

About The Farm

Twin Lakes Farm is located within Twin Lakes Park in Bronxville, New York. Our goal is to expose children and adults to English riding in a safe, fun and encouraging environment. We offer both private and group instruction—seven days a week, for children and adults—beginning at 6 years old. The farm consists of two campuses with over 100 stalls, two indoor and four outdoor rings, paddocks and wash stalls. We are a bit of the country, in the heart of southern Westchester!

Our lessons range from beginner first time riders to jumping and horse show level riders. Beginner and novice riders begin with 1/2 hour private lessons until they are ready to join one of our group classes.

Twin Lakes Farm maintains over 40 lesson horses of varying levels. No matter your current level of riding, we will have enough mounts for you to progress with and never feel bored. For those wishing to pursue riding further, we offer an Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) Team, Drill Team, USEF Show Team, Leasing, Sales and Boarding of private horses.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp rules the North Campus all summer! We offer Full Day Camp from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Camp runs during the week from Monday through Friday. Drop off starts at 8:30 am and all campers must be on site by 8:50 AM to be guaranteed their morning riding lesson. Campers should be comfortable at the walk and trot in order to qualify for the minimum level of group class. Beginner riders should contact the office for availability in camp. Students not currently riding at Twin Lakes Farm must schedule an evaluation lesson (\$65) before enrolling in camp.

Facility— North Campus has its own indoor ring, 55 stalls, indoor and outdoor wash stalls for the horses, a classroom for rainy day activities, two outdoor arenas, a grass field for games and more—all connected to the trails within Twin Lakes Park.

Horsemanship— Campers learn the skills to care for and manage their assigned horses as they join us in the daily barn duties. Grooming, tacking, bathing, basic healthcare, feeding, nutrition and stable management are all topics that will be covered—with a healthy dose of FUN thrown in! Kids love learning all about taking care of their beloved animals and we are

firm believers that kids learn best by doing! Each camper will have the opportunity to get hands-on time in the barn and will learn from equine professionals.



CAMP



Riding Lessons— Campers lesson daily in groups broken down according to riding level. Our camp teachers are career riding instructors from our year round lesson program. They bring their wealth of knowledge and experience to the learning process—along with a sense of fun and humor to make learning to ride a truly positive experience. Lessons consist of both flatwork and jumping when level appropriate; and follow the curriculum set by our Academy Director. Each camper will ride in a program that is designed to bring out the best in each child and let him progress at his own natural pace. Safety and proper progression for each individual rider is our policy. Learning to ride is not a race and we are looking to create solid and balanced riders who understand the basic principals of horsemanship— along with being able to laugh and have fun with the horses and each other!

Beginner Lessons — We are excited to continue to offer our camp to beginner equestrians! The only difference in the camp schedule for beginner riders is they will have a 1/2 hour private riding lesson each day where they receive the instructors undivided attention. We find this works best as they learn those all-important basics of mounting, adjusting their stirrups, steering, walking, trotting, and learning to post their trot. Other activities such as grooming, horsemanship, feeding, and afternoon riding period are also adapted to be safe and fun for the young equestrians to participate in! There is a limited amount of space each week for our beginner campers so be sure to sign up early!

Afternoon Period Riding — Each camper will lesson on their assigned mount in the morning. Afternoons often include the more experienced campers having the opportunity to “hack”— which is to ride independently on the flat. While all of our hack periods are closely supervised by staff, we often allow campers to ride their horses in an independent setting to experience the fun of having a horse of one's own—without the commitment! For those campers not ready to hack, they will participate in a different mounted activity such as bareback, experiencing dressage, western, gymkhana, obstacle course, red light green light, etc.



Games and Activities— Each week is packed with games and activities that have been carefully planned by our staff. Popular past activities have been Arts and Crafts, Talent Show, Pony Wedding, Paint the Pony, Gymkhana Day, Camp Olympics, Horseless Horse Show, Water Games, Campus-Wide Scavenger Hunt, Mini Horse Show, and other games that are designed to make campers feel connected to each other and their camp. Several times each summer our campers have had the amazing opportunity to visit our South Campus and watch the USEF rated horse show! It is not only a lot of fun, but a fantastic learning opportunity for riders to see what they are learning in lessons put to use in the show ring! **Plus Pool and Waterslide time !!!**

Supplies— Campers lesson in riding clothes—including a Twin Lakes Camp Shirt. Campers are also strongly suggested to purchase their own “Grooming Kit”, which includes all of the tools necessary for grooming a horse. These are available at the front desk. Every camper must have her own ASTM-SEI certified helmet, and paddock boots. Half chaps are suggested for all, and Safety Vests are required for all jumping riders. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel on days when the water games will be set up, and a change of clothes for non-riding activities. Full day campers should bring a snack or a packed lunch.

