Tryon International Equestrian Center at Tryon Resort is one of the world’s premier equestrian lifestyle destinations, and with onsite shops, dining, entertainment and plans for more, non-equestrian visitors are equally marveled by the Tryon Resort experience.

Shovels hit the ground in January 2014 and this new facility opened in June 2014 with sanctioned horse shows and initial supporting amenities including 10 riding arenas, 830 permanent stalls, a covered riding facility and fitness center. Future expansion includes a resort hotel, condos and apartments, additional mixed-used retail, visitor center, sports complex, sporting clay course, and an 18-hole golf course plus a full calendar of equestrian competitions and activities.

Tryon Resort is a spring, summer and fall haven for eastern and northeastern American equestrian competitors and enthusiasts, and a year-round destination for connoisseurs of diverse cuisine and family entertainment.

For more information, call 828.863.1000 or visit www.tryon.com.
Relax in the serenity of luxurious three and five-bedroom riverside cabins, quaint one-bedroom cottages, a cozy room at our Stable House Inn or bring your own RV. However you wish to rest your head, we have the perfect pillow in the perfect spot and all conveniently located to restaurants, arenas, trails and other amenities.

From classic diner fare to sushi and farm-to-table gourmet, several dining options are available at TIEC that cater to a variety of palettes. Year-round restaurants include Roger’s Diner, Legends Grille, Blue Ginger Sushi & Noodles and Mane Street Coffee.

Coupled with TIEC’s Grand Prix competitions is the ever-popular “Saturday Night Lights” event series. From car shows to beer festivals, these action-packed nights are typically built around a theme and feature free theme park entertainment like live bands, face painting, rides on a Venetian carousel and performances by aerial artists, magicians, jugglers and more!

Admission and parking are free. Fees may be incurred for special events held in conjunction with horse shows.

Our Vision

“To create one of the most significant lifestyle communities and equestrian destinations in the world, while maintaining the rural character and historical and traditional side of this community.”

- Mark Bellissimo, of Tryon Equestrian Partners.

By the Numbers:

12,000: attendees at grand opening in June 2015
10,000: tons of sand used for footing
6,000: seats in the George H. Morris International Arena
830: permanent stalls on site (with more planned)
700+: construction workers involved in building TIEC
180: room resort hotel planned for 2017
50: rooms at Stable House Inn
40: one-bedroom cottages
31: states represented in grand prix competitions
28: countries represented in grand prix competitions
15: creekside cabins (three or five bedrooms)
10: all weather rings
8: months in the TIEC equestrian sport season
4: year-round restaurants
2+: million cubic yards of dirt moved