**1.0 Home**

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Here at San Diego Beach Rides we offer guided beach and trail rides on horseback on the only beach in San Diego where you can ride a horse!

Located near Imperial Beach our rides tour the Tijuana River Valley Nature Preserve. Enjoy the best of surf and turf on horse back! Please call us at the number below to schedule any of these services. We are located at 2180 Monument Road in San Diego, CA. Call today for a reservation. Credit Cards are required to hold an appointment, reservations are recommended however we do take walk in business as well.

We offer photography packages with any of our rides for an additional rate.

Proposal rides are common as well please contact us to set up your own customized experience.

Open 7 days a week from 9 am until dusk!

619-947-3152

sdbeachrides@gmail.com

**2.0 About Us**

**Title**

About Happy Trails

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About Happy Trails

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About at Happy Trails

**Body Copy**

Kid-friendly, laid-back facility for horse people and beginner riders! We have been serving San Diego locals and tourists for over 15 years! Our staff is knowledgeable and friendly. Let us give you the riding experience you’ve always wanted! (I made that up) We are open 7 days a week, 9am until dark. Feel free to visit any time!

**Sub heading 1**

Visit Us

**Sub copy 1**

Located at:

2180 Monument Road

San Diego, CA 92154

Please do not be confused by competitors Signage, Please follow only SAN DIEGO BEACH RIDE Signs

**Sub heading 2**

Directions

**Sub copy 2**

I-5 South to Exit 3, Tocayo Ave,

Head West on Tocayo Ave

Left on Hollister St (second Light)

Right at the DEAD END (Monument Rd)

We are the third driveway on the right hand side. Please turn right and drive slowly all the way down to the end. Please respect our 5 mph speed limit in our driveway!!!!

**2.1 FAQs**

**Title**

Frequently Asked Questions

**Breadcrumb**

About, Frequently Asked Question

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Are Reservations required?

We recommend reservations so we are prepared for you as soon as you arrive. We always take try to accommodate walk in business however please give us about 20 minutes to ready your horses and reservations are always given priority.

Do we get to “run” the horses?

None of our rides include galloping or “running”. We allow walking and trotting only and we always ride to the ability of the least experienced rider in the group. Trotting is allowed only on trails going away from the barn, we do not allow any trotting towards the ranch. It is up to our guide’s discretion to determine experience levels. Only experienced riders are allowed to trot. All group rides are walking only. This is for the safety and enjoyment of both riders and horses.

What is the minimum age for riders?

Our minimum age for trail rides is 6 years old. All children 9 and under are put on a lead line for trail rides there is no exception to this rule. Our minimum age for hand led pony rides is 2 years.

What should we wear?

Our recommendation for attire is long pants and closed toed shoes. We are located in a river bed which means there is always the possibility of mosquitos. Please dress appropriately, we provide complimentary bug spray, but we recommend that you wear long pants and sleeved shirts especially for later evening rides.

Are helmets required?

Helmets are optional. Parents or Guardians must decide if their children wear a helmet. We will provide a helmet for you should you want one. Children under age 10 are required to wear a helmet

Can we take the horses in the water?

Yes you can take the horses into the water. Please note that horses are just like people in the respect that if the water is very cold or the tide is high they are not as likely to get in. Riders must be able to steer their horses into the water. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE HORSES WILL GO IN THE WATER ON ANY RIDE OTHER THAN OUR SWIM ADVENTURE. Please request horses that go in the water easily if you are a beginner rider scheduling a ride. Typically on our Sea Shore Ride the horses go in to their ankles or mid cannon bone. Only our Swim Adventures allow you to go in to the horse’s chest.

Are their weight restrictions?

Our weight limit is 220 pounds for a regular sized horse; if you are over 220 we will accommodate you at our discretion but you will have to ride a draft horse and we charge an additional $10 per hour. We want to accommodate heavier riders but have to allot for costs of maintaining these animals. Please email atsdbeachrides@gmail.com for questions pertaining to this.

What is the cancellation policy?

We take a credit card to hold your reservation. You will not be charged at the time of booking a ride unless you have a party of 6 or more and you are charged the non refundable deposit. You will pay for your ride the day you arrive at the ranch. The ONLY way we would charge your card is if you fail to show up for your appointment or you do not call 24 hours prior to your reservation to cancel. We charge for the full amount of the ride if you fail to show up or call 24 hours in advance. Groups of 6 or more are subject to different cancellation policies regarding their initial deposit. Please email at sdbeachrides@gmail.com for questions.

