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Somerset County Park Commission Lord Stirling Stable

# Summer Workshop

## REGISTRATION

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**Starts Saturday, March 27th, 8am**

In Person at: Lord Stirling Stable  
256 South Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
908 766-5955

or on-line at [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org)

*Registration for these classes will remain open until they are full or until the Friday preceding the scheduled workshop. Each week has a different theme. Registration activity codes for each workshop can be found above each description. Workshop begins at 8:30am everyday and ends at 1:30pm. An aftercare workshop (with non-riding experiences at local SCPC locations) will be offered from 1:30pm thru 5pm.*

**Week 1 June 21st – June 25th**  
**Barn Management – Activity # 87701-01**

This workshop will center on everyday tasks and skills that are necessary to operate an equine facility. Participants will learn about barn management, nutrition, horse health, tack fit and care, grooming, and clipping.

**Week 2 June 28th – July 2nd**  
**Gymnastics and Jumping – Activity #87702-01**

Riders will be grouped by levels of experience; workshop content will be appropriate for each group's level. Participants will learn exercises and techniques to improve their riding form for work over fences. Other activities will involve learning about different types of jumps and equipment.

**D-2 WEEK - Activity #87702-02**

D-2 riders will have the opportunity to participate in this special workshop. Riders will learn basic horse care; work on improving their riding skills, and take part in other fun equine-related activities. Limited space available.



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### **Week 3 July 6th (Tuesday) – July 10th (Saturday)**

#### **Trail Riding - Activity #87703-01**

This workshop will focus on the “trail” from several aspects.

Learn what is meant by “trail etiquette”.

Find out the difference between endurance, competitive, and mounted orienteering rides.

Learn to successfully navigate obstacles in a ring trail class.

Special activities will include a scavenger hunt trail ride.

### **Week 4 July 12th – July 16th**

#### **Dressage and Drill - Activity #87704-01**

Learn to ride patterns and movements, both with and without partners; create and perform your own drill routine to music.

### **Week 5 July 19th – July 23rd**

#### **Careers - Activity #87705-01**

Each day will feature one or two guests who will talk about their profession and give participants the opportunity to experience hands-on activities related to their equine specialty. Careers may include veterinarian, farrier, equine nutritionist, horse show judge, equine photographer

### **Week 6 July 26th – July 30th**

#### **Buying your 1st Horse - Activity #87706-01**

Participants will learn:

- Which breed will best suit their needs
- Where to look for a horse
- What do you do once you have a horse; finding a boarding facility, vet, and farrier.
- The costs associated with owning a horse
- Conformation defects and how they affect your horse’s performance
- Pre-purchase exams

### **Week 7 August 2nd – August 6th**

#### **Gymnastics and Jumping - Activity #87707-01**

Riders will be grouped by levels of experience; workshop content will be appropriate for each group’s level. Participants will learn exercises and techniques to improve their riding form for work over fences. Other activities will involve learning about different types of jumps and equipment.

### **Week 7b: August 9th – August 13th**

#### **N/A (Special programming)**

### **Week 8 August 16th – August 20th**

#### **Dressage and Drill – Activity #87708-01**

Learn to ride patterns and movements, both with and without partners; create and perform your own drill routine to music.

### **D-1 & D-2 WEEK - Activity #87708-02**

D-1 and D-2 riders will have the opportunity to participate in this special Workshop. Riders will learn basic horse care, work on improving their riding skills, and take part in other fun equine-related activities. Limited space available.

### **Week 9 August 23rd – August 27th**

#### **Trail Riding – Activity #87709-01**

This workshop will focus on the “trail” from several aspects.

Learn what is meant by “trail etiquette”.

Find out the difference between endurance, competitive, and mounted orienteering rides. Learn to successfully navigate obstacles in a ring trail class.

Special activities will include a scavenger hunt trail ride.

#### **EXTENDED DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**Swimming at Warrenbrook Pool**

**Paddle boating at Colonial Park**

**Nature Walks at the Environmental Education Center**

**Miniature Golf at Colonial Park**

**Equine related arts & crafts activities**

**Special “topic-related” field trips**

For more information on enrolling in the Extended Day Activities call the Lord Stirling Stable Office at 908 766-5955, from 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday.



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*If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908-526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable accommodations. Three weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodation can be provided.*