



Nehalem Bay State Park



# Horse Camps and Trails

Whether you ride the trails or spread your bedroll in one of our eight horse camps, an equestrian getaway in an Oregon state park will give you camp re fodder to last a lifetime.

Follow the 100-mile OC&E Woods Line State Trail east of Klamath Falls, once an early rail line for the timber industry. Combine camping and miles of trail riding at Howard Creek Horse Camp in Silver Falls State Park or at Hares Canyon Horse Camp in L.L. "Stub" Stewart State Park.

If you like the sound of waves and purplish-blue glow of an ocean sunset, then eight state parks with beach access are for you. Meadows, woodlands and rivers are typical features of parks such as Elijah Bristow, Willamette Mission and Milo McIver. For a look at grasslands, deep canyons and the John Day River, try the Lone Corral Trail at Coonwood Canyon State Park in eastern Oregon.



Elijah Bristow State Park

Call the State Parks Information Center, 800-551-6949, for additional information on horse trails and horse camping.

Check out other Oregon State Parks by visiting [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org)



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Banks-Vernonia State Trail



Silver Falls State Park



Nehalem Bay State Park



L.L. "Stub" Stewart State Park

## Trail Courtesy

Ride with a buddy. If you must ride alone, tell someone where you're going and when you're returning. Let bicyclists and hikers know the best way to get around your group. Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.



## Trail Rules

Ride only on trails designated for horses and other areas open to horses. Be aware of prohibited areas. Cutting switchbacks and taking shortcuts destroy vegetation and encourage others to use the unauthorized route.

Please respect private property along trails. Pack it in, pack it out.

**Tie horses to corrals or horse trailers, not to trees.**

**Please ride single file and in the middle of the trail.**

**Avoid muddy or soggy areas, especially riverbanks.**

## Campground Rules

Keep all pets under physical control and on a leash not more than six feet long. Please remove all pet waste from the equestrian campground.

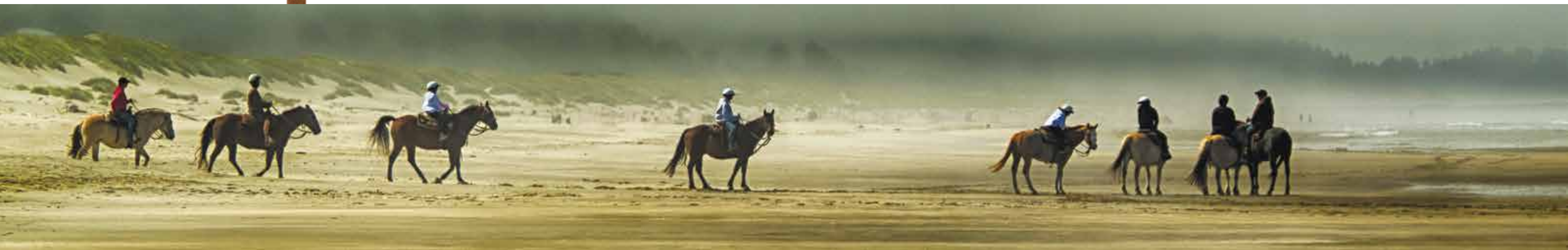
Keep corrals free of straw and animal waste. Remove animal waste from parking and hitching post areas and trailheads.

Camping and campfires are allowed in designated areas only. Do not camp along trails.

