

Low-Risk Trail Riding Terrain

Risk Factor	Low-Risk Trail Riding Terrain
Distance to additional resources at road or lodge	No more than 3 hrs. to an extraction point.
Technical Difficulty	<p>Terrain familiar to horse or it has negotiated it (or more complicated ground) without any difficulty.</p> <p>Encounters with motorized vehicles, mountain bikes or things likely to spook a horse are unlikely, or the horses are very desensitized to such things.</p>
Water	<p>For still water: Shallow enough for riders to keep their feet out of the water and a firm bottom.</p> <p>For fast moving water, fallen horse can get nose out of water with no downstream hazards and a firm bottom</p>
Weather Exposure	Generally sheltered or easy retreat to shelter.
Navigation	On trails, or untracked with natural boundaries and/or handrails.
Horse	<p>Horses are experienced and have no recent history of behavioural problems inconsistent with riding in public</p> <p>All horses were physically sound and fit for the planned route and speed.</p>