Summer Leasing— Summer leasing is for our more experienced riders who are ready to be independent with a horse of their own! Riders at Advanced Beginner Jump and up who possess a “30x30” Level Barn Badge can lease their favorite school horse in the afternoons. Riders are matched to horses by ability. Hours are 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Riders will groom and hack their horses, and lesson twice each week. Cost is \$795 per week and includes farrier, vet, and all associated costs.



What Sets Twin Lakes Farm Apart- The North Campus of Twin Lakes Farm was built entirely for the riders of Westchester who do not own horses, but want the hands-on opportunities of riding and learning about proper horse care. We feel that these riders have long been overlooked as lovers and supporters of the sport; and we have built them a home at Twin Lakes Farm North. It stands alone as the only barn ever built with indoor and outdoor arenas and 55 stalls solely to serve local academy riders of all ages. Standing in partnership with our South Campus— which houses our Boarders and Show Team Riders, we are able to provide more quality programs to more riders than anywhere else, and is why we are - ***“Where Westchester Learns to Ride”***

Summer Camp Schedule 2024

\$850 Per Week Full Day Camp 9:00 * to 4:00 *

Drop Off between 8:30-8:50 AM—Pick Up between 4:00-4:15 PM

June 2024

Week One

June 24th — June 28th

July 2023

Week Two

July 1st — July 5th

(Four days — no camp 7/4)

Week Three

July 8th — July 12th

Week Four

July 15th — July 19th

Week Five

July 22nd — July 26th

August 2023

Week Six

July 29th — August 2nd

Week Seven

August 5th — August 9th

Week Eight

August 12th — August 16th

Week Nine

August 19th — August 23rd

Week Ten

IEA BOOT CAMP WEEK

(Interscholastic Term 2024-2025)

August 26th — August 30th

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$400 per week is required to secure enrollment in summer camp.

Camp fills quickly every season—Contact us today!

10% discount for 3 or more weeks

Per day \$195 per day **3 day minimum** - when space permits

Full week riders receive priority

What Is Needed For Camp?

Campers are expected to ride in riding clothes, Including:

- A Twin Lakes Farm Camp Shirt*
- An ASTM Approved Riding Helmet**
- Paddock Boots **
(must be ordered in advance) / Half Chaps
- Riding Gloves **
- Crop **
- Riding Jodhpurs / Breeches / Leggings
- A Camp Grooming Kit**
- T Shirt, Shorts, and sneakers for games and non-riding activities
- Bathing Suit and Towel for Pool and Waterslide days!
- WATER BOTTLE & Sunscreen

* Included with each week of camp

**Available at Front Desk for Purchase

Directions:

Twin Lakes Farm is located just off the Hutchinson River Parkway, on the Eastchester/Bronxville border, in the heart of Southern Westchester.

Hutchinson River Parkway Northbound

Exit 7, New Rochelle Road. Left at light at end of ramp onto New Rochelle Road traveling under the Parkway. Proceed 1/2 mile through Chester Heights and over the Cross County Parkway to the 3rd light, California Road. Make a hard right onto California Road, Twin Lakes Farm North Campus is 1 mile on the right. (Drive past South Campus which you will pass first.)

Hutchinson River Parkway Southbound

Exit 9B, Mill Road. Exit follows to Mill Road West. Travel one block west to traffic light at California Road. Left onto California Road, 1/4 mile to Twin Lakes Farm North Campus on left.

Cross County Parkway East

Exit 10, New Rochelle Road. Left off the exit at light over Cross County Parkway to first traffic light. Hard right turn onto California Road, proceed 1 mile to Twin Lakes Farm North Campus on right. (Drive past South Campus)

Metro North From Grand Central Station

From Manhattan, take the Harlem Line Train to the Bronxville, Tuckahoe or Crestwood Station. Taxi Stands at each Station (25 Minutes from Grand Central)

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Horsemanship

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