Registration is open for our popular Summer Day Camp programs at Ellis House & Equestrian Center! Ellis day camps are not just fun and games, they are educational too! Day camps provide children the opportunity to learn all the basics of horse care including feeding, grooming, bathing, behavior, and nutrition. Fun and educational activities include hands-on horse handling that teach safe responsible care for horses. Pony rides, games, and crafts will be provided each day. All Ellis day camps meet at the Ellis House & Equestrian Center. 13986 McKanna Road, Minooka. A welcome letter will be sent prior to camp with more complete details about the camp you have registered for. To register for a session, please email info@ellishec.com or call (815) 475-4035. Registration packets are available online at http://www.ellishec.com/. Payment must accompany registration.

**Pony 1 Day Camp for Parents & Tots:** Our Parent–Tot camp is a two-hour camp for children ages 3-5. Spend time with your child learning about horses through grooming, crafts, games, and pony rides.
*Age:* 3-5  *Time:* 9:00 - 11:00 AM  *Dates:* June 1, June 4, July 6, or July 9
*Fee:* $40 in county / $45 out-of-county and includes riding.

**Pony 1 Day Camp:** Our one-day camp for children ages 6-8 is a great way for younger children to learn about and play with the horses. Children are introduced to grooming, feeding and handling horses through hands on activities. Games such as pony leading relay races offer a fun way to test their skills. Kids also get a chance to let their artistic side shine through crafts. Children also learn about conservation on a horse themed nature tour.
*Age:* 6-8  *Time:* 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  *Dates:* June 2, June 30, or July 7
*Fee:* $60 in county / $65 out-of-county and includes riding.

**Pony 3 Day Camp:** Our three-day camp for children ages 9-13 offers children a thorough introduction into the world of horses. Kids get to experience a variety of activities involved in the daily care and management of horses. Kids learn about and assist with feeding, grooming, handling, saddling and bridling horses. A variety of topics are covered including horse shoes, health care, horse behavior and feeding. Each day includes horse games, crafts to bring home, and pony rides. Kids also learn about conservation, and how horses affect nature through daily nature hikes.
*Age:* 9-13  *Time:* 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  *Dates:* Each consecutive three-day session begins June 8, June 16, July 14, or July 27
*Fee:* $190 in county / $195 out-of-county and includes riding each day.

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**PROGRAMMING NEWS @ YOUR CONVENIENCE**

The Kendall County Forest Preserve District is now on Facebook. The two sites created feature posts by the Education Department and Ellis House and Equestrian Center staff and volunteers, offering convenient program reminders, nature tips, postings of seasonal observations, and more. Facebook users visiting the site may post comments from your preserve visits and experiences, and ‘like’ us to keep in touch.

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