What are the hours of operation?

We are open seven days a week from nine am until 5. Our earliest reservation leaves at 9 am and our latest ride leaves between 4-6 depending upon the season.

Can I download the release form ahead of time?

Yes please click on the attachment below to download the pdf file. There are two pages which must be completed entirely in order to ride.

What is a customary gratuity?

Our trail guides work very hard to pair the right horse with the right rider as well as take care of you on your tours. Customary gratuity ranges from 10%-20% depending upon your experience and level of satisfaction.

**3.0 Rides**

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Whether you are looking for a guided beach ride, a romantic carriage ride, or hand-led pony rides for children, we've got just the thing for everyone!

**Sub heading 1**

Beach & Trail Rides

**Sub copy 1**

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**Sub heading 2**

Pony Rides & Petting Zoos

**Sub copy 2**

We offer hand led horse and pony rides for children and adults of all ages. Walk in Basis Only. Reservations not required unless you have a large party. We also offer mobile pony rides and petting zoos for your event! Please call or email for more details!

**Sub heading 3**

Wagon Rides

**Sub copy 3**

Whether you are looking for a romantic carriage ride, a bob sleigh ride, or a classic "hay ride," we've got the perfect horse-drawn ride for you.

**3.1 Beach & Traid Rides**

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We offer photography packages with any of our rides for an additional rate.

Proposal rides are common as well; contact us to set up your own customized experience.

All of our tours are private!

PARTIES OF ONE SPECIAL RATES APPLY FOR ALL RIDES

See our trail and beach adventures below...

**Sub heading 1**

Sea Shore Rides

**Sub copy 1**

PRIVATE RIDES

$90/ rider approx. 2 hrs

(spend approx. half hour on the beach)

$130/ rider approx. 3 hrs

(spend approx. 1-1.5 hours on the beach)

Come and ride down sandy white beaches with the waves lapping at your horses feet. Our beach ride experience takes you through the San Diego’s Tijuana River Valley out to the southernmost beach in California, ride right up to the border fence. Dolphins, pelicans, seals and endangered birds can be seen on this beautiful stretch of beach.

**Sub heading 2**

Riverbed Ride

**Sub copy 2**

Ride through the Tijuana River Valley! White sands and tree lined trails await you. Nasturtium flowers and bamboo like plants create canopies over you as you ride down the river bed. Seasonal wild raspberries and wild roses decorate these trails

PRIVATE RIDES

$50/ rider

approximately 1 hr

$70/ rider

approximately 1.5 hr

**Sub heading 3**

Swim Adventure

**Sub copy 3**

Have you ever wanted to take a horse in the water? Our swim adventure rides allow you to take your horse into the water up to their chests. Plan on getting wet! This ride includes a meal before or after your ride. Rides leave daily at LOW TIDE.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FIRST TIME RIDERS

PRIVATE RIDES

approximately 3 hrs

$150 PER RIDER

**Sub heading 4**

Top of the World Ride

**Sub copy 4**

Ride to the southern most part of California atop the grand mesa. Views as far as the eye can see, on a clear day see all the way to Coronado Island and beyond.

PRIVATE RIDES

$100/ rider

approximately 2 hrs

**Sub heading 5**

Sunset Rides

**Sub copy 5**

Enjoy a sunset beach ride! Allows approx. 45 min on the beach! See all the beautiful colors as the sun begins to set.

Ride leaves at 3:30 please arrive no later than

3:00 pm.

Please note that the sun does not set while you are on the beach, the sun sets while you are on your ride home from the beach, this is to prevent riders from coming home in the dark.

PRIVATE RIDES

approximately 2 hrs 15 min

$100/ rider

**3.2 Pony Rides**

**Title**

Pony Rides

**Breadcrumb**

Pony Rides

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Pony Rides

**Body Copy**

Hand-led Pony Rides!

We offer hand led horse and pony rides for children and adults of all ages. Walk in Basis Only. Reservations not required unless you have a large party. We also offer mobile pony rides and petting zoos for your event! Please call or email for more details!

$20.00 for 15 min

with the pony

**Sub heading 1**

Petting Zoo

**Sub copy 1**

Our petting zoo is available for viewing daily. We also offer mobile petting zoos for your event! Please call or email for more details!

