



# INFORMATION SHEET

## ABSOLUTELY NO STUDS!

### Horses and Horse Camping

**Horses:** ALL horses, in and out of South Dakota, must have current health certificates and negative Coggins test to enter our facilities at Elk Haven. We will review this upon arrival. Failure to provide adequate paperwork will result in animal(s) unable to stall in our campground.

**Travel Permit:** The state of South Dakota requires proper paperwork to leave the state hauling livestock. We carry these as a courtesy to our customers and they are available to you in the general store for \$3 per horse, if you choose to do so. Otherwise, you will need to take care of this on your own through a livestock inspector.

**Trail Maps:** Trail maps of the Black Elk Wilderness Area are available at no charge. You may want to bring a GPS if you have one.

**Horseshoes:** You HIGHLY suggest to have your horse shod all the way around. The terrain is fairly rocky, and depending on how much you ride, will sore a horse if barefoot.

**Farrier:** There is a farrier in the area. Most times we can get him within 24 hours. Additional information is available in the store.

**Veterinarian & Medical Supplies:** We recommend you bring your animal medications with you as the clinic will require a prescription faxed in from your vet for any medication (including bute). Due to our higher altitude and dry air, horses may dehydrate or show signs of colic after long, hard rides, so prepare accordingly.

**Equipment & Feed:** Please bring all your own buckets, hoses and grain. You may bring your own hay and shavings, but we do have some onsite for purchase. It would also be a good idea to bring water and sewer hose extensions. Horse blankets are recommended for guests coming to the Black Hills early or late in the season as the weather is unpredictable and could be extremely cold.

### General Camping Information

We are a small, family run campground and greatly appreciate your help to keep everything running smoothly.

**Fire Pits:** Please do not leave fires unattended. Fully extinguish all fires before turning in for the night. Winds are known to come up unexpectedly.

**Quiet Time:** 10:00 pm – 6:00 am - This does not mean that you have to go to bed – just be respectful of your neighbors who may go to sleep earlier than you.

**Corrals:** You are responsible for cleaning every corral you use, daily. Each site and cabin has one corral. If you need extra corrals or need to split a pen please come to the store for information and additional fees.

**Pets:** We do allow dogs at Elk Haven. Please pick up after your pets and keep them leashed at all times, and please don't leave your pets unattended for long periods of time. Pets are welcome so long as they do not become a nuisance with excessive barking, running through camp unattended, etc.

**Water Usage:** We are on a well, so please do not waste water. Please do not spray off stall mats daily.