

There has never been a time in Noble County when horseback riding was not an important part of our culture. From reliable transportation to today's leisure and competitive events, all things horses are an important part of who we are.

Noble County Saddle Club

Since its inception in 1945, the Noble County Saddle Club has served as a family-oriented organization with the mission of bringing people together who share a common interest in equestrian events and community conscientiousness. Even if you don't own a horse, you are welcome to join or enjoy the events. Each year the club sponsors horse shows and mounted shooting competitions. These are fun spectator sports, and guests are always welcome. Check www.noblecountysaddleclub.org for a full schedule of events.

The Noble County Saddle Club is pleased to share their grounds in Albion for other community events, such as the Albion Harvest, Boy Scout camping, and a swap meet benefiting the local 4-H program. The Noble County 4-H Horse

and Pony Club also holds weekly workshops at the facility. This gives our 4-H kids a safe place to learn and practice good horsemanship skills. Many of these workshop leaders are members of the Saddle Club.

The Saddle Club stays involved in the community by making visits to assisted living facilities and presenting mini-horshesows for the residents, participating in local parades and benefit events, and Christmas caroling on horseback. Camp-outs, trail rides, pot-lucks, and fun shows keep the members active and enjoying one another's company all throughout the year. For more information, visit www.noblecountysaddleclub.org or email info@noblecountysaddleclub.org.

York Hills Horse Park: Only Horses All The Time

York Hills Horse Park is a "bring your own" horse trail riding facility at the heart of Noble County. Located two miles west of the stoplight in Albion, York Hills is a privately owned scenic



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park offering over 25 miles of riding trails through fields and woodlands. Enjoy the many trails, wildlife, wildflowers and trees. The facility includes a large parking area, picnic pavilion for group activities, and a log cabin office to check in.

York Hills is growing attraction for equine visitors to Noble County, and is gaining attention within equestrian groups. With a desire to host competitive events, more spectator opportunities may be on the horizon. For details, call: 260-564-0305 or 260-636-7858 or visit www.YorkHillsHorsePark.com.

Fairs, Festivals and Fun Events!

Beginning with Merry Lea's Birding Competition in March all the year through to Christmas on Main Street in Historic Downtown Kendallville, Noble County has an event for just about everyone!

Noble County's Fair in July in Kendallville ranks among the top 10 in the state, and the Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend Bluegrass Festivals in Kendallville draw thousands of folks for the "Mid-west's biggest parking lot pickin' festivals!"

Wolf's Bird and Animal Swap Meets take place only 4 Saturdays each year and continue to attract newcomers!

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