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WEB SITES:

TO LOOK UP HORSE CAMPS IN THE USA: www.horseandmuletrails.com

FOR TRAIL RIDING EQUIPMENT/GEAR: Tackatack.com Muddycreek.net Longridersgear.com

INFORMATION

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RIDING AND CAMPING AREAS TO THIS BOOKLET, ANY AND ALL INFORMATION IS WELCOME.

ALUM CREEK STATE PARK

DELAWARE, OH

Camp Office 740-548-4039, Park Office 740-548-4631

FROM ENGLEWOOD, OH (90 MILES) - To avoid going through Columbus: From SR 48 to East on I-70 about 50 miles to Rt. 42. Go North on Rt. 42 about 32 miles to Rt. 36 in Delaware. Go East on Rt. 36 about 5 miles to Old State Road (CR 10 North). NOTE: Buckeye Tractor and Implement on NW corner. Turn Left (North) on CR 10 North and go about 1 mile to Howard Road. Turn Right (East) onto Howard Road and go about 1/4 mile to the Horseman's Day Use Area on the left. Self-register primitive camping with pressurizes water and a latrine. Alum Creek has over 40 miles of rugged trails that wind along the lakeshore through mature beech-maple forests and across deep ravines. Trails seem to be frequently wet or muddy. One trail requires that you travel along a long auto bridge with motor boats on the lake below.

ALTERNATE ROUTE THROUGH COLUMBUS: Take I-70 to I-270 North around Columbus to I-71 North and then to Rt. 36 Exit. Go West on Rt. 36 to Old State Road (CR 10 North). Turn Right (North) on CR 10 North and go about 1 mile to Howard Rd. Turn Right (East) onto Howard and go about 1/4 mile to the Horseman's Day Use Area on the left.

BANDY CREEK STABLES (in BIG SOUTH FORK, TN)

PO BOX 191, HUNTSVILLE, TN 37756

931-879-4013 / 931-879-3625 Reservations for Horse Camp 423-286-7433

Campground Office 423-286-8369

<http://reservations.nps.gov> e-mail: bandycreek@twlakes.net

(Short way, approx. 6 hrs) I-75 south to Renfro Valley/Mt Vernon exit 62, follow Hwy 461 South, to 80 West, toward Somerset, left on 914 west, left on 90 west (also 1247 or Shopfield Rd), toward Monticello, Left on 1275 or Business 90, in center of town turn Left on 92 East, Right on 1258, to Left on 167 South, 167 turns into 154 at the KY/TN line. Turn Left (East) on Rt 297 and then look for the Bandy Creek sign about 9 miles on Left. (This western route is recommended. The eastern route through Oneida (the way to Station Camp) is not recommended for big rigs due to the hairpin turns and steep climb on Rt 297 going thru the gorge.) Class A campground \$20 per night. Horses must be kept at the stables which are approx. ½ mile away. Cabins also available. Swimming pool and other amenities. Dump station. 54 barn stalls 10 X 10, \$10 per night. 15 sheltered tie-out stalls. Also there are unsheltered corrals.

Trails: Close access to horse trails. Easy to rugged, a few long hills, some rock, some gravel, but a lot of flat forest trails. Some trails shared with 4-wheelers and bikers. Prepare for all day rides to see the good sites. Several overlooks and other scenic destinations. Big South Fork has over 150 miles of trails, and you can't ride all trails from any one of the horse camps. Maps available for fee.

BARK CAMP STATE PARK

65330 Bark Camp Rd, Belmont, OH 43718

740-484-4064, www.dnr.us/parks/barkcamp.htm

(APPROX. 200 MILES) I-70 to SR 149 (Past Cambridge), Turn right (south) on 149, go less than a mile and turn left at the Barkcamp sign on township road 92. Follow the signs into the Park and to the camping area. Horseman's camping sites are at the end of the regular Class A sites.

There are 25 electric sites with some hitching rails or make your own picket line. Water, pit toilet, horse washing area. Shower house available by drive or walk. The park is a very nice park with all the amenities, as it is a Class A campgrounds. You will need a rope to put up an overhead for the horses and you are expected to *clean up* everything. There are about 16 miles of trails; they are well marked, pretty, pleasant & fun, but not challenging or "scary."

Trails: 30 miles. Easy to moderate with a few rugged spots. The blue trail is a "short" all-day loop trail around the lake with a large picnic area for a lunch break. A small amount of park road riding. Many trails were muddy and overgrown in 2003. Good maps.