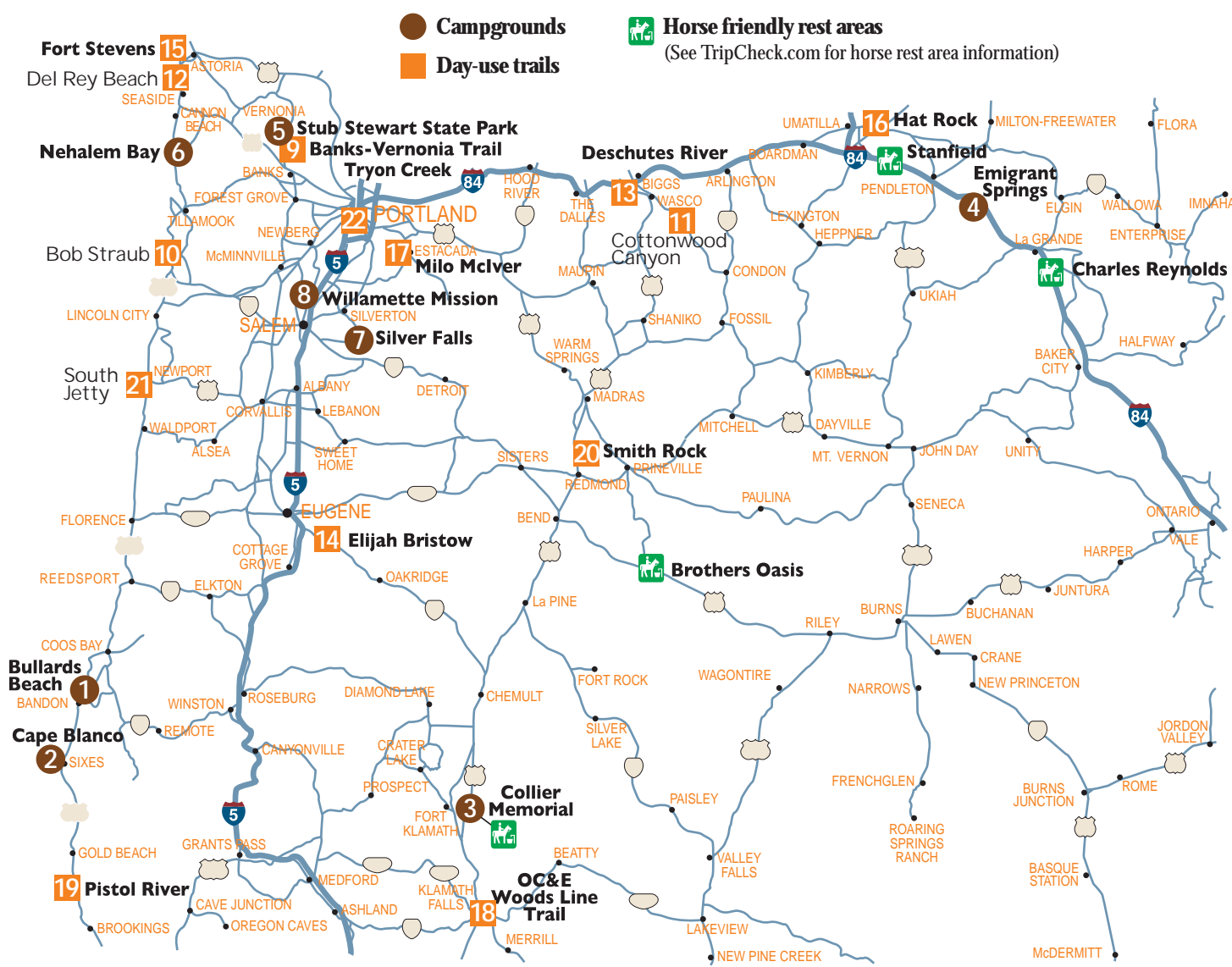
Horses are prohibited in main overnight campgrounds and developed day-use areas.

## How to Volunteer

Many dedicated individuals and organizations volunteer their time and donate material to their favorite riding areas. If you or your organization is interested in adopting a horse trail or camping area, please call the State Parks Volunteer Hotline, 877-225-9803.







## K Horse Camping and Trails

Unless noted, sites in horse camps may be reserved. Camping rates vary. To make or cancel a reservation, call 800-452-5687. Go online to [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org) or call (800) 551-6949 for more information. Day-use parking fee noted where required.

### 1 Bullards Beach State Park

U.S. 101, 2 miles north of Bandon on Bullards Beach Road  
**Trails:** 4 miles of beach riding. 11 miles of designated trails, one leads to Coquille River Lighthouse.

**Sites:** Eight primitive stalls, each 12 x 12. Maximum one horse per stall. Three sites have stalls for two horses; five sites have stalls for four horses. All stalls are galvanized tube.

**Features:** Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water, vault restrooms. Showers/flush toilets in main campground.

**Other Info:** Tethering outside the stall is prohibited. Please clean the site and stalls and dispose of trash and manure in the designated area. Parking and hitching posts available for day-use visitors. One camping unit per site.

### 2 Cape Blanco State Park

U.S. 101, 9 miles north of Port Orford  
**Trails:** 6 miles of riding trails. 150-acre open riding area. Beach access.

**Sites:** Eight primitive. Six single-horse corrals; two double-horse corrals; two pull-through sites each with double stalls for four horses. Hitching posts located in the camp.

**Features:** Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water. Showers/flush toilets in main campground.

### 3 Collier Memorial State Park

U.S. 97, 30 miles north of Klamath Falls. 25 miles southeast of the south entrance to Crater Lake National Park.

**Trails:** Several miles of multi-use primitive roads between Collier Memorial State Park and Kimball State Recreation Site in the Winema National Forest. U.S. Forest Service road map recommended.

**Sites:** One large area at the equestrian trailhead. Four 12 x 12 corrals. Pumice ground surface. Accommodates two horse trailers.

**Features:** Corrals, water (except winter), hitching post, tables and garbage receptacles. Fees are collected for overnight use. Campfires are allowed seasonally. Public restrooms available in nearby Spring Creek day-use area (except winter).

