

## Youth Programs

Mill Swamp runs ongoing youth programs on top of riding, featuring natural horsemanship, Native American and Colonial homesteading and survival skills, and roots, folk, and Americana music.

Young people really are the future. Raising a generation of young people who care about the preservation of endangered animals and the planet itself is part of our mission. We offer all-day Friday and Saturday programs that not only cover natural horsemanship and riding, but also develop physical skills, communication skills, self-awareness, and self-confidence. All youth programs include trail riding membership and even an opportunity for parents to ride with their children if they so desire.

Scholarships are available, so please ask!

## Pasture Boarding

At Mill Swamp Indian Horses, we focus on pasture boarding for all of our horses. Our boarders help us preserve Spanish Mustangs and reinvigorate endangered breeds through their boarding fees. Boarding fees cover food and worming treatment and there are special discounts for those who acquire a Spanish Mustang from Mill Swamp, from the Corolla Wild Horse Fund, or from registered Spanish Mustang preservations programs. In addition, boarders get a significant discount in Trail Riding Membership and youth program fees. Our volunteer staff, skilled in the techniques and tradition of natural horsemanship, can also help you train your horse and improve your relationship with your horse as a rider and owner.



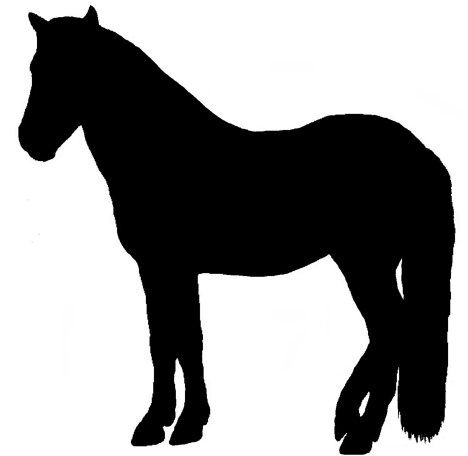
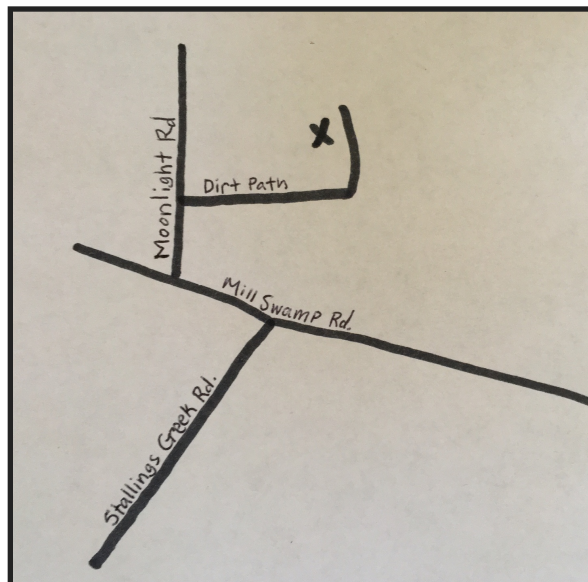
## People

**Above all else**, Mill Swamp Indian Horses is a community. We love our horses, are proud of our young people, and value our volunteers, and members.

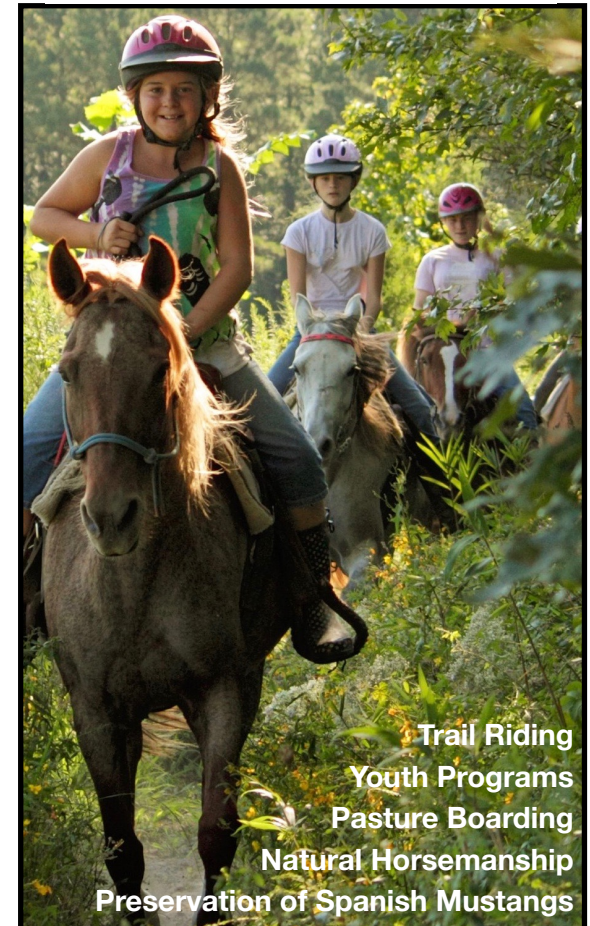
**For More Information** about becoming a member of the Mill Swamp community, contact Steve Edwards at [msindianhorses@aol.com](mailto:msindianhorses@aol.com) or peruse our website: [www.msindianhorses.com](http://www.msindianhorses.com).

**Open by appointment, please contact Steve at [msindianhorses@aol.com](mailto:msindianhorses@aol.com).**

**Located** in Smithfield, Virginia, at 9299 Moonlight Road, down the dirt path.



# MILL SWAMP INDIAN HORSES



Trail Riding  
Youth Programs  
Pasture Boarding  
Natural Horsemanship  
Preservation of Spanish Mustangs



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-Cesare Pavese



## MILL SWAMP INDIAN HORSES

**Mill Swamp Indian Horses** is a magical place tucked into the farmland of Smithfield, Virginia. We are dedicated to the preservation and protection of the Spanish Mustang and the tradition of natural horsemanship, natural horse care, and natural hoof care. But as much as we care about our horses, we care even more about the families and the young people who make up the Mill Swamp Community. We come together to trail ride, to learn new skills, to experience life outdoors, and to make friends. Mill Swamp is not a fancy place, but our love of these horses is palpable. We join tighter to advocate for these endangered breeds and to care for them and, along the way, we find our hearts healed and our spirits uplifted in the presence of these sensitive, intelligent and beautiful animals.



**Mill Swamp** is a non-profit organization under the direction of trainer and instructor, Steve Edwards. In addition to operating a nationally recognized ground-breaking program for Spanish Mustangs, we offer pasture boarding, trail riding, instruction in natural horsemanship and horse care, and ongoing youth programs.



## TRAIL RIDING

**Trail Riding** is at the heart of what we do at Mill Swamp. Trail riding builds good riders and strong advocates for the endangered Spanish Mustangs we work to preserve. To ride at Mill Swamp, whether you board your own horse or use one of our program horses, you first become a Trail Riding Member. Trail Riding Memberships are reasonably priced with options for both occasional and frequent riders, individuals and families.

**For the safety** of our horses and our riders, the trail rides, through miles of wooded trails and open fields, are rated according to rider proficiency levels and all riders can join any ride up to their level of proficiency.

**Not sure what your level is?** No problem. Our staff will evaluate you at your first few lessons, giving you tips if needed. Want to improve? No problem either! We offer classes each week dedicated to improving riding skills!