



The American Driving Society, Inc.

ADS Trail Guide, Northeast Region

Site Name: Pachaug State Forest Park (Chapman Area) Voluntown

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (860) 376-4075

Website: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325070&deepNav_GID=1650

Email: deep.stateparks@ct.gov

Description of Site: Pachaug State Forest is the largest State Forest in Connecticut encompassing 26,477 acres, in 6 towns -- Voluntown, Sterling, Plainfield, Griswold, North Stonington, and Preston. There are three loops for equestrians that, in addition to yellow diamonds are marked with arrows and mileage. All loops were measured by GPS. All of the loops are marked in both direction. There is a 14 mile, a 7 mile and a 6 mile loop which occasionally overlap. Each of the loops start and end at the Frog Hollow Horse Camp but can also be found and followed from the youth camp. Parking at the youth camp field is allowed in the winter months because the bar gates to the Horse Camp are closed from January 1st to just before opening day of trout season in April.

Directions to Site: From the South: take I-395 north, Exit 85. Go through the 1st light at the next stop light. Take a right onto Route 138 east. Follow for 9 miles to Voluntown then take a left onto Route 49 north. Forest entrance will be 1 mile ahead on the left. From the North: take I-395 south, Exit 85. At the end of the exit ramp, take a left onto Route 138 east. Follow for 9 miles then take a left onto Route 49 north. Forest entrance will be 1 mile on the left.

Conditions at Site: There are several dirt and gravel road trails that cross Pachaug State Forest; Trail 1, Trail 2, the Main Drive, and Stonehill Road. In combination with dozens of unmarked side trails

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

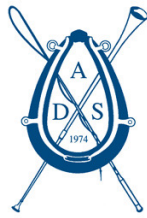
Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? unknown

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Seasonal: May 26th through September 4th Voluntown Frog Hollow Horse Camp. 18 semi-wooded sites. Pet permitted. The campground is located on State lands that are open to hunting



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\$14/night/campsite for CT residents \$24/night/campsite for non-CT residents (860) 376-4075

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** day-use

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/10/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Natchaug State Forest/Park (on Rte. 198) Eastford, CT 06242

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (860) 928-6121

Website: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325062&deepNav_GID=1650

Email: deep.stateparks@ct.gov

Description of Site: The name Natchaug means "land between the rivers" and refers to the land at the junction of the Bigelow and Still Rivers which join to form the Natchaug River. The Forest is popular for its horse trails, outstanding fishing, and riverfront picnic sites. Of historic interest is a large stone fireplace and chimney that are the remains of the birthplace of General Nathaniel Lyon, the first Union General killed in the Civil War. Natchaug was established as a state forest in 1917.

Directions to Site: North on RTE 97 off RTE 6 in Hampton. Go through Hampton Center, pass elementary school on right, LEFT at fork onto Station Rd. (appears straight as 97 curves right). Go approx 1.5 mi. (you will pass Airline Trail barway, go up hill and road takes hard L becoming Morey Rd.) Take gravel road on right (unmarked) into Natchaug Forest. Bear LEFT at T (Kingsbury Rd) (unmarked) then RIGHT to the Silvermine Horse camp.

Conditions at Site:

Trail Map: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/maps/natchaughorse.pdf>

Lost Silvermine Horse Camp 30 Camping sites for horse riders only- no charge- Marked trails and good dirt roads for driving. Water & toilets. Maps available at Unit Headquarters. Bring your own muck buckets and forks to clean up your campsite / haul manure home or use pit. There are small rock fireplaces on all sites that people have used for cooking. There are no rules for fires right now. If you plan to camp over and want a fire, bring your own firewood. There is only a hand pump for water, this water may not be potable for people, it is suggested that you bring your own water. There are outhouses. Bring bug repellent. For horses you need to tie to trailer, picket line or put portable fence on site.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt

Track Width: possibly passable

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



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Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Drinking water, gravel parking. Seasonal- Silvermine Horse Camp. 15 wooded sites. Basic facilities only - campers are responsible for cleaning sites and carrying out all trash. Pets permitted. No fee. (860) 974-1562

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:**

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Bluff Point State Park Groton

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (860) 444-7591

Website: <https://www.alltrails.com/parks/us/connecticut/bluff-point-state-park?ref=header>

Email: deep.webmaster@ct.gov

Description of Site: Bluff Point State Park and Coastal Reserve Trail is a 3.6 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Groton, Connecticut that features beautiful wild flowers. The trails at Bluff Point State Park & Coastal Reserve are non-motorized multi-use. (860) 444-7591

Directions to Site: To get to Bluff Point State Park, take exit 88 off I-95. Take Route 117 south to Route 1 south. Take a left at the first light on Depot Road. The park entrance is at the end of the road.

Conditions at Site: The trail is about a 3½-mile loop from the parking area — plenty big enough to accommodate horse trailers — with the Poquonnock River on one side and Mumford Cove on the other.

Trail Map: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/maps/bluffpoint.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel paved roads

Track Width: No passing

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? fine

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

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

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:** day-use

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Goodwin State Park 23 Potter Road Hampton, CT 06247

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (860) 424-3000

Website: www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?A=2716&Q=437244

Email: deep.stateparks@ct.gov

Description of Site: Covering more than three square miles the James L. Goodwin State Forest offers recreation for every season of the year. An extensive variety of trails, including an equestrian trail. The Air Line State Park Trail, a former railroad bed, crosses Potter Road just a few hundred feet from the Center. The graveled, level bed makes it ideal for hiking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/friendsofgoodwinforest/photos/?ref=page_internal

Directions to Site 3 miles east of South Chaplin on Route 6 The Center is located off of Route 6 at 23 Potter Road in Hampton. From the intersection of Routes 6 and 198 in Chaplin, go east 3.1 miles on Route 6 and take a left onto Potter Road. From the intersection of Routes 6 and 97 in Hampton, go west 1.4 miles and take a right onto Potter Road.

Conditions at Site: Gravel Parking Drinking Water

Trail Map: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/forests/natchauggoodwinhorse.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: gravel

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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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Moosup Valley State Park Trail Moosup, CT to CT/RI Border Plainfield, Sterling

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept of Environmental Protection (860) 424-3200

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=574998>

Email: deep.stateparks@ct.gov

Description of Site: The Moosup Valley State Park Trail is a rail trail located on the railbed of a former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad line in the New England towns of Plainfield [1] and Sterling [2] in Windham County, Connecticut.

Directions to Site: The trail crosses the following roads at grade, providing access and parking as specified below:

Map with Trailer Parking location: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/maps/moosupvalleytrail.r.pdf>

Conditions at Site: Barber Hill Road, Plainfield to bridge over Providence Road, Sterling: This section of trail is mostly undeveloped. It was cleared and graded several years ago, and has a dirt, rocky surface. It is suitable for horses and mountain bikes, but not for street bikes. The bridge over the Moosup River in Sterling was repaired and given a new deck for trail use.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: crushed gravel & paved

Track Width: possibly passable

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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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Hop River State Park Trail Trail End Points: Church Street near Bolton to Parker Bridge Road near Columbia

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept of Environmental Protection (860) 424-3200

Website: <https://www.traillink.com/trail/hop-river-state-park-trail/>

Email: deep.stateparks@ct.gov

Description of Site: This former railroad line is now a trail that winds 20.2 miles through the towns of Manchester, Vernon, Bolton, Coventry, Andover, and Columbia. Like a pathway through time, this serpentine path passes among modern subdivisions and crosses roads, but mostly takes the trail user along a remote, quiet and long unused path through the eastern Connecticut countryside.

Directions to Site: Trail Map showing horse trailer parking: http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/maps/hop_river_index_map.pdf

Conditions at Site: May be un-passable automobile barriers at the road crossings:
CALL TO VERIFY

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: Crushed Stone, Gravel, Dirt Shoes suggested

Track Width: possibly passable

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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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Acadia National Park

Mount Desert Island, ME.

