



## **Visitation Policy**

All visits to Longfield Stables must be scheduled in advance, preferably with at least 24 hours notice. Visitors are requested to arrive by automobile or on foot, and to come directly to the Main Barn, where they will be greeted by a staff member.

Although they seem innocent, bicycles are often perceived by horses as a threat, and a spooking horse can throw a rider or cause a significant accident with a horse carriage. For this reason, bicycles are restricted from use at Longfield Stables.

The staff looks forward to showing visitors the elements that make Longfield Stables such a unique facility, and explaining the horse husbandry practices that are followed. For those who desire equine-related activities, Longfield Stables offers private carriage tours of the grounds and cross-country area, and beginner through intermediate huntseat riding instruction. Due to horses being under quarantine, visitors are not allowed in the Receiving Barn and surrounding paddocks.

Longfield Stables' visitation policy allows the staff to ensure the safety and proper care of clients' equine partners. The majority of the animals residing at Longfield Stables belong to clients and have great meaning and value to their owners. Each animal has its own unique behaviors, some of which are encouraged, and others – such as biting or kicking – that are discouraged. It is not possible for guests to know the idiosyncrasies of each animal, so it is important that unannounced visits are not made to Longfield Stables.

Scheduled visits to Longfield Stables may be arranged by contacting the Stables office at 843.706.9559.