



Michigan Department of Natural Resources EQUESTRIAN CAMPSITES and TRAILS

Designated Site = Up to 4 horses/6 people

State Forest Campgrounds:	Contact Number	Number of Sites
Black Lake Trail Camp	(231) 627-2811	4 designated campsites
Stoney Creek Trail Camp*	(231) 625-2522	11 Designated Campsites / Group Site - Capacity 100 People
Elk Hill Equestrian State Forest Campground and Trail Camp*	(989) 732-5485	11 Designated Campsites / Group Site - Capacity 100 People
Big Oaks State Forest Campground NOT OPEN AS OF YET	(989) 785-4388	11 Designated Campsites
Cedar River North State Forest Campground and Trail Camp	(906) 863-9747	4 Designated Campsites
Headquarters Lake State Forest Campground	(906) 658-3338	6 Designated Campsites
Scheck's Place Trail Camp*	(231) 922-5270	Group Site - Capacity 200 People
Lake Dubonnet Trail Camp*	(231) 276-9511	Group Site - Capacity 200 People
Garey Lake Trail Camp*	(231) 276-9511	Group site - Capacity 200 People
Hopkins Creek Equestrian State Forest Campground and Trail Camp*	(231) 775-7911	16 Designated Campsites / Group Site - Capacity 108 People
Goose Creek Trail Camp*	(906) 348-7068	Group Site - Capacity 200 People
4-Mile Trail Camp*	(989) 348-7068	Group Site - Capacity 200 People
Johnson's Crossing Trail Camp*	(989) 732-5485	Group Site - Capacity 100 People
Rapid River Trail Camp*	(231) 922-5270	Group Site - Capacity 200 People
Walsh Road Equestrian State Forest Campground and Trail Camp*	(989) 348-7068	9 Designated Campsites / Group Site - Capacity 40 People

* Campgrounds located on the Shore-to-Shore Riding/Hiking Trail

State Park and Recreation Area Campgrounds:	Contact Number	Number of Sites
Brighton Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(810) 229-6566	19 Designated Sites
Highland Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(248) 889-3750	25 Designated Sites
Ionia Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(616) 527-3750	47 Designated Sites
Ortonville Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(248) 797-4439	25 Designated Sites
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(248) 666-1020	25 Designated Sites
Waterloo Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(734) 475-8307	25 Designated Sites
Yankee Springs Recreation Area Equestrian Campground	(269) 795-9081	25 Designated Sites

State Game Area Campgrounds:	Contact Number	Number of Sites
Pine Point Campground and Equestrian Park (managed by Allegan County Park & Recreation)	(269) 686-9088	12 Designated Sites
Ely Lake Campground and Equestrian Park (managed by Allegan County Park & Recreation)	(269) 686-9088	16 Designated Sites

State Park and Recreation Area Trails:	Contact Number	Number of Trail Miles
Bass River Recreation Area Multi-Use Trails	(231) 798-3711	6.1
Brighton Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(810) 229-6566	18
Fort Custer Recreation Area Equestrian Trails & Multi-use Trails	(269) 731-4200	19.3 (14.6 EQ + 4.7 Multi-use)
Hart-Montague Trail	(616) 873-3083	4
Highland Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(248) 889-3750	12.4
Ionia Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(616) 527-3750	15
Kal-Haven Trail State Park	(616) 637-4984	8
Lakelands Trail State Park	(734) 426-4913	26
Maybury State Park Equestrian Trails	(248) 349-8390	11
Ortonville Recreation Area Equestrian / Snowmobile Trails	(810) 666-1020	8.75
Pinckney Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(734) 426-4913	13
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(248) 666-1020	17
Proud Lake Recreation Area	(248) 685-2433	9.5
Sleepy Hollow State Park Equestrian Trails & Multi-use Trails	(517) 651-6217	10.2 (8.7 EQ + 1.5 Multi-use)
Van Buren Trail State Park	(269) 637-2788	14.4
Waterloo Recreation Area Equestrian Trails	(734) 475-8307	17
Yankee Springs Bridle Trails	(269) 795-9081	10