State: Maine

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: National Park/private concession (877) 276-3622

Website: <http://www.acadia.ws/wildwood-stables.htm>

Email: carriagesofacadia@yahoo.com

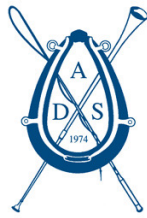
Description of Site: Wildwood Stables: <http://www.acdiamagic.com/wildwood-stables.html> 45 miles of rustic carriage trails

Trail map: <https://www.nps.gov/acad/planyourvisit/upload/crummap.pdf>

Carriage roads: <http://www.acdiamagic.com/carriage-roads.htm> There is only one access ramp from Wildwood that is @ 200 feet long. Large commercial carriages from the concession also use this ramp so check tour scheduling if you want to avoid having to pass them with your private horse and carriage, as some horses are frightened by the bigger rigs. Bubble Pond path is one way only...make sure you approach it from the correct direction.

Directions to Site: From Boston take I-95 north to Augusta, Maine, then Route 3 east to Ellsworth and on to Mount Desert Island. **HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLY!** Check your route before entering park to be sure your trailer will fit under bridges. There are essentially three different ways to get to Wildwood Stables. One is from Bar Harbor via the one-way section of the Park Loop Road. There is a turn-off on the right just before reaching the part of the road that changes to the one-way. If you miss this, there is a second entry point immediately after on the right as well. You may also get to this point from the Cadillac Mountain and Jordan Pond side of the road by heading south. Look for the entry point on the left. The third way is from Seal Harbor. Take the Stanley Road on the opposite side of the road from the public beach and head North. Turn left on the Park Loop Road and take an immediate right for Wildwood Stables. Refer to the Acadia map for location information. The stables are operated by a private business concessionaire on park land. Reservations are strongly advised and are usually accepted up to one week in advance. Wildwood Stables GPS: 44.314663; -68.236661

Conditions at Site Recommend this guide: Equestrians' Guide to Acadia by Robyn Cuffey Everything you need to know to have an enjoyable trip to Acadia National Park with your horse. Information includes directions to the Park, accommodations for horses and humans, preparative fitness and training as well as highlights of the famous Carriage Roads. Includes 6 handy, easy to read laminated cards with directions through the carriage roads. Ready to clip on your saddle or belt. Wildwood Stables also provides a map that may be more updated than the above guide.



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Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2014

Track Surface: stone dust

Track Width: Yes. Path is bordered on outside by "Mr. Rockefeller's Teeth"... large boulders on outer edges

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

Emergency Room Info: Bar Harbor

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.) Brown Mountain parking lot (free) Wildwood Stables (Fee) for trailer parking, camping available in park. Camping (no hook-ups) and box stabling available at Wildwood Stables: https://www.acadianationalpark.com/park_campgrounds/wildwood_stables_campground.php

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** Varies: <http://www.acadiamagic.com/acadia-fees.htm>

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Submitted on: 03/11/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Camden Hills State Park
280 Belfast Road, Camden, ME 04843

State: Maine

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: ME Parks & Lands (207) 236-0849

Website: <https://www.maintailfinder.com/trails/trail/camden-hills-state-park-northern-trail-network>

Email: via website

Description of Site: Multi-use Trail (5 miles, moderate): This trail is available for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and even horseback riding. While it is the park's longest trail, running from Camden Hills campground to ME Route 173, its well graveled and graded surface accommodates all user groups.

Directions to Site: Two miles north of Camden on U.S. Route 1

Conditions at Site: The trail follows an easy contour at the base of Megunticook through mixed forest and nearby bogs where birds and wildlife abound. At midpoint, users will find a recently completed replica of a ski lodge constructed some 70 years ago. The Multi-use Trail also provides access to several trails in the northern section of the park.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: gravel & dirt

Track Width: possibly passable

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

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, RV (w/ electric), picnic area. NO HORSE CAMP Camden Hills State Park Campground is open from May through September. Reservations are highly recommended during the summer season. Amenities include bathhouses, a dumping station, RV hookups and wireless internet access. Group shelters are also available by reservation. Firewood can transport invasive insects and diseases. Do not transport firewood. Please buy it locally and help protect our forests! Link to nearby stabling: <https://www.bayleafcottages.com/info/BringYourOwnHorse.pdf>

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** \$4.00 ME residents, \$6.00 non-res. Annual passes also available.

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Submitted on: 01/12/2018

Site Name: Bradbury Mountain State Park

528 Hallowell Road Pownal, ME 04069

State: Maine

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (207) 688-4712

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

Email: via website

Description of Site: Bradbury Mountain is proudly open all-year, from 9am till sunset (unless otherwise posted). It's wonderful place to spend a day or afternoon exploring trails, taking in the magnificent view from the summit, or enjoying a picnic under a canopy of trees. One of the original five state parks, Bradbury Mountain was acquired by the Federal government in 1939.

Directions to Site: Situated on Route 9 about halfway between Portland and Lewiston-Auburn

Conditions at Site: Northern Loop: 1 mile, wide gradual ascent to summit Tote: 1 mile, flat, wide loop

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info: Freeport

Veterinary Facilities: Freeport

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: ME res \$4, non- res \$6.00, \$2 Senior annual passes available

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Carousel Horse Farm 69 Leach Hill Road Casco, ME 04015

State: Maine

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Tiffany Payton (207) 627-4471

Website: <http://www.bradburymountain.com/> www.carousel-horse-tack-shop.com

Email:

Description of Site: Private facility with trails for riding and driving. Over 40 miles of driving trails

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

Directions to Site:

Conditions at Site: Owner Response 01/12/2018: We used to offer this service regularly and stopped for a while. We will soon be offering this service again with rooms to rent and stalls/paddocks available. We do offer parking for drivers, entry to the trails is difficult unless they drive through the village on the road though. Its only 25 mph and fairly safe as it is a straight shot with easy visibility.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel

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.) PENDING

UPDATE FROM OWNER 01/12/2018: The following MAY become available: Primitive camping, stalls, trailer tying and portable paddocks

Is a permit required? Not sure

Permit Cost: contact for more information

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Great Pond Mountain Wildlands

PO Box 266 Orland, ME 04472

State: Maine

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (207) 322-6725

Website: www.greatpondtrust.org

Email: info@greatpondtrust.org

Description of Site: Walley Road, yes when Rte 1 gate is open, June- October weekends

Map of Area: <http://greatpondtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/WildlandsMapSm.2016Rev.2017.pdf>

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

Directions to Site: 155 Lower Main St. Bucksport, Maine 04416 off Rt 1

Conditions at Site: some steep areas Drivers, please avoid footpaths (stay on multi-use trails) and remove droppings from parking lots. Horse trailer parking available at South Gate and along Valley Road when South Gate is open, or at Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery for Dead River property.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel

Track Width: unknown; possibly

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? Not sure **Permit Cost:** donations

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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: F. Gilbert Hills State Park / Forest

45 Mill Street, Foxboro, MA

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: MA DCR (508) 543-9084

Website: www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/fgil.htm

Email:

Description of Site: 23 miles of trails, not verified carriage friendly F. Gilbert Hills State Forest Loop Trail is a 7.5 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Foxboro, Massachusetts that features beautiful wild flowers. The trail is good for all skill levels offers a number of activity options. Dogs and horses are also able to use this trail.

