

Lorain County OHC's 2026 Officers and Committee Chairs

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State Website: ohconline.com
Ohio State Park reservations go online at: reserveohio.com
List of all Ohio Bridle Trails go to the state website: ohconline.com, click on trails

Carlisle Visitor Center location: 12882 Diagonal Road, Lagrange
Carlisle Equestrian Center location: 13650 Diagonal Road, Lagrange

January 2026

Saturday 3 **Day Ride** – first of the year. Meet at Carlisle EQ. Center. Ride out at 1 p.m.

Monday 5 2026 **Budget Meeting** at Wallace's, 10596 Crow Road, Litchfield at 7 p.m.

Monday 12 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.
SOUP NIGHT – Bring your favorite soup or side dish to share at 6:30 p.m.

Payment due at this meeting to secure a campsite at **Pine Creek Cabins and Camping Resort**.
Campout scheduled for October 8-11, 2026. Must be a member to reserve a campsite.

Fees: 2 nights with 2 stalls \$100 or 3 nights with 2 stalls \$145

Cash or Checks only. Make checks out to LCOHC

Camp Address: 23937 Big Pine Road, S. Bloomingville, Ohio 43152.

Website: pinecreek@pinecreekhockinghills.com

If interested in a Pine Creek campsite, work through our club contact, Lara Monyak 216-347-5095.

(DO NOT CALL the camp office.)

For cabin reservations at Pine Creek, call their office direct at 740-476-2520. Mention that you are an OHC member to receive a 10% discount.

Wednesday 14 **Last day to turn in 2025 Trail Miles to Brenda Lang**

February 2026

Saturday 14 **"Sweetheart" Day Ride** at Carlisle EQ. Center. Ride at 1 p.m.
Bring your own refreshments. Contact: Sue Mollica 216-389-9404

Monday 16 **No Membership Meeting this month.**

Saturday 21 **NE Area Regional Meeting.** 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 3909 Broadview Road, Richfield, Ohio

Saturday 28 **Sledding at Wellington Reservoir, 47301 Jones Road at 1 p.m.**
Bring your own sleds. Weather Permitting
Contact: Sue Mollica 216-39-9404

March 2026

- Sunday 8 **Time Change – clocks forward**
- Saturday 14 **State OHC Meeting at Elks Lodge**, 73 N. Third Street. Newark, Ohio 43055
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Saturday 14 **St. Patrick's Day Ride at Hinckley Reservation.** Ride at 1 p.m.
Meet at Worden Ledges Parking Area Contact TBA
- Monday 16 **Membership Meeting** at Carlisle Visitor Center.
Black River Room at 7 p.m.
CASSEROLE NIGHT – Bring your favorite casserole to share at 6:30 p.m.
Presentation of 2025 Trail Miles Awards by Brenda Lang
- 19-22 **Road to the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park.** Camping Available.
Contact: Lara Monyak 216-347-5095
- Saturday 28 **Wellington Reservation Day Ride.** 535 Jones Road. Ride at 1.p.m. Contact TBA

April 2026

- Saturday 4 **April Fool's Ride at Edison Woods.** Ride at 1 p.m.. Meet at Mason Road Trailhead, 7805 Mason Road, Berlin Hts. Contact TBA
- Sunday 5 **Easter Sunday**
- Wednesday 8 **Day trip to visit the Merry-Go-Round Museum** located at 301 Jackson St., Sandusky
Details to follow.
website: merrygoroundmuseum.org. Contact: Sue Mollica 216-389-9404
- 09-12 **EQUINE AFFAIRE** Columbus Fairgrounds
- Monday 20 **Membership Meeting – CHANGE OF LOCATION To Wellington Visitor Center**, 535 Jones Road, Wellington at 7 p.m.
- Saturday 25 **North Chagrin Day Ride.** Meet at Oxbow Trailhead at 1 p.m.
Directions: Trailhead is off of Oxbow Lane (across from Rogers Rd.) which runs off of Chagrin River Rd. (Rte. 174) between Rte. 6 (Chardon Rd.) and Wilson Rd. Look for the driveway on the right after turning onto Oxbow Lane. Contact TBA