**Other Info:** The trail is best for horseback riders and hikers. The surface is so pumice. Campground is open May 1-Oct. 1, depending on weather conditions. Horse camps are first come, first serve. Call 800-551-6949 for up-to-date information.

### 4 Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area

I-84, 26 miles southeast of Pendleton

**Trails:** Short horse trail meanders through the park along with access to miles of trails adjacent to the park. Please ask a park ranger for more information.

**Sites:** Seven primitive sites, each with a 14 x 14 corral. A maximum of two horses per site.

**Features:** Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water. Showers and flush toilets in main campground.

**Other Info:** The horse camp may be closed during the winter due to snow. Call the park directly at 541-983-2277 for up-to-date information.

### 5 L.L. Stub Stewart State Park Hares Canyon Horse Camp

OR Hwy 47, 4 miles North of US 26

**Trails:** Nearly 25 miles of multi-use trails. Access to the 21-mile Banks-Vernonia State Trail.

**Sites:** 13 full-hookup sites with 4-stall corrals; two double-size full-hookup sites with 6-stall corrals. Open March 1-Oct. 31.

**Special Features:** Universally accessible features: parking, picnic tables, fire rings at all sites. Flush toilets and showers in camp. All RV hookup sites are at least 50 feet long.

**Other Info:** Manure bins available. Campground next door to Clayhill Horse Staging Area. See **Stub Stewart Recreation and Trail Guide** for horse trail information. Day-use parking fee for visitors not camping.

### 6 Nehalem Bay State Park

U.S. 101, 3 miles south of Manzanita Junction

**Trails:** Several miles of trail and beach access. Please ride on designated trails and on the beach west of the fore dune only.

**Sites:** 17 primitive sites, each with two 11' x 11' stalls. Maximum two horses per stall.

**Features:** Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water nearby. Showers and flush toilets available in main campground; chemical toilets provided in horse camp.

**Restrictions:** Please check [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org) or at the park for seasonal restrictions.

**Other Info:** A horse concession is located in the main day-use area during the summer. Day-use parking fees apply to visitors that are not camping. Call the park for more info: 503-368-5943.

### 7 Silver Falls State Park Howard Creek Horse Camp

OR 214, 26 miles east of Salem

**Trails:** 21 miles of multi-use trails. Please observe restricted use signs on trails and follow proper trail courtesy when encountering other trail users.

**Sites:** Six primitive sites which are open seasonally. Five sites with a set of four corrals each. Maximum eight people and four horses per site. One group site with 12 corrals. Maximum 24 people and 12 horses. For more information, please see the **Silver Falls State Park Trail Guide** or call the park at 503-873-8681.

**Features:** Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water (please bring buckets), vault toilets. Showers and flush toilets in main campground.

**Other Info:** Day-use parking and hitching rails at the 214 Trailhead and Howard Creek day-use area. Day-use parking fee for visitors not camping.

### 8 Willamette Mission State Park

U.S. 101, 8 miles north of Salem

**Trails:** 7 miles of multi-use trails.

**Sites:** Four primitive, each with one corral divided into four stalls. Maximum four horses per site.

**Special Features:** Horse trailer parking, equestrian staging area, loading platform and hitching post. Manure bin in horse camp, but please remove all manure from the park area. Nearby picnic tables, drinking water, fire rings and restrooms. No showers are available.

**Other Info:** The area is subject to flooding from the Willamette River in winter and early spring. The park or trails may be closed due to high water. To learn about current park conditions, call 503-393-1172 ext. 40 or visit the Willamette Mission park page on [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org). Day-use parking fee for visitors not camping.

## 0 Parks with Horse Trails

Day-use parking fee noted where required.

### 9 Banks-Vernonia State Trail

OR 47, Banks to Vernonia

**Trail:** 21 mile rail-to-trail pathway connecting Banks and Vernonia. Trail surface is paved. An adjoining wood chip path is available in many sections. Expect hikers, bicyclists and runners on the trail.

**Special Features:** Buxton Trailhead has an ADA-accessible equestrian loading platform, hitching posts, trailer parking and vault restroom. For more information, see the **Banks-Vernonia State Trail Guide**.

### 10 Bob Straub State Park

Sunset Drive, Pacific City

**Trail:** Several miles of multi-use trails and beach access. Horse trailer parking at Pacific City County Boat Launch just north of park day-use parking area. Day-use parking fee for horse trailers. Trailers are not allowed in Bob Straub day-use parking area.

### 11 Cottonwood Canyon State Park

OR 206, about 15 miles southeast of Wasco

**Trail:** The Lost Corral Trail begins at J.S. Burres parking lot and follows the John Day River approximately 4.5 miles. The trail connects to several retired ranch roads that allow riders to continue another six miles into Esau Canyon.