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/FGilbert-Hills-State-Forest/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/FGilbert-Hills-State-Forest/271756976188984?hc_ref=ARQL_c2am6QOtBkXHpD3yjA8K1VpxmdIZvB_NZZ1DBLI9TZ5RmoVJ1wPpEaul_UeB-8)

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Directions to Site: To get there, take exit 14 from Mass. Route 495. Head north on Route 1 to your second intersection, Thurston Street. From there follow the state forest signs to forest headquarters or park at either of the two metal state forest gates that will be on your left. THIS PARKING LOT OFTEN FULL ON WEEKENDS Fair warning... the parking lot at forest headquarters is usually filled on weekends. It's best to try and park somewhere else. Another good place to park, and the site of the future main parking lot for the forest, is about another 1/2 mile north of Thurston Street on Route 1. Just after Myrtle Street on your left look for a small paved road on your right. This is High Rock Road. The new parking area will be located right near Route 1. You can park there now or you can follow High Rock Road to the top of the hill where there is a large parking area near a communications tower. By parking here you will avoid the dirt road section that returns you to forest headquarters, and also most of the forest's other trail users. High Rock Road is also a much better place to park on weekends, mornings and evenings when the gate at forest headquarters will be locked.

Conditions at Site: Unverified Trail maps: [http://www.snedca.org/images/](http://www.snedca.org/images/F_Gilbert_State_Park.pdf)

[F_Gilbert_State_Park.pdf](http://www.snedca.org/images/F_Gilbert_State_Park.pdf) <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/12/rr/fgilbert.pdf>

Though pictures clearly show double track, paved, and dirt roads it remains unclear from online reviews exactly how they are accessed. Suggest calling or doing some recon before trailering in. Several reports of loose dogs on trails.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: paved & dirt

Track Width: unknown; probably

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



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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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The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Borderland State Park
259 Massapoag Ave, North Easton, MA

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 508-238-6566

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/borderland-state-park>

Email:

Description of Site: 20 miles of trails Pond Walk - 2.9 mi. of unpaved carriage road.

Trailhead: Begin at the Park's Main Entrance Lat/Long: 42.062441, -71.166414

Distance: 3.0 miles, Difficulty: Easy Brief Description: Follow the carriage road leading around Lower Leach Pond. This beautiful trail is mostly wooded. You will pass the picturesque stone lodge, foundations, dam and bridge, open fields, the 1910 Ames Mansion and the picnic grounds.

Directions to Site: Borderland is located approximately three miles from the center of Sharon, Mansfield and North Easton, MA. The park is twenty miles from Boston and thirty miles from Providence, RI. From north: Take Rte. 128 south to Rte. 95 south (towards Providence). Take exit 10 (Sharon, Walpole and Coney Street). Take a left at the end of the ramp and follow this road, two or three miles to the traffic lights in Sharon Center. Go straight thru this intersection and immediately bear right onto Pond St. Follow Pond St. for 1-1/2 miles until you come to a traffic rotary. Go half way around the rotary and continue onto Massapoag Ave. for three miles to the park entrance, on your left. From Boston: Take the southeast expressway south to Rte. 128 north and then to Rte. 95 south. Follow directions from above. From West: Mass Pike to Rte. 495 south to exit 10 (Easton and Rte. 123). Take a left at the end of the ramp and follow Rte. 123 east towards Easton. Rte. 123 will merge with Rte. 106 east. After this merge look for the brown "Borderland" sign, on the left about a half mile from the merge. Take this left onto Poquanticut Ave. After about a mile the road will fork, bear to the left onto Massapoag Ave. and follow the signs to the park, approximately another two miles. Entrance will be on your right.

Conditions at Site:

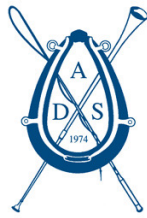
Trail Map: (with descriptions of trails) <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/borderland.pdf> A self-guided brochure is available here, contains great description of Pond Walk: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/borderland/selfguided-family-hikes.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & gravel

Track Width: unknown

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?



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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? Yes **Permit Cost:** At Borderland, there is a \$5 (MA residents) / \$6 (out of state) per car parking fee payable at the grey machines in the Visitor Center parking lot. Annual and senior parking passes are available.

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Site Name: Freetown - Fall River State Forest

110 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet, MA 02702

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 508-644-5522

Website: www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/free.htm

Email:

Description of Site: America's Haunted Forest...just saying"... Freetown State Forest is a vast tract of public land acquired over a twenty year period beginning in the 1930's. Near the main entrance is a day use area, with wading pool, picnic area, fields and restrooms. The remainder of the forest offers 50 miles of unpaved roads and trails. Horseback riders, dog Sledders, mountain bikers, and seasonal motorcycle and snowmobile users are welcome, as are hunters and anglers in season. Rattlesnake Brook, which meanders throughout much of the property, is stocked with brook trout each spring. Beware of Pukwudgie ;-)

Directions to Site: From the north: Take Rte. 24 south to exit 10. Bear left onto South Main Street. Turn left at four corners onto Rte. 79 north and right onto Elm Street which then turns into Slab Bridge Road; continue for 1.5 miles to the forest entrance

Conditions at Site: Information on specific trails for carriage driving is not available online. Call forest for details. 50 miles of unpaved fire roads and trails. Not all trails may be suitable for carriages Much graffiti on rocks and rutting from dirt bikes in places; loose dogs. Massive forest that is not well marked, thus easy to get lost. Recent online reviews state an abundance of dirt bike riders.

Trail Map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/freetown-fallriver.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt unpaved, stony in places. Shoes recommended

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.) If anyone has personal knowledge of this site and can provide specific trail suggestions...please do!

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:** day-use

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Submitted on: 01/13/2018

Site Name: Massasoit State Park

1361 Middleboro Ave., East Taunton, MA 02718

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (508) 822-7405

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/massasoit-state-park>

Email:

Description of Site: Paved & dirt fire roads

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Massasoit-State-Park-110253339052017/>

Directions to Site: Massasoit State Park is located in south-eastern Massachusetts. From Cape Cod or Worcester: Take Rte. 495 to Exit 5 in Middleborough. Take Rte. 18 South to the first intersection where there is a yellow flashing light. Turn right onto Taunton Street which becomes Middleboro Ave. Park entrance will be on the left, about 2.5 miles from flashing light. From Boston: Take Rte. 24 south - Rte. 44 east. At first traffic light, turn right onto South St. E. Follow to end. Turn left onto Middleboro Ave. Continue about 2 miles to Park entrance on the right. From Fall River/Providence: Take Rte. 195 East - Rte. 24 North - Rte. 44 East. At first traffic light, turn right onto South St. E. Follow to end. Turn left onto Middleboro Ave. Continue about 2 miles to Park entrance on the right.

Conditions at Site: Information on specific trails for carriage driving is not available online. Call forest for details.

Trail Map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/massasoit.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: paved & dirt

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.)

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:** day-use

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/13/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Douglas State Forest

107 Wallum Lake Rd. Douglas, MA 01516

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 508-476-7872

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/douglas-state-forest>

Email: douglas.forest@state.ma.us

Description of Site: 5,907-acre Douglass State Forest borders Connecticut and Rhode Island. Enjoy swimming and boating at Wallum Lake or hike miles of woodland trails.

Directions to Site: From east or west: MA Turnpike (Rte. I-90) to exit 10, Rte. 395 south to exit 2, Rte. 16 east 5 miles, turn right on Cedar Street for .5 mile, go straight on Wallum Lake Rd. 1 mile. One suggested starting point is on Wallis St. just off route 16 near Whittin Reservoir. This is a dirt parking area opening directly onto a doubletrack into the forest.

Conditions at Site: Contact park to determine which trails are best suited to carriages.

Trail map: <http://www.nemba.org/sites/default/files/DouglasSF.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, gravel, stone. Shoes recommended.

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? Yes **Permit Cost:** day-use fee \$9/vehicle resident \$15/non resident

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/13/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Erving State Forest/Park

Rte. 2, Erving, MA

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 978-544-3939

Website: www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/central/ervf.htm

Email:

Description of Site: The woodlands are interlaced by 8 miles of forest roads, and numerous trails lead to points of scenic interest.

