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Mounted Orienteering

## VOLGA RIVER CMO

Volga River Lake State Recreation Area  
June 6 & 7, 2026

CMO is a timed event covering 5 to 15 miles on horseback. Riders attempt to find 5-10 markers using a map and compass. Riders may compete as individuals or teams. A pre-ride clinic and practice session precede each ride. You will need an orienteering compass (example: Silva 7), available at many camping and discount stores.

**WHERE:** Volga River Lake State Recreation Area  
10225 Ivy Road  
Fayette, Iowa 52142

**DIRECTIONS:** From State Highway 150 between Fayette and West Union, turn east on Ivy Road one mile to entrance of Recreation Area. Follow markers to Equestrian campground (Albany Campground)

**RIDE MANAGERS:** Roland & Norma Newton  
515-681-1725 (Norma and Roland are camp hosts ).  
email: newtonRN2013@gmail.com

**RIDE Briefing:** Saturday Briefing at 9 am  
Sunday Briefing at 9 am  
Long and short course rides offered each day.  
A short pre-ride clinic is offered before the ride.

<b>RIDE FEES:</b>	Adults	Juniors
Members	\$10	\$5
Non-members	\$15	\$10

**PARK FEES:** Camping fee \$24 per night electric  
The Albany equestrian campground reservations fill up very quickly. Make reservations at <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/volga-river-state-recreation-area/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IA&parkId=610134>

**POT-LUCK:** There will be a Saturday night pot-luck dinner for all interested. Please bring a dish to pass. We will provide pulled pork sandwiches with condiments.

**Please Note:**

State regulations require horses, mules and donkeys being transported interstate (from one state to another) must have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) and negative Coggin's test (EIA). This paperwork must accompany the animal into the State of Iowa.

Please refer to <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau/animal-admission-health-requirements> for more information.