Sub-total 213.45 miles

Collaborative Equestrian Facilities:	Contact Number	Number of Trail Miles
Shore-to-Shore Equestrian Riding/ Hiking Trail	http://www.mtra.org/	400.1**

** One half of trail miles are on state-owned land

(274.7 miles on state land)

State Forest Rail Trails & Pathways:	Contact Number	Number of Trail Miles
Mixed Use - Non Motorized (Improved*)		
Polly Ann State Trail (managed by Polly Ann Trail Authority & Lapeer County Park System)	(248) 969-8660 or (810) 245-4874	12
Nayanquing Point Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(517) 373-1275	3.7
Thunder Valley Equestrian Pathway	(906) 346-9201	8.8
Black Mountain Pathway	(231) 627-2811	30
<i>All other S.F. pathways have not been designed or maintained for horse use, but use is not prohibited unless the trailhead is located within a non-equestrian campground.</i>		
<i>* Improved could include asphalt paving, aggregate surfacing, graded natural surfacing, and/or brushing.</i>		

Sub-total 54.5 miles

State Forest Rail Trails & Pathways:	Contact Number	Number of Trail Miles
Mixed Use - Motorized (Snowmobile and/or ORV)		
North Central State Trail (Gaylord-Mackinaw City)(NO ORV)	(231) 627-9011	62
Musketawa State Trail (co-managed with Ottawa Co. Parks)	(231) 744-3480 (DNR) (616) 738-4810 (Co.)	24.5
Pere Marquette State Trail	(231) 745-9465	53
Betsie Valley State Trail (East of Beulah to Thompsonville) (managed by Betsie Valley Trail Management Council)	(231) 263-7905	12
North Eastern State Trail (Cheboygan to Alpena)(NO ORV)	(231) 627-9011	71
Northwestern State Trail (Mackinaw to Petoskey)(NO ORV)	(231) 347-2311	38
Marquette to Munising Junction Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 346-9201	37.6
Roger City Trail (undeveloped rail grade) (NO ORV)	(231) 627-9011	10
Hilman to Alpena Trail (NO ORV)	(231) 627-9011	22
Felch Grade Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 786-2354	23.5
St Ignace to Trout Lake Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 643-8620	28.4
Haywire Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 341-2355	28
State Line Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	87
Bergland to Sidnaw Rail Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	45
Bill Nicholls Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	40
Hancock/Calumet Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	13.5
Freda Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	11
Keweenaw Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 353-6651	12.5
Crystal Falls to Stager Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 875-6622	11
Peshekee to Clowry ORV Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 346-9201	7
Republic/Champion Grade Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 346-9201	8
Ishpeming to Republic (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 346-9201	20.5
Soo/Strong's Trail (undeveloped rail grade)	(906) 248-3422	32
<i>Note: Horse use on state-owned ORV and snowmobile trails is not prohibited.</i>		

Sub Total 697.50 miles

State Game Area Trails	Contact Number	Number of Trail Miles
Barry State Game Area	(269)-795-3280	9
Allegan State Game Area Trails (managed by Allegan County Park & Recreation)	(269) 686-9088	50

Sub-total 59 miles

Total "designated" EQ Trail = 590.3 miles

Backcountry Riding Opportunities:
<p>Back country horseback riding is permitted on all State Forest roads open to motor vehicles and on State Forest lands that are not posted closed to horse use. State Forest land closed to horses include all non-equestrian campgrounds, portions of the Bladwin Field Trail Area in Gladwin County, the Lame Duck Foot Access Area in Gladwin and Arenac Counties, and un-improved land within the Pigeon River Country (PRC) Management Unit within Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego and Montmorency Counties. A map defining PRC roads and trails that are open to riding can be found on the DNR Web site, under www.michigan.gov/equestrian.</p>

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/dnr