Directions to Site: Erving State Forest is located in northern central Massachusetts. From the north: Rte. I-91 south to exit 27 (Rte. 2 east). Take Rte. 2 east to Erving Center, turn left at the fire station on to Church St. Travel .9 mile (road will change to North St.) and turn right on Swamp Rd. The contact station will be 1.5 miles on the right. Erving State Forest signs are located on Rte. 2 (Erving Center), and at junction of North St. and Swamp Rd. From the south: Rte. I-91 north to exit 27 (Rte. 2 east). Follow directions from the North. From the west: Rte. 2 east to Erving Center. Follow directions from North. From the east: Rte. 2 west to Erving, left on Rte. 2A (East Main St.). Travel .7 mi. and turn left on Moss Brook Rd. Travel 1.9 miles and bear left on Quarry Rd. The Park entrance is on the left. Erving State Forest signs are on Rte. 2, Rte. 2A, Wendell Rd, and Quarry Rd.

Conditions at Site: Contact forest for information on which trails are carriage accessible.

Trail map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/erving.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & paved

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 nearby no stabling

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** day use fee \$8 Mass residents/\$15 non resident

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Submitted on: 01/13/2018

Site Name: Bradley Palmer State Park

40 Asbury St, Topsfield, MA 01983

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept. of Conservation & Recreation 978-887-5931

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/bradley-palmer-state-park>

Email: Bradley.palmer@state.ma.us

Description of Site: This 721-acre former estate features pine needled paths, acres of sunny rolling meadows and spectacular rhododendrons which line old carriage roads. Peak bloom is usually in mid- June.

Directions to Site: Northeastern Massachusetts From U.S. 1 take Ipswich Rd. in Topsfield east about 1.5 miles to Asbury St. on the right. Take Asbury St. a few hundred yards across the Ipswich River to park entrance on left. Parking is available at several obvious areas close to park headquarters. To enter from the east end of the park, continue on Ipswich Rd. (becomes Topsfield Rd. in Ipswich) to Mill Rd. on right about 2 miles past Asbury St. Turn right (south) on Mill Rd. (becomes Highland St. in Hamilton) and follow about 2 miles to parking area on right opposite Pingree School and just PAST what looks like an entrance, but which is posted no parking.

Conditions at Site:

Trail Map:

[http://archives.lib.state.ma.us/bitstream/handle/2452/423785/](http://archives.lib.state.ma.us/bitstream/handle/2452/423785/BradleyPalmerStatePark1994.jpg?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

[BradleyPalmerStatePark1994.jpg?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](http://archives.lib.state.ma.us/bitstream/handle/2452/423785/BradleyPalmerStatePark1994.jpg?sequence=1&isAllowed=y) Gates are in place on some paths.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt fire roads

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:** day use fee \$5 resident \$10 non resident

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Great Brook Farm State Park

165 North Road, Carlisle, MA 01741

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (978) 369-7486

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/great-brook-farm-state-park>

Email: great.brook.farm@state.ma.us

Description of Site: 20 miles of trails

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreatBrookFarmStatePark/> The park includes ample parking, a working dairy farm (and home-made ice cream stand), a duck pond and even a sort-of kiddie-zoo with a few barnyard animals. There's a variety of trails through meadows, around pastures and through woods for hiking, biking, XC-skiing and equestrian activities.

Directions to Site: Northeastern Massachusetts. From MA-4 S. Take Concord Rd to Lowell St in Carlisle

Conditions at Site:

Trail map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/greatbrook-summer.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, some stones

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.) Nearby camping
No stables

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** \$3 parking, annual pass available

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Hopkinton State Park

268 Cedar St, Hopkinton, MA 01748

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept. of Conservation & Recreation 508-435-4303

Website: www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/hpsp.htm

Email: Hopkinton.park@state.ma.us

Description of Site: 10 miles of trails

Directions to Site: Greater Boston area. Rte. I-495 (north or south) to exit 21A, Main Street Hopkinton. Travel on Main Street until the third traffic light located at the heart of downtown Hopkinton. Turn left, traveling North on Route 85. Proceed approximately 2 miles to the Hopkinton State Park entrance on the right (do not enter the Field Office on the left). To locate Main Entrance by MAPQUEST: 268 Cedar Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748

Conditions at Site:

Trail Map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/hopkinton.pdf> On busy days, the park may temporarily close if parking reaches capacity. The park will reopen once enough parking is available.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, paved, multi-use, fire roads

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? unknown

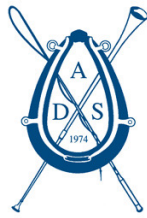
Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Nearby camping
No stables

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** day-use \$8 resident/\$15non resident

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Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Brimfield State Park

86 Dearth Hill Rd. Brimfield MA 01010, Brimfield, MA 01010

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept. of Conservation & Recreation 413-267-9687

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/brimfield-state-forest>

Email: brimfield.forest@state.ma.us

Description of Site: 20 miles of roads and trails Some fire roads

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brimfield-State-Forest/104072566295827>

Directions to Site: From east or west: Massachusetts Turnpike (Rte. I-90) to exit 8. Rte. 32 south to Rte. 20 east, right on Monson Rd. Follow signs to Dean Pond.

Conditions at Site:

Trail map: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/brimfield.pdf>

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? unknown

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) picnic area, no camping

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** day-use \$8 resident/\$15 non resident

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Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Ames Nowell State Park

Linwood St., Abington, MA

State: Massachusetts

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept. of Conservation & Recreation 781-857-1336

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/ames-nowell-state-park>

Email: wompatuck.park@state.ma.us

Description of Site: Several miles of trails around the pond and surrounding woods. Drives starting from the main parking lot offer smooth fire road.

Directions to Site: South of Boston in southeastern MA. From north or south: Take Rte. 3 to Rte. 18 South to Rte. 123 west for 1 block then follow signs to park entrance.

Conditions at Site:

Trail Map: <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/09/06/ames-nowell.pdf> The hiking here is mostly easy, many cart paths or fire roads and only slight grades to deal with. Some trails get rocky.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt & paved

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.)

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** year-round day use

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Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Ammonoosuc Rail Trail

Landaff Rd. Lisbon, NH 03585

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NH Dept of Resources, Park and Rec Trails (603) 271-3254

Website: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-hampshire/ammonoosuc-rail-trail>

Email: nhtrails@dred.nh.gov

Description of Site: Trail Length: 19 miles Although the trail has a fairly level grade, it can get rough at times with occasional larger chunks of ballast along the way.

Directions to Site: Littleton to Woodsville, NH Parking is available in Lisbon off Central Street (Landaff Road) and at both end points in Woodsville and in Littleton off Industrial Park Road.

Conditions at Site: Trail Surfaces: Gravel, Ballast, Dirt - shoes suggested.

Trail Map: <https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/ammonoosuc-rail-trail/>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: packed dirt & gravel

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:** Large groups require permit (\$100)

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Fort Hill Branch Rail Trail Hinsdale, NH

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NH Dept of Resources, Park and Rec Trails (603) 271-3235

Website: <https://www.traillink.com/trail/fort-hill-branch-rail-trail/>

Email: not available

Description of Site: Trail Length: 8.9 miles rail trail

Directions to Site: Dole Junction to Railroad Bridge to Brattleboro, VT. To reach the Dole Junction trailhead in Hinsdale, follow State Route 63 for 2.1 miles south out of Hinsdale. The trailhead is on the right.

