



In celebration of our 30-Year Anniversary, Baudville is proud to announce the completion of The Saddle Safari Discovery Trail. Sponsored by Baudville's Helping Hand, this project helps to further our mission to provide children with lives of hope, dignity, and purpose.

The mile-long Saddle Safari Discovery Trail will offer riders with special needs the opportunity to improve motor, social, emotional, and cognitive functions, while exposing them to natural surroundings filled with sights, sounds, smells, and tactile sensations. Stops along the trail have been specially designed to stimulate the riders' senses in different ways, to create a rich and varied experience.

SENSORY STATIONS



SCAVENGER HUNT

Special stops along the trail marked with this sign create an additional motivator for riders. By collecting each stop, they are encouraged to complete their journey.



SECRET PINE TRAIL

This heavily wooded section of the trail offers a change in atmosphere, shifting from bright to shaded light. Riders learn to adjust and transition to different visual input.



RAIN STIX

These unique, pebble-filled sticks are suspended at a level where riders can easily reach and spin them. As they turn, riders hear the result: an enchanting, magical sound.



MEMORY TREE.

This majestic tree displays commemorative horse shoes decorated by children who have been affected by cancer, providing them with a special memorial to visit.



THE LOOKOUT

This life-sized birdhouse is an exciting destination for trail riders. Once they reach this goal, they'll be rewarded with different activities that stimulate all of their senses.



MARIMBA BEATS

This large xylophone offers a variety of sensory stimulants, focusing on sound and touch. The interaction aids in developing fine motor skills and teaching cause and effect.



WILD MAZE

At this stop, riders develop hand-eye coordination as they drop balls through a maze. In this activity, they also learn to focus and gain patience, while improving balance.



CLICK CLACK CROSSING

This crossing creates a shift in sensation, with different sounds and feelings from the change in terrain. Riders learn to adapt, while they hone steering and control skills.



DISCOVERY QUEST

A series of boxes contain different stimuli to activate the senses of smell, touch, and sight. Riders practice halting and steering the horse, then open and discover.

COMING SOON!

Bird's Eye View
Wilderness Trail
Horse Aerobics
...and More!



GET READY TO DISCOVER!

DID YOU KNOW THIS SENSORY TRAIL...

Is the only sensory riding trail
of its kind—in the world!

Was custom built with the help of
experts in the fields of therapeutic
riding, woodworking, and design..

Spans an impressive mile-long,
all-terrain course.

Features 13 sensory stations
that create a rich experience
for each of the five senses.

Helps riders build motor, cognitive,
social, and emotional skills.

Became a reality through the
generous contribution of over
1,500 volunteer hours.

Is a fun and rewarding challenge
for riders of all ages!



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