



Maryland's Equestrian Trails & Parks

Did you know that Maryland is home to over 100 public parks that have equestrian-use trails? With parks in all 24 counties in Maryland, the variety of trail options for horseback riders is endless. Riders can splash along the beaches of Assateague Island or head into the mountains of Western Maryland or take a leisurely hack along open fields.

On this page is a list of public parks put together by the Maryland Horse Industry Board/Maryland Department of Agriculture. To find out which of these parks are the most popular to trail ride in, turn to page XX of this issue! Want to get involved in preserving and maintaining these wonderful trails? Turn to page XX for a list of Maryland Horse Council member organizations that specialize in trails and open space.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

C&O Canal / 150 mi. / 12,000 acres

Great Allegheny Passage / 7 mi.

Green Ridge State Forest / 46,000 acres / equestrian camping: primitive

ANNE ARUNDEL

Kinder Farm Park / 3 mi. / 288 acres

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center - North Track / 20 mi. / 12,800 acres

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Gunpowder Falls SP (Graham Equestrian Center) / 20+ mi. / 18,000 acres

Loch Raven Reservoir / miles vary / 1,600 acres

Patapsco Valley SP (Avalon Area) / 20mi. / 16,043 acres / links to Rockburn Branch Park (Howard County)

Prettyboy Reservoir / miles vary / 73,080 acres

Torrey C Brown Trail / 21 mi. / 18,000 acres

CALVERT COUNTY

Calvert Cliffs SP / 6 mi. / 1,313 acres

Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm (permit required) / miles vary

King's Landing Park (permit required) / miles vary

CAROLINE COUNTY

Idylwild WMA / 10 mi. / 3,800 acres

Tuckahoe SP / 20 mi. / 3,000 acres

CARROLL COUNTY

Gillis Falls / 4 mi. / 1,117 acres

Liberty Reservoir / 15+ mi. / 3,100 acres

Morgan Run NEA / 11 mi. / 1,400 acres

Patapsco Valley SP (McKeldin Area) / 80 mi. / 16,043 acres

Piney Run Reservoir / 4 mi. / 550 acres

Union Mills Reservoir Trails / 8 mi. / 1,044 acres

CECIL COUNTY

Bethel MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary / 400 acres

C&D Canal Trail (trailer parking in Del.) / 16

mi. / 7,500 acres

Court House Point MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary / 315 acres

Elk Forest MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary / 242 acres

Elk Neck SF / 14 mi. / 3,300 acres

Fair Hill NRMA / 80 mi. / 5,656 acres / equestrian camping: rest rooms, showers, electric

Grove Neck MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary

Stemmers Run MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary / 750 acres

Welch Point MHA (free non-hunting permit required) / miles vary / 77 acres

CHARLES COUNTY

Doncaster Demo SF / 13 mi. / 1,823 acres

Friendship Farm Park / 6 mi. / 382 acres

Maxwell Hall Park Equestrian Area (permit required) / 14 mi. / 692 acres

Myrtle Grove WMA / 10+ mi. / 1,723 acres

Oak Ridge Park / 7 mi. / 173 acres

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Lewis Complex / miles vary / 1,594 acres

Marshyhope Complex / miles vary / 3,408 acres

FREDERICK COUNTY

C&O Canal / 150 mi. / 12,000 acres

Catoctin Mountain National Park / 6 mi. / 5,770 acres / links to Frederick City Watershed CWMA

Frederick City Watershed CWMA / 13mi. / 7,000 acres / links to Gambrill SP

Gambrill State Park / 16 mi. / 1,137 acres / links to Frederick City Watershed CWMA

Monocacy NRMA / 9 mi. / 1,800 acres / links to Sugarloaf Mountain

Sugarloaf Mountain / 7 mi. / 3,300 acres / links to Monocacy NRMA

GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett SF / 25 mi. / 7,000 acres / equestrian

camping: primitive

Herrington Manor SP / 8 mi. / 365 acres

Potomac SF / 25 mi. / 11,535 acres

Savage River SF / 20+ mi. / 54,000 acres

HARFORD COUNTY

Gunpowder Falls SP (Sweet Air) / 18 mi. / 1,250 acres

Susquehanna SP / 15 mi. / 2,639 acres

HOWARD COUNTY

Living Farm Heritage Museum / 6 mi. / 400 acres

Patuxent River SP (Annapolis Rock Rd) / 25+ mi. / 6,700 acres

Rockburn Branch Park / 5+ mi. / 415 acres / links to Patapsco Valley SP (Avalon Area)

