

*****IMPORTANT*****

Information about lodging

1. Only 30 units available with heat. First Come First Serve Basis. Bring extra blankets or portable heater.
2. Must bring bed sheets, linens, towels and pillows.
3. Cabins are rustic, but are in clean condition.

Directions

GPS Do Not Work in this area

From I-81

Take the Salem/New Castle exit (#141) just south of Roanoke. Turn left at the end of the exit and travel 0.25 miles. Turn right onto Route 311. Continue traveling on Route 311 for 25.1 miles. You will completely pass through the town of New Castle. Turn left onto Route 658. Travel down Route 658 for approximately 7 miles. The road will fork twice. Stay to the right both times. The entrance to Craig Springs will be on the right .2 miles after the road forks for the second time.

ATTENTION

No alcohol, no firearms, no stallions no dogs on the trail (must be on leash)



Benefit ride for
Craig County Fairgrounds ,
American Quarter Horse Foundation,
Virginia Horse Council
and
Virginia Quarter Horse

**TWO DAY GUIDED
TRAIL RIDE
October 16th– 17th 2010
Coggins Required**



Craig Springs
30 Craig Springs Cr.
New Castle, VA 24127
National Register for
Historical Places

MUST REGISTER
BEFORE
October 8, 2010

**For additional information
please contact
Angie Guthrie 540-309-2434
Cathette Plumer 804-370-8631 or
Pat Neff 540-864-5297**

Day One October 16th

8am to 10am Registration/

8am— Breakfast-Dinning Hall

10am—Trail ride start time

Lunch provided on trail

6pm— Dinner in Dinning Hall

7pm—Entertainment Glass House

Day Two October 17th

7:30am— Breakfast-Dinning Hall

9am—Trail ride start time

1pm— Lunch in Dinning Hall

Happy Trails



www.craigsprings.com

History about Craig Springs (Craig Healing Springs)

Craig Healing Spring is located on Route 658, 12 miles southwest of New Castle, in Craig County. The area was first surveyed in the 1750's and the water were discovered during this period. Craig County was too remote to produce a major development until the building of the railroad in the 1890's. Craig Healing Springs resort began building during this time. Two brothers Eulis and John Jones owned the site. It was known as the "Yellow Healing Springs". Giles Smith of Alleghany bought the springs in 1869 after a post-war boom in the resort development.

After 11 years it was sold again to 11 investors in 1885. It wasn't until this time that the development of the first substantial hotel was built.

One of the investors, Martin Huffman bought out all the other investors and promoted the resort mainly for its medicinal value.

In 1909, the resort was sold to a new company the Craig Healing Springs Company. Another story hotel was built along with cabins, spring house and bowling alley. In 1920 a golf course was added and today the club house is still in use.

After World War I the resort really began to prosper and became the scene of may social gatherings and parties in the twenties.

The Florida land boom of the 1920's influenced the springs. A Florida group purchased the resort with the imaginative idea of persuading people to buy summer homes in the mountains and winter homes in Florida.

The resort continued to thrive until the 1940's and 50's after World War II when business was changing. With all the expense to upgrade sewage systems the owners found it unfeasible to continue to operate.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Virginia were looking for a facility to hold retreats. In 1960 the resort was purchased for the amount of \$60,000.

The two largest hotels were tore down in 1963 and 1971, but the old Central Hotel is still in use.

Registration Form

Return form with payment by

October 8, 2010

Must register to ride

No rain date- no refunds

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Day One: Package- Just participating one day

Full Day rate:\$75.00 includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and entertainment

_____number attending

Day One Individual rates if not choosing the package:

Ride only includes lunch \$20.00 # _____

Dinner and Entertainment rate:\$20.00 # _____

Day Two : Package- Just participating one day

Full Day rate:\$35.00 includes breakfast and lunch

_____number attending

Day Two Individual rates if not choosing the package:

Ride only rate \$20.00 includes lunch # _____

Day One and Two Package rate:: \$100.00

Day One includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and entertainment

Day Two includes breakfast, and lunch.

Save \$10.00 for both days

_____number attending

Lodging

There is a Extra Fee for Lodging in addition to above.

\$25.00 per day per person

_____number of people staying

Primitive Camping available on premise-no electricity or plumbing.

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to the CCFA

Mail to CCFA c/o Angie Guthrie

7362 Little Mountain Rd

New Castle, VA 24127