

ADS Trail Guide, Mid-Atlantic Region

Site Name: Redden State Forest Headquarters

Redden Forest Road Georgetown, DE

State: Delaware

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state 302-856-2893

Website https://www.traillink.com/trail/redden-state-forest-headquarters-loop-

trail/#trail-detail-parking

Email gerald.webb@state.de.us

Description of Site Redden State Forest, located just north of Georgetown in Sussex County, offers more than 44 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, bird-watching and hunting on several thousand acres. The most popular trail is a four-mile loop around the 1,836-acre Headquarters Tract. Visitors will find hardwood trees and loblolly pine as they explore this well-traveled trail. The trail cuts through dense woods, across bridges and through swamps and meadow areas. There are several smaller trails to explore off this main trail as well. There are additional spurs running off the HQ loop navigable by carriages, though they often dead end requiring you to turn around. This is easily done due to trail width.

Directions to Site To access the trail from Georgetown, take State Route 113 north and turn east on E. Redden Road/Road 565. Turn right into the Headquarters Tract at Redden Forest Drive, just past the railroad tracks. Parking is available at the headquarters building on the right after the fishing pond.

Conditions at Site Pavilion, port-o-potty available. Park on grass opposite Ranger residence except during very wet conditions. MUST call HQ before arrival (number above) and ask for gates to be open to accommodate carriages entering the trail. This is easily done; Jr. Webb is the person to usually ask for.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, Jan. 2019

Track Surface: dirt and sand

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Beebe Hospital Lewes, DE Nanticoke Hospital Seaford, DE Bayhealth Hospital Milford, DE

Veterinary Facilities Cokesbury Equine 14274 Cokesbury Road Georgetown, DE 19947 302 629-2782

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Primitive horse camping available. No stables. Lovely rustic lodge for larger events or overnight with reservation.



Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost: Call first to insure gates are open.

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/06/2017



Site Name Blackbird State Forest -Tybout Tract 502 Blackbird Forest Road Smyrna,

DE 19977

State: Delaware

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (302) 653-6505

Website http://www.visitdelaware.com/listings/blackbird-state-forest/2023/

Email

Description of Site http://dda.delaware.gov/forestry/maps/TyHRC_from_Dobson.pdf

Directions to Site From North or South: Take Rte 13 to Blackbird Forest Road, which is just south of the Rte 71/Rte 13 interchange and is about 5 miles north of Smyrna; go south on Blackbird Forest Road about 1.5 miles to the State Forest HQ (on the left or east side of road).

Conditions at Site There is a nice picnic pavilion in proximity to parking. Main trail (in yellow) is short but easy.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, 2019

Track Surface dirt

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Kent General Dover, DE 640 S. State Street Dover, De 19901 (302) 674-4700

Veterinary Facilities Brenford Animal Hospital 4118 N. Dupont Hwy Dover, De 19901 (302) 678-9418

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Primitive horse camping available at minimal fee.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by: Heidi Ferguson (302) 632-8024



Site Name Wye Island Natural Wildlife Management Area 632 Wye Island Road

Queenstown, MD 21658

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Maryland (410) 827-7577

Website http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/wyeisland.aspx

nrma.wyeisland@maryland.gov

Email nrma.wyeisland@maryland.gov

Description of Site Mostly flat, wooded. Can be very boggy after heavy rains if you try to go through fields. Stay on hard pack road during these conditions.

Directions to Site From Bay Bridge (East bound): Travel 12.5 miles eastbound on Route 50 and turn right onto Carmichael Road. Travel 5.1 miles on Carmichael Road until you cross the Wye Island Bridge. From the Wye Island Bridge, travel south on Wye Island Road for approximately 4.2 miles. From Easton (West bound):Travel westbound on Route 50 to the Maryland Route 213 traffic light. Continue west on Route 50 for three miles and look for sign (Wye Island NRMA). Turn left onto Carmichael Road. (con't same as east bound) - Horse parking is on Lodge Lane

Conditions at Site Small equestrian parking lot onsite. Look for its sign to left past bridge. Area is open grass and fields bordering the Wye River in areas. Can be windy at times.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2018

Track Surface dirt roads and grass

Track Width road is dirt with minimal vehicular traffic

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Lodge available with reservation

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Heidi Ferguson (302) 632-8024



Site Name: Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area 300 Tawes Drive, Elkton,

MD 21921

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (410) 398-1246

Website http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/fairhill.aspx

fairhill.dnr@maryland.gov

Email: fairhill.dnr@maryland.gov

Description of Site: One of the premiere driving venues on the east coast. 5,633 acres, fields and woodlands, maps available from Ranger Station located on Tawes

Drive Trails are gently rolling hills with bridge, tunnel and stream crossings.

Directions to Site: In Cecil County, exit 100 off Interstate 95 North toward Rising Sun on Route 272 North. Take a right on Rt. 273 and follow to the intersection of Rt. 273 and 213, proceed through the traffic light - Fair Hill entrance to fairgrounds, race barns, Walls Hall and riding stables is 300 yards on the right.

Conditions at Site: Trails are well maintained through the Fair Hill Trail Fund. Storm damage can occur. Stables are well maintained and bath facilities clean. RV pads are water and electric only (no sewer). Picnic tables and fire ring (purchased fire wood only due to emerald ash borer) available at each site. Solid wheels recommended due to semi rugged terrain.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2020

Track Surface: varies by trail; stone, macadem, hardpack dirt, grass. Shoes or

boots recommended but not required. **Track Width**: Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good. Ask for FHNRMA emergency number or card (available through ranger station)

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) 10 camping sites w/ electric and water, 119 matted stalls. Public restrooms with shower facilities. Call for reservations.

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Day fee parking lots (listed on website), otherwise camping fees apply.

Submitted by Heidi Ferguson (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/06/2017



Site Name: Turner's Creek Park Turner's Creek Road Kennedyville, MD

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (410) 820-1668

Website: http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/sassafras.aspx

customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov

Email: customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov

Description of Site: This natural resource management area consists of 1000 acres of varied terrain, including farmland, mature forests, sandy beaches, marshlands and tidal ponds. Most driving will be through open fields with scenic views of Sassafras River. 8 am - sunset

Trail Map: There are some rails that meander through the woods bordering the fields.

http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/Sassafras map.pdf

Directions to Site: (approximately 12 miles north of Chestertown, Md and some 3

miles north of Kennedyville on Maryland route 448 (Turner's Creek Road). **Conditions at Site**: Long parking lot with circular path. Check hunting season

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2014

Track Surface dirt and grass **Track Width** Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Picnic pavilion.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by: Heidi Ferguson (302) 632-8024

Submitted on:02/06/2017



Site Name: Tuckahoe State Park 13070 Crouse Mill Road Queen Anne, MD 21657

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (410) 820-1668

Website: http://www.stateparks.com/tuckahoe_caroline.html

Email:

Description of Site: The RV park is separate from the equestrian center. The latter

requires a separate reservation via Tuckahoe Equestrian Center (see below)

Directions to Site: Tuckahoe State Park is located approximately 35 miles east of the Bay Bridge just off MD RT 404, on Maryland's Eastern Shore. On RT 50/301 East, over Bay Bridge. RT 50/301 splits, bear to the right on RT 50. Make a left at the intersection of RT 50 and RT 404. Go approximately 8 miles until you come to the intersection of RT 404 and RT 480. Make a left on RT 480. To your immediate left take Eveland Road.

Once on Eveland Road follow directional signs to area of choice.

Conditions at Site: Trails are mostly around fields and on quiet back country roads.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes Track Surface macadam and grass

Track Width Carriage trails consists of fields and country roads.

