

# Lake Mendocino NATRC

Oct 22, 2022; B-Open/CP/Nov/LeD Limited to 50 riders, late entry fee applies

This is a seasonal campground, so it will not open until Friday morning. If you need a place to stay in the area Thursday or Sunday, contact management and we will do our best to accommodate you. Try to arrive no later than 3pm on Friday out of respect for judges and workers. Please let us know if you will be late! Park in the designated area, then check in with Ride Secretary to pick up your rider packet. There will be a potluck dinner Friday; bring a dish to share if you can join us.

## Directions:

**From the Bay area** Follow Highway 101 North to Ukiah.

1. Take Highway 20 East (approximately 5 miles North of Ukiah).
2. Follow Highway 20 East for approximately 4 miles past Marina Drive, turn left immediately after the Russian River bridge at Bu-Shay Campground.
3. Follow the road under the bridge and along the river, until you reach the Host Booth at the top of the hill. Stay left, after the booth, continue ½ mile and turn left uphill – follow the signs

**From Sacramento area/Hwy 5** Take Highway 20 West from Williams.

1. Follow Hwy 20 for approximately 2 hours or 80 miles
2. Approximately 1 ½ miles after the Potter Valley turn-off, you will see a sign for Lake Mendocino Recreation Area/Bu-shay Campground.
3. Take the first right immediately after the sign, a sharp downhill turn.
4. Follow the road under the bridge and along the river, until you reach the Host Booth at the top of the hill. Stay left, after the booth, continue ½ mile follow the signs

## **Ride Secretary:**

Maria Pilgrim  
9826 Irvine Ave  
Upper Lake Ca 95485  
707-217-3582

[Wolves1961@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Wolves1961@sbcglobal.net)

## **Ride Chair:**

Angie Meroshnekoff  
9800 Main St  
Potter Valley CA  
707-743-9973

[awhitedog@aol.com](mailto:awhitedog@aol.com)

Emergency contact for the ride: Lake Mendocino U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Phone: (707) 467- 4200

The Ride is sanctioned by the NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2022 NATRC Rule Book.

OPEN DIVISION is timed for a well-conditioned horse that can trot evenly on the flats and walk fast up and down slopes. Horse must be five years or older.

COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE DIVISION is for those experienced competitors who don't want to advance to the faster pace in Open division and still not be in competition with Novice riders. Good conditioning is important for the ride. Horse must be four years or older.

NOVICE DIVISION is timed at brisk and steady walk. Horses must be four years or older.

**LEISURE DIVISION is about 10 miles at 3 - 4.5 mph. Horses must be four years or older.**

JUNIOR RIDERS must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

REGULATIONS - You are in competition from the time you present your horse for pre-ride examination on Friday until final vet check on Saturday. A saddle is required on the ride, but there are no restrictions on type of equipment used. At camp, horses will be trailer-tied. Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. Stallions must be double tied and ridden only by an adult. After 10:00pm on Fri & Sat, all should be quiet so we can rest for the next day's ride. Dogs must be on leash and well-behaved; not allowed in management or official event area; absolutely no loose or noisy dogs. All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp, and management strongly suggests juniors be accompanied by an adult on the trail. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL.** Water will be available for horses in camp; bring your own to drink. Because camp is far from stores, bring necessary food and supplies with you. There are no hookups, but toilet facilities are available. Eating together is part of the fun, plus a way to make new friends, but MEALS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE SO WE WON'T RUN OUT. If, due to extenuating circumstances, a rider finds it necessary to leave *prior* to announcement of awards, riders must advise both ride chairman and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5-A-5, pg. 5-1).

**Entry not valid without signed & dated liability waivers**

# Lake Mendocino NATRC Entry Form

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Current NATRC Member? **Yes** **No** (circle one) **Expiration date of membership** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Mare/Gelding/Stallion (circle one) Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Reg # (mail or bring papers for verification) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse owner (if different from rider): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of horse owner \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first NATRC ride? **Yes** **No** **Rule Books are available at [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org).**

**CLASS/DIVISION** (Check One)  
fees)

**ENTRY FEE** (includes drug & new campground fees)

Open B	Heavyweight [ ] \$115	Lightweight [ ] \$115	Junior [ ] \$60
Competitive Pleasure B	Heavyweight [ ] \$115	Lightweight [ ] \$115	Junior [ ] \$60
Novice B	Heavyweight [ ] \$115	Lightweight [ ] \$115	Junior [ ] \$60
Leisure B	Experienced \$65 [ ]	Adult [ ] \$65	Junior [ ] \$45