BAY CREEK RANCH - (SHAWNEE FOREST, ILL)

R. #1, BOX 189, SIMPSON, ILL, 62985

618-695-2670, www.baycreekranch.com

(391 MILES) - I-70 West through Indianapolis to Effingham, ILL., then go South on I-57 to East I-24, Vienna Exit 16, SR 146. Turn Left on 146, going just a short distance then turn Left on 147, continue on 147 through Robs then watch for a sign BAY CREEK RANCH, turn Left at sign onto Cedar Grove Church Rd, follow this road to Bay Creek Ranch on your Left.

BEAR BRANCH – (SHAWNEE FOREST, ILL)

P.O. Box 40, Eddyville, Illinois 62928

Phone: 618-672-4249 Fax: 618-672-4739

E-Mail: manders@shawneelink.com Website: www.bearbranch.com

(6 hours plus) Go to I-64 in southern Indiana, 3 choices:

- 1) I-71 in Ky to Louisville, then follow “I-64 West, St. Louis” signs to I-64 west.
- 2) Rt 50 west, to Seymour, then I-65 south, then I-265 to I-64 west.
- 3) I-74 to Greensburg, Rt 3 south, Rt 46 west, Rt 31 south, Rt 50 west, I-65 south, then I-265 to I-64 west.

Follow I-64 West all the way to Illinois. (A good halfway stop is exit 92 at Rt 66, truck stop, restaurant, lots of room) Take first exit in Illinois, Rt 1, and go south. Rt 1 merges with Rt 45 at Norris City. Continue southwest on 45 thru Harrisburg, then turn left on 145/34. After about 15 miles on 145 (3 mi before Eddyville), look for Bear Branch Campgrounds on the right, at the bottom of a long hill.

\$24 per site w/sewer hookup. \$8 per stall. 80 sites with water and electric, air-conditioned shower house, laundry, dump station, picket lines at each site, 40 box stalls in the barn. Log cabin restaurant with all-you-can-eat catfish on Fridays. Tack shop & General store. Cabins available. Trails: Ride in the 280,000 acre Shawnee National Forest, the “Ultimate Trail Ride”. Moderate to rugged to severe. Forest trails, trails along rocky creeks, river crossings, rocky hills and canyons, high bluffs, waterfalls, caves, and more. Trail maps available, and trails are now marked.

BEAR CREEK, BIG SOUTH FORK, TN

P.O. Box 4411, Oneida, Tennessee 37841

423-569-3321 Reservation

I-75 South and exit at Renfro Valley (#62) where sign says to Big South Fork and Cumberland Lake. Right on Rt 461, then Right (West) on Rt 80. Before Somerset, get in left lane for left turn at the traffic light for Rt 914 going towards Burnside and Rt 27. Turn left on Rt 27 and continue south on Rt 27 thru Burnside and several other towns.

Bear Creek: After Whitley City, turn right on West 92 to Stearns, then at the ‘Y’ where there’s a small grocery store, stay left and follow 1651, then a right turn on 742. Look for Bear Creek Horse camp sign and the camp on the right.

Over 100 miles. Moderate to rugged, a few long hills, some rock, some gravel, but a lot of flat forest trails. Some trails shared with 4-wheelers and bikers. Prepare for all day rides to see the good sites. Bear Creek and Station Camp are far enough apart that you’ll be riding different trails.

BIKE TRAIL AND RR TRACK

CORWIN, OH

SR 73, after you cross SR 42 and the Little Miami River, turn Left at the first road, then take a Right at the Stop Sign. On the Left you can see the trail. 1/4 mile from Stop Sign is a parking area on Left. Across on the Right is a Grain Mill. This is an old R.R. bed that runs along the Little Miami River. It is graveled.

BIG ELK LICK CAMPGROUND

91 Elk Lick Ln, Benezette, PA 18521 814-787-4656

E-Mail: rickandcandy@gmail.com

I-70 East, to I-71 N, to I-76 E and I-80 E to Left PA-255 North, (Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Pennsylvania). Follow PA-255 N and slight Right onto PA-555 E, after you turn onto 555, we are 8 miles up on 555. When you see the Medix Hotel (on the right), we are 2 miles from there. Left on Elk Lick Ln (in Benezette). You will come around a bend in road and see a large pale yellow sign that reads "General Potters Big Elk Lick". Right behind the sign is a large tan barn. We live in the barn. Turn left at the barn and drive into our parking lot and stop. I will greet you there and take you to your sites. If you see the town of Benezette, you are two miles too far, turn around.