May 2026

- Friday 1 **Amish Country Tour.** Details to follow.
Contact: Carole Kenyon 440-610-3233
- Sunday 3 **Pie and Derby Day Ride** at Carlisle EQ. Center
Wear your Derby Hats. Ride at 1 p.m. Meet at the enclosed pavilion at 3 p.m. for desserts.
Please bring a pie or pastry to share.
Contact: Karen Norton 440-315-6092
- Saturday 9 **Trail Maintenance at Charlemont Reservation. Volunteers needed to clean up the trails at Charlemont.** Meet at the trailhead, 48600 New London-Eastern Road, New London at 9 a.m.
Then, if needed, we move to Wellington Reservation. Later, a stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream.
Contact: Ken Cornish 440-387-1626
- Sunday 10 **Mother's Day**
- 15-17 **Weekend Campout at Van Buren** – located at 13591 Township Rd. 218, Van Buren, Ohio.
Reservations are required and can be made up to six months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com . Contact TBA
- Monday 18 **Membership Meeting CHANGE OF LOCATION TO Wellington Reservation, 535 Jones Road,**
Wellington at 7 p.m.
- Saturday 23 **Charlemont Reservation Day Ride.** Meet at the New London-Eastern Trailhead. Ride at 11 a.m.
- Saturday 30 **Wetmore Day Ride** – Ride out at noon. **Directions to Wetmore Road Trailhead:** Take Rte. 303 to the city of Peninsula. At the traffic light (Akron-Peninsula Road) go South. Go past Quick Road, the next road is Wetmore Road, can only turn left – Trailhead parking is located here. Contact TBA

June 2026

- Saturday 6 **Mohican Day Ride.** Meet at the trailhead/horse camp area at 11 am, Contact TBA
- Monday 15 **Membership Meeting at Carlisle EQ. Center at 7 p.m.**
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
- 19-21 **Weekend Campout at Salt Fork State Park.** 24 primitive sites with water, latrines & tie ups, no electricity, fee to camp. Regular restrooms facilities/showers at regular camping area. 36 miles of trails, numerous water crossings. Reservations are required and can be made up to 6 months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com. Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Sunday 21 **Father's Day**
- Saturday 27 **Brecksville Day Ride at 11 a.m. at the Meadows Trailhead.** Trailhead Directions: From Brecksville Rd (Rte. 21) take Rte. 82 (Chippewa Rd.) east just past the shopping center. Turn right into the park onto Chippewa Creek Drive and take the first right onto Meadows Dr., travel ½ mile – watch for a small sign on the right hand side of the road for Meadows Trailhead. This is a firm grass surface parking area but be sure not to swing too wide and get into soft areas. After you mount up, ride the right edge of the field, staying off of and passing the ball field. Head toward the road and cross near the shelter house to access the trail. Contact TBA

July 2026

- 2-5 **NE Area Regional Ride at Mohican** -35 sites for trailers. Fee for camping. Reservations required. (Reservations taken starting April 1.) Register with Wayne County OHC; their contact is Marline Smalley, 740-504-1511 or email: msmalley5621@hotmail.com
- Saturday 11 **Malabar Day Ride at 11 a.m.** Contact TBD
- 17-19 **Ben's Happy Trails Riding Stable & Campground.** 3494 Big Spruce Road, Otway, Ohio 45657 Located on the edge of Shawnee State Forest, "Ben's Happy Trails offer a perfect setting for a enjoyable camping getaway. Campgrounds are located a short walk from the lodge. If you're bringing horses along, you'll appreciate our proximity to the barn and corrals, which make it easy to care for your animals and enjoy all the activities we offer." Fee to camp. Contact Info.: Phone Number 740-372-2702; Website: Benshappytrails.com Contact: Jackie Mallett 440-320-7553
- Monday 20 **Membership Meeting at Carlisle EQ. Center at 7 p.m.**
Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 25 **Edison Woods Day Ride.** Meet at Smokey Road Trailhead at 10 a.m.
Directions to Trailhead: Coming from the east go west on Rte. 113, right on Joppa, left on Mason, Right on Frailey, Left onto Smokey Road. Contact TBA
- 31-Aug 02 **West Branch Campout in Portage County, Ohio.** Primitive campsites. 20 miles of bridle trails, 10 non-electric campsites, pit toilets, tie lines, bring your own water. Potluck on Saturday. Directions to nearest main route: located off of Rocksprings Rd. This road runs N & S between SR 5 & SR 18, East of Ravenna. Reservations are required and can be made up to 6 months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com. Contact: Holly Thompson 440-225-0173