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite:

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Tuckahoe Equestrian Center is located in proximity to the park and can be reserved via their website below:

https://www.tuckahoeeguestriancenter.com/

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/06/2017



Site Name: Lord Stirling Stables

256 S. Maple Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ

State: New Jersey

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county 908 766-5955

Website: http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksFacilities/stable/LSS.html

Email: mmargentino@scparks.org

Description of Site Large indoor ring (\$10.50/hr), two outdoor rings, 18 miles of well-maintained trails, hosts pleasure drives and driving/combined trials. Map of Park: http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/genInfo/maps/LSS_map.pdf For an annual fee, people who have their own horses may enjoy the trails or outdoor rings, weather and ground conditions permitting. The fee for a Trail Permit is \$20 per horse per calendar year for Somerset County residents and \$30 for non-residents. Single day passes are also available for a fee of \$10 for Somerset County residents and \$15 for non-residents. The spacious indoor ring and seasonal cross-country course may also be used for \$15 and \$20 per hour, respectively. A current negative Coggins (within twelve months) is required.

Directions to Site From Route 287 North or South Take exit 30A, for N. Maple Ave/Basking Ridge. Follow for approximately 2.8 miles to Lord Stirling Stable on your left. From Route 78 Westbound: Take Route 78 West to Exit #36. Turn right off of the exit ramp. Follow King George Road up the hill, and bear to the left at the fork. Follow Stonehouse Road to the end. Make a right onto Finley Avenue. Go under railroad tracks, then turn right onto Cross Road. Go to the end of Cross Road and turn left onto Maple Avenue. Travel one mile, and Lord Stirling Stable will be on the right. Eastbound: Take Route 78 East to Exit #33, marked Martinsville/Bernardsville. Turn left off of the exit ramp. Follow to Lyons Road and turn right onto Lyons. (There's a traffic light.) Continue on Lyons for two or three miles. Go under railroad tracks, then turn right onto Cross Road. Go to the end of Cross Road and turn left onto Maple Avenue. Travel one mile, and Lord Stirling Stable will be on the right.

Conditions at Site The facilities on the 450 acres of Lord Stirling Stable consist of the main barn and office building, a viewing area overlooking the 80' x 240' indoor ring, a pony party pavilion, maintenance areas, and three outdoor rings— a Dressage Ring, a round ring, and a stadium jumping ring. There are also 14 miles of well maintained equestrian trails that weave through fields and woods. Hosts combined driving tests, so has full marathon facilities.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface dirt, woods, flat **Track Width** Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info AHC Basking Ridge



Veterinary Facilities http://equiheartvet.com/Large_Animal_Vet_Somerset_County.html

How is cell phone reception? good
Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes
Additional services available onsite
(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)
Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: See description above **Submitted by:** HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 03/04/2017

ADS Trail Guide, Mid-Atlantic Region



Site Name Bellaplain State Forest (motorized trails) 1 Henkinsifkin Road Woodbine,

NJ 08270

State: New Jersey

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (609) 861-2404

Website http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/belle.html

Email Michele.buckley@dep.nj.gov

Description of Site Parking available at main office. Open daily sunrise to sunset Office

Hours: Open daily 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camping: Open year round

Trail map:

http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/maps/BelleplainTrailMapFinalDraft6_r educed.pdf

Directions to Site The forest can be reached via the Garden State Parkway by taking exit 17 southbound (exit 17) to Routes 9 and 550 or exit 13 northbound. Highway signs are provided to guide the motorist to the forest. Use GPS Coordinates or address above (do not type in Bellaplain Forest) 39° 14′ 56.62″ N 74° 50′ 28.29″ W

Conditions at Site Currently it is unknown if ALL trails are carriage accessible. Use caution or speak with Park Ranger Fees: Entrance fees are charged per vehicle from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. New Jersey Resident \$5.00 Non-Resident \$10.00 weekdays New Jersey Resident \$10.00 Non-Resident \$20.00 weekends

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface Sand & dirt trails.

Track Width unknown

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Shore Memorial Somers Point, NJ

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? unknown Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Yes (see website) Pets are prohibited from all buildings, swimming beaches and swimming waters, non-designated pet friendly campsites and overnight facilities. Remember, you are responsible for your pet's behavior at all times. Please clean up after your pet. TICK WARNING!

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: See conditions above **Submitted by** HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Christie Hoffman Farm Park Tewksbury Township,

State: NJ

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 908-439-0022

Website http://www.tewksburytwp.net

Email

Description of Site It is a 170-acre farm consisting of gently rolling hills, open fields, wetlands and wood trails. There are miles of hiking and horse riding trails, quiet areas for bird watching, hunting and slopes for sledding in the winter.

Directions to Site entrance on Fairmont Road West

Conditions at Site

Has submitter driven site recently?

Track Surface Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required?

Permit Cost: Submitted by Submitted on:



Site Name Paulinskill Valley Trail and Sussex Branch Trail

CURRENTLY CLOSED TO DRIVING

State: NJ

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: park office at 973-786-6445
Website http://www.njparksandforests.org/parks/kittval.html

Email kittatinnyvalley@embargmail.com

Description of Site NJ State Park Service rules apply. Both trails are former railroads converted for multiple use. Carriage drivers will encounter bikers, hikers, horseback riders, sled dog teams, runners, etc. Trails surface varies from cinders to grass to railroad ballast depending on your location. Trails cross the Paulinskill River in multiple locations on wooden bridges. Area is mostly rural or small town. In many places the trail is adjacent to backyards of our neighbors.

Directions to Site Trail head locations with parking suitable for truck/trailer combinations are limited. Best locations are at Warbasse Junction for access to both the Paulinskill Valley Trail and the Sussex Branch Trail located on CR 663 in Lafayette Township and at Footbridge Park, a municipal park in Blairstown Township off of Route 94.

Conditions at Site Gates are set up to prevent unwanted use but also allow bikes, horses, and hikers to go around. There is not enough space for a carriage to pass around the gate, but gate combinations are provided with the permit. Hunting, in season, is permitted on most adjacent privately held lands and on the Paulinskill Wildlife Management Area.

Has submitter driven site recently?

Track Surface

Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) There are camping facilities available at nearby State Parks such as Stephens State Park, Stokes State Forest, Swartswood State Park,

Jenny Jump State Forest, and Worthington State Forest. Info can be obtained at . Long or short term boarding for horses may be available at local farms or equine facilities.

Is a permit required? Permit Cost: Free



Site Name East Branch Trail

State: PA

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info:

Website http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ greenways@ficda.org

Email greenways@ficda.org

Description of Site The East Branch Trail is located in Eastern Crawford County along the former railroad bed through Spartansburg Borough. Phase I of this trail is open from State Route 89 north of the Borough to Route 89 south of the Borough. Today a 7.5-mile undeveloped section of the old railbed is used between Spartansburg and Centerville by hikers, hunters, snowmobilers, and Amish horse- drawn wagons. A 3.1 mile section of trail is scheduled for formal development and paving in Spring 2010. The trail skirts wooded hillsides, Amish homesteads, farms, fields, and wetlands. The East Branch Trail is part of the Erie-Pittsburgh Trail Alliance, an initiative to connect the existing trails between Pittsburgh, Pa and Lake Erie.

Directions to Site The trail can be accessed in Spartanburg at the Clear Lake Parking Area off Route 77.

Conditions at Site Road crossing and trailheads have bollards to prevent vehicles, the center one is lower to allow Amish buggies through. Suggest getting specific details on width and height clearance allowed.

Has submitter driven site recently?

Track Surface

Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash?

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? Permit Cost:

Submitted by Submitted on:



Site Name Fairmont Park (Including Wissahickon Valley Park and Forbidden Drive)

Philadelphia, PA

State: PA

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 215-683-0200

Website http://www.fairmountpark.org

Email

Description of Site Horse-drawn vehicles may be driven on Park trails of sufficient width to accommodate them safely. Travel by horse-drawn vehicles shall be single-file on all Park trails including Upper Wissahickon (Forbidden) Drive.

