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Hello Leo

We found all kinds of riding terrain at Sully Creek.

There were marked trails all over that seemed relatively easy going, for the most part. You are allowed to ride wherever you want in the park (which is what we did). I think the park has riding for every level of rider.

The ranger at Sully Creek was a great source of info, as she let us know where problem spots might be. I'm sure that some of the trails can be difficult depending upon the time of year you visit the park. The only problem we had was the mud on the Lone Tree Trail. Someone told us it was a terrible crossing, so we got kind of worked up about it. But, it really turned out not to be that bad. If in doubt, follow the buffalo tracks, they know what they're doing!

Sully Creek is primitive camping, they did have the absolute cleanest pit toilets I have ever seen! They had water for the horses--some are right by your camp.

You are not allowed to bring your own hay-it must be certified hay. We bought ours at Sully Creek. The hay was pure alfalfa, so you have to make sure your horses are ready for the change in hay type.

Coggins and Health Certificates were required, as the brand inspector met us as we pulled into the park.

We all had shoes on our horses (all four) and glad we did. If you stay only on the trails it is better-but I don't think I would go without having shoes all-around. There is a shortage of farriers out there, so bring your Easy Boots, just in case of shoe trouble.

Lots of animals to see, buffalo, antelope, prairie dogs o' plenty, horses, and we did see a rattlesnake and of course that giant turtle!

Heather