



## Duluth Back Country Horsemen Rendezvous at the Bird Sanctuary - June 5 - 7, 2026

**Member Ride:** You must be a current member of Duluth BCH-MN to participate in this ride. Visit [duluthhorsetrails.org](http://duluthhorsetrails.org) to become a member.

**Fees (payable at event):** \$20 per day. No charge for non-riders.

**Limited Space:** Camping space is limited to 15 camping rigs. For the horses there are 19 paddocks and 16 tie stalls. See paddock photo above.

The club house is currently available for rental at \$50 per day and has plenty of space for cots and air mattresses. It has electricity and running water (no showers) and an outhouse. You cannot see the stables from the clubhouse. If you are interested in renting the clubhouse, contact [Catherine.khalar@douglascountywi.org](mailto:Catherine.khalar@douglascountywi.org).

**Location:** Douglas County Wildlife Area, locally known as "The Bird Sanctuary," is located between Solon Springs and Gordon in Douglas County. You'll find it 3 miles south of Solon Springs (or 3 miles north of Gordon) on Hwy 53. There are approximately 14 miles of designated horseback riding trails and stable facilities. Additionally, all forest roads and trails that are open for motorized use are open for horseback riding.

**Camp Details:** This is a more rustic, back-to-basics horse camp. There are a few electrical sites (which will go fast), no water available for human use, and an outhouse on site. There are only a few level campsites, so plan accordingly. The trails are sandy and generally easygoing, making for a relaxed riding experience.

**Riding & Meals:** There are no organized rides planned, so feel free to ride with a group, head out on your own, or stick with your crew. We'll plan to gather for group breakfast and dinner—completely optional, but a great way to connect and unwind after a day on the trails.

Here's the website to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Bird Sanctuary for more info about the park: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Lands/WildlifeAreas/douglas>

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