Deam Lake CMO

National Association of Competitive

Mounted Orienteering

Competitive Mounted Orienteering is a wicked fun timed event during which you find 5-10 markers using a map (provided), and your compass (no GPS or electronics allowed). Riders compete either individually or in teams of 2 or more. Ride at any pace you like. This is a sport for all ages – though your horse has to be at least three to participate. We provide instructions and a practice marker before the ride. It's easy and fun to learn. We’ll train you and even pair you with an experienced rider as a mentor if you like! Bring an orienteering type compass or borrow one of ours. Some will be available for sale. Newcomers welcome!!!

When: Friday May 16, Saturday May 17 and Sunday May 18, 2025

Where: Deam Lake State Recreation Area 1217 Deam Lake Road Borden, IN 47106. Deam Lake offers access to more than 100 miles of trails in the adjacent Clark State Forest.

CMO Fees: $12 per rider per day, Non-members pay $5.00 additional per day for insurance, CHILDREN under 18 years old $6 per day

Park Fees: day use fee $9 for non-Indiana residents ($7 for Hoosiers) Indiana requires riders to have bridle tags which are $20 per horse for the year or $5 per horse for the day.

Camping: 68 sites in the horsemen’s campground plus cabins available for rent. Choose between sites with stalls for your horses or sites with hitching posts on site. All sites include electrical hookup, picnic table, fire ring and parking spur. Modern restrooms and showers are available. Dogs are welcome but must be on leash. https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/deam-lake-state-recreation-area

**Directions:** I65 exit 7 onto SR-60 toward Salem. In 5 miles turn right to stay on SR-60. In 3.6 miles turn right onto Deam Lake Road. Follow Deam Lake Road to Horseman’s Campground.

Schedule: Friday riders’ meeting at 11:30 am and first riders out at noon. Last riders out by 3 pm.

Saturday Riders’ meeting at 9 am. First riders out at 9:30 am and the rest in 10 minute intervals with last riders out by 12pm. Awards and Potluck at 5 pm.

Please bring dish for potluck Saturday night.

Sunday riders’ meeting as needed. First riders out at 9:30 am and the rest in 10 minute intervals with last riders out by 12pm.

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