TO GO AROUND AKRON: 71 North, Exit at 224 E./76E. Becomes: 224E./277E.(Stay in left two lanes) Exit at 77North (Stay in left two lanes) Becomes: Route 8 North, Exit at 80 East

BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER & RECREATION AREA HORSE CAMPS

P.O. BOX 4411, ONEIDA, TENN 37841

FOR INFO OR RESERVATIONS 423-569-3321

TWO DIFFERENT CAMP GROUNDS: STATION CAMP OR BANDY CREEK

(call for directions to these camps) \$20.00 per site (with deposit)

SEE THESE PRIVATE CAMP GROUNDS FOR DIRECTIONS: (call for directions to these following camps)

East Fork Stables, 800-97-TRAIL, 931-879-1176, <http://users.multipro.com/eastfork>

Timber Ridge 931-879-7433, www.horse-camping.com,

True West 931-752-8272

Saddle Valley 931-879-6262, www.saddlevalleycampground.com

Zenith Stables 931-879-5252,

BLACKWELL CAMPGROUND

Located in the Charles C. Deam Wilderness which is part of Hoosier National Forest.

Tower Ridge Road, off of Rt 446, south of Bloomington, Indiana, in Monroe County.

Monroe County Sheriff: 812-349-2780

South on Rt 65, to Route 50 West (Seymour). About 16 miles past Brownstown, turn right on Rt 446 at the flashing light. Midwest is about 9 miles, then go another 3 miles and turn right on Tower Ridge Rd. Look for signs: Charles Deam Wilderness, Hoosier National Forest, and Blackwell Church.

Primitive campgrounds, clean and well-maintained, no designated sites, some level areas, some sloping, some shade but a lot of parking areas will be in sun. Tie horses to reinforced areas of wooden fence that surrounds the campgrounds, use one of several corrals built into the fence, or set up your own corral. No trees inside fence to use for a picket line. No water, so bring water for your horses. Modern pit toilets.

No fees. National Forest Bridle Tags are required: \$5 daily or \$35 annual (not req'd for age 16 or under). Can be purchased at Farmers Market at intersection of Rt 50 and Rt 446 (with a good turnaround for rigs), and at Midwest Trail Rides.

Ride in Hoosier Nat'l Forest. Approximately 35 miles of trail in the Blackwell area, considered the best horse trails in the Hoosier Forest. Well-maintained with many great switchbacks down the hills, scenic valleys and creeks. Easy to moderate, no short loops. Good maps and well-marked. Shared with hikers.

BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

1405 State Route 46 West, Nashville, Indiana 47448

Reservations: 1-866-622-6746 or www.indiana.reserveworld.com

CAMP GROUND 812-988-6186, B.C. STATE PARK 812-988-6406 (8:30 - 4:00)

(Approx 3 hrs) SR 725 West to RT 44 West to (in Shelbyville turn Left on Amos St, after strip mall, to Stop Sign turn Right McKay Rd, this will take you back to Rt 44) RT 65 South to RT 46 West to Gnawbone, about a mile West of Gnawbone, you will turn LEFT at SR 135, there is a sign that says HORSE CAMPING directly across from this road, so be careful as not to pass it up. Follow this until you come to cross road, turn RIGHT and the camp is on the RIGHT, just look for the big sign.

ALTERNATE ROUTE FROM DAYTON - I-70 West to Indianapolis, to I-465 South, to I-65 South, to Exit #68, (this exit has gas, supplies and booze) Columbus, Ind. West on Route 46 through the small town of Gnawbone. About a mile West of Gnawbone watch for a sign pointing to Brown County State Park Horseman's Campgrounds. This is Route 135, follow this to the campgrounds.

ALTERNATE ROUTE FROM SOUTH OF DAYTON: I-75 South, to I-275 West (towards Indiana), to I-74 West (towards Indianapolis), to SR 3, exit #134 at Greensburg IN, take SR 3 Southwest, you will automatically pickup SR 46 (they run together), Stay on SR 46 West thru Columbus, IN, about a mile West of Gnawbone, FOLLOW REST OF ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

ALTERNATE TO TAKING RT 135 TO CAMP GROUNDS: after the Brown Co. Old Time Flea Market (on 46 and Gnawbone) turn Left on Mount Liberty Rd (there is a sign for Valley Branch Paint Ball Retreat), at the curve go Right on Valley Branch Rd. This will take you to 135, turn Left and follow to camp grounds.

