

# Coming Home Again: Equine-Assisted Applications for Veterans and Their Families



**Local Host:** Jerry & Nancy Jolicoeur

**Location:** Paddock Farms  
4567 Highway 710  
Okeechobee, FL 34972

**Date & Time:** February 22 - 24, 2019 (Fri. – Sun.)  
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## Accommodations:

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- **Hampton Inn**- 1200 State Rd 70, Okeechobee, FL 34974 Phone (863)824-0003 Rooms from \$140 and up.
- **Pier II** – 2200 Hwy 441 SE , Okeechobee, FL 34974 (863)623-4704 Rooms from \$130 and up (ask Carla for group rate).
- **Holiday Inn Express** - 507 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972 (863)357-3529 Rooms from \$180 and up.

## Directions to Hotels from the Palm Beach International Airport \* (PBI)

\* Orlando (MCO) would also be a viable airport for this location.

### Hampton Inn Folks

1. Head west on James L Turnage Blvd 495 ft.
2. Keep right 0.2 miles
3. Keep left to continue toward James L Turnage Blvd 0.3 miles
4. Continue straight onto James L Turnage Blvd 0.6 miles
5. Take the ramp onto I-95 N 1.5 miles
6. Use the left lane to merge onto I-95 N 0.3 miles
7. Continue straight to stay on I-95 N 5.8 miles
8. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 76 for FL-708/Blue Heron Blvd 0.3 miles
9. Slight right onto FL-710 W 53.2 miles
10. Use any lane to turn left onto FL-70 W/NE Park St 1 mile
11. Turn left into the hotel driveway.

Your destination will be on the left.

64.3 miles | 70 minutes

## *Seminar Data Sheet*

### **Pier II Folks**

1. Head west on James L Turnage Blvd 495 ft.
  2. Keep right 0.2 miles
  3. Keep left to continue toward James L Turnage Blvd 0.3 miles
  4. Continue straight onto James L Turnage Blvd 0.6 miles
  5. Take the ramp onto I-95 N 1.5 miles
  6. Use the left lane to merge onto I-95 N 0.3 miles
  7. Continue straight to stay on I-95 N 5.8 miles
  8. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 76 for FL-708/Blue Heron Blvd 0.3 miles
  9. Slight right onto FL-710 W 47.4 miles
  10. Turn left onto SE 86<sup>th</sup> Blvd. 0.9 miles
  11. Turn right onto US-441 N/US-98 N 4.8 miles
- 63.1 miles | 69 minutes

### **Holiday Inn Express Folks**

1. Head west on James L Turnage Blvd 495 ft.
  2. Keep right 0.2 miles
  3. Keep left to continue toward James L Turnage Blvd 0.3 miles
  4. Continue straight onto James L Turnage Blvd 0.6 miles
  5. Take the ramp onto I-95 N 1.5 miles
  6. Use the left lane to merge onto I-95 N 0.3 miles
  7. Continue straight to stay on I-95 N 5.8 miles
  8. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 76 for FL-708/Blue Heron Blvd 0.3 miles
  9. Slight right onto FL-710 W 53.2 miles
  10. Use any lane to turn left onto FL-70 W/NE Park St 1.5 miles
  11. Turn right onto NE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave 0.4 miles
  12. Turn left onto N Parrott Ave
- Your destination will be on the right.  
65.5 miles | 73 minutes

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### **Directions from Hotels to Paddock Farms**

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#### **Hampton Inn Folks**

1. Head east on FL-70 E/NE Park St toward SE 13th Ave 0.9 miles
  2. Slight right onto FL-710 E 2.3 miles
- Enter the Okeechobee Ag and Civic Center Entrance  
3.2 miles | 4 minutes

#### **Pier II Folks**

1. Head east on US-441 S/US-98 S 0.7 miles
  2. Turn left onto SE 34th Ave 2.9 miles
  3. Turn right onto SE 28th St 0.6 miles
  4. Turn left onto SE 43rd Ave 0.1 miles
  5. Turn left onto SE 26th St 0.1 miles
  6. Turn right onto Everglades Blvd 0.1 miles
  7. Continue onto SE 40th Ave 1.4 miles
  8. Turn right toward FL-710 E 112 feet
  9. Turn right onto FL-710 E 1.3 miles
- Enter the Okeechobee Ag and Civic Center Entrance  
4.9 miles | 10 minutes

#### **Holiday Inn Express Folks**

1. Head south on N Parrott Ave toward NW 5<sup>th</sup> St. 0.3 miles
  2. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto FL-70E/NE Park St. 1.7 miles
  3. Slight right onto FL-710 E 2.3 miles
- Enter the Okeechobee Ag and Civic Center Entrance  
4.3 miles | 7 minutes

### **Area Attractions**

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Okeechobee: Fishing, boating, airboat rides, Arnold Wildlife Tour, Okeechobee Ag and Civic Center (Rodeos)  
Orlando Theme Parks (Disney, Epcot, Sea World)

### **Dining Options**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Street Pizza      Golden Corral      Lightsey's      Applebee's      & More Local Fare!

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### **Weather**

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Paddock Farms is located on a 41 acre farm with a large barn and outside corrals. Weather in Florida in the winter is unpredictable. It can range from 80 degrees to 50 degrees. There is usually little humidity and is comfortable. The mornings can be cool and then warm up in the afternoon and start to cool off in the afternoon. It will not be our rainy season so there is not a high probability of rain... BUT you never know.

### **What to Bring**

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- Layers of clothing (lots!)
- Hats and sunscreen!
- Notebook
- Lip Balm and Tissues
- Cameras
- Brochures and business cards for your services (if any)