

**NSF Young Ride Steeplechase Trip
SAMPLE ITINERARY FROM PRIOR YEAR**

We'll be meeting at Great Meadow Sunday at 6:30pm. Anyone wishing to meet me at my house at 1pm to hitch a ride down, that is an option as well. All campers will be given a written test when they arrive at Great Meadow to assess their knowledge. By the end of the trip, they should know all of the answers! The trainer's students will meet and work with may change due to their racing schedules and availability.

VA	MD	PA
Neil Morris-3	Alicia Murphy-1	Jonathan Shepard- 2
Eva Smithwick- 2	Billy Santoro-1	Kathy Neilson- 1
Doug Fout- 1	Jack Fisher-2	Leslie Young- 1
	Willie Dowling-2	Ricky Hendriks- 2

Itinerary

SATURDAY

1:00 pm Meet in Butler, MD, load up the van and drive to Middleburg, VA.
 3:30 pm Equicizer lesson with Jeff Murphy
 5:00pm Arrive @ Great Meadow, take test. Walk VA Gold Cup course with Gregg Ryan, etc. Polo match at Great Meadow with steeplechase owner Mrs. Peggy Arundel.
 9:00pm Overnight steeplechase owners.

SUNDAY

6:00:00am Work for VA trainers Eva Smithwick, Neil Morris, Doug Fout
 NOON Eat lunch, bandaging lesson with Bobby Simmons at Sunnybank Farm and Q and A session with Speedy Smithwick.
 3:00 pm Drive to MD
 5:30pm Watch Haskell at Bonita Farm with the Boniface's. Tour of the farm with Kevin Boniface.
 6:30 pm Dinner TBD. Overnight @ home of trip leader.

MONDAY

6:00am Work for MD trainers (Willie Dowling, Alicia Murphy, Billy Santoro, Jack Fisher)
 1:00pm Eat lunch and shower
 3:30 pm Drive to PA
 4:00 pm Tour Maui Meadows Farm (equine swimming pool)
 7:00 pm Dinner and overnight at trainers home in Fair Hill.

TUESDAY

6:00 am Work for PA trainers
 Noon Lunch with Ricky Hendriks.
 6:00 pm Mini and Marty Youngs in Unionville, PA. Dinner and view race videos (courtesy of Sam and Lornie Slater and Hunt Cup Productions) with commentary from leading jockeys and trainers (Bruce Miller, Janet Elliot, Charlotte Brooks, and Jody Petty).
 Overnight in Fair Hill.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 am Head to Saratoga. Campers will meet with various trainers and jockeys may include Graham Motion, Jonathan Sheppard, Wayne Lukas, Leo O'Brien, etc.
 12:00am Attend the races. Box seats courtesy of George Strawbridge. Meet with Sonny Taylor from NYRA and the other placing judges for a bird's eye view of the finish line and behind the scenes.
 3:30pm Racing Museum and Hall of Fame
 6:00pm Dinner in Saratoga and free time to explore town and parks.
 7:00pm Stay at hotel in Glens Falls, NY.

THURSDAY

7:30 am Campers will meet with various trainers and jockeys including Elizabeth Voss, Jonathan Sheppard, D Wayne Lukas, Robbie Walsh, etc
 10:30am Equicizer lesson with Willie McCarthy in jocks room... Tour of jocks room area from Eddie, the Jocks Room Manager.
 11:15am Lunch with Greg Ryan at the Reading Room
 1:00 AM Watch jump races
 2:00 pm Leave Saratoga and head back to Butler, MD.

Students are welcome to come back in the van with Regina. The airport and train station are close to Saratoga and we'd be happy to drop off at either. If they choose to go home in the van, parents will be called along the way with an update on arrival time.