



The Park at Harlinsdale Farm

Equestrian Trails Rules and Regulations

All users of The Park at Harlinsdale Farm are advised that the use of this facility is at their own risk. This area is an unsupervised recreation area. Failure to comply with rules and regulations may result in the revocation of privileges.

Equestrian Trails Hours of Operation Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 30 minutes prior to Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset

- Riding days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 30 minutes prior to official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset per the National Weather Service. Trails may be closed during inclement weather, emergency conditions, maintenance, or for special events.
- Riders are responsible for abiding by all local, state, and federal laws.
- Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet.
- Properly fitted safety gear that is appropriate for your recreational use, including helmets and pads, is recommended.
- Enter and exit the horse trail system from the equestrian trailhead only.
- Ride on designated horse trails only.
- Respect trail closures. Use only trails posted open.
- Stay on the trail; do not use shortcuts.
- Share the trail. Watch and listen for others.
- Travel at a safe and controlled speed. Be especially careful when visibility is limited.
- Riders shall slow their horses to a walk or slow trot when passing persons on foot or on bicycles.
- Make sure your horse has the temperament and training for riding on congested trails.
- Horses must be controlled at all times.
- Advise other users of your horse's temperament. A horse with a tendency to display harmful behavior (biting, kicking, etc.) should always wear a red ribbon on the tail. Assume not everyone will know what the ribbon means, so be prepared to explain or take the necessary precautions to avoid trouble.
- Know your horse's limitations.
- Always carry proof of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggin's test).
- Commercial use of the trails shall require a permit and certificate of insurance.
- Organized trail rides of 15 horses or more may be required to obtain a special events permit.
- Littering and cleaning out horse trailers on Parks property is prohibited.
- Horses and other saddle or pack animals shall be attended at all times, and are not permitted to be turned out at any time.
- Running horses and other saddle or pack animals in public areas is strictly prohibited.
- No trailers are allowed to be unhooked on roadways.
- Riding or hitching horses, or other saddle or pack animals, in the picnic areas or within the immediate vicinity of other areas of public gathering is prohibited, except where trails and facilities are designated or provided for such use.
- No dogs allowed while riding.
- Collecting of plants, wildlife, or other natural features is prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited.
- In accordance with state law, weapons are permitted by persons who possess a valid handgun carry permit, except as prohibited by T.C.A. 39-17-1311.

For more information, please contact the Parks Department at 615.794.2103, or visit www.franklintn.gov/parks.