



The American Driving Society, Inc.

ADS Trail Guide, Central Region

Site Name Deer Run Forest Preserve Winnebago County Forest Preserve
WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT 5500 Northrock Drive ·
Rockford, IL 61103

State: Illinois

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (815) 877-6100

Website: winnebagoforest.org

Email:

Description of Site: Nice parking area, over 7 miles of wide trails - some open grass areas, nice (single file) paths in the woods along the creek. Deer Heron, wild turkeys, canoeists only the river. Safe and well kept up by forest preserve personnel. Hitching posts in parking area. Water pump near washrooms. Dawn to Dusk

<http://winnebagoforest.org/activities/horseback-riding/> <http://winnebagoforest.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/2016-Equestrian-Brochure-1.pdf>

Directions to Site: 5691 River Road, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

Conditions at Site: Some paths narrow down to about 6 or 7 feet across, single horse and/or pair can manage

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: grass

Track Width: unknown

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite:

(Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Camping available in adjacent Oak Ridge Forest Preserve, equestrian/primitive \$12-17/night. Riding horses can cross the creek to get to trails, but not suitable for carriages.

Link to Equestrian pass:

<https://shop.winnebagoforest.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsearch.html?xxmod=PM&xxcategory=EQUES&wbsi=a2431e05-1c42-3bb5-e611-afef6cf01854>

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Varies...see website for details

Submitted by: HF-JB2 (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 02/10/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Waukegan Savanna Forest Preserve 38820 North Delany Road
Wadsworth, IL 60083

State: Illinois **ADS Region:** Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state 847-367-6640

Website: <http://www.lcfpd.org/waukegan-savanna/>

Email: <http://www.lcfpd.org/contact/>

Description of Site: Special use area, located on the north side of Yorkhouse Road just west of Delaney Road, includes roughly three miles of mowed grass trails. This area is shared with mushers and skiers.

Directions to Site: 3 miles southeast of Rockford city limits on River Road. A gravel parking lot, located off Yorkhouse Road just west of Delany Road, provides access to grass walking trails and Dog Sledding Area.

Conditions at Site: <http://www.lcfpd.org/assets/1/28/DogSledArea-Map1.pdf> 6:30 a.m. - sunset

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: grass

Track Width: unknown

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Permit Contact: 847-367-6640 or LCFPD.org

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Annual permit is required. Cart or sleigh teams may consist of up to two horses or ponies. Permit fees are \$35 for Lake County residents, \$70 for non-residents

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Delphi Historic Trails-Wabash & Erie Canal Trail
1030 W Washington St. Delphi, IN 46923

State: Indiana

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county 765-564-2870

Website: <http://www.wabashanderiecanal.org>

Email:

Description of Site: 4 miles of trail

Description of Trails: 4 miles of trail, crushed stone. Trails open dawn- dusk

<https://www.traillink.com/trail/delphi-historic-trails/>

Map of Trails: <https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/delphi-historic-trails/> (Note: trailing may require you register in order to log on to these sites)

Directions to Site: Off of U.S. Interstate 65, take exit 175 to State Road 25 going toward Delphi. At the square and Court House downtown, turn left onto Washington Street. Canal Park is 11 blocks Situated on the North-West side of Delphi. The Canal Park is just a short ways from the courthouse square. With parking on Washington Street you can access all facets of the park.

Conditions at Site: Crushed stone, boardwalk and concrete. Please call phone number above to determine what, if any, restrictions there may be for carriage accessibility.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: crushed stone

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? adequate

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Link to Camping: <http://www.wabashanderiecanal.org/camping>

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Hoosier Horse Park
7105 S. Kern Street, Nineveh, IN 46164

State: Indiana

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (812) 526-6809

Website: <http://jocoparks.com/johnson-county-park/hoosier-horse-park/>

Email: kleonard@co.johnson.in.us

Description of Site: <http://jocoparks.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/HHP-Stall-Charts-and-Map.pdf>

Directions to Site: <http://jocoparks.com/johnson-county-park/hoosier-horse-park/directions-to-hoosier-horse-park/>

Conditions at Site:

Guidelines: http://jocoparks.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Hoosier-Horse-Park-Contract-2017_Updated.pdf

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: macadam, grass

Track Width: Yes, passable n 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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) • 30 amp. with electric and water: \$16 per night • 70 sites available • Shower House access for campers • Horse Tie Outs are \$5 per night • Dump Station located in campground at the north end of the park

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: <http://jocoparks.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2017-Schooling-and-Arena-Use-Information-and-Fees.pdf>

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Fairbanks Landing Horse Trail

Joint IN Horse council/Indiana Michigan Power Company

State: Indiana

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info:

Website:

Email:

Description of Site: The roads in and around this trail may work very well for carriage use.

