

THE ACADEMY RIDING STABLES
HORSE RIDES
4 EL PASO BLVD.
719-633-5667

The hours of operation are

7 am to 6 pm Nov 1 to Mar 31

6 am to 7 pm Apr 1 to Oct 31

To get there by bus, take Route 3 from the downtown terminal to 36th St. in Old Colorado City. Walk east on 36th St. to Pikes Peak Rd. and turn left and walk to Columbia St. Turn right. El Paso Blvd will be to your left and walk about 200 feet. The entrance to Academy Riding Stables is on the east side of El Paso Blvd.

During the Summer, make reservations 3 to 5 days in advance.

Pony rides are available for children 2 through 7 years.

For ages 8 and over you may take horse trips into the Garden of the Gods Park

for a hour ride,

for a 2 hour ride,

or the 3 hour perimeter ride from Labor Day to May 1. This ride takes you around the perimeter of the Garden of the Gods Park.

For your return bus trip, walk back to where you got off the bus. Ride to the end of the line at Old Mans Trail. If you prefer, take our free shuttle bus #33 to The Cog Railway Station where you can ride to the top of Pikes Peak.

Should you choose not to get off the shuttle bus, ride back to where you got on at Old Mans Trail and walk across the street to catch Route 3 to the downtown bus terminal.

Or from late Spring to early Fall

On your return trip, walk north on El Paso Blvd. 2 Blocks to Beckers Street. Walk across the street and about 200 feet past the intersection to catch free shuttle bus #36. This is at Fields Park. The bus will take you north on Manitou Avenue. When you see another park on your right, pull the cord to signal you want off the bus at El Paso Blvd. Walk on El Paso Blvd. on the east side of Memorial Park to Old Mans Trail. Cross the street to catch Route 3 to the bus terminal.

If you choose to come to the Academy Riding Stables on free shuttle bus #36, take Route 3 at the downtown bus terminal to the end of the line at Old Mans Trail. Walk west to Manitou Avenue and turn right and walk 1 block north to El Paso Blvd. Catch shuttle bus #36. It will take you into town first and then return to Beckers Street at the end of the line. You will be getting off on El Paso Blvd. near Beckers Street. Walk 2 blocks south on El Paso Blvd. to the Academy Ridding Stables Remember this is only from late Spring to early Fall.

For safety reasons, always walk against the traffic, if possible.