

Trail Riding in Virginia State Parks - updated 10/2019										
Name	Additional Info	Description of Equestrian Camping	# of trail riding miles available in the park	other trails connected? State/Natl Forest trails?	# of Stalls Available	Covered Stalls? Y/N	Open Stalls? Y/N	# of Camping Sites in Equestrian Area	Bedding provided? Y/N	Horses Available to Rent? Y/N
Douthat	Stalls rented separately from camping sites. Guests must provide their own hay and water bucket and must clean up after their horses. The park provides a rake, shovel and wheelbarrow. Stalls measure 12 by 12 feet. Only one horse is allowed per stall. Horses are not permitted to stay in trailers or any other area of the park. At least one person must stay in the campground for the entire duration of the stall reservation.	E/W 30 amp, Dump station and no sewer hook-ups. Maximum length is 40 feet.	6	Y, Alleghany Highlands multi-use trail passes through park	14	Y	N	14 E/W	?	N
Fairy Stone	Equestrian camping opened fall 2012. Campers encouraged to clean their stalls. Pitchforks, wheelbarrows and buckets available	all sites have electric pedestals with 20/30/50 amp outlets	10	N	10	Y	N	10		N
Grayson Highlands	B.Y.O.Buckets	HorseE/W - Stable area campsites; electric and water hookups; various equipment. Up to 40 feet. Horses are allowed only in this area, which is solely for equestrian campers except when the area is used for primitive camping March through April and in November when this area only is open for camping.	2	Y, Jefferson Natl Forest	41	Y	Y	24 E/W	Y	N
James River	Rakes, wheelbarrows and buckets are available.	Electric & water hookups; bathhouse; sites are pull-through and allow two trailers to share a common area. Covered horse stalls, 5 tent pads, group fire-ring in campground.	15	N	20	Y		10 E/W 40ft	N	N
Occoneechee	This campground also has a central wash-down rack and 75-foot diameter exercise ring. The 2 hitching posts are for temporary use; horses must be confined to a covered stall and will not be allowed to graze or be tied out on the grounds	Occoneechee Equestrian Campground: 100 by 24-foot campsites with electricity; eleven 12 by 12-foot covered stalls (not specifically assigned). This campground operates from March 1 to the first Monday in December. Check-in is 4 p.m., check-out 3 p.m.	0	Y, 7.5 miles, trailhead for Panhandle Trail that connects to Occoneechee WMA	11	Y	N	11		N
Staunton River	Sawdust, buckets, rakes provided	All sites have electric pedestals, which have 20, 30 and 50-amp outlets.	18	N	20	Y	N	E/W, 10 pull-thru, 3 back-in	Y	N

Equestrian Trails										
EASTERN SHORE	None									
HAMPTON ROADS										
Chippokes Plantation	10 miles of riding fun available around farm fields as well as two long, multiple-use trails.	none	10	N	none					N
False Cape	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
First Landing	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
York River	there are five bridle trails in the park	none	14.33	N	none					N
CHESAPEAKE BAY:										
Belle Isle		none	3.9	N	none					N
Caledon	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
Westmoreland	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA										
Lake Anna	The park has 11 trails totaling more than 15 miles. All are for hiking with 12 miles designated as shared, multiple-use trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding. All trails also allow travel in both directions. They pass over moderate terrain through mixed hardwood and pine forest.	none	12	N	none					N
Leesylvania	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
Mason Neck	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
CENTRAL VIRGINIA										
High Bridge Trail		none	31	N	none					N
Bear Creek Lake		none	0	Y, Cumberland Multi-use Trail 16mi.						N
Pocahontas	Bright Hope Horse Complex: large parking lot, picnic tables, a restroom, two exercise rings (50 by 100 feet and 20 by 60 feet). Day-use facility offers equestrians easy access to the Bright Hope Multi-use Trail. The rings may be used by individuals for training – daily fee required – or may be reserved for group use during daylight hours.	none	13	Y	none					N
Twin Lakes	None, but the nearby Prince Edward Gallion State Forest Multi-use Trail allows horses	none	0	Y Prince Edward Gallion Forest, 8 mile non-loop trail	none					N
Sailor's Creek Battlefield	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
Smith Mountain Lake	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA										
Staunton River Battlefield	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
SHENANDOAH VALLEY										
Shenandoah River		none	7 miles, multi-use	N	none					N
Sky Meadows			7	N	none					N
BLUE RIDGE										
Claytor Lake	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
Hungry Mother	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
New River Trail		none	57	N	none					Y
HEART OF APPALACHIA										
Breaks Interstate	NOT AVAILABLE IN 2013 (currently seeking outside vendor)	none	0	N	none					N
Natural Tunnel	Throughout the year, the Scott County Regional Horse Association sponsors shows at the Scott County Horse Park, which is about 15 miles from the park.	none	0	N	none					N
S.W. Virginia Museum	horses not allowed	none	0	N	none					N
Wilderness Road	Wilderness Road Trail, an 8-mile hiking, biking and equestrian trail	none	8	N	none					N