Directions to Site Conditions at Site

Has submitter driven site recently?

Track Surface Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) stables nearby (http://www.courtesystable.org/home) no camping in park

Is a permit required?

Permit Cost: Open dawn-dusk, 7days a week. Permits required for most of the park, some areas exempt. Recommend contacting park.

Submitted by Submitted on:



Site Name Wilderness Road State Park Wilderness Road State Park 8051

Wilderness Rd Trail, Ewing, VA 24248

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (276) 445-3065

Website http://www.friendsofwildernessroad.org/index.html

Email

Description of Site Approximately 6.5 miles of rail-trail. 8' wide. Beautiful views of the Cumberland Mountains. Re-created 1750 Martin's Station. The most authentic recreated fort in the U.S. Trail connects to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. Trail map: http://www.friendsofwildernessroad.org/parkmap.html Hours: The Fort: 10 am - 5 pm (Wed-Mon) The Park: 8 am - Dusk (Daily) Visitor Center: 8 am - 4:30 pm (Daily) Park Office: 8 am - 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri)

Directions to Site Trail Head locations: Route 58 Ewing VA – 2 miles East of Park – 4 miles West of Park At the intersection of Routes 58 and 923, five miles west of Ewing, VA, and six miles east of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro, Ky. Wilderness Road State Park, 8051 Wilderness Road, Ewing, Va. 24248;

Conditions at Site

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash?

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Primitive camping, hitching, water and snacks available at trailhead.

Is a permit required? Not sure

Permit Cost: Parking fee and advanced arrangements.

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Wilderness Road State Park Wilderness Road State Park 8051

Wilderness Rd Trail, Ewing, VA 24248

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (276) 445-3065

Website http://www.friendsofwildernessroad.org/index.html

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Conditions at Site

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception?

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Primitive camping, hitching, water and snacks

available at trailhead.

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:** Parking fee and advanced

arrangements.

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Greenbrier River Trail Mail: 4800 Watoga Park Road Marlinton, WV

24954

State: West Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (304) 799-7416

Website http://www.greenbrierrailtrailstatepark.com/equestrians.htm

Email

Description of Site The Greenbrier River Trail is a 78-mile long rail trail operated by West Virginia State Parks. Trail uses include bicycling, backpacking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding. A packed, crusher run surface coupled with a mere 1% grade.

Directions to Site Many trail heads. See website for appropriate trail-heads for trailer parking.

Example of Trail map:

http://www.greenbrierrailtrailstatepark.com/GBRT_map_web.pdf

Conditions at Site Many bridges and tunnels, all should be wide enough for the average carriage. Flashlight recommended for tunnels. PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE ABOVE for valuable information on amenities and regulations.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2014

Track Surface stonedust

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Pocahontas Memorial Hospital RR 2 BOX 52 W Buckeye,

WV 24924

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? poor in spots **Are pets permitted on site on leash?** Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Several primitive camping areas along trail, see website listed above. Excellent lodging & stabling with direct carriage access to trail can be found at: http://www.ejcottages.net/

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Blandy Experimental Farm 400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: University of Virginia (540) 837-1758

Website <u>www.blandy.virginia.edu/home/bridle-trail</u>

Email

Description of Site Trail traverses farm fields, mature woodlots, and skirts a small wetland area. Approximately 7 1/2 miles. One section of woods is not wide enough for carriages, but you can tell at the entrance of it. The other wooded sections are wide enough for a standard cart or carriage, but there is not a lot of room to pass. For a virtual helmet cam tour, see my YouTube video at: https://youtu.be/1WnT1mZ5KZQ This loop is about 3 miles.

Directions to Site To get to the horse parking: From Route 50, turn onto Red Gate Rd. (Rte. 624). Take a right onto Nelson Rd. (626). Take a right onto Berrys Ferry Rd. (Rte 628). Take a right onto Blandy Farm Ln. There is a white sign for Blandy Experimental Farm. Paddock is down the lane on the right.

Conditions at Site Parking is in a grassy paddock area with a covered picnic table, a port a potty and a water spigot. There are cows in the adjoining field.

Has submitter driven site recently? yes. January 2017

Track Surface gravel roads, grass, dirt

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Winchester is 15-20 minutes.

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost: \$5 donation per horse requested Submitted by Julie Sanders (703) 966-3082

Submitted on: 02/26/2017



Site Name Trap Pond State Park 33587 Bald Cypress Drive Laurel, DE 19956

State: Delaware

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Delaware State Park Service (302) 875-5153

Website www.destateparks.com/park/trap-pond/

Email

Description of Site This state park is located in southwestern Sussex County and became one of Delaware's first state parks in 1951. The pond was created in the late 1700s to power a sawmill during the harvest of large baldcypress from the area. Hiking trails surround the 90 acre pond, providing opportunities to glimpse native animal species and many flowering plants. Birdwatching is also popular. Visitors who wish to stay overnight at the park may camp at one of the 142 campsites on the pond's northern shore - some sites are open year round and they have every thing from primitive sites to cabins and yurts. However no pets or equines are permitted in the camping area (yes on trails). There are three main trails which are conducive to equestrian activity - Boundary (3.6 miles), Bob (4.6 miles), and Huckleberry (1.8 miles). The park is open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset.

Directions to Site Trap Pond State Park is located at 33587 Baldcypress Lane, Laurel, DE 19956. There is fairly good road signage along Route 13 and Route 24. GPS is also accurate. The macadam parking area near the Baldcypress Nature Center is large and accessible. There is an admittance fee charged daily from March 1 to November 30 and this is based on your residence (in state = \$4 and out-of-state = \$8). The campground is located at 15702 Goose Nest Rd., Laurel, DE 19956.

Conditions at Site Parking, picnicking, and bathroom facilities are all very accessible. Trailer parking in on a macadam surface. However you are sharing the space and trails with hikers and all other guests. This is a pretty place to train a green horse as well as take a short, leisurely drive (approximately 4 mile loop). To add miles to your drive you need to travel on the roadways surrounding the park. Traffic is fairly light in that area. Even though it states there are almost 9 miles of trails for equestrians, the Bob Trail is not fully accessible to horses. The park does an excellent job of maintaining and marking the trails - the terrain is fairly level and easy for horses. Most of the paths are shady and dry (even when it has rained recently). However you do need to watch for hikers, bikers, etc. as there are some blind curves.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes - November, 2016

Track Surface Mainly dirt surface unless you decide to drive on the roads

Track Width Single track only except on the roadways

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes Emergency Room Info Nanticoke Hospital (7 miles) and Peninsula Regional Medical Center (7 miles)

Veterinary Facilities



How is cell phone reception? Fair to good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Hensey Hideaway Stables offers overnight boarding/trailer parking for campers and are only 1 mile from the park. The park has no equine accommodations, just trails! Early bird special \$25/horse and \$10 for each additional. Includes water and hay! Regularly \$40/\$15!