**3.3 Wagon Rides**

**Title** Wagon Rides

**Breadcrumb** Wagon Rides

**Heading** Wagon Rides

**Body Copy**

Whether you are looking for a romantic carriage ride, or a horse drawn vehicle for your event we have the horse, wagon or carriage for you. If you do not see what you are looking for please contact us, we are constantly acquiring new horse drawn vehicles!

For quotes or to book any vehicle, please email us at sdbeachrides@gmail.com.

**Sub heading 1** Street Trolley

**Sub copy 1**

This wagon is a replica of an 1810-1890s Horse Drawn Street Trolley. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle as well as a tractor drawn vehicle. This vehicle seats approximately 20 -25 people and is curb height for transfer disabled access.

**Sub heading 2** Hitch Wagon

**Sub copy 2**

This wagon is a replica of an 1850-1910s Horse Drawn Hitch Wagon. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle only. This vehicle seats approximately 20 -25 people and has a ladder on the back for loading and unloading.

**Sub heading 3** Hitch Wagon

**Sub copy 3**

This wagon is a replica of an 1850-1910s Horse Drawn Covered Hitch Wagon. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle only. This vehicle seats approximately 20 -25 people and has a ladder on the back for loading and unloading.

**Sub heading 4** Hay Rack

**Sub copy 4**

We are proud to offer our classic“hay ride”. This wagon is lined with straw bales for you to sit on. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle as well as a tractor drawn vehicle. This vehicle seats approximately 40-50 people and has a ladder on the back for loading and unloading.

**Sub heading 5** Street Tire Hitch Wagon

**Sub copy 5**

We also offer a modern representation of a hitch wagon with rubber tires, this vehicle works well on bumpy roads. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle as well as a tractor drawn vehicle. This vehicle seats approximately 10-14 people and has a ladder on the back for loading and unloading.

**Sub heading 6** Vis a Vis Carriage

**Sub copy 6**

We also offer an authentic 1800‘s horse drawn vis a vis or carriage. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle only. Book this vehicle for a wedding or quinceanera.

**Sub heading 7** Bob Sleigh

**Sub copy 7**

We also offer a 6 seater horse drawn sleigh. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn or tractor drawn vehicle. Book this vehicle for your holiday party or parade!

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**Sub copy 8**

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**Sub heading 9** Vis a Vis Carriage with White Horse for Indian Wedding or Barat

**Sub copy 9**

We also offer an authentic 1800‘s horse drawn vis a vis or carriage. This vehicle is available as a horse drawn vehicle only. We offer costumed white horses to pull it with red barat costuming.

**Sub heading 10** White Horse for Indian Wedding or Barat

**Sub copy 10**

Traditional white horse for Indian or Barat Wedding Ceremony. We have red and gold costuming for the horse to come to your event.

**Sub heading 11** Additional Information

**Sub copy 11**

All of our horse drawn vehicles can be used at our location and at a location of your choosing. Please note that although these vehicles are made to look historic they are all modified with modern safety features including hydraulic brakes and steel frames. We offer horse drawn wagons as well as tractor drawn vehicles. Pricing is dependent upon whether the event is horse or tractor drawn as well as the length of your event, the vehicle you choose as well as the travel distance. All events require a non-refundable deposit of 1/2 the total amount prior to booking. For horse drawn events the route must be relatively flat, for tractor drawn events the route can include steeper inclines. Please email us at sdbeachrides@gmail.com for quotes and bookings.

**4.0 Host an Event (Event Rentals? Party Rentals?)**

**Title**

Hosting Events at Happy Trails

**Breadcrumb**

Host an event at Happy Trails

**Heading**

Host an Event at Happy Trails

**Body Copy**

Here at San Diego Beach Rides we offer a quaint venue for your smaller parties. We accept groups as large as 50 for our parties. We offer a picnic area with shaded seating, charcoal BBQ, fire ring and horse shoe pit. In addition to the picnic area we offer other services for your event such as wagon rides, pony rides, lessons, animal lectures and a farm animal viewing area.