Campgrounds: 118 electric sites, 86 non-electric sites. Central shower house with pit toilets and water at several places. Hitch post tie rails for horses. Trails: Over 75 miles of trails, ranging from easy to moderate. Short or long loops. Excellent maps and well-marked trails.

BUCK CREEK STATE PARK

Clark County, OH

I-70 East, Look for sign for Buck Creek after Fairgrounds on left, take SR 40 Exit towards Springfield, turn Left on SR 40, turn Right onto Bird Rd (it's a big intersection with a gas station and a Marine Shop on the Right side of the intersection). Go to next traffic light turn Right onto Old Columbus Rd. Go about 1 mile and turn Left onto Grant Rd, go about 3 miles and turn Left into the gravel driveway at sign for Horseman's Area.

Alternate Route: I-70 East, SR 68 North, to SR 334 East, to left on SR 4, Right on Old Mechanicsburg Rd, Right on Moorefield, Right on Grant Rd. Driveway to Horseman's Area on the Right.

BUFFALO RIVER TRAIL RIDES

P.O. BOX 591, WAYNESBORO, TENN. 38485
931-722-9170, www.brtr.com

(APPROX. 441 MILES or 8 HRS) - I-75 South through Cincinnati, then South on I-71 to Louisville, depending on the traffic conditions you can by-pass on either 265 or West 264 (shorter of the two). You can check with truckers on the CB to make the quickest connection with S.B. I-65, they sometimes will inform you to go straight through downtown. Go South on I-65 through Nashville, Tenn. (Stay on 65 south, stay in the Right two lanes) to exit #46, Columbia, Rt 412. Follow US 412 West to Hohenwald. NOTE: watch for 412 to turn Left 1.2 miles after Rt. 50 (after the overpass). In Hohenwald turn Left/South on SR 48, go 15 miles, to Left on Rt. 13 (Rt. 48 dead ends into 13). Go 5.4 miles and watch for a large sign on your Right, BUFFALO RIVER TRAIL RIDES. See below

ALTERNATE: I-65 South to Nashville, to SR 40 West, to SR 13 South (exit 143), after the SR 412, Go 5.4 miles and watch for a large sign on your Right, BUFFALO RIVER TRAIL RIDES.

You will make an extremely sharp Right turn, nearly back on yourself. This final segment, about 4 miles, is all gravel. You may want to stop and close your trailer doors as it will be dusty, unless it is a rainy day. Proceed slowly, in places it is narrow and several hills are steep, WATCH FOR ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

CARRIAGE HILL RESERVE

DAYTON - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 937-275-7275

I-70 East to S.R. 201 (Brandt Pike) exit. Turn Left to go North on Rt. 201 about 1 mile to Shull Rd. Turn Right on Shull Rd. which takes you to the trail head parking lot. The lot is graveled and there are picnic tables, port-a-pot, and tie rails for the horses. You ride through rolling meadows and woodlands around the perimeter of Carriage Hill on a well-maintained bridle trail. Detours from the perimeter make the official trail 7 2 miles. For about 1 mile, you ride within sight of I-70. Otherwise, this in an easy, flat ride.

CAESAR'S CREEK

8570 East State Rt. 73, Waynesville, OH 45068, 513-897-3055

SR 73 through Waynesville, before you reach Caesar's creek region begin looking for a sign that says BRIDAL TRAIL, right after the sign turn Left at Furnace-Oglesby Rd, only goes to the Left. Follow this road for 3-4 miles, you will see the camp grounds on the Right. The youth camp is on the right shortly before the horseman's campground.

Nice camp grounds, water for horses only, 25 primitive sites only. Trails: About 30 miles. Mostly easy to moderate, but a few challenging places. Fees: Day Riding: None. Camping fee per night

CAVE RUN

MOORE HEAD, KY 606-784-5624 RANGER STATION
Located in Daniel Boone National Forest surrounding Cave Run Lake.

Cave Run Resort & Stables, 1051 McClain Cemetery Road # 1, Salt Lick, KY 606-683-3018 or 606-584-0480.
<http://www.caverunstables.com>

(Approx. 4 hrs) I-75 south to Lexington, then I-64 east. Exit 123 at Rt 60, turn right and go 4 miles to Saltlick, then right on Rt 211. After about 2 miles, turn left on McClain Cemetery Rd. There should be a Cave Run Stables sign. The turn-off is just beyond a small house and is tight for big rigs. There will be 2 gates to open and close before getting to the campgrounds.

