exhibits of the museum. Guests may leave their drinks on the shelves next to the docent desk.
2. Photography is permitted in the exhibit. Please remember to turn your flash off though as too much light can be potentially damaging to artifacts over time.
3. Please do not touch any of the art or artifacts unless given permission. Interactive items are touchable, and they will be clearly displayed throughout the museum.
4. While this is a museum about horses, we like to keep our horseplay outdoors. No running or climbing. This is for your safety as well as the safety of our artifacts.
5. If you wish to take notes or draw while in the exhibits, please only use a pencil. Ink pens can stain or damage the artifacts and art.
6. Sorry, no pets are allowed in the museum unless recognized as a service animal.
7. Have fun! We hope you enjoy your visit, and please let us know if there is any way we can make your trip more enjoyable.

Etiquette throughout the Kentucky Horse Park:

1. Throughout your day at the park, you will have the chance to have close encounters with our horses; we ask that you seek permission from the park staff before petting any of our horses.
2. We ask you do not feed any of the horses at any time. Our horses are all on specific diets to help promote a healthy lifestyle.
3. Please no yelling or screaming around the horses. We would like to provide all our guests and equine residents with a positive experience!
4. Please no running, unless you are pretending to be a horse and jumping the USJHA course next to the Kid's Barn.
5. We ask that you seek a park employee at any time if you have questions or concerns, we are here and happy to help!
6. Keep a close eye out throughout the day, our staff will have horses out to meet and interact with you, it is important to never walk directly behind our horses or step in front of them. Horses cannot see you unless you approach them at the shoulder.
7. During any of our shows or demonstrations, we ask you watch quietly, we will be sure to answer any questions at the end of all performances.
8. Around Center Park, we have several paddocks where there may be horses; we ask you do not climb on or over any of the fences. If the horse approaches the side of the fence, please feel free to give them a friendly pat then.
9. Please remember not to put hands or objects near or around the horse's nose, mouth, ears, or eyes to avoid injury or accidents of any kind.
10. Please have fun, be interactive, and take as many pictures as you can!