Conditions at Site:

Trail Map: <https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/fort-hill-branch-rail-trail/>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: Ballast, Cinder, Dirt, Gravel, Sand shoes recommended

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:** Large groups require permit (\$100)

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Monadnock Branch Rail-Trail

Jaffrey to Rindge

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NH Dept of Resources, Park and Rec Trails (603) 271-3254

Website: <https://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/recreational-rail-trails/monadnock-recreational-rail-trail.aspx>

Email: nhtrails@dred.nh.gov

Description of Site: Trail Length: 7.2 miles The scenic Monadnock Branch Rail-Trail travels for just over 7 miles from Webster Street in Jaffrey near the ball field to the New Hampshire–Massachusetts border. From Jaffrey to Rindge the trail is packed gravel, except for a paved section at the start in Jaffrey. The trail includes signage and beautiful views of ponds and wetlands. From Rindge toward Massachusetts the trail is still undeveloped and is mostly packed gravel and sand, with some railroad ties still in place. The trail goes by many beautiful ponds and wetlands, but also crosses busy Route 202, so use caution at those road crossings.

Directions to Site: Jaffrey to Rindge. To access the Jaffrey end, from the junction of Routes 124 & 202 in Jaffrey, head north on Route 202. Turn right on Webster Street and park next to the trailhead by Legion Field. To access the Rindge end, from the junction of Routes 119 & 202, head south on Route 202. The parking lot (complete with map board) is on the left where the trail crosses Route 202.

Conditions at Site: Surface: packed gravel, shoes recommended. No designated parking, however some parking is available at road crossings. Please do not park in front of gates and pull safely off the road.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: asphalt & gravel, shoes recommended

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:** Large groups require permit (\$100)



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/16/2018

Site Name: Northern Rail Trail

Lebanon to Grafton.

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NH Bureau of Trails (603) 271-3257

Website: <https://www.trailink.com/trail/northern-rail-trail/> <http://uppervalleynhvt.com/northern-rail-trail/>

Email: Info@FNRT.org

Description of Site: Trail Length: 23.8 miles. The Grafton section is not well maintained and is reduced to single track in many places. Be aware of poor trail surface and bridge decks.

Directions to Site: To reach the Lebanon trailhead near the Lebanon College campus, take Interstate 89 to Exit 18 and head south on State Route 120 toward Lebanon. The trailhead is at the intersection of Taylor and Spencer streets. If the trailhead parking lot is full, street parking is available. To reach the Grafton trailhead, take State Route 4 east into town. Trail access lies opposite the general store. Park in the dirt pullout on the trail side of the highway. Additional trailhead parking is available along Main Street off Route 4 in Enfield and at the end of Depot Street off Route 4 in Canaan.

Conditions at Site: Trail Surfaces: Crushed Stone, Grass, Dirt, Cinder, Sand. Shoes suggested.

Trail Map: http://www.uvtrails.org/sites/uvtrails.org/files/field_trail_map/northern_rail_trail.pdf

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: stone dust

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:** Large groups require permit (\$100).

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Rockingham Recreational Trail Manchester to Newfields

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NH Dept of Resources, Park and Rec Trails (603) 271-3556

Website: [https://www.traillink.com/trail/rockingham-recreational-rail-trail-\(portsmouth-branch\)/](https://www.traillink.com/trail/rockingham-recreational-rail-trail-(portsmouth-branch)/)

Email: nhparks@dred.nh.gov

Description of Site: Trail Length: 26 miles

Directions to Site: Manchester to Newfields. To reach the Massabesic Lake trailhead from Manchester, take State Route 101 north and east, then take Bypass 28 south. After passing through a rotary, look for the Massabesic Lake boat launch on the left. The trailhead is at the boat launch. To reach the trailhead in Newfields from the junction of state routes 108 and 85, head north on 108, cross the active rail line, and take the first left on Ash Swamp Road. Go to the end of the road and park at the old depot (do not park near the active rail line).

Conditions at Site:

Surface: dirt and sand.

Trail Map: [https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/rockingham-recreational-rail-trail-\(portsmouth-branch\)/](https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/rockingham-recreational-rail-trail-(portsmouth-branch)/)

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, sand

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:** Large groups require permit (\$100).

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Shannon Trails

208 Shannon Rd., Salem, NH 03079

State: New Hampshire

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info:

Website: www.shannontrails.com

Email:

Description of Site: Shannon Trails is a 100 acre horse boarding facility. We have miles of wide, private, groomed trails with cross country jumps, set up for driving as well.

Directions to Site:

Conditions at Site: THIS SITE IS PENDING UPDATE AND SUBJECT TO DELETION.
AWAITING FEEDBACK FROM OWNER AS OF 1/17/2018

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?

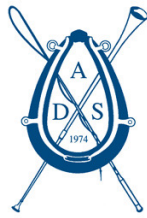
Are pets permitted on site on leash?

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

Is a permit required? **Permit Cost:** \$25/day with proof of coggins, flu/rhino, rabies and a signed disclaimer.

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Rockefeller State Park Preserve

25 Phelps Way, Pleasantville, NY 10570

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (914) 631-1470

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/59/details.aspx>

Email:

Description of Site: The most notable feature of the Preserve is the system of carriage roads built by John D. Rockefeller Jr. Designed to complement the landscape, the carriage roads, many of which are accessible, allow visitors to experience and enjoy the natural wonders of the area. These scenic paths wind through wetlands, woodlands, meadows, and fields and past streams, rivers, and lakes while traversing wood and stone bridges. One road passes by the foundation of Rockwood Hall, once the 220 room home of William Rockefeller. Its Olmsted designed landscape with its panoramic view of the Hudson River remains a spot of beauty for all who visit. Trail maps (with distance and grade descriptions) of all the carriage roads and equestrian permits are available at the Preserve Office. Swimming, biking, snowmobiling, camping, and open fires are strictly prohibited. 7 a.m.- sunset

Directions to Site: Latitude 41.112919 Longitude -73.836517 Off of Rt 117 south of Pleasantville, NY. Many NY Parkways do not allow trailers! Plan your route accordingly.

Conditions at Site: HORSE SPECIFIC: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/RockefellerImportantMessageforHorseOwnersPleaseRead.pdf>

Trail Map: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/RockefellerTrailMap.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes

Track Surface: dirt, grass, stone dust

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info: Phelps Memorial Sleepy Hollow, NY

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? fine

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

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

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** Equestrian Permits Annual Equestrian Permit: \$40 plus empire passport for vanning horses One Day Pass Equestrian Use



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Permit: \$15 plus vehicle entry fee Trailer & horse: \$65 season/empire passport; \$6/visit
Day use only, closed on Christmas.

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 03/11/2017

Site Name: Willkill Valley Rail-trail Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association
PO Box 1048, New Paltz, NY 12561-1048

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (845) 255-2761

Website: <https://www.wvrta.org>

Email: info@wvrta.org

Description of Site: The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail is a multi-use, naturally surfaced trail, welcoming hikers, joggers, bicycle and horseback riders, dog walkers, and, in the winter, snow shoers and cross-country skiers. The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail runs for about 22 miles from south of the hamlet of Gardiner north to the outskirts of Kingston.

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

Directions to Site: To access the trail in Rosendale: Travel west on Route 213 (Main Street) and drive under the trestle. Immediately after the trestle you will see Binnewater Road; make a right. Travel a quarter-mile north on Binnewater Road and you will see the Binnewater Kiln parking lot on your left; park and cross the road to access the rail-trail. To reach the Gardiner trailhead: Take the New Paltz exit off I-87 (New York State Thruway). Turn left on State Route 299/Main Street. In New Paltz, turn left on to State Route 208. Follow this to the intersection of Highway 44/State Route 55 and turn right. Now on Main Street head west into downtown Gardiner, then turn right on 2nd Street. Parking is on the left.

