

Important Information



Spiders, Ants, Ticks, and Snakes, Oh My!

Here in Horsemen's Run we are waking up from the winter slumbers along with the various critters that live in our forests, streams, and rocky spaces. It is particularly concerning this year when we hear of an increase in tick borne disease and recent reports of encounters with wasps and snakes in our own neighborhood.

It is important that we become fully aware of our surroundings and caution our children to be careful in our own backyard and in the woods and fields within our community. It is a good time to re-check your first aid kits and get out the mosquito and tick repellent. When returning home from a walk it is prudent to check for ticks and remove them before they take hold on our bodies. Fire ants are prevalent, and homeowners should use active control measures to rid them from our yards. If a snake is found it is important to stay away from it. Kids are sometimes known to poke sticks in anthills and places where snakes and other critters are thought to be hiding. Please inform your children to avoid such activities and ask them to inform their parents when they encounter potentially dangerous critters. Our Community Association will actively search for and eliminate ant colonies in our parks and at the pool.

Please remember that we are living in a naturally forested area with many streams, rocks and other places where potential danger lurks. Be safe as we enjoy our great outdoors in beautiful Horsemen's Run.



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These are copperheads. Dangerous and venomous.



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These are king snakes. Non-venomous and good for the environment



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These are garter snakes. Non-venomous and good for the environment



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