August 2026

- July 31-Aug 02 **West Branch Campout in Portage County, Ohio.** Primitive campsites. 20 miles of bridle trails, 10 non-electric campsites, pit toilets, tie lines, bring your own water. Potluck on Saturday. Directions to nearest main route: located off of Rocksprings Rd. This road runs N & S between SR 5 & SR 18, East of Ravenna. Reservations are required and can be made up to 6 months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com. Contact: Holly Thompson 440-225-0173
- 7-9 **Alum Creek State Park Campout, Delaware County, Ohio.** A Equestrian Camp is located north of US Route 36 along North Old State Road. There are 43 miles of trails maintained by Delaware County OHC. Approximately 25 primitive campsites with trailhead facilities including high lines at each site with firm ground underneath, potable water for horses, a few shaded sites. Permanent primitive restroom and Port a Potties, fire rings and picnic tables throughout campground. No electric. Trail rating, depending on trail, easy to challenging. Reservations are required and can be made up to 6 months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com. Contact TBA
- Saturday 15 **Charlemont Reservation Trail Maintenance.** Meet at the trail head 48600 New London-Eastern Road, New London at 9 a.m. Club volunteers needed to groom Charlemont Reservation. Contact: Ken Cornish 440-387-1626
- Sunday 16 **Charlemont Reservation Day Ride at 1 p.m.** Meet at the trailhead 48600 New London-Eastern Road, New London
- Monday 17 **Membership Meeting at Carlisle EQ. Center at 7 p.m.**
Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m.
- 20-23 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp located in the Allegheny Mountains. Riding done at the Elk Creek State Forest.** Miles of trails, primarily logging, gas and mining roads. Wild elk in the area. Primitive or electric sites, shower house, communal kitchen. Cost \$35/night, stalls available, call early to reserve. Horses need shoes to ride these trails. For reservations contact Big Elk Lick Horse Camp at 814-787-4656, the camp address is 91 Elk Lick Lane Benezette, PA. 15821. Directions: take I-80 east to ST 255 to ST 555. Approx. driving time is 4 hours. As a courtesy to the camp host, please give ample notice when canceling reservations.
- Note:** A 30 day health certificate and valid Coggins Test required.
LCOHC club contacts are Ric and Char Augustine 440-935-0895
- 23-30 **Lorain County Fair at Wellington Fairgrounds**
- Saturday 29 **Bedford Reservation Day Ride at 11 a.m.** Meet at Jack's Place Trailhead. 14505 Button Road, Walton Hills, Ohio. Directions: Trailhead is between the Park Maintenance buildings and Hemlock Creek Picnic Area at the intersection of Dunham and Tinkers Creek Road. Trailer parking is just before the bridge to the picnic area. Restrooms at picnic area. Contact: TBA

September 2026

- 11-13 **Chili Cook-off/State Ride hosted by Ashland OHC & Day Ride.** Held at Mohican State Forest. Go to the state website ononline.com to make reservations.
Ashland contact: Tim Tuttle cell: 419-512-1216; email: timtuttle59@yahoo.com
- Day ride on Saturday, park across the street at baseball fields. Ride out at 11 a.m.
LCOHC contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Saturday 12 **Erie County OHC Poker Run & Campout at Edison Woods Metroparks.** 8111 Smokey Road Edison Woods, Berlin Hts. This is their fundraiser. Fee to participate includes poker hand, lunch and prizes. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Lunch at noon. All riders must be in by 2 p.m.
- Camping available on Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday. Per Erie Metroparks: if you are not an Erie County OHC member, there is a \$5 per person per night fee to camp. Tie lines, water for horses, and port-a-potties on site. Camping contact Lynn Sparks 419-744-7399
- Meet at Smokey Road Trailhead. Directions: Coming from the east go west on 113, right on Joppa, left on Mason, right on Frailey, left onto Smokey Road. Contact: Beth Behrens 419-706-7006.
- 18-20 **NW Area Regional Ride at Van Buren State Park.**
Located at 13591 Township Rd. 218, Van Buren, Ohio. Reservations are required and can be made up to six months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com.
- 18-20 **AEP Conesville Horse Area (Fallon Park), Coshocton, Ohio.**
Ride reclaimed mining land, 20 miles of trails, 25 primitive equestrian campsites, porta potty, high lines, pavilion, bring your own water. A hog roast sponsored by Coshocton OHC on Saturday. Donations appreciated. Pot Luck. No registration required. NO FEE TO CAMP. Contact TBA
- Monday 21 **Membership Meeting at Carlisle Visitor Center, Black River Room at 7 p.m.**
Nomination of Officers for 2027.
- Saturday 26 Malabar Day Ride. Meet at noon.
- 9/27-10/2 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp located in the Allegheny Mountains. Riding done at the Elk Creek State Forest.** Miles of trails, primarily logging, gas and mining roads. Wild elk in the area. Primitive or electric sites, shower house, communal kitchen. Cost \$35/night, stalls available, call early to reserve. Horses need shoes to ride these trails. For reservations contact Big Elk Lick Horse Camp at 814-787-4656, the camp address is 91 Elk Lick Lane, Benezette, PA. 15821. Directions: take I-80 east to ST 255 to ST 555. Approx. driving time is 4 hours. As a courtesy to the camp host, please give ample notice when canceling reservations.
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- 9/27-10/26 **Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, Ohio**