Local driver input is needed!

Directions to Site: From Terre Haute going WEST on US-150 W / US-40 W / US-41 N / N 3RD ST / IN-63 N

Conditions at Site: CONDITIONS AT THIS SITE ARE CURRENTLY UNVERIFIABLE. IF YOU ARE A DRIVER WHO HAS USED THIS SITE PLEASE SUBMIT AN UPDATED LISTING.

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: Must be IN horse council member.

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Strawtown Park

Hamilton County, IN

State: Indiana

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county 317-770-4400

Website: <http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Strawtown-Koteewi-Park-11>

Email:

Description of Site: 8 miles of multi-use six foot wide trails on a crushed lime, firm footing.

Directions to Site: 12302 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060

Conditions at Site: These are multi-use trails where bikes, hikers and other activities may take place. **Area is SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLOODING...CHECK WEBSITE FIRST!**

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: crushed lime, barefoot ok

Track Width: 6' passing may not be possible

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

Emergency Room Info Riverview Hospital (listed at Trail Head)

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? good

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Horse facility opening March 26, 2017. May become available to weekend transient riders/drivers. Check first! <http://www.ktrails.com/> K-TRAILS INFORMATION 317-770-8835 K-Trails 11949 Koteewi Drive Noblesville, IN 46060 Camping (no horses) at White River Campground

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Wolcott Mill Trail trailhead: Wolcott Mill Metropark, 20505 29 Mile Rd
Ray, MI 48096

State: Michigan

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: association (586) 781-4242

Website: <http://www.wolcotttrails.com/>

Email: none listed

Description of Site: The trail is ten miles long, traversing the Clinton River and farm fields. Wolcott Mill equestrian trail is designed for equestrian use only. The trail is 12-15 foot wide in most places. Park has lots of wildlife including deer, fox, coyotes, turkey and pheasants. Trail is mostly flat with two hills, one at the trailhead with a 15-degree slope. During the spring and extremely rainy times the trail can be muddy. The trail is groomed via volunteers. Currently, there is no overnight camping but there is ample room for the trailers. Scenic roads surround the park that lead to other amenities such as a working gristmill and a farm-learning center.

Directions to Site: <http://www.wolcotttrails.com/to-camp-rotary.html>

Conditions at Site: There are no road crossing, bikes or motorized vehicles to contend with. Trail is well marked to guide both ridden and horse drawn activities. Trail can be muddy at times. Trail passes under a paved road. The trail head has a 15-degree grade to access the trail

Map of Trails: <http://www.wolcotttrails.com/map-of-trails.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WolcottMTA/>

Trail Requirements: Your Vehicle must have a Huron Clinton Metropark sticker. All horses must have bridle tags - obtain your tag at the Stony Creek Metroparks Park Office (its free and good at all Huron Clinton area Metroparks). Please complete the sign-in sheet and remember to sign out when you leave the park. It is important to keep track of how many people are actually using the trails. Carry a cell phone with you, if possible. If you have an emergency during park office hours, call the park office at 586-781-4242. For an emergency after hours, call the Macomb County Sheriff at 586-469-5151. Report any trail maintenance problems on the comment cards at the Trail Head or on this website. Stay on the marked trail - DO NOT ride on the fields. Helmets are encouraged for your own protection. We care!!

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt

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



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Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) No overnight camping, Water is available at trailhead. Stables in the area for overnight boarding.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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Submitted on: 01/07/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Infirmary Mound State Park

4351 Lancaster Rd. Granville Oh 43023

State: Ohio

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county (740) 587-2535

Website: <http://lickingparkdistrict.com/parks-trails/>

Email: mail@lickingparkdistrict.com

Description of Site: 326 acre park. There are five to six miles of riding trails at Infirmary Mound Park. The trails are beautifully manicured and well kept. If inclement weather, please call the trail hotline at (740) 349-4823. Great location and easy access.

