

TORTOISE TRAIL POKER RIDE

Sat, October 10th, 2026 Mail-In Registration Form

Please mail completed form with full payment by check to:
Friends of O'Leno, PO Box 1401, High Springs, FL 32655

One Rider Per Registration Form - Must be postmarked no later than Friday, 10/2/2026. Rain Date: Sunday, October 11th



Rider's Name _____ Ages of: Rider _____ Horse _____

Ages are for Prizes & are Optional.

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ Single Poker Hand Scorecard \$20 (by mail postmark by 10/2/2026, or online until 10/7/2026) \$ \$20.00

☐ Additional Poker Hand Scorecards \$15 ea x _____ # of scorecards \$ _____

Pre-purchased Scorecards will be ready for pickup at the Registration table on Sat, October 10th starting at 9:00 AM.

☐ River Rise Preserve T-shirt COLOR: Natural \$15.00 Pre-registered \$12.50 x _____ Qty \$ _____

SIZE: (circle sizes for Qty) Youth: MD Adult: SM MD LG XL



TOTAL \$ _____

Scorecard fees are non-refundable and not redeemable for other purchases as they are considered donations.

I understand  _____ (initials required)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Friends of O'Leno & River Rise is required by the FL Division of Recreation & Parks to keep a copy of the current negative Coggins certificate on file for each horse entering River Rise Preserve State Park during this event. Please consider emailing certificates ahead of time to pokerride@friendsofolenos.org and help us speed up the check-in process.

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF, AND AGREEMENT TO, ITS TERMS.

This is an agreement between the Participant (hereinafter the "Undersigned") and Friends of O'Leno, Inc. (the Ride Management).

I, _____, the Undersigned on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouse and assigns HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves RISKS that may cause SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
2. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of this form, I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in horseback riding activities. I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Ride Management, doing business under its own name or any other name and/or any of its owners, officers, employees, agents, sponsors and sanctioning organizations (hereinafter the "Releasees"), for any loss, liability, damage, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property.
3. Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or supervising riding activities.
4. INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Ride Management and its employees and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with any event, my use of a horse and any equipment or gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of employees or agents.
5. Agree to abide by and follow any instructions given or rules established by the Ride Management or any of its employees, agents or volunteers with regard to my participation in any event, use of a horse or any equipment or gear provided therewith.
6. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the State of Florida and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Florida law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
7. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Ride Management or its owners, agents, employees, judges or managers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Ride Management in defending such an action. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE, AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS. Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is Not Liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

Participants Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINOR

If the person who is to enter into this agreement (referred to as the "Undersigned" above) is under eighteen (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read and sign the following:

I, _____, acting as parent, natural guardian or legal guardian of the Undersigned (hereinafter "the minor") hereby affirm that he/she has read the Agreement, understands the Agreement and understands that the Agreement is a release of all claims for injury, death and property damage. I understand and consent to the terms on behalf of myself, and on behalf of the minor, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Ride Management from any loss, liability, damage, or cost the above named minor may incur because of any defect in, or lack of, my capacity to act on behalf of the minor in executing this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Florida Statutes §773.01

Florida law requires participants under the age of 16 years to wear a helmet while engaging in equestrian activities on public lands.