Schooley Mill Park / 5 mi. / 192 acres

Western Regional Park / 2mi. / 190 acres

KENT COUNTY

Millington WMA / 10 mi. / 4,000 acres

Sassafras NRMA / 8 mi. / 1,000 acres / links to Turner's Creek Park

Turner's Creek Park / 2 mi. / 147 acres / links to Sassafras NRMA

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Agricultural History Farm Park / 5 mi. / 455 acres

C&O Canal / 150 mi. / 12,000 acres

Patuxent River SP (Route 97) / 25+ mi. / 6,700 acres

Black Hill Regional Park / 10+ mi. / 1,800 acres

Blockhouse Point / 2 mi. / 630 acres / links to C&O Canal

Blue Mash Trail / 4 mi. / 550 acres / links to Agricultural History Farm Park

Breezy Loop Trail / 6 mi.

Dry Seneca Trail / 9 mi. / links to Seneca Ridge Trail

Fairland Recreational Park / 5 mi. / 322 acres

Marland's Equestrian Trails & Parks

Little Bennett Regional Park / 20+ mi. / 3,700 acres / equestrian camping: primitive, showers available offsite

Magruder Branch Trail / 7 mi. / 404 acres / links to Seneca Creek Greenway

McKee Beshers WMA / 10 mi. / 2,000 acres / links to C&O Canal

Northwest Branch Trail / 4 mi. / 700 acres / links to Wheaton Regional Park

Rachael Carson Conservation Park / 6+ mi. / 650 acres

Rocky Gorge - Terry Ledley Trail (WSSC permit required) / 18 mi. / 773 acres

Schaeffer Farm Park MHA / 12 mi. / 850 acres / links to Seneca Ridge Trail

Seneca Creek Greenway Trail / 8 mi. / links to Magruder Branch

Seneca Ridge Trail / 6 mi. / links to Schaeffer Farm MHA

Tridelphia Trail (WSSC permit required) / 4 mi. / 800 acres

Underground Railroad Trail / 2 mi.

Upper Rock Creek Trail / 3 mi.

Wheaton Regional Park / 5 mi. / 536 acres

Woodstock Equestrian Park / 14 mi. / 872 acres

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Anacostia Tributary Trail System / 10+ mi.

Baltimore Washington Annapolis Trail (Prince George's section) / 6 mi.

Cedarville SF / 20 mi. / 3,510 acres / equestrian camping: restroom, showers

Cosca Regional Park / 5 mi. / 690 acres

Fairland Recreational Park / 5 mi. / 150 acres / links to Montgomery Fairland Recreational Park

Henson Creek Trail / 6 mi.

Jug Bay Natural Area / 8 mi. / 2,000 acres

Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary / 7 mi. / 1670 acres

Rocky Gorge - Terry Ledley Trail (WSSC permit required) / 18 mi. / 773 acres

Rosaryville SP / 10 mi. / 982 acres

Watkins Regional Park / 8 mi. / 864 acres

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Conquest Preserve / 1.5 mi. / 300 acres

Price Creek Environmental Area (Nemo Trail) / 2+ mi. / 300 acres

SOMERSET COUNTY

E. Mace Smith Complex / miles vary / 1,708 acres

Haislip Marumscos Complex / miles vary / 1,379 acres

Peters McAllen Complex / miles vary / 934 acres

Wells Complex / miles vary / 1,915 acres

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Greenwell SP / 5 mi. / 596 acres

St. Mary's River SP / 8 mi. / 2,200 acres

Three Notch Trail / 28 mi.

TALBOT COUNTY

Wye Island NRMA / 6 mi. / 2,450 acres

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Antietam National Battlefield / 8 mi. / 2,740 acres

C&O Canal / 150 mi. / 12,000 acres

Indian Springs WMA (closed April 15 to August 1) / miles vary / 6,400 acres

WICOMICO COUNTY

Aughty Naughty Complex / miles vary / 1,265 acres

Greenhill Complex / miles vary / 3,312 acres

Wicomico Forest Complex / miles vary / 3,503 acres

WORCESTER COUNTY

Assateague Island National Seashore / miles vary / 39,600 acres / equestrian camping: rest rooms, showers

Cordery Tract / miles vary / 625 acres

Dunn Swamp Complex / miles vary / 1,154 acres

Johnson and Johnson Complex / miles vary / 853 acres

Pocomoke River SF / miles vary / 13,036 acres

Tankard Farm Complex / miles vary / 461 acres

Are we missing a public park you love to trail ride in? Email the park's information to editor@equiery.com