

## *EL DORADO, KANSAS*

**HOST:** Frontier Western Celebration

**DATE:** August 6, 2017

**LOCATION:** El Dorado Lake, Boulder Bluff Area #2, El Dorado, KS

**FEES:** Free to the public. Includes free BBQ lunch, with fixins, “live music”, and prizes to horse riders. Lunch sponsored by Frontier Western Celebration.

**ITINERARY:** 9:00 a.m. Check-in. Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is served at 1:00 p.m.. Hit the afternoon trail at 2:30 p.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:** Ride the historic “Texas Cattle Trail”, along the shores of beautiful El Dorado Lake. See the famous panoramic Flint Hills, cattle country, last standing tall grass prairie in the world. For generations people have shipped cattle in from out-of-state to be fattened on this lush Big Bluestem grass, some reaching seven feet tall.

**STALLS:** 21 corrals available, free with campsite, Boulder Bluff, Area #2, (19-modern with electric, 2-no electric) first-come, first-serve. No bedding available.

**RENTAL HORSES:** No

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Take part in the Frontier Western Celebration held July 30 (Pageant), August 3-6, 2017 (Rodeos, Concerts, & Western Fun).

**DIRECTIONS:** Located 25 miles NE of Wichita. One mile south of Kansas Turnpike (I-35) and 77 Highway Junction, or one mile east of 77 Highway on 12th Street from El Dorado.

**FACILITIES AVAILABLE:** RV hook-ups, showers, restrooms, water for horses and trailer tie-up is permitted. Primitive campsites are available with water or electricity and dumpsite. Additionally, there is a motor boat marina, Shady Creek, with convenience store, serving weekend breakfast and lunch, RV repair, boat sales, ice, firewood, bait store with camping supplies, laundry mat, cabins. Visit: [www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/State-Parks/Locations/El-Dorado](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/State-Parks/Locations/El-Dorado) for more info. Additional camping at old equine site, just a mile north of Area #2, across from the Walnut Valley Sailboat marina, at Boulder Bluff, Area #1, (56-rustic sites, no corrals, picket line poles (bring your rope), water, grill, lantern post bar and picnic table.

**HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Current negative Coggins, for out of state horses, must be present upon check-in

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** All AQHA Trail Rules apply, in addition to Boulder Bluff Area El Dorado Lake Trail Rules.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**

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