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Linda P. Thomas (410) 430-6943

Submitted on: 02/27/2017



Site Name Pocahontas State Park 10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: VA (804) 796-4255

Website http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/pocahontas#general_information

Pocahontas@dcr.virginia.gov

Email Pocahontas@dcr.virginia.gov

Description of Site Park Rules and Trail map: http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/document/data/trail-guide-pocahontas.pdf Approx 12 miles of trails

Directions to Site From Interstate 95 south of Richmond: Take exit 61 onto Route 10 west, then left onto Route 655 (Beach Road). Go about four miles to State Park Road, which is on the right. From Interstate 95 north of Richmond: Take Interstate 295 south to Route 10 west (Iron Bridge Road) to Route 655 (Beach Road) to State Park Road. From 64 west of Richmond: Take Route 288 south to Route 10 east (Iron Bridge Road) to Route 655 (Beach Road) to State Park Road. From 64 east of Richmond: Take Interstate 295 south to Route 10 west to Route 655 (Beach Road) to State Park Road. Conditions at Site Mostly flat and wooded. Nice in the summer. Good parking lot; clean and wide open. Heated restrooms. Ring available.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, 2016

Track Surface combination of dirt, pine straw and stone dust/gravel. Boots recommended

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info St. Francis Hospital in Chesterfield, VA

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) No horse rentals, but there are more than 13 miles of bridle trails within the park's multiple-use trail system. Bring your own horse. No overnight accommodations for horses at the park. You'll find full-service equine facilities, Brandywine Farms and Beaver Hollow Farm, nearby. Horses may disembark at the Bright Hope Horse Complex, the horse trailer parking lot on Beach Road or the Dvorak Forest Trail parking area. State law requires that visitors carry a copy of a negative Coggins report with each horse brought to the park. Bright Hope Horse Complex: Complete with a large parking lot, picnic tables, a restroom and two exercise rings (50 by 100 feet and 20 by 60 feet), this day-use facility offers equestrians easy access to the Bright Hope Multi-use Trail. The rings may be used by individuals for training – daily fee required – or may be reserved for group use during daylight hours. Contact the Customer Service Center at 800-933-PARK (7275) to reserve the space.



Is a permit required? parking

Permit Cost: \$8 fee per trailer per day. Honor system

Submitted by Daphne Wood-Lasser (804) 212-6489

Submitted on: 02/28/2017



Site Name Lost Mountain Area @ Sky Meadows

GPS Directions ONLY: 11012 EDMONDS LANE - OFFICE DELAPLANE, VA 20144

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (540) 592-3556

Website http://www.equitrekking.com/articles/entry/sky-meadows-state-park-

horseback-rides-in-virginia/

Email

Description of Site The driving is on rolling grassy meadow trails with some hills and two slightly rocky low water crossings. This side of the park has 7 miles of riding and driving trails, but not all are suitable to a carriage, so the estimated number of driving trails is around 5 miles, but you can make several loops to extend the drive. The 3.8-mile circuit Lost Mountain Trail Loop includes much of the Rolling Meadows Trail, a gently sloping double-track that cuts across farmland once owned by none other than George Washington. (Note: Wear long pants and bug spray! The abundance of vegetation and high grasses along the trail makes Lost Mountain a haven for ticks.) Elevation gain 450'

Directions to Site From Route 66 East, take Exit 23/Route 17 North towards Delaplane, drive about 6 miles, and look for small sign on right, Lost Mountain Area at Sky Meadows. After paying fee, drive to parking area. If lot is full, parking is allowed on the grassy area by the open field's wood & wire fence. From Route 50; turn onto Route 17 South, drive about 1 mile+, and look for small sign on left, Lost Mountain Area at Sky Meadows. After paying fee, drive to parking area. If lot is full, parking is allowed on the grassy area by the open field's fence. Entrance is located on the Right 1 mile North off of Route 17 North from the address above

Conditions at Site OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND - HOURS: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Must have in your vehicle a current negative Coggins for each of your equines. There is NO shelter or seating near the horse parking lot, but the two huge maple trees in the middle of the circle provide heavy shade to welcome a picnic. There are two porta-potties and very nearby is a water hydrant * Park Rangers Check All Vehicles For Parking Passes And Will Ticket If Not Visible *

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface mostly grassy, some rocky water crossings

Track Width Lost Mountain Trail Loop is double track

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Winchester Medical Center

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Improved (new cell tower)

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite



(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sky-meadows#general_information

Is a permit required? Parking

Permit Cost: Day fee via kiosk on right. Honor system. Rangers will ticket if no pass

visible.

Submitted by V. Baturay 2015 Updated 2017 HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/28/2017



Site Name Temple Hall Farm 15789 Temple Hall Lane Leesburg, VA 20176

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (703) 777-6732

Website https://www.nvrpa.org/park/temple_hall_farm/content/horsetrails

Email

Description of Site THF's 6+ mile fairly flat grassy carriage friendly trails has three small stream crossings, also jumps off to the side, farm equipment, and farm animals for the equines to scrutinize. If you would like to extend your drive a couple of miles and enjoy some wonderful wine, Winery 32 is the place to visit. Although there are several wineries in the area, Winery 32 is the only one that is warm, friendly and welcoming to equestrians & carriages. Suggest to call ahead to alert them you are coming before driving your carriage over there. Directions to Winery 32 from Temple Hall Farm: At end of THF's driveway you came in, turn Left onto Limestone School Road, in about 2 miles look for Winery 32's pillars on the Right. http://www.winery32.com/

Directions to Site From Warrenton & West: Route 15 North to Leesburg, bear Right onto Route 15 By-Pass, drive 6.6 miles, Right onto Limestone School Road, drive 1 mile to Temple Hall Farm entrance on Left. Look for Trailer Parking sign on the Left across from the Sign-In Box on the Right. From Winchester & West: Route 7 East to Leesburg, merge onto Route 15 North By-Pass, drive 6.6 miles, Right onto Limestone School Road, drive 1 mile to Temple Hall Farm entrance on Left. Look for Trailer Parking sign on the Left across for the Sign-In Box on the Right.

Conditions at Site April 1 - November 7 Mondays: CLOSED Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Must have in your vehicle a current negative Coggins for each of your equines. Please sign in the binder located in the Big Black Mailbox at the Kiosk Sign opposite the parking field. Be sure to mention you are carriage driving. THF wants to know who is using the trails and will make improvements as needed. There is NO shelter, seating or water available for equines. A rest room is accessible at the Park Office in the long red building past the trailer parking field.

Has submitter driven site recently? No, but recent carriage drivers in region have (2016)

Track Surface grass, stonedust
Track Width Yes, passable in places
Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?
Emergency Room Info
Veterinary Facilities
How is cell phone reception? unknown
Are pets permitted on site on leash? No
Additional services available onsite



(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by V. Baturay 2015 Updated 2017 HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/28/2017



Site Name Atsion Ranger Station @ Quaker Bridge Rd, Wharton State Forest Rte

206 Shamong Twp, Burlington Co

State: New Jersey

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NJ Wharton State Forest (609) 268-0444 Website http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/wharton.html

Email Michele.buckley@dep.nj.gov

Description of Site Approx 8 miles of sand road that runs from Atsion Ranger Station to Batsto Village via Quaker Bridge Rd. Trail crosses an open grate bridge. Open daily sunrise to sunset Atsion Office: Thursday - Monday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trail map:

http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/maps/WhartonAreaMapFinal_reduced.pdf

Directions to Site Wharton State Forest has two offices - one at Batsto Village and one at Atsion Recreation Area. Atsion is on Route 206, eight miles north of Hammonton. GPS coordinates: 39° 38′ 38.0″ N 74° 38′ 48.4″ W

Conditions at Site Wide, multiple use road. Parking at ranger station has outhouse facility.

Has submitter driven site recently? Have trail ridden there but not driven it to date

Track Surface white sand

Track Width wide road

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? cell phone reception can be spotty

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Camping is available. Contact ranger station for more info

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by DIANNE VALENTINE (609) 315-0878



Site Name Estell Manor Park Atlantic County 109 Rte 50 Mays Landing

State: New Jersey

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Estell Manor Nature Center (609) 645-5960

Website http://atlantic-county.org/parks/estell-manor-park.asp

Email gilmore_linda@aclink.org

Description of Site Approx 5 miles of trails accessible for horses. Park is multi use with hiking & mountain biking. Approx 5 miles for horse use. Contact Nature Center office for more info about horse trails & parking. Parking in large field on Artisian Well Rd. Park is closed some days for shogun season, contact office for more info

Directions to Site Estell Manor Park is located 3.5 miles south of Mays Landing on Route 50.