Trail Map: <http://lickingparkdistrict.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/IMPTrailmap-w-markers-8-5x11.pdf>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Infirmary-Mound-Park/848942511799385>

Directions to Site: Located on State Route 37, three miles south of Granville, Ohio

Conditions at Site: Woods, prairie. Gently sloping or level terrain; trails are groomed or wide open; shallow or no creek crossings Infirmary Mound Park has 10 miles of well-marked trails that are suitable for beginners. Water and restrooms are available in the park at the shelter house. Riders should bring along water for themselves and the horses as there are no facilities along the trails. In all of the parks in Licking County, riders must stay on the trails at all times. The trails are inspected and maintained on a regular basis and are typically 6 feet wide, except for the woodland trails. All trails are marked with post indicators.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & stonedust

Track Width: No passing

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Dressage arena, horse arena, trailer parking, water. 316-acre park Prehistoric "Infirmary Mound" Picnics and shelter houses 4-acre Dog Park (off-leash) Pets allowed on leash (on trails and general park areas) Fishing lake (No public boating) 7 miles horseback riding, hiking and mountain biking trails Equestrian events (shows, hunter paces, etc.) Small playground areas Meeting/gathering facilities Indoor and outdoor rental areas Special events

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost: Donation suggested. **Submitted by:** HF (302) 632-8024



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Holmes County Trail (Part of Ohio-Erie Trail) Trying to find us with GPS, please use 62 N. Grant St., Millersburg, OH

State: Ohio

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county (614) 918-3636

Website: <https://www.holmestrail.com>

Email: Contact Link on website

Description of Site: Labeled as the first Trail in the nation to accommodate Amish buggies, the unique and scenic Holmes County Trail now has 22- miles of its 29-mile trail open. Fredericksburg to Killbuck 15-miles are paved with an additional 7.5 miles from Glenmont to Brinkhaven recently paved as well. One lane of the trail is paved with asphalt for biking, roller-blading, walking, running, and wheelchairs, while the adjoining buggy and equestrian trail is paved with "chip and seal" for horse-drawn vehicles and horseback riding.

Trail Map: <https://www.holmestrail.com/maps>

Directions to Site: Trying to find us with GPS, please use 62 N. Grant St., Millersburg, OH

Conditions at Site:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Holmes-County-Rails-to-Trails-Coalition-1476346672581661/>

IMPORTANT TRAIL RULES: <https://www.holmestrail.com/trail-rules>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: chip & seal

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Trail restrooms are available at trailheads Millersburg Depot, Millersburg. Picnic areas are located the Millersburg Depot/Hipp Station and at the end of the trail in Killbuck. A horse watering trough is located on the west side of the trail adjacent to the Millersburg Depot/Hipp Station.

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost: Special-use permits may be obtained for group night rides or special events from the trail director. These events must be approved and planned in advance for notification of local law enforcement agencies. See website for "buggy" rules

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Mohican Valley Trail Mailing Address 117 E. High Street, Suite 224 Mount Vernon, OH 43050

State: Ohio

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: county (740) 392-7275

Website: <http://knoxcountyparks.org/trails/bike-trails/mohican-valley-bike-trail/>

Email: info@knoxcountyparks.org

Description of Site: The Mohican Valley Trail consists of a 5 mile trail which runs along an abandoned right-of-way of the old Penn Central Railroad on the eastern edge of Knox County between Brinkhaven and Danville. The trail features the beautiful Bridge of Dreams in Brinkhaven. The bridge is a 370-foot covered bridge across the Mohican River valley. It is the second longest covered bridge in Ohio and the third in the country. The trail links the Kokosing Gap Trail with the Mohican Valley Trail.

Additional Description:

<http://www.angelfire.com/oh5/railstotrails/mohicanvalleytrail.html>

Directions to Site: Users with horse trailers can park at the following locations; 402 East Street, Danville 43014. 27825 Buckeye Road, Danville 43014. 15700 Tiger Valley Road, Danville 43014 16606 Hunter Road, Brinkhaven 43006 at the Bridge of Dreams parking lot

Conditions at Site: Horses are not allowed on the Kokosing Gap Trail.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: crushed stone, paved

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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Submitted on: 01/07/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Zoar Valley Trail and Camp Tuscazoar : 6066 Boy Scout Rd. NE Dover, Ohio 44622-7541

State: Ohio

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: non-profit foundation (330) 859-2288

Website: <http://www.tuscazoar.org/ZoarValleyTrail.html>

Email: info@tuscazoar.org

Description of Site: The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has assumed operations of the historic Zoar Valley Trail. This scenic 20-mile trail provides hikers with a variety of historical sites and changes in terrain from rolling hills to level paths. The trail is anchored at the southern end by the village of Schoenbrunn in New Philadelphia and on the north by Fort Laurens in Bolivar. The trail passes Zoar, with an overnight stop at Camp Tuscazoar.

Trail map: <http://www.tuscazoar.org/ZVTmap.html>

Directions to Site: Parking and Trail Access: Parking and access is available at Fort Laurens in Bolivar, at Camp Tuscazoar in Dover, in the village of Schoenbrunn and near the Route 82 bridge.

