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.
Bandon Horse Camps. Pumice ground surface. Accommodates two horse trailers. First-come, first-served. Call 800-551-6949 for first-come, first-served. Call 800-551-6949 for conditions. Horse camps are first come, first served, May 1-Oct. 1, depending on weather. The surface is soft pumice. Campground is open horseback riders and hikers. The trail is best for overnight use. Campsites 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 soft pumice. Campground is open May 1-Oct. 1, depending on weather conditions. Horse camps are first-come, first-served. Call 800-551-6949 for up-to-date information.

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 horse 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. 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.

Willamette Mission State Park
Off I-5, 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. Day-use parking fee for visitors not camping.

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; four sites have stalls for four horses. All stalls are grahamite 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.

Cape Blanco State Park
Off 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 two stalls for four horses. Hitching posts located in the camp.
Features: Picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water. Showers/flush toilets in main campground.

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 routes between Collier Memorial State Park and Kalinbe 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 trails.
Features: Corrals, water (except winter), hitching post, stable and garbage receptacle. Fees are collected for overnight use. Campers 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 soft pumice. Campground is open May 1-Oct. 1, depending on weather conditions. Horse camps are first-come, first-served. First-come, first-served. Call 503-568-5943 for up-to-date information.

Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area
1-84, 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.

L.L. "Stu" Stewart State Park—Hares Canyon Horse Camp
Off Hwy 47, 4 miles North of US 26
Sites: 15 full-hookup sites with 4-tall corrals; two double-size full-hookup sites with 6-tall corrals. Opens 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 hookups are sites at least 50 feet long.

Nehalem Bay State Park
Off 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 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: 503-568-5943.

OC&E Woods Line State Trail
Klamath Falls to Bly Trail: 10 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, Ore. Clackamas and Bly trailheads. The OC&E Line is a 35 mile spur with equestrian access at Sycan 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 unplowed east of Olene. No campfires allowed.

Pistol River State Scenic Viewpoint
U.S. 101, 11 miles south of Gold Beach
Trails: Approximately 2 miles of beach access.

Smith Rock State Park
Off 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 trail parking at the overlook/ RV parking. Day-use parking fee. For more information, see the Smith Rock Climbing and Trail Guide.

South Jettty adjacent to South Beach State Park
U.S. 101 south of Siuslaw Bay Bridge in Newport
Trails: Beach access. Short trail leads from the parking area to miles of beach.
Features: Parking area includes hitching posts, vault toilet.

Tillamook State Forest
Off Hwy 22, 20 miles north of Tillamook
Trails: 21.5 miles of multi-use trails. Please observe restricted use signs on trails and follow proper trail courtesy when encountering horse trail users.
Sites: Six primitive sites which are open seasonally. Four 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. More information, please see the Tillamook State Forest Trail Guide or call the park at 503-368-5943.
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.

Willamette Mission State Park
Off I-5, 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 State Park guide on oregonstateparks.org. Day-use parking fee for visitors not camping.

Eugene Trailhead
Off I-5, 9 miles north of Eugene
Trails: 15 miles of multi-use trails. The area is subject to flooding from the Willamette River. The trailhead is behind McNary Dam.
Features: Hiking 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. The park is called the Corps’ recreation area, 541-922-2268. For more information, see the Willamette Mission Park Page.