Campgrounds: Approx 15 sites with electric, and water at several locations. Mostly level sites but some are short for long rigs. Some shade. Very nice 35 stall barn with 12' x 12' stalls, but it's a 500 foot walk or drive. Picketing is possible behind some sites if there are trees and site is long enough. A large field for primitive camping is also available. A modern shower house and camp store were being built in 2007, and rental cabins are planned.

Fees (from website in 2008): Camping, electric: \$19/day for 2 adults, or \$115/wk, with or without horses. Camping, primitive: \$10/day for 2 adults, or \$60/wk with 2 horses. Stalls: \$10/day, \$60/wk, you clean. Picketing: no extra charge.

Trails: A private trail, taking about 20 minutes, leads to the extensive trail system of Boone National Forest in the Cave Run Lake area. About 100 miles are available for riding. White Sulfur Horse Camp, where many trails originate, is about a 45 minute ride from Cave Run Resorts. Trails range from easy to rugged, well marked, with maps available.

Cave Run – White Sulfur Horse Camp

Daniel Boone National Forest, Moorhead, Kentucky, District Ranger Office: 606-784-5624 , Also: 606-768-2722 or 606-784-6428

I-75 south to Lexington, then I-64 east. Exit 123 at Rt 60, turn right and go 4 miles to Saltlick, then right on Rt 211. After 4 miles, turn left on Forest Rd 129 (there will be Nat'l Forest signs). After .8 miles, just past Clear Creek Market, turn left on gravel Forest Rd 105. Follow this about 2 ½ miles to the White Sulfur Horse Camp. Campgrounds: Primitive. Good sized gravel parking lot with about 30 sites, turnaround loop at end. Mostly level, not much shade except late afternoon. Newer pit toilets. A few heavy (non-moveable) picnic tables. No running water for people, but a communal (spring-fed) tank for horses. Horse accommodations include wooden standing stalls (narrow and sometimes muddy), permanent steel cable picket lines (low cable and muddy) or picket between a few trees (also muddy).

Trails: Moderate to rugged. 100 miles of trails in Boone National Forest around the Cave Run Lake area. Shared with hikers.

Rudy's Ranch & Horse Camp, Salt Lick, KY 40371, 606-768-6544 or 606-784-1335

I-75 South to I-64 South to Rt 36 East (exit 121), first road to left after golf course club house is a sign to Rudy's Ranch, follow signs to camp ground. Electric and primitive camp sites. Shady. Should probably make reservations.

CIRCLE B RANCH

P.O. Box 1, Eddyville, IL 62928
Denny & Connie Maxon, 618-672-4748, www.circlebranch.com

Rt 145 16 miles S, turn E (Left) at the water tower, go 1 mile East of Rt 145, 2 mile NE of Eddyville.

CLARK STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 119, Henryville, IN 47126(812) 294-4306
www.in.gov/dnr/dorestry and click on State Forests

Follow I-65 south, then exit #19, Rt 160 at Henryville. Turn left (east) on Rt 160 into Henryville, then left (north) on Rt 31. About a mile or less, look for Clark State Forest sign for a left turn, crossing back over I-65. After less than a mile look for horse camp sign and a right turn.

Alternate Routes: SR 725 becomes Rt. 44 in Indiana. Follow 44 to Rushville, go South on Rt 3 to Rt 50 West to North Vernon. Follow 50 to Seymour; take SR 65 South to 160 E, Henryville. Follow 160 E to 31 North.

OR stay on Rt 3 South to 56 W, Scottsburg, to Rt 31 South to Clark State Forest.

Campgrounds: 26 primitive sites, most are level, shaded, and large enough for big rigs. Pit toilets and water. Picnic tables. Pipe hitch rails for horses. Horse wash.

Fees, etc: Probably (not sure), uses the Indiana SP "non-reserveable non-electric horse camp" rates: Site: Sun-Wed \$10, Thu-Sat \$13, Holiday Weekends \$16, self registration
Requires Indiana State Park Fee and Bridle tags: Park Fee: out-of-state annual pass is \$46, daily is \$7, in-state cheaper. Bridle tag: annual \$20, daily \$5. No reservations. Arrive early as this campground fills to capacity many weekends.

Trails: Over 50 miles, easy to rugged, and very hilly. Good maps and well marked trails.