**Sub heading 1**

Picnic Area Pricing

**Sub copy 1**

Three Hour Rental: $250.00

Six Hour Rental: $500.00

The above price includes the first 20 people in your party, there is an additional $3 charge per person after the first 20 to cover additional trash and parking. Parties over 30 people must also pay an additional restroom fee of $65.00

**Sub heading 2**

Additional Party Features

**Sub copy 2**

Trail Rides: $35.00 per hour

Hand Led Pony Rides: $50 per pony per hour

Horse Drawn Wagon Ride: $200 per hour

Tractor Drawn Wagon Ride: $150 per hour

Animal Lecture: $75 for one hour lecture, different animals are brought in and children are allowed to handle the animal as well as learn interesting facts.

THESE PRICES ARE DISCOUNTED AND ONLY APPLY WHEN COMBINED WITH A PICNIC AREA RENTAL.

**5.0 Lessons**

**Title**

Riding Lessons at Happy Trails

**Breadcrumb**

Riding Lessons at Happy Trails

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Riding Lessons at Happy Trails

**Body Copy**

We also offer individual lessons as well for those not interested in the riding clubs.

We have qualified trainers to take you in any direction you want to pursue.

Currently we offer English and Western Equitation, Working Cow and Ranch Horse Lessons, Dressage Lessons and Vaulting Lessons. No experience necessary!

**Sub heading 1**

Riding Lesson Programs and Packages

**Sub copy 1**

Currently Individual Lesson Prices are as Follows:

Private 1/2 hour lesson = $40

Private 1 hour lesson = $60

First lesson free when you purchase a package of 4 lessons!

Call or email us to join at 619-947-3152 or sdbeachrides@gmail.com

**Sub heading 2**

Vaulting Lessons

**Sub copy 2**

What is Vaulting?? Need to explain briefly first.

VAULTING PRACTICE MONDAYS FROM 4:30 - 6 PM. CALL OR EMAIL TODAY TO SIGN UP! Discounted Rates for group practices! Email us for more information:[sdbeachrides@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeachrides@gmail.com)

**6.0 Camp**

**Title**

Summer Horsemanship Camp at Happy Trails

**Breadcrumb**

Summer Horsemanship Camp at Happy Trails

**Heading**

Summer Horsemanship Camp at Happy Trails

**Body Copy**

Summer Horsemanship Courses are a great activity for kids interested in riding horses and learning about caring for them as well. Summer Horsemanship Courses are a week long. Children from ages 6-14 are accepted.

Children ride daily as well as learn about horse care, anatomy and health, and participate in arts and crafts. Our course includes one of our famous beach rides as well as a fun show at the end of the week for children to show their parents what they have learned! We trail ride, bareback ride, arena ride and vault!

Camp Hours are Monday through Friday 9am until 3 pm.

Extended drop-off and pick-up hours are arranged separately and for an added fee with the counselors.

**Sub heading 1**

2015 Prices

**Sub copy 1**

The cost of weekly horsemanship program is $300.00 per week per child. A non-refundable deposit of $150.00 is required to reserve a space. Multiple child and week discounts are available upon request.

You can call, come to our office or email us at sdbeachrides@gmail.com for more information.

**Sub heading 2**

2015 Schedule

**Sub copy 2**

Weekly Dates

**Sub heading 3**

Sign Up For Camp!

**Sub copy 2**

List of links to downloadable forms

**7.0 Boarding**

**Title**

Horse Boarding at Happy Trails

**Breadcrumb**

Horse Boarding at Happy Trails

**Heading**

Full Service Boarding at Happy Trails

**Body Copy**

Our facility offers direct trail access to the Tijuana River Valley Trail System.

Kid friendly laid back facility for horse people and beginners! Ride out our back gate into these amazing trails!

**Sub heading 1**

Board Options and Pricing

**Sub copy 1**

We offer full service boarding which includes feed twice per day alfalfa or bermuda, automatic waterers and stall cleaning 6 days per week. On site manager, arena and round pen.

12 x 24 stall $250.00 per month

24 x 24 half covered pen $325 per month

**Sub heading 2**

Training

**Sub copy 2**

We offer training for the horse and the rider. Training from the ground up in any direction. We have wonderful on site trainers to help you with anything you need. Colt starting ,western, english, dressage, jumping, vaulting, working cow horse and trail horses.

Half Training 3 days per week: $300 per month

Includes 1 lesson for the owner

Full Training 5 days per week: $500 per month

Includes 2 lessons for the owner

We also break teams to drive. Call for specific rates. Problem/ Difficult or Rescue horses are not a problem, bring them to us and let us help you!

Email us at [sdbeachrides@gmail.com](mailto:sdbeachrides@gmail.com)