Conditions at Site:

Trail map: <https://www.traillink.com/trail-maps/wallkill-valley-rail-trail/>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: gravel, packed dirt & 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:**

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Endless Trails Guesthouse

8856 Larkin Road, Hubbardsville, NY 13355

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: private (315) 899-3351

Website: <http://endlesstrailsquesthouse.com>

Email: endlesstrailsfarm8856@gmail.com

Description of Site: 350 acre farm across Moscow Road from the Brookfield Trail System Assembly Area, trails on farm wide enough for wagons and carriages that lead to the Brookfield Trail System Assembly Area. Endless Trails Guesthouse has a no pet policy in our guesthouse. Animals are welcome in the barn.

Directions to Site: Follow NY-12 N, E River Rd and NY-12 N to Larkin Rd in Hubbardsville

Conditions at Site: Driving is on Brookfield Trail System also located in this Trail Guide

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, gravel,

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.) Box stalls and guest rooms with private bathrooms

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** rental fees apply

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Brookfield Trail System (Charles Baker State Forest, Brookfield Railroad State Forest, and Beaver Creek State Forest) 1700 Moscow Rd., Brookfield, 13314; GPS coordinates: (42.79359°N, 75.40741°W)

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NY State Forest Ranger (315) 886-1669

Website: <http://www.brookfieldny.us/brookfield-trail-system.html>

Email:

Description of Site: The Assembly Area at Moscow Hill in the North section of Charles E. Baker State Forest is the main trail head for the riding system. It has adequate parking for trailers and is the start of the carriage trail that allows riders access to the public forest access roads which can accommodate carriage riders. The carriage trail is trail # 30 and leads the riders to T.T. 13 (Truck Trail 13). From there a carriage rider can follow a loop of approximately 18 miles of roadways throughout the State Forest.

Directions to Site: From Sangerfield, NY, take State Highway 12 South to Madison County Route 74 (Larkin Road) heading East. This will bring you to Moscow road. Turn right and proceed south approximately 1/4 mile. The camping and assembly areas will be on your left. A parking area in the assembly area will offer space for large rigs and day use parking.

Conditions at Site: The Moscow Hill in the Charles E. Baker part of the trail system has assembly and camping area can accommodate campers and approximately 150 horses with covered tie stalls, stallion box stalls, a pavilion, picnicking and camping facilities. Beaver Creek provides campsites with full hook-ups, bathrooms, showers and 2 horse barns with box stalls are available at the nearby Madison County Fairgrounds. Contact Jeff Mayne at 899-5867 to utilize the facilities at the fairgrounds. The Brookfield Railroad portion of the trail system has limited info.

Has submitter driven site recently? Summer 2016

Track Surface: dirt/stone on trail through woods-some loose stone; hard pack gravel on truck trails

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info: Hamilton Community Memorial Hospital 150 Broad Street Hamilton NY 13346 (315) 824-1100

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? spotty

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes



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Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Permits required for camping groups and organized group drives. Contact: NY State Forest Ranger at 315-886-1669

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:**

Submitted by: Carol Ilacqua (315)944-7123

Submitted on: 03/20/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: R & R Dude Ranch

8940 Lange Road Otto, NY 14766

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 716-257-5663

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

Email: ranchinfo@recreationranch.com

Description of Site: Rolling Hills to Ski Hills. Country Roads with minimum traffic, used by Amish. state land. Trails at R&R do not accommodate carriages, but the surrounding roads are fine. **Dog policy not stated on website. CALL**

Directions to Site: Google address From NY-16 N. Take Bryant Hill Rd, US-219 N and Maples Rd to Lange Rd in Otto

Conditions at Site: Stables, paddocks, 100x200 outdoor arena. Dog policy not stated on website. CALL

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: chipped stone

Track Width: Yes

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? bad, Verizon ok

Are pets permitted on site on leash?

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) See website for list of accommodations B&B w/stables

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** \$10/person day use \$50/ea at the B&B see website for all rates

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



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Site Name: Otter Creek Trail System 48 miles north of Utica and approximately 7 miles east of Route 12.

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: Dept. of Conservation 315-376-3521

Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8088.html>

Email: information.r6@dec.ny.gov

Description of Site: Otter Creek Horse Trails are a series of interlocking horse trails comprising about 65 miles of which approx 25 miles may be appropriate for carriages. The area is mostly forested and there are a number of streams, rivers and lakes that you will cross or pass by on different sections of the trail system. Some trails too narrow or rocky for carriages.

Directions to Site: The Otter Creek Horse Trail system is located approximately 48 miles north of Utica and approximately 7 miles east of Route 12. Take NYS Route 12 to Glenfield. Turn into the hamlet of Glenfield. In Glenfield, turn east onto Greig Road. Go across the Black River and in approximately 1.9 miles the road will make a T-connection with Pine Grove Road. Turn left. Proceed 1.2 miles and take a right turn (east) onto Chases Lake Road. The entrance to the trail head parking will be approximately 3.4 miles on the right hand side of the road.

Conditions at Site: The trail system uses a series of old, sandy roads and woods trails to traverse a beautiful diverse area with the trails winding their way along spirea flats and wooded areas. Local driver should check for grades and narrow bridges. Many trails not suitable for carriages. Trail maps available from website

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2012

Track Surface: dirt, gravel and sand (deep in places). Can be VERY rocky. Shoes and pneumatic tires recommended.

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? fair

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Covered tie stalls, no stables, approx 30 rustic camping sites at trail head. There is an assembly area/trailhead where people can camp while using the trail system. This facility has



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covered tie stalls, fire rings, dumping station, a water system, and accessible restrooms (no shower facilities or electric)

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:**

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024 **Submitted on:** 01/14/2018

Site Name: LeGrand Reynolds Horsemen's Area
Arcadia Management Area Rte 165, West Greenwich, RI

State: Rhode Island

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 401-539-2356

Website: <http://www.riparks.com/Locations/LocationArcadia.html>

Email:

Description of Site: 15 miles between three different loops.

Directions to Site: Directions from Providence: To the Arcadia Headquarters building: From Providence and points north take Interstate Rt. 95 South, to State Route 102 South (exit #5A). Follow 102 south .8 miles to State Route 3 South. Follow 3 south 1.2 miles, and turn right onto State Route 165 West. Follow Route 165 West approximately 1.4 miles to Arcadia Road. Turn left and follow Arcadia Road about 3 miles, turning left at the stop sign. The Management Area Headquarters building will be on your right. You will pass the Browning Mill Pond Recreation Area on your way to the Headquarters. LeGrand Reynolds Horsemen's Area is located at 200 Escoheag Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI Eschoeag Hill Road is approximately two miles west of Route 3 on Route 165

Conditions at Site: Check hunting season!

Trail Map: http://www.snedca.org/images/Arcadia_Loop_Map.pdf The parking area for this map is NOT the LeGrand Reynolds Horsemen's Area, but the main entrance to the management area on route 165.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt roads

Track Width: unknown

Are ER Room and Veterinary Care nearby?

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? ok

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) LeGrand Reynolds Horsemen's Area is located at 200 Escoheag Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI Eschoeag Hill Road is approximately two miles west of Route 3 on Route 165 Horse area \$3/night.

Is a permit required? **Permit Cost:** No entrance fee.



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Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/14/2018

Site Name: George Washington Management Area Headquarters

2185 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

State: Rhode Island

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: RI Parks & Rec (401) 568-2085

Website: <http://www.nemba.org/trails/rhode-island/george-washington-management-area>

Email: none found

Description of Site: http://www.ridrivingclub.org/images/Pulaski_Memorial_State_Park.pdf

Navigation tips: Get a map at the trailhead, it's quite good. The narrow "trails" on the map are actually dirt roads.

Directions to Site: Pulaski Memorial State Park Directions from Providence: Take Interstate Rt. 6 West, to Route 295 North, to State Route 44 West. Follow 44 West approximately 13.5 miles to the Campground entrance on your right. Park at the Headquarters for safety.

