



BEGINNERS WELCOME: Triple T Ranch is a bed-and-breakfast that offers horseback tours of its wooded property. It caters to riders of all ages and skill levels.



SADDLE UP AT TRIPLE T RANCH

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Whether this bed-and-breakfast's guests are experienced horseback riders or simply cowboys at heart, Triple T Ranch helps them saddle up and take in the autumn hues from a vantage point 15 hands high. Owners Matt and Sande Theis stable 12 horses — seven full-size and five miniature varieties — at their Findlay ranch and bed-and-breakfast, offering lessons and trail rides to both overnight guests and daytime visitors.

"We've got a little over 15 acres of trails," says Matt, describing the flat, family-friendly terrain throughout the property. "Everything is in the woods. When the fall colors hit, the trees are fantastic."

For beginners, there are wide trails that traverse a few easy creeks under a canopy of birch, hickory and ash trees. Triple T Ranch specializes in handing the reins over to new riders and even brings miniature horses into the ring so Matt and Sande can teach pint-sized jockeys to ride. The miniature horses can go out on the trails, guaranteeing that everyone in the party has an opportunity to be part of the expedition.

"We specialize in first-time riders, small families," says Matt. "We have found a real need for that."

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