Conditions at Site: Zoar Valley Trail is part canal towpath, part rail/trail and part public roadway. PORTION OF TRAIL ACCESSIBLE TO CARRIAGE: SR 800 across the Zoarville Station Bridge and then following the lower railroad bed to Dover Dam and SR 416 to Schoenbrunn. Almost all of the rest of the trail is on public roads. Consider driving around Camp Tuscazoar rather than the trail. It is pretty hilly, but very scenic, and most of our roads could accommodate carriages.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: Asphalt, Ballast, Dirt, Grass

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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Submitted on: 01/07/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Independence Dam State Park 27722 Route 424, Defiance, OH

State: Ohio

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Ohio State Park (419) 956-1368

Website: <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/independencedam>

Email:

Description of Site: This tree lined park road travels along the old Miami and Erie Canal and the scenic Maumee River for several miles. It's a two-lane paved road where it is easy to turn around, there are also little turn a rounds making it easy to drive the road again. Except for a small upgrade coming into the park by the dam the rest of the area is flat and suitable for small or large equines or any type of vehicle. A permit is required now but is usually free unless it's a big group. Call the park before going. Weekdays are rarely crowded.

Directions to Site:

http://www.stateparks.com/independence_dam_state_park_driving_directions.html

Conditions at Site: Parking for your horse and trailer will be at the parks marina parking lot just west of the main entrance. It is a big paved lot with easy in out access for trucks and trailers. A very short drive on a public road to the main entrance is necessary so a slow moving vehicle sign is required.

Has submitter driven site recently? Several times in 2017

Track Surface: Paved

Track Width: 2 lanes suitable for any carriage or type of hitch

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

Emergency Room Info ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital, 1200 Ralston Ave. Defiance, Ohio 43512

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? Excellent

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

No camping for horses. Tent camping only for people May- Oct There are restrooms and water available at Marine Parking lot and inside the park.

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: Sometimes free if just a few people are driving for pleasure. Around \$50 for a big group

Submitted by: Angela Hohenbrink (419) 274-6435

Submitted on: 1/28/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Cummings Center Genesee County Park 6130 E. Mt. Morris Road Mt. Morris, MI 48458

State: Michigan

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: State (800) 648-7275

Website: <http://geneseecountyparks.org/explore/everett-a-cummings-center/>

Email:

Description of Site: Elba Equestrian Complex: <http://geneseeeparks.org/explore/elba-equestrian-complex/> Experience 690 acres of hiking or trail riding along the banks of the Flint River and through wooded landscapes. We're also known for our equestrian areas. Genesee County Parks is home to two of the finest equestrian facilities in Southeast Michigan, Everett A. Cummings Event Center and Elba Equestrian Complex. The Everett A. Cummings Event Center is the site of the Genesee County Fair and is equipped with 100 group campsites, restrooms, show facilities, ample parking, two outdoor arenas, one indoor arena, trail riding and over 160 stalls. Both facilities regularly host local and statewide equestrian events, so advance reservations for camping are necessary. To reserve your E.A. Cummings Event Center campsite, or to host an event at either Elba or the Cummings Event Center, please contact the Parks reservation office at 810.736.7100 ext. 6 or 800.648.PARK. Special events require the completion of the Genesee County Parks Special Events form 60 days in advance of the event. Special Events information can be found by clicking here.

Directions to Site: Elba is #23 on this map http://geneseeeparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/GCP_OverviewMap.pdf

Conditions at Site: Day use parking area available No electricity. Porta-johns available. Water on site. Some picnic tables and fire rings. Camping is only available to campers when camping with their horse(s) Picket posts on each campsite.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface:

Track Width: unknown

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

Camping reservations: <http://geneseeeparks.org/visit/reservations/getaway-reservations/equestrian-camping/>

Is a permit required? No

Permit Cost:

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Sleepy Hollow State Park
7835 East Price Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848

State: Michigan

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (517) 651-6217

Website: <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=495&type=SPRK>

Email:

Description of Site: Trails that take you through prairie grasses, hardwood forest, and stands of pine trees: 16 miles of hiking/biking, and 6.5 miles for horseback riding and dog sledding. Equestrian: There are 12.9 miles of horse trails, open to day users who trailer their horses in for the day. Horses are allowed on horse trails only. Bridle trails are maintained and managed by the Sleepy Hollow Trail Riders Association (SHTRA):

<https://shtra.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SleepyHollowSP/>

Directions to Site: Sleepy Hollow State Park, located in Clinton County 20 minutes north of Lansing, contains more than 2,600 acres and is situated on Price Road off from US-27 near St. Johns and Laingsburg.

