

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT TO FAIRBROOKE FARM

We are looking forward to hosting you, and have prepared the following information to make your visit enjoyable.

A. LOCATION

The farm address is 5219 Brookeville Rd, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20882
Roseanna Stanton's phone number is 917 617 8880

Note that while this is a Gaithersburg address, the farm is located 15 minutes from the 270 at Gaithersburg. When you turn onto Brookeville Rd from Olney-Laytonsville Rd (the 108), we are the third property on the left with a row of maple trees and 4-board horse fencing along the front.

Please be aware that the Brookeville end of Brookeville Rd is currently closed so we are accessible only from Olney-Laytonsville Rd or Zion Rd.

B. PARKING

There are three places to park. i) Drive past the house to the red barn and park on the gravel area to the right side of the driveway. ii) If this parking area is full you may drive down past the barn and paddocks to the turnaround area and park in this ample space. iii) There is also parking to the front right of the house when entering the property. From here you exit your car and walk past the house to the barn. Please do not park in the loop driveway in front of the house.

C. WAIVER

All facilities hosting activities with horses require a waiver, and we are no exception. Please print and bring a signed copy of the waiver that is provided. It is not permissible to enter the barn area, horse pastures, property, or woods without a signed waiver on file.

Please check in with Roseanna Stanton when you arrive to hand in your waiver and receive information on what to do next.

D. SAFETY AROUND HORSES

Please do not enter any pastures, paddocks or barn areas where horses are roaming free. There will be a safety briefing before interacting with the horses. You will be free to choose the level of engagement with the horses and can maintain a fence between yourself and the horses if you prefer.

E. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Sturdy closed-toed shoes are required to enter the barn area or arena. If you have hiking boots or rain boots these work well. Be aware that depending on weather there may be mud. Please come dressed for the weather. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen, and bug spray. Like all outdoor areas, there is a risk of ticks. Please check yourself carefully upon leaving and when showering that night to ensure you have not picked up any passengers.

F. SEATING

Please bring an out-door style folding chair. There will be limited other seating. You are always welcome to stand.

G. BATHROOM FACILITIES

There is a bathroom located in the walk-out basement level of the house. It's to the left of the door upon entering.

H. PRIVACY

Please refrain from photographing and videoing others during the session out of respect for their privacy. If you wish to ask someone to take a photo or video of yourself interacting with horses there will be a photo opportunity time allowed for this. Please do not try to take photos or video of yourself while interacting with any of the horses. It's important to maintain awareness of the environment.

I. QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Roseanna Stanton, rcsnyny@gmail.com, if you have any questions in advance of your visit.