Conditions at Site The park is the site of an old ammunition manufacturing plant and the ruins of some brick buildings remain. Many of the trails are laid out in a grid & easy to follow. No bathroom facilities or water is available at horse trailer parking area.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes I have driven this site in 2016

Track Surface mostly dirt/sand with some areas of little gravel

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? cell phone reception is generally good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Camping link:

http://atlantic-county.org/parks/camping.asp#collapseThree

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Dianne Valentine (609) 315-0878



Site Name Elephant Swamp Trail, Salem County Monroeville, NJ 08343

State: New Jersey

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Gloucester & Salem Counties

Website https://southjerseytrails.org/2016/01/10/elephantswamptrail/

https://www.traillink.com/trail/elephant-swamp-trail/

Email

Description of Site THIS TRAIL IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE FOR VSE CARRIAGES DUE TO THE RESTRICTED SIZE OF GUARD RAIL OPENINGS AT ROAD CROSSINGS.

Old RR bed runs approximately 5 miles (10 miles rd trip) from Elmer Ballfields, Elmer NJ on Route 40 to Stewart Park in Elk Twp NJ on Whig Lane. Trail crosses 3 rural roads. Multi use for hikers, bikers and dog walkers. ATV traffic is not permitted, but they do trespass on the trail. Trail passes through rural farmland and some wetlands.

Directions to Site GENERAL GUIDELINE ONLY: Parking and Trail Access Trail access is available off County Road 538/Franklinville-Swedesboro Road. From NJ 55, take Exit 45 to CR 553/Centerton-Glassboro Road) southbound. Just after crossing CR 667, turn right (west) on CR 538. The parking lot for the trail is on the left in a just more than 1 mile. Railroad Avenue comes in from the right here. Parking and trail access is also available at Frank Stewart Memorial Park in Aura (end of Maple Ave.); in Monroeville just north of Monroeville Rd./CR 604; and in Elmer at the baseball fields off US 40/Harding Hwy near Main Street.

Conditions at Site Trail is wide. Parking is at the rear of Ballfields at either end of trail. **Has submitter driven site recently?** yes, this trail runs along my farm. I drive it weekly

Track Surface stone dust with gravel **Track Width** Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Elmer Hospital

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) **Is a permit required?** No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Dianne Valentine (609) 315-0878



Site Name C & D Canal C&D Canal Wildlife Area Frazer Road and Chesapeake City

Road Bear, DE, 19701

State: Delaware

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (302) 739-9912
Website http://www.ecodelaware.com/place.php?id=275

Email

Description of Site The C&D Canal Wildlife Area is a greenway consisting of almost 5,200 acres of wilderness lining the shores of the C&D Canal in southern New Castle County. There are two designated departure areas, one on the south side of the canal and one on the north side. There are two to three levels to drive that connect via short access ramps of the same footing as the trail itself. You may encounter motorized vehicles also. On a summer day many boats and barges will pass along the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, sometimes creating wake that will splash against the bulk-heading of the lower level.

Directions to Site To reach the Biddle Point trailhead, which also offers horse trailer parking, follow the directions above to Exit 152. Turn left onto SR 72/US 13, and after 0.3 mile, turn right onto US 13/SR 7. At 1 mile, turn left onto Cox Neck Road. After 1.6 miles, turn right at a sign for the C&D Canal Wildlife Area. Follow the road 0.6 mile to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and the trail. To reach the Summit Bridge trailhead (just south of Lums Pond State Park), from Middletown, at the intersection of US 301 and SR 299, take US 301 north for 8.5 miles. Turn right onto SR 71, and go 0.8 mile. Turn right onto Old Summit Road, and go 0.4 mile. A small gravel lot will be on your right. Or from Exit 1 or 1A on I-95, merge onto SR 896 (S. College Avenue) south toward Middletown. After 6.1 miles, turn left onto SR 71, and follow the directions above.

Conditions at Site South side has very small area to park. North side is more open parking. Multi level on both the north and south side of the canal. Some access ramps can be steep.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2015

Track Surface hardpack dirt, stone dust

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Christiana Care

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes Additional services available onsite (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)



Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Michaux State Forest Michaux District Office 10099 Lincoln Way East

Fayetteville, PA 17222 **State:** Pennsylvania **ADS Region:** Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (717) 352-2211

Website http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/michaux/index.htm

Email

Description of Site There is an equestrian area parking lot off Teaberry Road that will accommodate several trailers. It is primitive in nature: no toilets, water or other amenities. A permit is required to camp there, and must be displayed in plain view at all times. No tying of horses to trees and area must be cleaned up upon departure. A ranger will most likely come by to check for compliance to their rules. A pipe corral attached to trailer is allowed.

Directions to Site Located 9 1/2 miles south from US-30 at the Michaux Shared Use System. Teaberry Trailhead: to access this trail-head, cross over US-30 and follow PA-233 South for approximately 4 miles to stop sign. Turn left onto South Mountain Road. (will become Cold Spring Road). Proceed approximately 5 miles and the Teaberry Parking Area will be located on your left. Teaberry Parking Area is located off Teaberry Road near the intersection with Cold Springs Road.

Conditions at Site double wide trails from small parking lot with no facilities. Plan accordingly

Trail Map:

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cs/groups/public/documents/document/D_000828.pdf Trails can be arduous due to the relief of the land. Topography maps are available online.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, 2016

Track Surface stone dust, hard pack Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info West Shore Mechanicsburg, PA

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? very spotty Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Camping is permitted throughout the State Forest. There are numerous designated primitive campsites without developed facilities within the State Forest that can be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. However, primitive backpack camping is allowed throughout the entire forest. Campers are required to obtain a camping permit at no charge. Camping in groups of 10 or more requires a Letter of Authorization from the District Forester. Primitive backpack campers do not need a permit if they stay no more than one night at any campsite. Teaberry



Trailhead camping permits can be obtained through email listed above or by calling park office.

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Call Park Office to obtain permit

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024 **Submitted on:** 03/04/2017

ADS Trail Guide, Mid-Atlantic Region



Site Name Airfield Conference Center 15189 Airfield Road Wakefield, Virginia

23888

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: County (717) 899-4901

Website http://www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian/

Email Melvin Atkinson/Center Director mel88@vt.edu

Description of Site Currently, it is necessary to contact a local individual to gain access to the trails on the adjacent Westerfelt Lumber Company property. Her name is Marci Drewey and she can be reached at 757-899-4114. She has all the local connections to get you where you need to go and is eager to help. DO NOT make reservations at Airfield 4H without notifying her first. She lives next door and is working with Airfield on getting a definitive trail system for riders and drivers. The property consists of a dining/administration building, four conference buildings, three executive sleeping lodges, four conference sleeping lodges, a health lodge, an amphitheater, a swimming pool, an athletic field, four horse barns with 101 stalls, two horseshow rings, a storage/maintenance building, a 4-H resource-storage building, three tennis courts, indoor basketball court, a campfire circle, a nature trail and a large lake with paddle boat and canoe rentals. Approximately three miles of bridle trails on site are too narrow for carriages but offer a nice wooded path for riders.

Directions to Site The center is situated 50 miles from Richmond, 50 miles from Norfolk, and 60 miles from Virginia Beach.

Conditions at Site IMPORTANT INFORMATION: contact Marci Drewey @ 757-899-4114 before making your reservations at Airfield. She is the one who obtains permission to drive on the local Westerfelt Lumber Property, which contains 2000+ acres. Airfield 4H has begun an Equine Task Force to better accommodate riders and drivers wishing to ride and drive directly off the Airfield 4H Stable facility. Until a permanent arrangement is solidified between Airfield 4H and surrounding landowners, you must contact Marci first to insure you have access to carriage suitable trails. Nice facility, used for local horse groups holding shows and other onsite activities. Lighted ring with sand footing. Staff are not horse people, but go out of their way to accommodate their guests.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes April 2017

Track Surface packed dirt with minimal stone, some macadam

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Verizon only Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes



Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) There are RV sites with electric and water, as well as picnic tables. A dump station will soon be available also. Stalls are clay, 12 x 12 with hooks for feed and water buckets. Pelleted bedding is available onsite; call for availability. There is a grill in the main admin building where you can usually order off a simple menu, though their hours may be erratic. There are also hotel style rooms available for those not equipped to camp.