Conditions at Site:

Trails:

<https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=200&type=SPTR>

<https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=200&type=SPTR#map-tab>

Has submitter driven site recently?No

Track Surface: macadam

Track Width:Yes

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.)

<https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=200&type=SPTR>

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: may be required. Call ahead

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/13/2020



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Pigeon River State Forest Otsego County Michigan

State: Michigan

ADS Region: Central

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: state (989) 732-5485

Website: <https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=623&type=SFCCG>

Email:

Description of Site: This peaceful wooded equestrian campground is located along a bluff overlooking the majestic Pigeon River. It is shaded by hardwoods within the Pigeon River State Forest and is available to Equestrian campers. There are 11 sites, six of which will accommodate a 40-ft vehicle. Sites four and 11 are "buddy" sites, allowing two camping units on one of the sites, when both are rented. Only one camping unit is allowed on all other sites. Each site has a fire ring and picket posts. Campground amenities include vault toilets, water from well hand pump, an accessible mounting block and manure bunker. All 11 sites can be reserved through the reservation system. Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance. Shore-to-Shore Trail The state forest campground is a stop along the Shore-to-Shore Trail, a 420-mile trail system open to hiking and horseback riding, that stretches east-west from Empire to Oscoda with two additional northern and southern spur trails. The Michigan Trail Riders Association assists with maintenance of the trail. Miles of sandy trails through forest. Sand can get rutted and deep; pneumatic tires suggested.

Directions to Site: It is in Otsego County, 14 miles east of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Road, Twin Lakes Road and Osmun Road.

Conditions at Site: Interactive map of area:

<http://www.fishweb.com/maps/pigeon/index.html>

Trails:

http://www.michigandnr.com/Publications/PDFS/RecreationCamping/pigeon_river_equestrian.pdf

Has submitter driven site recently? no

Track Surface: dirt

Track Width: yes

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? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Rustic camping, pit toilets, hand pump for water.

Camping:

<https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=755&type=SFCCG>

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:**



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Polly Ann Trail

Address: Street Address: PO Box 123 Dryden
City: Dryden
State / Province: Michigan
Postal / Zip Code: 48428

Email: djhowell17@gmail.com

Website: pollannlapeer.org

Contact & phone number for site: 586 914 4321

Description of Site: Description of Site: A multi use mostly flat (Rails to Trails) 34 mile trail for bikers, hikers, and horses (both ridden and driven). Generally trends urban to suburban, to rural, to rustic as you go north. No motorized vehicles allowed. Mostly crushed gravel. Going north on the trail from Leonard there is a short paved section. It is less developed (busy) north of Bordman Rd. with grass, rock and dirt surface. Some sections have drop offs on either side without railings so be aware. Room to pass in some areas but generally not busy with carriages. You will go by towns, farm fields, lakes, marshes, forest, moraines, and partially follow a head stream of the Belle River, which empties out eventually into the St. Clair River. Wildlife can offer you surprise appearances as well :)

Caution: There is a short steep approach and decline afterward to cross General Squire Rd. that I personally do not recommend with a carriage. So, after crossing Hough Rd. I suggest going west on Mill Rd (the next crossing) which will curve north to a safer crossing for carriages. Then turn east at Casey Rd. and pick up the trail again after the big hill.

Equestrian Access Points and Parking: South to North

- 1) City of Leonard, east of Rochester Rd. and south of Leonard Rd. off Division St. has water, rest rooms, a corral and place to tie horses. A carry out/convenience store and post office within walking distance welcome horses.
- 2) General Squire Park: 4725 S Mill Rd., Dryden, MI 48428.



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From their parking lot you go south on Mill St. to Casey Rd. east and look for the trail after the first big hill.

Going north from there you arrive at the village of Dryden (no official parking access). Police, restaurant, convenience store to the west on Dryden Rd. Continuing north on the trail the next is Imlay City (bigger population).

3) Imlay City: It has parking with trail access on the northside of 4th St., just east of Black Corners Rd. Most services, if needed, are to the east of the trail after passing through residential streets

Directions to Site: multiple starting points. Please see above

Conditions at Site: see above
Additional information:
<https://www.pollyannrailway.org/index.php>

Are trail maps available? pollyannlapeer.org

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, every other day

Track surface & width: varies, see above

Nearby ER and vet care? (include location) Yes, Metamora

How is cell reception? varies by provider

Are dogs allowed on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: varies by town. See above

Is a permit required? If so, cost: No

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