



National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

“A Treasure Hunt on Horseback”

HALLS CREEK CLINIC & CMO

June 13 & 14, 2026

LOCATION: Halls Creek Horse Camp and Trailhead, 2450 Halls Creek Dam Rd, Florence, Wisconsin

RIDE MANAGERS: Allison Mentink 715-308-3602, allisonmentink@yahoo.com
Saturday – Clinic @ 8am, Pre-ride Meeting @ 11am, Ride @ 12 pm
Sunday – Registration begins @ 8am, Pre-ride Meeting @ 9am, Ride @ 10am

BEGINNERS WELCOME!! – short course available

Please complete registration forms prior to ride meetings. [Registration Form](#) & [Release](#)
Pre-registration requested [Online](#)

RIDE FEES: NACMO SANCTIONED RIDE EACH DAY
Members \$10.00/day for adults, \$5.00/day for juniors
Non-members \$15.00/day for adults, \$10.00/day for juniors
First Time Riders \$5
Optional Clinic – no charge if you CMO on Saturday

CAMPING: \$15 Per Night or \$25/weekend (Suggested) will be donated to the Northern Saddle Club

FACILITIES: Halls Creek Camp & Trailhead.
Outhouse, fire ring, some tie lines, and portable pens welcome. Water is available.

TRAILS: Trails meander through meadows, creeks, open fields, ridges, old growth forests, and wetlands. There are many trails to explore, and some can be challenging with its steep ascents down to a creek crossing and back up the other side so use caution.

POTLUCK: Dinner on Saturday night. Main dish will be provided by Northern Saddle Club. Bring your own plates, utensils, beverage, and a dish to share.

DIRECTIONS: Halls Creek Horse Camp and Trailhead, 2450 Halls Creek Dam Rd, Florence, WI, 54121 is located off County C in the town of Homestead. Halls Creek Road is a sand and gravel road (1.7 miles). Go slow and use caution on the road as you may encounter ATV's, rigs, cars or horses and the road can be narrow at points.

Competitive Mounted Orienteering (CMO) is a timed event. The ride manager has set up from 5 to 10 paper plates, called markers, in a given area. You will be given a map with the general area of the markers circled, along with a list of clues to find the marker. The clues will describe something in the area - perhaps a specific tree, a log, a rock, or a shelter, along with a compass reading. Each team then decides their route to each marker, locates the landmarks from the clues, and finds the marker using a compass. Write the letters found on the marker on your map to verify that you were there and then ride on to the next marker. Ride as an individual or a team of two or more. You may ride one day or both days. Bring your horse, your compass (non-electronic), and be prepared for a great afternoon of riding! Ask the Ride Managers if you need instructions.

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 Wisconsin.