**Features:** River views, columnar basalt cliffs, raptors, songbirds, big game and big horn sheep.

### 12 Del Rey Beach State Recreation Site

US 101 just north of Gearhart

**Trail:** Approximately 12 miles of beach. Trailer parking in lot near beach access.

### 13 Deschutes River State Recreation Area

OR 206, 15 miles east of The Dalles. Eastbound on I-84, take Exit 97. Westbound, use Exit 104 at Biggs Junction. Follow the signs on Oregon 206 to reach the park.

**Trail:** 22 mile round trip Raibed Trail runs along the Deschutes River canyon. Horseback riding is open to day use March 1-June 30, **by advance reservation only**. 10 horses per day allowed on the trail.

**Other Info:** Please stay on the trail and do not water horses at the river's edge. Trailhead parking at the park entrance. Please remove horse manure from the parking lot immediately. For additional information, see the **Deschutes State Recreation Area Trail Guide**.

**Reservations:** Go to [store.oregonstateparks.org](http://store.oregonstateparks.org) and click on tours and events.

### 14 Elijah Bristow State Park

OR 58, 16 miles southeast of Eugene

**Trails:** 12 miles of multi-use trails.

**Features:** A large equestrian staging area includes horse trailer parking, corrals, hitching posts, picnic shelter, tables, water, electricity and toilets. For more information, see the **Southern Willamette Valley State Parks** guide.

### 15 Fort Stevens State Park

U.S. 101, 10 miles west of Astoria

**Trails:** Beach access from Lot A. The 4-mile DeLaura Dune Horse Trail connects with multiple horse trails (6-8 miles) through forest and dune in the southern end of the park. 12-15 miles of beach access riding from the jetty to Gearhart. Also see **Fort Stevens State Park Trail Guide & Historic Military Site**.

### 16 Hat Rock State Park

U.S. 730, 9 miles east of Umatilla on Columbia River's Lake Wallula behind McNary Dam

**Trail:** A 1 mile portion of the 10 mile Lewis and Clark Commemorative Trail winds through the park.

**Features:** Hitching posts, water trough, restroom.

**Other Info:** Two trailheads are located on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property. One trailhead is located at Warehouse Beach recreation area and one trailhead is located at McNary Beach recreation area. Please call the Corps recreation information number, 541-922-2268, for trailhead information.

### 17 Milo McIver State Park

Springwater Road, 4 miles west of Estacada

**Trails:** 7 miles of multi-use trails.

**Features:** Trailhead access in the equestrian staging area. Hitching posts, one large corral, ADA-accessible ramp, large arena and special training stations. Drinking water available year-round. For more information, see the **Milo McIver Trails and Recreation Guide**. Day-use parking fee.

### 18 OC&E Woods Line State Trail

Klamath Falls to Bly

**Trail:** 100 mile multi-use trail built on an old railroad. Non-motorized.

**Features:** The 63 mile OC&E segment from Klamath Falls to Bly is suitable for horseback riding with equestrian access at the Switchbacks, Olene, Syca Siding and Bly trailheads. The Woods Line is a 35 mile spur with equestrian access at Syca Siding and Horse Glade trailheads. See the **OC&E Woods Line State Trail Guide** for more information.

**Other Info:** Dogs must be on a leash. Please travel single file. After crossing Highway 39, the trail enters farm and ranch lands. Please close all gates as you pass. The trail is unpaved east of Olene. No campfires allowed.

### 19 Pistol River State Scenic Viewpoint

U.S. 101, 11 miles south of Gold Beach

**Trail:** Approximately 2 miles of beach access.

### 20 Smith Rock State Park

U.S. 97, 9 miles northeast of Redmond

**Trails:** 12.5 miles of multi-use trails and approximately 2 miles of climber access trails

**Features:** Limited trailer parking at the overflow/RV parking area. Day-use parking fee. For more information, see the **Smith Rock Climbing and Trail Guide**.

### 21 South Jetty adjacent to South Beach State Park

U.S. 101 just south of Yaquina Bay Bridge in Newport

**Trail:** Beach access. Short trail leads from the parking area to miles of beach.

**Features:** Parking area includes hitching posts, vault toilet.

### 22 Tryon Creek State Natural Area

U.S. 101, Terwilliger Blvd., SW Portland

**Trails:** Approximate 1.5 mile North Horse Loop and 1 mile West Horse Loop. The one-third mile Boones Ferry Trail and the half mile Englewood Trail are spur trails that lead out of the park. The one-third mile Paget Creek Trail creates a loop at the end of the Englewood Trail.

**Features:** Packed gravel trail surface supports horse traffic in wet weather. Horseback riders must stay on horse trails and ride single file. Water is available during the summer. For more information, see the **Tryon Creek Trail Guide**.

**Other Info:** The equestrian parking area is near the park main entrance. Space is limited, with the lot filling by 11 a.m. on busy days. Up to five trailer stalls available; call 503-636-9886 for availability.