COOK FOREST

SCENIC RIDERS, INC, RT 2, BOX 113, SUMMERVILLE, PA 15864
814-856-2081, CAMP PHONE MAY 1 TO OCT 21 814-226-5985
www.magicforest.org/duderanch.html
<http://trailride.fsn.net> or <http://horsemats.fsn.net>

70 E to 270 N toward Cleveland, Take exit 26 to merge onto I-71 N toward Cleveland, take exit 209A-209B to merge onto I-76 E/US-224 E toward Akron, take the exit onto I-76 E toward Akron, Slight left to stay on I-76 E Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-80 E/Youngstown/New York City and merge onto I-80 E Entering Pennsylvania. Take Exit 62 (old exit 9) off I-80 toward Clarion, Route 68 East. Pass the Clarion Mall, go straight through Clarion. Do not turn at any red light. We are located 9 miles from the Interstate and 7 miles from the red light, at the courthouse, in Clarion. You will pass over Toby Bridge, Clarion River. Keep going until you see the sign stating "Cook Forest Area Scenic Campground." The road is on the left. Campground is on Scott Drive, off the Clarion-Miola Road at the Helen Furnace National Landmark.

COUNTY HAVEN HORSEMAN'S CAMP

RR #1, Box 188, Bloomington, IND 47832-2532
765-498-2532, 812-765-2532

This campground is 5 miles from Turkey Run State Park. Trails range from moderate to rugged. 20 primitive campsites available, shower house with flush toilets, each campsite has a fire-pit, picnic table and hitch rail. 400 acres with trails and many county roads to ride on.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL RIDE

BOX 15, EMINENCE, MISSOURI 65466
(573)226-3492, FAX (573)226-3420, www.crosscountrytrailride.com

(Approx. 560 miles or 10 hours) I-70 West to Effingham, Illinois. Take I-57 South (towards Cairo) to Sikeston, MI. When you cross the river into Missouri, I-57 changes into Route 60 West, stay on Rt. 60 West to Winona, MO, after you pass Poplar Bluff, MO, *BE CAREFUL*, 60 and 67 run together for a short while, STAY ON 60, after the Winona City Limits sign turn North (right) on Route 19 to Eminence, MO. This takes you to the trail ride. As soon as you cross Jacks Fork River turn Right onto the gravel road. This riding is great. The entertainment is wonderful.

DEAM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

1217 Deam Lake Rd, Borden IN 47106
www.IN.gov/dnr/forestry
812-246-5421 Reservations: 866-622-6746 or www.indiana.reserveworld.com

(Approx. 3 1/2 hr drive) Take I-65 South to Sellersburg, Rt 311 (exit 9). Turn right, go about a mile and turn right on Rt 60. Follow 60 about 7 1/2 miles then turn right on Deal Lake Rd. There's a big Deam Lake sign so you shouldn't miss it. This road goes straight into Park. Follow the campground signs, about 2 miles.

Campgrounds: Horse camp was converted from a Class A people campgrounds in 2007. 68 electric sites, most in shade, blacktop pads, most (not all) are level, water at several locations, some sites small for big rigs, picnic tables, shower house. Loops B and C recommended. The two A loops are for small rigs only. Each site has a pipe hitch rail on a limestone base. The N.H. (non horse) sites come with 2 stalls. Campground map on website. Must buy a horse tag. See Indiana web site for fees.

Trails: Access to the Clark State Forest trail system from 2 new graveled trails out of horse camp. Over 50 miles, easy to rugged, some trails have steep hills. Some road riding if you want to go further north towards Pekin Saddle Club, or clear up to the Clark State Forest horse camp and trails (about 20 miles). No short loops.

Emergency Vet Service in the Area: Gas Light Equine, James Beckman DVM, 812-596-6253

DEEP CREEK BOARDING STABLES & CAMPGROUND

750 West Deepcreek Road

Bryson City N.C. 28713

828-488-6961 or 828-736-1270

<http://www.greatsmokies.com/Horsecamp/>

<http://deepcreekhorsecamp.com/index.html> or James28713@aol.com

(Approx. 8 hrs, 376 Miles) Be sure your rig is appropriate for mountain driving. I 75 South into TN. 275 S (Knoxville) for 3 miles to US 441 south 36 miles (take the Gatlinburg Parkway Bypass), left at US 19 south go 9.9 miles into Bryson City. Turn right onto Everett Street. Turn left onto Ramseur Street. Cross the RR tracks and turn right onto Deep Creek Rd. When the road curves (.4 mi.), stay left on W. Deep Creek Rd. (do not cross the bridge). Follow W. Deep Creek Rd. for about .7 miles to Deep Creek Church Rd. and turn right. Entrance is on the left just before you reach the church.