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Permission is required via Airfield 4H Conference Center to drive nearby trails. See "Conditions at Site" above.

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Buck's County Horse Park 8934 Easton Road Revere, PA 18953

State: Pennsylvania **ADS Region:** Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county (610) 847-8597
Website http://www.buckscountyhorsepark.org/index.php

Email

Description of Site The trail system at Bucks County Horse Park uniquely sets us apart from other horse parks in the northeast. Only at BCHP can one hack into the woods, gallop down a former airstrip, forge across the end of a pond, and enjoy a leisurely walk up and down wooded hills. Trails originate on the main section of the Park property owned by the Bucks County Park and Recreation Department and meander through dedicated easements on private property as well as trails graciously lent to us by our neighbors. Throughout the history of the Park, many trails have been established and marked for use. The passage of time, hurricane Sandy, and other strong storms have taken their toll on the trails. Currently the Bucks County Horse Park is focusing energy and time repairing the trail system for Park members and visitors.

Directions to Site http://www.buckscountyhorsepark.org/directions.php

Conditions at Site Check website or call for current conditions.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface Track Width

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Are pets permitted on site on leash? Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required?

Permit Cost:

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024



Site Name Pocomoke State Forest 6572 Snow Hill Road Snow Hill, MD 21863

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: State of Maryland - Dept. of Natural Resources (410)

632-3732

Website http://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/worcester.aspx

Email

Description of Site The Pocomoke State Forest consists of 17,676 acres of land, with the bulk of these mostly public forestlands lying in an area that runs roughly southward from Salisbury to around the Pocomoke River, bounded on the west by U.S. Route 13 and on the East by Maryland Route 12, the road from Salisbury to Snow Hill. The state forest is famous for its stands of loblolly pine and for its cypress swamps. The best trails for carriage folks are located in Worcester County. There are probably over 25 miles of trails available.

Directions to Site As this is a large area, the best site for carriage drivers is the Foster Tract. It is located off Maryland Route 12 (also known as Snow Hill Road). The site has a large sign posted at the entrance which is a one mile single lane road back to the parking area which is quite large.

Conditions at Site Horseback riding/carriage driving is allowed on maintained forest trails and roads designed to accommodate recreational use. Many of the Public Use tracts have parking areas that can accommodate horse trailers. However the best parking is at the Foster trailhead which can accommodate larger horse trailers with carriages. The trails vary in terrain, but are generally flat. There may be road crossings or standing water on these trails. Trail guides and maps are available for purchase at the Chesapeake Forest/Pocomoke State Forest and Pocomoke River State Park offices. There are posted maps at the trailheads and most trails are well marked with color coded signage. The best trail to drive is the Algonquin Cross County trail which is 12.5-miles winding through the Chesapeake Forest and Pocomoke State Forest from Snow Hill Road (MD Route 12) south of Salisbury to Milburn Landing State Park. The Chandler tract has a total of 6.8 miles of trails with multiple loops. You may have to call the ranger (Jessica Massey) to open a gate near the Foster trail. Hunting with rifles, handguns, shotguns, bows and muzzleloaders is permitted in all designated areas and visitors are encouraged to wear blaze orange if they drive during the hunting seasons. This site has an active Facebook page with many photos and reviews as well as helpful information from current trail conditions to fly and tick reports. There is no motorized or off-road vehicle recreation use allowed on Pocomoke State Forest or Chesapeake Forest trails. Minimal restroom facilities.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, November, 2016

Track Surface Mainly dirt (minimal gravel), however there are some macadam roads you can cross



Track Width Mainly single carriage width through the wooded trails, but the dirt roads are wide and smooth.

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Atlantic General Hospital or Peninsula Regional Hospital Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Fair to good **Are pets permitted on site on leash?** Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Camping is allowed by reservation on Pocomoke River State Park in the Milburn Landing or Shad Landing areas. Visit the Pocomoke River State Park website here:

(http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/pocomokeriver.aspx) or contact their office at 410-632-2566 for more information. No nearby public stabling.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Linda Thomas (410) 430-6943

Submitted on: 03/06/2017

ADS Trail Guide, Mid-Atlantic Region



Site Name Morven Park 41580 Sunday Morning Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Morven Park (703) 777-2414

Website <u>www.morvenpark.org</u>

Email

Description of Site EQUESTRIAN USE ANNUAL FEE: Morven Park is establishing a new 2017 annual pass system for equestrian use. The fee is \$250 per year and details will follow on their website regarding what that might include. The old day pass single use fee is no longer available, however a "freebie" Volunteer Pass is available for those who volunteer to help out with events at this venue. Email or call for more specifics on this pass. Approximately 7 miles of rolling hills, open fields, gravel roads, some woods but you can go around them. There are portable bathrooms next to the indoor arena. YOU MUST HAVE AN ORIENTATION DRIVE WITH ADMIN BEFORE DRIVING HERE ON YOUR OWN

Directions to Site Take Tutt Lane from Rte 15 and make a left onto Sunday Morning Lane.

Conditions at Site large parking areas, stable areas, water available, RV hookups Call for reservations or for questions 703-777-2414 x 6614 ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BEFORE USING THESE TRAILS. You can't just show up and drive, regardless of pass status.

Has submitter driven site recently? yes, November 2016

Track Surface grass, some gravel, road crossings are pavement

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info 15 minutes

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? very good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) there is stabling, water and camper hookups subject to availability

Is a permit required? Yes Permit Cost: \$250/year

Submitted by Julie Sanders (540) 338-8912

Submitted on: 03/08/2017



Site Name Tidewater Horse Trail T.L. Bain L.P. P.O. Box 225 Ivor, VA 23866

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: TL Bain (private) (757) 859-6346

Website http://www.tidewaterhorsetrail.com/home.html

Email

Description of Site Trails located at: 37093 Warrique Road Ivor, VA 23866 Blue Trail

only is designated cart accessible.

Trail map: http://www.tidewaterhorsetrail.com/trailmap.html

Directions to Site Southampton County, Virginia

Conditions at Site Dogs are NOT ALLOWED on trails. They are only allowed in

parking lot on leash. Significant rules apply. See website or here:

http://www.tidewaterhorsetrail.com/rules.html Parking available on 4 acres of open

pasture/field No water...bring your own.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface dirt Track Width unknown

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? unknown

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: varies. See website for details.

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 03/08/2017



Site Name High Meadow Manor Farm 116 High Meadow Farm, Flint Hill

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: private (262) 745-9165

Website On Facebook "High Meadow Herefords, Horses and Heritage"

Email

Description of Site Over 10 Miles of carriage trails. Rolling hills. Water crossing. Through fields and wooded areas. Covered bridge. Mainly dirt paths, some rocks. 125 x 250 ft indoor arena. Stalls available. Housing available. Riders welcome. Day pass \$20. Cones and temporary hazards available for schooling. Lessons and school horses available.

Directions to Site 30 minutes from I-66 or I-81. An hour from DC. 2 hrs from Baltimore

Conditions at Site

Has submitter driven site recently? 1/19/2018

Track Surface dirt, grass, some stone

Track Width 2 carriages can pass

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info 25 minutes

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? AT&T ok. Sprint spotty

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Stalls available. Housing available. Indoor arena, cones and hazards

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: \$20

Submitted by Kim Cameron (262) 745-9165

Submitted on: 01/19/2018



Site Name North Tract of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge 230 Bald Eagle

Drive Laurel, MD 20724

State: Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: National (301) 497-5770
Website https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/trails.html

Email

Description of Site On North Tract, approximately 20 miles of roads and trails provide opportunities for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding. A wetland and wildlife viewing area provides visitors the opportunity to see waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors and songbirds.

