



Come on down to the
Rockbridge Hunt

For Western Day at Broadview Ranch



Saturday, September 26, 2020
Hounds will meet at 8:00 a.m.

*Call before you come! 540-462-1113
For possible time change, postponement, or cancellation.*

Capping fee will be \$25
(our usual fee is \$50 for adults)

Come back for our Hunter Pace on Sunday - also at Broadview.
Information at www.rockbridgehunt.org

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Rockbridge Hunt Western Day



Foxhunting is alive and well in Rockbridge County! We've set aside Saturday, September 26 to entertain our western friends with a sample of traditional mounted foxhunting. Hunting will begin at 8:00 a.m. Plan to arrive early to meet everyone and to fill out the (evil) essential paperwork. Promptly at 8 o'clock the hounds will be released and the ride will start so be sure to allow plenty of time.

Now for those evil details. Every rider is encouraged to wear some kind of protective headgear. Every rider needs safe riding boots of some kind -- no tennis shoes! Other than that, casual attire is fine -- chaps, jeans, polo shirts -- but remember we'll be riding through the woods part of the time. Every rider must sign a waiver. Every horse must have a negative Coggins test. Every rider who is not a member of Rockbridge Hunt must pay a capping fee -- but we've reduced that for this particular day to twenty-five dollars. (The capping fee is usually fifty dollars.)

We generally hunt for 2 to 3 hours. There will be a group that may go fast, if the hounds find a fox or coyote, and there's a group that will go slower. If you need to come in early, someone will make sure you get back to the trailers. We have a Hunter Pace scheduled for the same location on Sunday September 27. This is a marked trail ride of 6 to 8 miles with different divisions -- some are timed and some are not. If you want to spend the night, camping and stabling can be arranged at Broadview Ranch. Contact Carol Atwood, 540-463-1000.

Directions to Broadview Ranch

Warning: Some internet directions will take direct you along roads that either no longer exist or are unsuitable for horse trailers.

From Natural Bridge and south

From Interstate 81 take Exit 180 (one of two Natural Bridge exits) and go north on Route 11 (Lee Highway). Turn left on Possum Hollow Road (Route 764) and continue until a stop sign. Turn left on Collierstown Road (Route 251) and proceed about four miles. Cross the bridge and turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Route 675). At "T" (there is no stop sign) turn right onto Broadview driveway. Proceed past the stone house, through the barnyard, and park in the field beyond.

From Lexington and north

Take Interstate 81 South to Interstate 64 West. Just as you leave 81 you will take the first exit off of I-64, Exit 55 for Lexington. Turn left onto Rt 11 South. Proceed through three traffic lights. After crossing a bridge over the Maury River, the road forks. Stay to the left on Rt 11 Bypass. At the next traffic light continue straight ahead onto Rt 251 toward Collierstown and Lake Roberson. Rt 11 will turn - stay straight onto Rt 251. This will become Collierstown Road. Proceed about four miles. Cross the bridge over Buffalo Creek and immediately turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Route 675). At "T" (there is no stop sign) turn right onto Broadview driveway. Proceed past the stone house, through the barnyard, and park in the field beyond.

