



Medicine Outfitters Pony Rides

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Immediately upon arrival, Chris was instructed to park by the large barn and stroll along the river while the horses were saddled. After a 20-minute stroll through the lush foliage, Chris returned to the stable. Tom with Medicine Lake Outfitters -www.packtrips.com- began the instruction and introduced each horse and rider. Riders were then asked to walk their horse for a short time so everyone was acquainted with each other. After this, Tom asked each rider over individually mount their horse, providing a hand and a small step.



Chris was called in last and the troop was off.

Tom led the pack through the dense flora along the river, explaining the names and native uses of many indigenous plants. As they rode, Chris' horse began to sneeze repeatedly, possibly from the very plants Tom was describing. As they descended a steep embankment, preparing to traverse the river, Chris became leery of how his hypersensitive pony would do crossing the river.

They crossed the river, a swift spring current tugging at the pony's legs as Chris' horse blasted another nasal expulsion. Chris held the reins and tightly gripped the horse with his thighs, closed his eyes and waited to either be swept downstream or catapulted upstream. Suddenly, he felt his horse begin the ascent of the opposite embankment as Chris opened his eyes, breathing a sigh of relief. Unfortunately the horse did not get the same relief, afflicted by allergens the remainder of the ride.



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Continuing through the colorfully flowered spring meadows, Chris' horse let out another blast, lifting both from the ground. Hearing this, the attractive female guest riding in front of Chris stopped her horse and turned inquisitively, seductively. Her adventure hat hung around her neck, she giggled as Chris realized all the beauty around and he was was only concerned with getting this poor beast his Claratin.

After traversing numerous rivers and learning of the plants around them, the party returned to the stable to unsaddle the horses and lead them to pasture. The group then returned to their vehicles and Chris joined a small group for snacks and red wine. A special thanks to Tom Heinz of Medicine Lake Outfitters -www.packtrips.com- for this amazing afternoon and visit his website to plan a pony ride for your friends or family.