Directions to Site From Washington, D.C.: Take Baltimore/Washington Parkway (Route 295) North and exit on to MD Route 198 East toward Fort Meade. Travel almost 2 miles. Then turn right on to Bald Eagle Drive (at the ball fields) and travel 1 mile to the North Tract Visitor Contact Station. From Baltimore: Take Baltimore/Washington Parkway (Route 295) South and take the MD Route 198 exit toward Fort Meade/Laurel. Then turn left on to Route 198 heading East and travel about 2 miles. Then turn right onto Bald Eagle Drive (at the ball fields) and travel 1 mile to the North Tract Visitor Contact Station. From Annapolis: From MD Route 50 west of Annapolis, take Interstate Route 97 North. Then take MD Route 32 West (toward Columbia) for about 8 miles. Then take the MD Route 198 exit toward Laurel/Ft. Meade. Travel around the circle following the signs to Odenton/Laurel to MD Route 198 West. In less than 1 mile turn left on to Bald Eagle Drive (at the ball fields) and travel 1 mile to the North Tract Visitor Contact Station.

Conditions at Site 8:00 am – 4:00 pm daily (unless otherwise posted); Closed Federal holidays.

Trail Map & pdf guide:

https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region_5/NWRS/South_Zone/Patuxent_Research_Refuge/NorthTractTrailsBrochure.pdf

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface Hard packed dirt and pea gravel

Track Width Yes, can pass

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Laurel Regional

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? fine

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Bathrooms in the Ranger Station

Is a permit required? No



Permit Cost:

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/03/2018



Site Name Wicomico County Demonstration Forest 6095 Sixty Foot Road

Parsonsburg, MD **State:** Maryland

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Department of Natural Resources MD (410) 632-

3732

Website https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/chesapeakeforest-recreation.aspx

Email

Description of Site Six marked trails with numbers and colors (4 loops, 2 connecting) are available. Maps can be downloaded from the Department of Natural Resources. There is also a mobile App called Avenza which works with trail maps and tract maps from the Forest Service website. Dark Blue Trail: 2.6-mile loop trail. A parking area for large vehicles is located at the head of the trial on Morris Road. A picnic area is located at the convergence of the loop trail approximately 0.6 miles from the parking area. Green Trail: 1.0-mile loop trail around the arboretum. This trail shares a section with the White Trail, Red Trail: 2.2-mile loop trail. This trail shares a section with the White Trail. Growing and mature pine and hardwood forests and a habitat restoration project with an early successional forest plan are the highlights of this trail. White Trail: 6.1-mile loop trail. This trail shares some sections with the Green and Red Trails. As the longest marked loop trail, this trail features numerous pine stands and management regimes indicative of the Wicomico Demonstration Forest. Light Blue Trail: 0.8-mile trail that parallels the northwestern portion of the White Trail between Sixty Foot Road and Seymore Road. Orange Trail: 0.7-mile trail that connects Shavox Road and the White Trail to the Light Blue Trail, Parking for the Green, Red, and White trails is available at the Wicomico County Forestry Office on Sixty Foot Road. The parking area on Sixty Foot Road can accommodate several large horse trailers. Additional parking for the Red, White, Light Blue, and Orange trails is available on Shavox Road, Seymore Road, and Powell Road.

Directions to Site From Route 50 in Salisbury, MD heading towards Ocean City, MD, turn onto Sixty Foot Road (major intersection - soon to have traffic lights). Follow Sixty Foot Road for approximately 1.5 miles and the entrance is on the left. Well marked with signage.

Conditions at Site Wicomico Demonstration Forest is primarily forested land and is used by the Maryland Forest Service to demonstrate various timber management techniques and practices. Hence there may be hikers and bikers sharing this area. This trail system varies slightly in terrain, but is generally flat. There are two road crossings and after heavy rains there may be standing water on some trails. A ranger lives on site and parking is very good at the Sixty Foot Road Office. Efforts are made to keep the trails mowed and sprayed with Roundup.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, 08/08/18



Track Surface Mostly grass and dirt surfaces (cross over Sixty Foot Road to access White and Orange Trails)

Track Width Single horse carriage as trail can be narrow in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - No

Emergency Room Info Peninsula Regional Hospital (closest equine services are 10

to 20 miles away) Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? Good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) There are picnic tables located throughout the trails - some even have hitching rails.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

Submitted by Linda Thomas (410) 430-6943

Submitted on: 08/09/18

ADS Trail Guide, Mid-Atlantic Region



Site Name Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park 10708 Bristow Rd Bristow, VA

20136

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic **Contact:** (703) 366-3049

Website

https://www.virginia.org/listings/HistoricSites/BristoeStationBattlefieldHeritagePark/

Email

Description of Site Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park is a 140-acre historic site in western Prince William County. Here, Federal and Confederate soldiers fought the Battle of Kettle Run on August 27, 1862 and the Battle of Bristoe Station on October 14, 1863. This peaceful landscape features more than 2.7 miles of walking and equestrian trails. Wildlife abounds in the fields, woods, and ponds.

Directions to Site Follow VA-234 N/Dumfries Rd and Bristow Rd to your destination in Bristow 26 min (17.2 mi) Merge onto VA-234 N/Dumfries Rd 7.2 mi Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Bristow Rd 9.7 mi Turn left onto Iron Brigade Unit Ave 0.1 mi At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit

Conditions at Site 2.1 miles in length

Has submitter driven site recently? visited but did not drive

Track Surface dirt & grass
Track Width Yes, in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Prince William

Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) NA

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost: NA

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 07/07/2019



Site Name Belle Isle State Park 1632 Belle Isle Rd., Lancaster, VA 22503

State: Virginia

ADS Region: Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (804) 462-5030

Website https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/belle-isle

Email

Description of Site The park is 892 acres and offers 5-10 miles of trails, most of which are gravel and multi-use. There are several short secondary trails around open fields. **Link to Trail Guide**: https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/document/data/trail-guide-belleisle.pdf

Directions to Site Lancaster County on the Rappahannock River. From Warsaw, take State Route 3 East to SR 354. Turn right and follow for three miles. Turn right onto SR 683 at Somers to the park entrance. From Kilmarnock, take Route 3 West to Lively, then left on SR 201 for three miles, then right on SR 354 for three miles and left onto 683 to the park entrance. Its address is 1632 Belle Isle Rd., Lancaster, VA 22503; Latitude, 37.774414. Longitude: -76.599364. Drive Time: Northern Virginia: two hours; Richmond: two hours; Tidewater/Norfolk/Virginia Beach: two hours; Roanoke: five hours Conditions at Site Portions of park are carriage accessible with special permission State law requires that visitors carry a copy of a negative Coggins report with each horse brought to the park.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface gravel
Track Width unknown

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? Human - Yes, Horse - Yes

Emergency Room Info Veterinary Facilities

How is cell phone reception? good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) NA

Is a permit required? Yes,No

Permit Cost: https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/document/feesadmprk.pdf

Submitted by HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 07/07/2019



Site Quehanna Wilds Trails & Yellowsnake Equestrian Camping Area Name:

Addres Street Address: Camping Area: located at mile marker 1, north of

Piper/Quehanna Boot Camp at the intersection of the Quehanna Highway s:

and Reservoir Road. (LAT: 41.197777 LONG: -78.150811)

Street Address Line 2: Intersection of the Quehanna Highway and

Reservoir Road. City: Karthaus State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 16836

Email: fd09@pa.gov

Website

https://pawilds.com/asset/quehanna-wild-area/

Descrip tion of

Quehanna Equestrian Campground

(Yellow Snake Campground)

Site:

Reservoir Rd and Quehanna Hwy (State Route 1011) Karthaus, PA 16836 This is a primitive campground with good equestrian facilities. There are 6 large camp sites with room for larger RVs or tents. Each campsite has tie stalls suitable for large horses or several smaller equines. There are probably room for at least 18 horses. There is ample fresh water, although you have to carry it a bit. There are close to 100 miles of trails for riding/driving. I measured the main trail leading to the campground and my large draft cart easily fits through. Only small issue is where the trail begins it's blocked to keep vehicles out. It is easy to work your way around. The initial trail is crushed stone, partially packed, and not too large of stones for barefoot. The remaining trails vary. Some are dirt roads, dirt trails, and some are packed roads shared with vehicles.

