

Ride Newfoundland Ponies along the Seashore

If you're planning a visit to the Change Islands this summer, how does a stroll along a coastal trail with magnificent ocean views sound? We should mention that Kate Middleton will be along for the ride and that you can even bring your friends! Kate, also known as "Kate of the Cove" (Registration #835) is a 9-year-old

Newfoundland Pony who lives at the Change Islands Newfoundland Pony Sanctuary which is run by Netta LeDrew. Netta is a remarkable protector and promoter of the breed who spent years fundraising to create a refuge that has become a destination for horse lovers from all over the world.

This summer, Netta is offering a new experience for pony and nature lovers. Visitors will be able to go on paid trail rides on the stunning Shoreline Trail with some of the 11 Newfoundland Ponies at the sanctuary. There's Kate, Jigger, Colby, Lily, Charm, Bonnie and others, who will be saddled up and taking visitors on a gentle ride along the coastline with breathtaking views.

Over 1000 people visited the Sanctuary last year from Canada, the U.S., Australia and China. Many of them come to learn more about this endangered breed and to enjoy the quiet beauty of Change Islands.

One thing is certain: seeing the magnificent Newfoundland Ponies in their natural habitat where they once numbered in the thousands, is an experience that visitors won't forget.

To learn more, you can contact the Sanctuary at (709) 621-6381 or (709) 884-6953 or E-mail: nlponyrefuge@hotmail.com.

Top: 12 year old Jigger and Netta LeDrew.

Below: 20 year old Colby and Netta LeDrew.

