



September 5-6, 2025 Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Oneida, TN
Sanctioned by: AERC, SEERA, SEDRA, and Ride & Tie Assoc.

**** Please NOTE: This ride runs on EASTERN Daylight time- your devices will try to swap while in the park ****

The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area is a 120,000-acre park, which straddles the Tennessee-Kentucky line 80 miles northwest of Knoxville. This woodland plateau has been sculpted into rugged rocky bluffs and deep gorges all within huge forested areas with hundreds of miles of trails.

<u>Ride Managers</u> Maranda Bibb - 225-678-1624 Jenny Dart - 931-704-1783 bsfendurance@gmail.com	<u>Ride Secretary</u> Eric Rueter · 865-599-3594 Eric@FleetFootFarm.com	<u>Ride & Tie Manager</u> Lori Lyttle - 865-936-0877 lyttle515@gmail.com
<u>Veterinarians</u> Head Vet: Dr. Ike Nelson Control Vet: Ken Marcella Treatment: Dr. DeeDee Huff	<u>Farrier, on-site</u> Guy Buck - 731-434-9216	

Trail

Trails are well maintained, being mostly wooded, consisting of dirt, sand and gravel footing. There are old logging roads with a mixture of easy, fast stretches, rolling slower areas, hill climbs and rocky sandstone sections. **We HIGHLY recommend hoof protection so please shoe/pad or boot according to your horse's needs.**

Camp

- Camp is a primitive grassy field just past the Bandy Creek complex
- Most camping is in the right field, largest rigs are in the left field
- Hydrant for horse or people water and bathrooms with running water 0.3 miles from camp
- Port-a-johns will be on site
- Bathhouses at the Bandy Creek Campground 0.8 miles from camp and can be used for a small fee

Park Facilities

If you wish to arrive earlier than Wednesday, you can make reservations at Bandy Creek Campground Reservations 1-800-365-2267 or <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232506> Bandy Creek Stables (423) 286-7433

Food

Supper will be provided Friday and Saturday nights for **that day's competitors**. Extra meals can be purchased for family and crew at \$10.00 per meal. ****Our volunteers are fed the day they volunteer!

Rules

- Approved safety helmets are **REQUIRED** for **ALL** riders when mounted at any time, in camp or on trail
- All AERC and SERA rules apply
- Decisions of vets are final
- **All dogs** must be on a leash (park rule)
- Generators off at 10:00 pm

Directions

Do **NOT** approach the ride, the Bandy Creek area, through Oneida. Come in from the west on 297, Leatherwood Rd from the Jamestown side. **Avoid** crossing the Big South Fork Cumberland River due to the steep switchbacks in the gorge. Come in from the north or south on hwy 127, taking 154 Pickett Park hwy for 8.2 miles. Right on 297 for 10 miles. Left onto Bandy Creek Rd for 2 miles. As the road turns to gravel, camp is on the left and right side of the road.

Big South Fork Endurance Ride ♦ 2025 Entry Form

Rider Name		AERC#	
Address		First AERC ride?	Yes ____ No ____
City, State, Zip		Phone	
Email address		AHA#	
Membership	SERA#	SEDRA#	OAATS#
Day	Distance	Horse Name	Age Owner's Name
Friday	25 50 INTRO		
Saturday	25 50 100 INTRO		
For junior riders only (under 16): You MUST be a minimum of 8 years old			
Birthdate:		Sponsor's Signature:	

Weight Division	Feather (up to 160 lb.)	Light (161-185 lb.)	Middle (186-210 lb.)	Heavy (211 & up)
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This is a release - it contains limitations on liability - read it			
<p>As a participant in the Big South Fork Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, SERA, SEDRA and Big South Fork Endurance ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal I am riding and myself. I will hold the Knoxville Arabian Horse Club, Region XII of the Arabian Horse Association, The Arabian Horse Association, Southeast Endurance Riders Association, South East Distance Riders Association and the American Endurance Ride Conference, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners whose land the ride crosses, blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Big South Fork Endurance Ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.</p>			
I have read and understand this liability release.			
Rider's Signature:		Date	
Parent/Guardian (rider under 16):		Date	
Horse Owner's Signature:		Date	

Entry Type	AERC Member	AERC Non-Member		Subtotal
INTRO	\$85	\$85	X _____Day(s)	
Adult 50 Miles /25 Miles	\$130	\$150	X _____Day(s)	
Under 16	\$65	\$85		
Adult 100 Miles	\$175	\$195		
Under 16	\$95	\$115		
Extra Meals (Riders/Volunteers eat Free)	#Friday ____# Saturday ____\$10 x____Meals =			
** Payable to: Knoxville Arabian Horse Club **			TOTAL:	

Entries and Fees

- If you are unable to attend, you will receive a refund, **LESS 20%**
 - NO refunds on meals
 - It is preferred you use the Online Entry (SOLE) where you can pay by Credit Card (ERICv2.com/SOLE)
 - Mail entries and fees **NO LATER** than August, 31 to the ride secretary
 - Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772
- *** It is preferred you use the Simple Online Entry (SOLE) to enter the ride where you can optionally pay by Credit Card (ERICv2.com/SOLE)**