Trail Ride Required Items (when trailering to a trail head)

**Make sure to triple check the weather so you dress appropriately.**

**Attached to you (not your horse or in a saddle bag)**

**Phone Holders** – Your phone has to be securely attached to you on a belt holster or in a zippered pocket.

**Whistle**

**Pocket Knife**

**Small compass**

**A paper copy of map** – cuz you never know…

**Helmet** – Cuz traumatic brain injuries suck……

**Halter and lead** – This stays on your horse when you ride so if you need to dismount and tie them you can.

**Orange jacket or hoddie if trail riding in Oct./Nov.** – Hunting season

**Rain gear** if there is a chance of rain (also good to keep a change of clothes in your car and dry boots)

**Brushing or Split boots for all 4 legs** (bell boots too if your horse has shoes).

**Saddle bag** (for the type of saddle you use as English ones come built into the saddle pad, Western ones attach to the saddle).

**Items that you may want in your saddle bag:**

* + - Bug spray
    - Sunscreen
    - Water bottle
    - A few pieces of twin (incase something happens to a piece of tack, of to tie items to saddle)
    - Hoof pick (they make small/folding ones)
    - Your phone number (should you and your horse part ways) written on bag or on a tag somewhere.
    - Vet wrap, gauze & antiseptic cream
    - Small human first aid kit/items.
    - Small LED flashlight
    - Lighter

It’s always better to have items and never use them then to get caught unprepared.

In colder weather make sure to bring some hand warmers, extra gloves, ear band, well insulated coat. Your horse may need a quarter sheet. You might want to get a insulated bottle to bring coffee/tea/hot cocoa (they make holders for these items that attach to your saddle).