The area is mountainous and some trails may be steep for a smaller equine. However ample trails that follow ridgelines or more gradual paths exist. The area is removed from traffic and is remote. The PA wild elk herd roams the area and you many encounter them, depending on where you are. There is an elk viewing center an hour or less drive away. There are rattlesnakes in the area but I have not encountered many and I have hiked the area for years. DCNR schedules the usage of the campground which is free of charge but only for equestrian use. There are some hotels in Clearfield PA which is not too far away (20-25 miles) and the nearest



town with restaurants and some limited shopping. (Tractor Supply and Rural King for horse feed, etc.). The area is extremely remote and I cannot stress that enough. There is limited cell service also. I would avoid this area during the deer hunting seasons.

My trail recommendations:

I consider myself a beginner driver who is extremely cautious. Much of my trail experience is hiking with a walking stick the width of my draft cart. I am interested in trails through the woods, at least 6 feet wide, soft footing, minimal rocks; I am not a fan of packed roads that vehicles use but a good friend of mine rides and drives the roads regularly and loves them. She is a very experienced horsewoman and I really trust her judgement.

There are two areas that I love.

The first is the area near the campground and the favorite trails are Mohawk Trail, Erie Camp Trail and Chipper Trail. Black Powder Trail probably belongs in this group but it's not yet a favorite (but one of the longest continuous trails). All of these trails are multiple use, motor vehicles are prohibited, but all are wide enough for a vehicle in an emergency. Each of these trails is protected with a gate. (I have been told that the gates can be unlocked to get carts through but I never tested thatusually there is room to work around them). Mohawk Trail is a special use in that handicap hunters are able to enter with a vehicle. (Note: requires a separate handicap placard very different from the standard placard issued for those with mobility challenges). I have only hiked a few miles at the beginning of these trails. You can see the grade and connecting trails on the map. These 4 trails are all wide enough for a large cart and at least the first few miles are plenty wide, I have not done the connector trails yet so I cannot attest to the width. In this same general area is another non horse trail (Kunes Camp Trail) that leads to an old camp built into rock. It's a nice hike but horses are not permitted and its not suitable. I am told there are sometimes snakes on the rocky areas of Kunes Camp Trail. The second area I love is north and east of the campground. You would probably want to trailer to these from the camparound but you could get to



them by driving/riding. There are three nice loops and you could do all 3 in a day. (Power Line Loop, Gore Loop) None of the three is very long alone.

The parallel non powerline portion of the Power Line Loop has fantastic scenery and is the longest. It's one of my favorite places. The power line portion of the trail is not as majestic but not a bad trail. I once saw a head of Elk there. The other two trails Gore Loop and a loop that connects the two are both scenic with easy grade and good footing. All are wide enough for large carts or to ride side by side if VSE and that's your preference.

Two other trails worth noting are Riddle Road which starts at the parking, viewing, restroom area called Hoover Farm. It's a nice little trail, very wide through nice gradual terrain and it's a partly a nice section of woods. (one end is not gated at this time). However, the trail is only about 2 miles round trip. The other notable trail is trail #11. We actually did this one with a mini and cart. It's about 5 miles round trip. There are some roots and a few mud holes on this one but except after a heavy rain, can work your way around. It's very straight and has options.

This is only a sample of available trails. There are many more but I have first hand knowledge of each of these.

You can find a map online:

Directio

Camping Area: located at mile marker 1, north of Piper/Quehanna Boot Camp at the intersection of the Quehanna Highway and Reservoir Road.

ns to Site:

(LAT: 41.197777 LONG: -78.150811)

Trails are all over the area

Conditi ons at

Varies. See description of site for details

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Map:

http://elibrary.dcnr.pa.gov/GetDocument?docId=1750535&DocName=Que hanna Shared-

Use Trail_Map.pdf&fbclid=lwAR2_2nbkHKACkEELEqba8zEyjoQyL9EnUp kEst3l4pKtvkKkzOznZB3J7Z0

Nearby ER and Hospitals: Penn Highlands Clearfield (36 min. driving time from

vet care?

Yellowsnake Camping Area) 809 Turnpike Ave Clearfield, PA 16830 Ph: 814-765-5341 Mt. Nittany Medical Center (51 min. driving time from Yellowsnake Camping Area) 1800 E Park Avenue State College, PA (include 16803 Ph: 814-231-7000 Penn Highlands Elk (55 min. driving time from **location** Yellowsnake Camping Area) 763 Johnsonburg Road St. Marys, PA 15857

Ph: 814-788-8000

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leash?

Sharon Dunkle

Submitt ed by:



Site Name: Yorktown Battlefield

Site Address: Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, 1000 Colonial Parkway

State: Yorktown, VA **ADS Region:** Mid-Atlantic

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: National Park Service

Website: https://www.nps.gov/york/index.html

Phone: (757) 898-2410

Email

Description of Site: Riding horses are allowed only along road shoulders (not the pavement). Driving horses are allowed on the pavement (recently confirmed with Park Ranger), but be aware that vehicles may need to pass. Horses are allowed in the open fields not being used for agriculture. They may not ride or drive horses on the battlefield anywhere north of Highway 238 (north is the same side of the highway as the visitor center). Horse trailers must be parked in the specially-designated area along Surrender Road, there are no signs to designate horse trailer parking, but there is a gravel parking loop near the Surrender Field parking lot. Horses are not allowed along the Colonial Parkway or on Jamestown Island. You will encounter vehicles and motorcycles moving at approx 10 miles per hour per posted speed limit. Bicycles, dogs, hikers, and wildlife. Trail Map: https://npplan.com/parks-by-state/virginia-national-parks/colonial-national-historical-park-yorktown-battlefield-at-a-glance/colonial-national-historical-park-yorktown-battlefield-tour/

Directions to Site: Colonial National Historical Park is located a short distance from Interstate 64 (I-64). Eastbound from the Richmond area via I-64, exit 242B for Yorktown, to the Colonial Parkway. Follow the parkway to its end. West bound Interstate 64 from the Virginia Beach/Norfolk/Hampton area for Yorktown should take Route 105 East (Fort Eustis Boulevard east), exit 250B to Route 17 (George Washington Memorial Highway). Turn left (North) onto Route 17. Follow the signs to the Yorktown Battlefield.

Conditions at Site: Very quite, paved single lane road, traveling 5-6 miles through Yorktown Battlefield. Mostly shaded, some sunny spots. There are places to pull over to allow vehicles to pass. The shoulder of the road is wide enough in most places for a carriage. The parking area is not marked, and can be muddy, It's a mostly gravel loop off Surrender Rd.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes,

Track Surface: Paved road, 12 ft wide, grassy shoulders, some gravel. There is a wooden bridge that must be crossed.

Track Width Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby? ER - Bon Secours Mary Immaculate 2 Bernardine Dr, Newport News, VA 23602. Equine: Oaks Veterinary Equine & Farm, 14204 Benns Church Blvd, Smithfield, VA 23430 (Approx 30 miles)



How is cell phone reception? Good Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: You must go to the Visitors Center to pay the daily fee, to receive your parking pass/window sticker. The ranger's there can provide a park map and outline the trail where horses are allowed.

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: With NPS pass FREE, otherwise \$15

Submitted by: Cristi Anderson **Submitted on:** 12/09/2022