

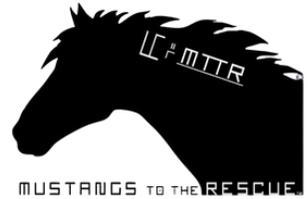


# Bandit Springs

Head Vet: Cassee Terry, DVM  
AERC Sanctioned

**July 10th, 11th, and 12th 2026**

In Central Oregon's beautiful Ochoco National Forest,  
28 miles east of Prineville, OR



Trails: 10, 20 & 30 miles loops. The course is mostly single-track dirt trails with the remainder on old two-track logging roads winding through pine covered mountains, wild horse habitat and green meadows. Generally good footing, and yes, there are some rocky spots.

Water provided or from natural sources every 5-6 miles. Terrain is moderate with some long, gradual climbs. Keep an eye out for the gold that bandits left hidden in the hills in 1863 along with their six horses. The remains of the horses were found ... but the gold never was...

## Rides:

### Friday 7/10:

25 miles: 4:00 pm \$125

### Saturday 7/11:

30 Miles: 6:30 am, \$125, 50 Miles: 6:00 am \$125, 80 Miles: 5:00 am \$150

### Sunday 7/12:

25 Miles: 6:30 am \$125, 50 Miles: 6:00 am \$125

Intro Rides Daily, \$40

Saturday and Sunday awards at 7:00 pm.

\$15 day fee for AERC non-members (please bring your card) Anyone riding a horse adopted from Mustangs To The Rescue gets 50% off their entry fee.

**Ride Camp Directions:** Drive on Hwy 26 east from Prineville to ¼ mile past the mile marker 48, (watch for AERC signs and ribbons), turn right on USFS Road #2630 for 1.8 miles. Look for ride camp on your right.

**Camp:** Large, grassy meadow dotted with old growth ponderosa pine and aspens. Weather can vary from cool & dry to hot and humid during the day. Nights are cool at the 5000 ft elevation.

Horse water provided. Dogs must be on leash. Please bring your own people water. **NO CAMPFIRES.** Dumpster provided for manure. Riders **MUST** bring **certified weed free hay** or purchase some from the ride office.

## Preferred registration is online at [Mustangstotherescue.org](http://Mustangstotherescue.org)

Send paper entry forms and checks payable to Mustangs To The Rescue. Please place Bandit Springs with date(s) and distance(s) in the memo line. Mail to 21670 McGilvray Road, Bend OR 97702, PayPal info@MustangsToTheRescue.org. Credit and debit card payments are also an option over the phone. Any Refunds are issued after the ride weekend.

Email to [BanditRM@MustangsToTheRescue.org](mailto:BanditRM@MustangsToTheRescue.org)

More info, directions, and AERC ride entry forms at:

**[MustangsToTheRescue.org](http://MustangsToTheRescue.org) and [facebook.com/Bandit](https://www.facebook.com/Bandit)**