Located near Bryson City, NC. Water hookups and 30 amp electric. 550 miles of trails, closest trailhead 1 mile from stables. 6 trailers provided for multiple trail head access. Free wood and bedding, 25 covered stalls, 1 acre limited time turn out, water piped to each stall, wash rack, round pen, Owner/Host James Clark retired 31 year park trail maintenance worker, very trail knowledgeable. Do not follow computer map directions. Avoid Rt 28 and Rt 129, aptly named Tail of the Dragon, Deals Gap or 'that damn crooked road', 318 curves in 11 miles.

Rocky Mountain National Park: "Many horse trails are very steep and narrow - a challenge for even the most experienced horse and rider. Remoteness and difficulty of access often make continual trail clearing and care impractical. Expect to encounter rugged conditions. Caution is advised in the backcountry. The park's backcountry is managed as a natural area where the forces of nature determine trail conditions. Please be prepared for swollen streams, bridge washouts, downed trees, and trail erosion—riding is not recommended from early December until May due to the seasonal nature of the trail maintenance program. To obtain an official trail map, stop at any park visitor center or call (865) 436-0120. The cost of the map is \$1. You may also download a map at <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/horseriding.htm>

DOUBLE J STABLES (MAMMOTH CAVE, KY)

542 LINCOLN SCHOOL RD, MAMMOTH CAVE, KY 42259, 270-286-8167 IR, 800-730-4773 (IN KY)

(Approx. 235 Miles) I-75 South to 71 South or either I-265 WE (Gene Snyder Hwy) or I-264 South to I-65 South, follow I-65 S 55-60 miles, take exit 71, Bonnieville, Right on 728, STAY on 728 13-14 miles to Cub Run, shortly after Cub Run where 728 turns Right, go straight on 1827. After about 6-7 miles, shortly after 1352, look for Double J Stables sign on the Right, start slowing down, turn Left on Lincoln School Road; go all the way to the end. Both electric and non-electric sites available, shower house, stalls or pens. Ride in Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park, over 70 miles of trails, good maps and well marked trails. Moderate to rugged with a few very rocky places.

ALTERNATE ROUTE: SR 725 West to SR 44 West, SR 65 South thru Indiana and thru Louisville. Follow I-65 S 55-60 miles, take exit 71, Bonnieville, Right on 728, STAY on 728 13-14 miles to Cub Run, shortly after Cub Run where 728 turns Right, go straight on 1827. After about 6-7 miles, shortly after 1352, look for Double J Stables sign on the Right, start slowing down, turn Left on Lincoln School Road, go all the way to the end.

DOUBLE M CAMPGROUND

5320 Thacker Hollow Rd, Junction, IL. 62954

618-275-4440, <http://doublemcampground.com/index.html> or email info@doublemcampground.com

I-70 West through Indianapolis to Effingham, ILL., then go South on I-57 to Marion Exit, SR 13, go East thru Harrisburg, turn Right/South on SR 1, go 8 miles, Look for "Double M Campground" sign, Right/West on Thacker Hollow Rd, go 1 mile, they are on the left.

OR (approx. 350 miles) SR 725 West to SR 44 West, South on Rt 65, to Louisville, to 265, West on Rt 64 to South on SR 1. After the intersection of SR 1 and SR 13, go 8 miles, Look for "Double M Campground" sign, Right/West on Thacker Hollow Rd, go 1 mile, they are on the left.

I-275 to I-74 west, to Greensburg, take IN-3 South, follow 3 to North Vernon, to 50 West, to I-65 South, I-265 West/South, to I-64 West, to South on SR 1. After the intersection of SR 1 and SR 13, go 8 miles, Look for "Double M Campground" sign, Right/West on Thacker Hollow Rd, go 1 mile, they are on the left.