Conditions at Site:

Trail Maps: <http://www.rihunts.com/images/wma/george.ref.pdf> http://www.snedca.org/images/Pulaski_Memorial_State_Park.pdf

Park at the Headquarters for Safety Before going, contact Rangers for direction.

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt roads

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.) Campground area: <http://www.riparks.com/Locations/LocationGeorgeWashington.html> No horses in the campground. Pet policy: (form required for campsite) <http://www.riparks.com/PDFFiles/Pet%20PDF.pdf>

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** day use fees

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024



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Submitted on: 01/14/2018

Site Name: Goddard Memorial State Park

1095 Ives Road, Warwick, RI

State: Rhode Island

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (401) 884-0088

Website: <http://www.riparks.com/Locations/LocationGoddard.html>

Email: dem.riparks@dem.ri.gov

Description of Site: Goddard Park attracts thousands of visitors each year as Rhode Island's most popular Metropolitan Park. The park offers a beautiful natural environment with spacious lawns, fields, and forested areas with a variety of trees from all over the world, including 62 deciduous and 19 evergreen species. Visitors can make use of a nine hole golf course, an equestrian show area, 18 miles of bridle trails, 355 picnic tables, 11 game fields, and a performing arts center for weddings, concerts, picnics and special events.

Directions to Site: Directions from Providence: Take Interstate Rte. 95 South, to Rte. 4 South, to East Greenwich exit, turn right onto Division Street, to Rte. 1 South, follow signs to Goddard Memorial State Park.

Conditions at Site:

Trail map: <http://www.riparks.com/PDFFiles/Maps/GoddardParkMap.pdf>

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes

Track Surface: dirt roads

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info:

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? ok

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

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

Stables: <http://candlstables.info>

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** day use fees

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Submitted on: 01/14/2018

Site Name: Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller

54 Elm Street, Woodstock, VT

State: Vermont

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (802) 457-3368

Website: [marsh-billings-rockefeller national historical p...](#)

Email: MABI_Superintendent@nps.gov

Description of Site: 20 miles of trails and carriage roads open spring/summer/fall.

Directions to Site: Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is off Vt. 12 in Woodstock. Take I-89 to exit 1 (U.S. 4). From exit 1, take U.S. 4 west (13 miles) through Quechee and Taftsville to Woodstock. From U.S. 4 in downtown Woodstock, bear right onto Vt. 12 north. Cross the iron bridge over the Ottauquechee River, bear right onto River Road, and take the first right into the parking area at the Billings Farm & Museum.

Conditions at Site: Gentle forested slopes, managed woodlands.

Trail map: <https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/maps.htm>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller-National-Historical-Park-142825785752273/>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: Packed Earth/Dirt, Gravel/Crushed Stone/Cinder, Road, Unpaved

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:** free

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Green Mountain Horse Association 5491 South Road (Route 106) (352.76 mi) South Woodstock, Vermont 05071

State: Vermont

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (802) 457-1509

Website: www.gmhainc.org

Email: Office Manager: kristen@gmhainc.org

Description of Site: GMHA opens its facility and extensive network of dirt roads to our drivers on Members' Days (see our calendar) or by appointment. Facility is 65 acres, and includes four rings and a cross-country course for driving. Terrain is hilly, many water crossings on grounds. Dirt roads go from town to town- excellent conditioning opportunity with lovely scenery. Drive from GMHA grounds or our satellite location. GMHA also offers several ADS recognized driving events, sleigh driving series, and Competitive Trail Driving- and serves the other equestrian disciplines of dressage, eventing, hunter/jumper, and trail riding- see our website for more information. Dog policy unknown

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greenmountainhorseassociation/?ref=hl>

Directions to Site: From I-91 Take exit 8 toward VT-131/Ascutney/US-5/Windsor/VT-12, sharp left onto Route 131 (VT-131). Turn right onto Little Ascutney Rd. Turn right onto VT Route 106 (VT-106). Arrive at GMHA

Conditions at Site: GMHA is at the center of a rich network of multi-use trails that roam over 117 square miles. We access close to 400 miles of trail and dirt roads which span the four towns of Woodstock, Hartland, Reading and West Windsor. The trails are a mosaic of private and municipal lands. Most of them are privately-owned and generously shared by landowners who embrace Vermont's land sharing tradition. Dog policy unknown Trail access FAQs: <https://www.gmhainc.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: variable. The wooded trails are mostly soft with few rocks but there are rocky/ledgy exceptions. There are water crossings and a few muddy sections. The dirt roads can be hard, particularly in summer. There will be areas of gravel and loose



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stones. There are many stretches of soft, grassy footing, which can be slippery when wet. Because of the variability, we recommend hoof protection.

Track Width There are carriage-friendly options, but this will depend on your skill, equipment, and horse. We encourage you to explore the Rush Meadow Ring and Trailhead with its large, grassy driving ring. The area surrounding this ring offers many scenic dirt roads particularly well-suited to driving, along with some trails.

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

Emergency Room Info: see website

Veterinary Facilities: see website

How is cell phone reception? unknown

Are pets permitted on site on leash?

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) No camping available on- grounds- many near by B&B's, inns, and campgrounds. Stabling available 200 stalls, 10'x10' with rubber mats, frost-free hydrants.

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** Membership: \$90/individual,\$140/family

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/17/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: McDonough State Forest

Rte. 220, McDonough, NY 13801

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: NYS DEC Region 7 Sherburne Office (607) 674-4017

Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/8165.html>

Email:

Description of Site: McDonough State Forest is located ten miles west of Norwich, in the gently rolling hills of the Allegheny Plateau. Both the Finger Lakes Trail and the New York State Corridor Snowmobile Trail pass through the forest, and miles of the unpaved town roads are ideal for mountain biking and horseback riding and carriage driving (note: as the occasional motor vehicle may drive by, horses should be acclimated to traffic). Some hills, mostly dirt roads. Easy access to both Genegantslet State Forest and Ludlow Creek State Forest. Trailer parking at the CCC, Rt. 220, McDonough, NY Bowman Lake State Park adjoins McDonough State Forest. Bowman Lake State Park provides camping, swimming and other developed recreational activities and facilities. Directions to Site McDonough State Forest and CCC Historic Site To gain access to this historic State Forest, from Oxford, take State Highway 220 heading West. The entrance to the Forest will be located to the North. Look for the historic chimney and the State Forest sign.

Conditions at Site: Level grade at CCC site

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, September 2017

Track Surface: Dirt, stone and macadam

Track Width: Most of the roads will allow for two carriages

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

Emergency Room Info: UHS Chenango Memorial Hospital, 179 N Broad St., Norwich, NY 607-337-4028

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? Yes

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes



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Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Primitive / no facilities. Camping is available at Bowman Lake State Park (no stabling). At-large primitive camping is allowed at the CCC area. Campsites must be at least 150 feet away from the nearest road, trail, or body of water. Camping for more than three nights or in groups of ten or more requires a permit from a Forest Ranger.

Is a permit required? No **Permit Cost:** Free

Submitted by: JoAnne Frechette (607) 692-2209

Submitted on: 03/05/2017

Site Name: Connetquot River State Park Preserve (former Southside Sportsman's Club) Sunrise Highway Oakdale NY 11769

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (631) 581-1005

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/8/details.aspx>

Email:

Description of Site: Historic buildings, 17th century grist mill, oldest trout hatchery in America. 3343 acres and over 50 miles of bridle paths and trails. No roads to cross, some bridges and river crossings. Access by permit only.

Trail map: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/ConnetquotRiverTrailMap.pdf>

Directions to Site: Approx. 50 miles from New York City on the south shore of Long Island.

