



HEROD, ILLINOIS

HOST AFFILIATE: Illinois Quarter Horse Association

DATE: September 26 - 29, 2013

LOCATION: New Hope Hill Campgrounds, Shawnee Forest, Herod, Illinois

FEES: 4 days 95.00 adult, \$50.00 child under 12. \$30.00 per night camping fee. Includes 8 meals, live band, guided rides each day, optional all-day ride on Friday, prizes, giveaways, and auctions. Electrical hookups, water, and two paneled stalls per site. Pro-rated daily rates for day riders.

ITENERY:

Thurs: Guided loop, supper, campfire activities.

Fri: 3 meals, four guided loops – fast and slow. Optional all day ride. In-camp horsemanship clinic.

Sat: 3 meals, live band, four guided loops – fast and slow.

Sun: 1 meal, Cowboy Church, and one guided loop.

BACKGROUND: The magnificent Shawnee National Forest lies in the rough, unglaciated areas of Illinois known as the Illinois Ozark and Shawnee Hills and provides miles and miles of horse trails including the famous "River-To-River" trail between the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. The geology is spectacular and divergent, with numerous stone bluffs and overlooks transcending to lowland areas. Topography ranges from the flood plains of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, at about 325 feet above sea level to 1,064 feet at Williams Hill in Pope County. The climate and beauty of the area are especially charming during the spring and fall seasons with the spring bringing an abundance of blooming dogwoods, redbuds, and wildflowers. The fall is saturated with color as the leaves turn. The summers are warm and humid and the winters are mild.

DIRECTIONS: GPS coordinates N 37 32.791 W 088 29.041 - At the junction of Rt. 34 and Rt. 145 located 7 miles South of Harrisburg, take Rt. 34. Travel 7 ½ miles Southeast and turn right at Herod on Williams Hill Rd. Travel on Raum Rd. to New Hope Lane. Camp is ½ mile at the top of the hill on New Hope Lane. Google Map link.

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At the junction of Rt. 34 and Rt. 146 located 10 miles North of Golconda, Take Rt. 34. Travel 9.5 miles North and turn left at Herod on Williams Hill Rd. Travel on Raum Rd. to New Hope Lane. Camp is ½ mile at top of hill on New Hope Lane.

ENTERTAINMENT: Dancing to the band "The Most Wanted", raffle drawings, live and silent auctions, and campground activities.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE: RV hook-ups, showers, restrooms, and water for horses available.

HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Negative 2013 Coggins. Recent Health Certificate for out of state horses required.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: All AQHA Trail Rules as well as New Hope Hill Campgrounds rules apply.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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