October 2026

- 9/27-10/2 **Big Elk Lick Horse Camp located in the Allegheny Mountains. Riding done at the Elk Creek State Forest.** Miles of trails, primarily logging, gas and mining roads. Wild elk in the area. Primitive or electric sites, shower house, communal kitchen. Cost \$35/night, stalls available, call early to reserve. Horses need shoes to ride these trails. For reservations contact Big Elk Lick Horse Camp at 814-787-4656, the camp address is 91 Elk Lick Lane, Benezette, PA. 15821. Directions: take I-80 east to ST 255 to ST 555. Approx. driving time is 4 hours. As a courtesy to the camp host, please give ample notice when canceling reservations.
- Note:** A 30 day health certificate and valid Coggins Test required.
LCOHC club contacts are Ric and Char Augustine 440-935-0895
- 02-04 **Beaver Creek Campout. Located in East Liverpool, Ohio.** 59 primitive campsites, water, latrines and tie ups. Advised to bring your own water for you and your horse. 23 miles of bridle trails. Mill Festival held on Saturday October 3. Campground address:12816 Sprucevale Road, E. Liverpool, OH 43920. Reservations are required and can be made up to six months in advance by going online at reserveohio.com. Contact TBA
- 08-11 **Pine Creek Campground and Cabin Resort.** Riding is at Hocking Hills. Camp Address: 23937 Big Pine Road, S. Bloomingville, Ohio 43152. Website: pinecreek@pinecreekhockinghills.com. Sites include water, electric, 2 stalls per site. Bring your own bedding, water bucket, etc. Showers and facilities on premises. LCOHC contact: Lara Monyak 216-347-5095. To rent a cabin contact the camp office direct at 740-476-2520.
- Monday 12 **Planning Meeting to choose activities for 2027's Calendar of Events.** Meet at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 414 S. Main (Rt. 58), Oberlin. Open to all members. Contact: Sandy Shudy 440-225-2457.
- Saturday 17 **Wetmore Day Ride – Ride out at 11 a.m. Directions to Wetmore Road Trailhead:** Take Rte. 303 to the city of Peninsula. At the traffic light (Akron-Peninsula Road) go South. Go past Quick Road, the next road is Wetmore Road, can only turn left – Trailhead parking is located here. Contact TBA
- Monday 19 **Membership Meeting and Clam Bake. Election of Officers for 2027**
Clambake at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
Location: Tony & Lara Monyak's, 100 Centurian Road, Elyria.
Menu includes: clams, chicken and sides. Clambake orders will be taken in advance. Pricing & Information to follow. Please bring an appetizer/dessert to share. Bring your own beverage and lawn chair to enjoy the bonfire.
- Saturday 31 **Halloween Day Ride (dress up in your favorite costume) at Carlisle EQ. Center.**
Ride out at 1 p.m. Contact TBA

November 2026

- Monday 01 Daylight Savings Time ends. Clocks back.
- Saturday 07 Hinckley Reservation Day Ride at 1 p.m. – Meet at Rte. 606 parking lot. Contact TBA
- Saturday 14 **State OHC Meeting at Elks Lodge**, 73 N. Third Street. Newark, Ohio 43055
Contact: Jim Wallace 330-635-0167
- Monday 16 **Membership Meeting at Carlisle Visitor Center in Black River Room.**
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Thursday 26 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 27-28 **Equine Essentials Tack Store's Black Friday & Small Business Sale.**
Address: 3305 Center Road (Rt. 303), Brunswick, Ohio. Phone: 330-460-3256.
Website: equineessentialsOhio.com. Come out and support this women-owned, family business that strives to provide you with high-quality tack and apparel for all your equestrian needs.
Consignments welcome.
- Saturday 28 **Turkey Trot Day Ride at Wellington Reservation**, 535 Jones Road, Wellington
Ride out at 1 p.m.

December 2026

- Saturday 5 **Lorain County OHC's Christmas Party.** Location TBA
- Saturday 12 **Wellington Reservation Day Ride**, 535 Jones Road, Wellington
Ride out at 1 p.m.

Compile your 2026 trail miles and get them to Brenda Lang by January 15!
email: at giddyupbl@yahoo.com
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