Conditions at Site: Open Wednesdays - Sundays, year round. Closed Mondays & Tuesdays. Parking: Available year round. Vehicle Use Fee in effect Wednesdays - Sundays, 8 am - 4 pm. Horse Trailer Parking: Available all year. 8 am - 4 pm. Dogs are allowed to ride on carriages but not walk in park.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2016

Track Surface: footing firm to sandy some pavement

Track Width: Yes, passable in places

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

Emergency Room Info: Southside

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? OK, but poorer in center of park

Are pets permitted on site on leash? No

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) No stabling or camping on grounds, but some may be available by prior reservation.

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** 50.00 per year or 10.00 per day

Submitted by: Jerry Trapani (631) 277-4967

Submitted on: 03/10/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Caumsett State Park

25 Lloyd Harbor Road Huntington NY 11743

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (631) 423-1770

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/23/details.aspx>

Email:

Description of Site: Approx. 1750 acres of rolling trails, footing firm, some pavement, no roads to cross but weekend car traffic. Some water views. Former estate of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant, Historic buildings and stable. Seen in many movies and TV shows.

Directions to Site: Approx. 50 miles from New York City on the north shore of Long Island.

Conditions at Site: The park is open year round from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week. All Horses must be current on all vaccinations and be able to show proof upon request. All equestrian riders must wear helmets.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes

Track Surface: firm, some pavement

Track Width: most are wide, but not all

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

Emergency Room Info: Huntington Hospital

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? poor

Are pets permitted on site on leash? No

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Stabling may be available from the concessionaire. No camping.

Is a permit required? Yes **Permit Cost:** 10.00 per day

Submitted by: Jerry Trapani (631) 277-4967

Submitted on: 03/10/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Brookhaven State Park
William Floyd Parkway Wading River NY

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (631) 929-4314

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/180/details.aspx>

Email:

Description of Site: Brookhaven State Park is 1,638-acres and is part of the central core of the Long Island Pine Barrens. Once property of Brookhaven National Laboratory and former military installation called Camp Upton. 25 Miles of multi use trails

Directions to Site: The Park runs along the east side William Floyd Parkway north of Whiskey Road, and between NY 25 and NY 25A. Approx 65 miles from New York City.

Conditions at Site: Picnic pavilion and onsite parking on weekends only. Otherwise parking on large grassy shoulder of the road. No stabling or camping, but private facilities nearby.

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes 2016

Track Surface: Footing sandy with some roots, some trails narrow, marathon vehicles recommended, flat ground.

Track Width: possibly, some narrower trails

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

Emergency Room Info: Brookhaven

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? ok

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: Jerry Trapani (631) 277-4967

Submitted on: 03/10/2017



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Lamoille Valley Rail Trail from St Johnsbury to West Danville, Morrisville to Jeffersonville

State: Vermont

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: VT Agency of Transportation (802) 229-0005

Website: <https://www.lvrt.org>

Email:

Description of Site: The LVRT is a four-season, multi-purpose recreational and educational corridor. After two decades of research, planning and construction, 33 miles are now open and we are now positioned to complete the remaining sections over the next five years.

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

Directions to Site: The LVRT is located on the right-of-way of the former St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad. It extends in a northwesterly direction across Northern Vermont from St. Johnsbury to St. Albans; it passes through 18 communities.

Conditions at Site:

Interactive Trail Map: <https://www.lvrt.org/trail-maps>

Has submitter driven site recently? No

Track Surface: dirt, 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

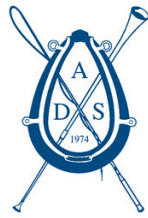
Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

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

Is a permit required? Not sure **Permit Cost:** donations are being sought

Submitted by: HF(302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 01/15/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Machimoodus/Sunrise State Park

128 Leesville Road, Moodus, CT 06469

State: Connecticut

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: (860) 424-3200

Website: http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=478996&deepNav_GID=1650

Email:

Description of Site: Starting from the Machimoodus SP parking lot; At the end of the parking lot is a map board. Travel past the map board along the old gravel road and along a causeway between two ponds. Picnic tables located here. Continue straight at the intersection along the Lower Vista Trail. You'll head downhill into the woods coming to a sharp curve and narrow dirt path on your right at 0.3 miles. This path leads into the Sunrise Resort State Park. Note: Spur to Overlook; Before heading into the Sunrise Resort SP, continue along the gravel road. The road splits at 0.7 miles, keep left. You'll pass by a small pond and travel past a large field before coming to a circle with picnic tables at 1 mile. The Salmon River Cove is down below. The views were obstructed by the trees but I imagine in the Spring & Fall you would have clear views of the river. The narrow dirt path by the sign post is the entrance for the Upper Vista Trail. Heading right follow the narrow dirt path through a stone wall where the trail widens as you enter a Pine forest. Follow the Blue Trail straight to an intersection. Head left along the Blue Trail. Cross over a wooden bridge and head left on the gravel road alongside a large field. Spot some of the old building foundations from the resort. You'll come to a parking lot at 0.9 miles. Head left out to the old paved road. Spot the old basketball courts across the road. Turn left and follow the paved road down a steep hill. Caution; Watch out for road erosion. This brings you down alongside the Salmon River at 1.2 miles. Popular stopping point for canoes & kayaks. Continue straight along the river as the road ascends up a steep switchback to an intersection. Head left and you'll soon pass by the old tennis courts and ball field before passing through a parking lot and coming to an intersection. Head left, passing by the old resort buildings and you'll come to a gate at 1.8 miles. Follow the old entrance road straight past a turnoff to Route 151 and you'll



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come to another gate. Head past the gate along a gravel road and you'll return to the Machimoodus SP parking lot after a 2 mile loop.

Directions to Site: From the junction of Routes 66 & 151 in Cobalt follow Route 151 south for 6.6 miles to the park entrance on the right. OR From the intersection of Routes 82 and 149 in East Haddam follow Route 149 north 3.8 miles to its intersection with Route 151. Turn left (west) on Route 151 and follow for 1.2 miles to the park entrance on the left.

Conditions at Site: Approximately six miles of dirt and paved roads over hilly terrain. Some road erosion possible.

Map: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/stateparks/maps/machimoodustrailmap.pdf>

Driver willing to provide assistance effective 6/2018: Charlotte Gelston 860-873-8221 cgelston1@comcast.net Charlotte has offered to answer any questions you may have on this park.

Has submitter driven site recently? No, but CT Valley Driving Club has.

Track Surface: dirt & paved

Track Width: In places, not along river

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

Emergency Room Info: Malborough Medical Center

Veterinary Facilities:

How is cell phone reception? unknown

Are pets permitted on site on leash? Yes

Additional services available onsite: (Camping, water, stabling, etc.) Picnic Tables, Pit Toilets

Is a permit required? No Permit Cost:

Submitted by: HF (302) 632-8024

Submitted on: 06/29/2018



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Site Name: Pure Country Campground

176 Kelly Road, New Berlin, NY 13411

State: New York

ADS Region: Northeast

Owner/Operator's Contact Info: 607-847-9265

Website: purecountrycampground.com

Email:

Description of Site: Campground at the lower end of Brookfield Trail System. Under new ownership for 2024. Shedrow and Pipe Straight stalls. Primitive and hook up sites. Portable corrals allowed. some cabins on site as well; Hot showers and BR available. Arena, Obstacle course on site, both w good driving surface; Quiet gravel road to Brookfield Trails approx 3 miles. Brookfield Trails also in this guide. gravel or packed dirt truck trails perfect for carriage driving, some hills

Conditions at Site:

Directions: <http://purecountrycampground.com/directions.aspx>

Has submitter driven site recently? Yes, 2023

Track Surface: gravel, packed dirt

Track Width: Most of the roads will allow for two carriages

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: see website

Is a permit required? Yes

Permit Cost: see website

Submitted by: Christine Shilling

Submitted on: 12/09/2023