

EQUESTRIAN SERVICES POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide safe and enjoyable horseback riding opportunities in St. Louis County Parks as well as associated support facilities.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the County Parks Department to provide a range of services and facilities to accommodate equestrian activities.

PROCEDURE:

The following parks allow horseback riding.

Park	Trail Name	Uses	Length-Mile	Surface	Challenge
Cliff Cave	Equestrian open riding in open field in the upper part of the park. Equestrian use is not allowed on paved sections of the trail.				
Cliff Cave	Spring Valley Trail	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	3.00	Earth	Moderate
Cliff Cave	River Bluff Trial	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	1.00	Earth	
Fort Bellefontaine	Horse Trailer should be parked in the grassy area on the left side of the road after the entrance.				
Fort Bellefontaine	Fort Bellefontaine	Bicycles Pedestrian	3	Rock	Moderate
Greensfelder	Beginning May 24, 2008 all trails in Greensfelder Park will become multi-use trails. Equestrian Day use Area - Mustang Shelter Overnight Camping & Equestrian Overnight Camping available. Equestrian Boarding Barn & Corrals 636-458-3108 Horse jump area available.				
Greensfelder	Deer Run	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	3.30	Earth	Difficult
Greensfelder	Eagle Valley	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	4.20	Earth, Rock	Easy, Difficult

Greensfelder	Beulah	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.60	Earth	Difficult
Greensfelder	Overlook	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.80	Earth	Difficult
Greensfelder	Dogwood	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.60	Earth	Difficult
Greensfelder	Mustang	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.60	Earth	Moderate
Greensfelder	Declue	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	4.80	Earth	Difficult
Greensfelder	Green Rock	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	5.90	Earth	Difficult
	Equestrians may use the Green Rock Trail with in the boundaries of Greensfelder County Park.				
Lone Elk	Equestrian Day Use Area - Chubb Trail Trailhead Ranger led trail rides (10 or more) on White Bison Trail by reservation only.				
Lone Elk	Chubb	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian		Earth, Rock	Difficult Easy
Lower Meramec	Equestrian Day Use Area - parking lot off of Meramec Bottom Road. Equestrians are asked to use caution and restrict riding on the paved trail to access the Tall Timber Trail only.				
Lower Meramec	Meramec Greenway	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.00	Asphalt	Easy
Lower Meramec	Tall Timbers	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	1.20	Earth	Easy
Queeny	Equestrian use is discouraged on the paved sections of the trail. Equestrian trails located in northern half of the park as posted. Open riding available in fields in the northwest corner of the park. Horse jumps are available along Hawk Ridge Trail and in the open field in the northwest corner of the park. Equestrian Day Use Area - Mason Road park entrance.				

Queeny	Hawk Ridge	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	4.40	Asphalt, Rock	Moderate
Queeny	Owl Creek	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	1.00	Rock	Moderate
Queeny	Fox Run	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.60	Rock	Moderate
Queeny	White Oak	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.60	Rock	Moderate
Queeny	Dogwood	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.40	Rock	Moderate
Queeny	Lake Spur	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.20	Earth	Easy
Sioux Passage	Equestrian Day Use Area - gravel parking lot in the one-way loop.				
Sioux Passage	Black Buffalo	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.54	Earth	Easy
Sioux Passage	Nature Trail	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.50	Earth	Easy
Spanish Lake	Equestrian Day Use Area – Gravel parking lot behind ballfield. Equestrian open riding in Sunfish Lake Area. Equestrian use is discouraged on paved sections of trail.				
Spanish Lake	Spanish Trace	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	1.90	Earth	Moderate
West Tyson	Equestrian Day Use Area - Chubb Trail Trailhead				
West Tyson	Chubb	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	6.50	Earth, Rock	Difficult Easy
West Tyson	Flint Quarry	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	3.00	Earth	Difficult

West Tyson	Chinkapin	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.50	Earth	Difficult
West Tyson	Prairie Loops	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	1.50	Earth	Easy
West Tyson	Low Water Route	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.90	Earth	
West Tyson	Connector Trail	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	0.50	Earth	
West Tyson	Castlewood Loop	Bicycles Equestrian Pedestrian	2.80	Earth	

Note: Horseback riding is permitted only in the areas listed in the Trail Chart, except for special events where equestrian activities are specifically authorized.