**DISTANCE ONLY (Circle One) Open \$105 CP \$105 Novice \$105 Junior \$50 Leisure \$45**

**FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY**

Entry fee from above		\$	_____
O/CP/N riders if not a current competing member of NATRC, non-member fee:		\$25	_____
Leisure riders if not a current competing member of NATRC, nonmember fee		\$10	_____
Leisure Division camping fee/ night if overnighting		\$15	_____
Saturday night dinner	# of dinners _____	x \$25	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	_____

**Make check payable to:** NATRC Region 1  
c/o Maria Pilgrim  
9826 Irvine Av  
Upper Lake Cc 95485

In case of emergency during competition, please notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org, 402-806-8708



## RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I WISH to enter and participate in the \_\_\_Lake Mendocino \_\_\_Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at

Ukiah, CA on October 22nd 2022 (date)". "I HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding is a high risk activity, which involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and/or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that personal belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS, RIDE MANAGEMENT, RIDE PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, PROPERTY OWNERS WHERE EVENT TAKES PLACE, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS OF ANY KIND WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS ARISES FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY NATRC RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."

Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where NATRC National headquarters are located. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney's fees and costs. "MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE"

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Name of Rider/Participant (print) Signature of Rider/Participant Date

***Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consents to Junior Rider/Participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.***

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Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1 Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2 Date

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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant Birthdate

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Name of adult responsible for Junior Phone

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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print) Signature of the equine owner Phone





## Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore can unknowingly spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are not fully known, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while competing or volunteering at a NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE event. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend a NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE event you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I choose to knowingly accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to attend the NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE's event.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release, and waive the right to bring suit against, NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE and its officers, directors, ride managers, ride officials, volunteers, ride judges, property owners and managers where the event takes place, and/or any other individual members and their representatives in any way involved in planning, authorizing, or conducting any event for and with respect to any claim of any nature arising out of exposure to, infection with, and/or spread of COVID-19 related or claimed by anyone to be related to the NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE's events, services, and venues. I understand that this waiver means I give up any and all rights to bring any claims including, but not limited to, claims for personal injury, death, disease or property losses, whether based on negligence, strict liability, or any other legal theory against the parties identified in this release with respect to any COVID-19 claim.

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where the event occurred. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney's fees and costs. "MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE."

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

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Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant	Birthdate
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# Lake Mendocino Recreation Area

## A Lake for All Seasons!

Looking for something to do? Try Lake Mendocino. Maybe you want a place to get together with friends and family or just some peace and quiet. Lake Mendocino is a great place to play all year long. Owned and operated by the [US Army Corps of Engineers](#), [camping](#), [hiking](#), and [fishing](#) are just some of the activities you can do 365 days a year.



### Looking for Peace and Quiet?

Looking for a place to enjoy some peace and quiet? Try Lake Mendocino between the end of September and the beginning of May. Our number of visitors drops quickly after Labor Day weekend, leaving many of our trails, picnic areas and a few campsites open and waiting for you.

### Try Fall, Winter, and Spring

Fall, winter and spring are also the best times of year to see wild animals and birds. Many birds stop to rest at Lake Mendocino while they're flying south in the winter and north in the spring. You can also come and look for signs of other animals such as mountain lion, bobcat and black bear. Click on the cougar's head to find out what to do if you meet a cougar.

Have you every looked a fish in the eye? Come to the [Coyote Dam Steelhead Egg Collection Facility](#) from January to mid April to meet one in person. You may even get a chance to touch one. Daily sorting and Thursday fish spawning is brought to you by [California Department of Fish and Game](#).

From April through November visit the [Pomo Cultural Center](#) on the north end of Lake Mendocino. The Center has exhibits on Pomo dancing, hunting and baskets.







Maybe Summer is Your Thing!

Are you just looking for time to take your family out on the boat? Maybe it's time for the family reunion. Then summer may be the best time for your visit. June, July, and August are the busiest times to come to Lake Mendocino. There is still a chance to have a little of the Lake to yourself, however, if you come during the week instead of on the weekend.

<http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/mendocino/index.html>

**Explore our website to learn more. For more information about Lake Mendocino choose a link or call (707) 467- 4200  
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