EAST FORK STABLES & RESORT

3598 YORK HIGHWAY (also known as 127), JAMESTOWN, TN 38556

800-97-TRAIL, 931-879-1176, FAX 931-879-1179

<http://users.multipro.com/eastfork> e-mail: eastfork@multipro.com

(Approx. 325 miles or 7-8 hours) I-75 South thru KY, into Tenn. to exit 141 (Oneida/Huntsville), (*CAUTION: this is a very short exit, slow way down before exiting*) this is Tenn. highway 63, go West to US 27 South. South on 27 (7.8 miles) to Elgin, then West on Tenn. highway 52 (19.1 miles) into Allardt. In Allardt you will come to a 4-way stop sign, 52 turn Right, but you will continue straight onto Tenn. highway 296 (3.1 miles) and follow it to US Rt.127, where you will turn Left/South on 127. You will go about 1 mile and see a sign on your Left stating that East Fork Stables is 1 mile on Right. Begin looking for two silos on right, start slowing, as you round the curve you will see the stables. NOTES: You will find your best fuel prices in KY. There is a large selection of stations and eating places at KY exit 11.

(Short way, approx. 6 hrs) I-75 south to Renfro Valley/Mt Vernon exit 62, follow Hwy 461 South, to 80 West, toward Somerset, left on 914 west, left on 90 west (also 1247 or Shopfield Rd), toward Monticello, Left on 1275 or Business 90, in center of town turn Left on 92 East, Right on 1258, to Left on 167 South, 167 turns into 154 at the KY/TN line. Follow 154 to Jamestown, to US Rt.127, where you will turn Left/South on 127. Campgrounds will be on your Right.

EAST FORK STATE PARK

BETHEL, OH to make reservations: www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/732/Default.aspx
513-724-6521 CAMP OFFICE, 513-734-4323 PARK OFFICE

(Approx. 2 hours) I-75 South, to 275 East, to 32 East (Batavia Exit), to Half Acre Road exit, turn Right and follow to Stop Sign, Left at Stop Sign, Park Entrance is on the Right. Begin looking for signs to take you to Horse Area.

OR: SR 35 to South/Right on SR 68 to West/Right on SR 32, go approx. 8 miles to Half Acre Road exit, turn Left and follow to Stop Sign, Left at Stop Sign, Park Entrance is on the Right.

OR: 75 to 63 to Lebanon pick up 71 SOUTH, to 275 East, to 32 East (Batavia Exit), to Half Acre Road exit, turn Right and follow to Stop Sign, Left at Stop Sign, Park Entrance is on the Right.

Nice campgrounds, electric and water, and nice shower house.

ELKINS CREEK HORSE CAMP & TACK SHOP LLC

223 Township Road 245 E, Pedro, Oh 45659

RICKY D MCCLEESE, OWNER, 740-643-2416, elkinscreekhorsecamp@live.com

Recommend all rigs enter this route from North! SR 35 East to Rio Grande Exit Rt. 325 (from here you are approximately 1 hour 20 min. from camp). Take Rt. 325 South for 7-8 miles. You will dead end at Rt. 141. Go Right/West on Rt. 141 (Pay CLOSE ATTENTION when merging road as 141 makes some 90 degree turns). Stay on 141, you will go through small rural areas of Cadmus, Waterloo, Arabia, Wilgus then Willow Wood. You will see SYMMES VALLEY SCHOOLS on your left slow down as you pass the football field. Turn right on Co. Rd. 8. There is a cemetery on the corner. From this point you are 6 1/2 miles STRAIGHT up the valley to camp. Drive Slow please bumpy areas in the road, farmers and kids! Approximately 4 miles up 8 dead ends at large bridge as you cross it continue straight on Co. Rd 5 for 2 1/4 miles merge slight right (STRAIGHT IN SHOT) on to 245 East, sign for camp here, continue 1/4 mile camp 2nd place on the left!

NOTE: if you need fuel, be sure to get it before you exit off SR 35. There is an A & A Truck Plaza, Jackson, OH, that has plenty of room for the big rigs.

The campground is located adjacent to Wayne National Forest, minutes from Lake Vesuvius and Dean State Forest with over 100 miles of trail. Trail access across from camp.

EMINENCE, MISSOURI

SEE CROSS COUNTY TRAIL RIDE

GETTYSBURG

ARTILLERY RIDGE CAMPING AND HORSE CAMPING

610 Taneytown Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

717-334-1288, www.artilleryridge.com

(8 hours) I-70 East to 470 East to 70 E/I-76 E (PA Turnpike) (must get a ticket), to US 15 South (exit 236), to Right on PA 134 (Taneytown Rd), look for campground on Right.

HARRISON CRAWFORD/WYANDOTTE COMPLEX

7240 Old Forest Road SW, Corydon, IND 47112
812-738-8232

FOR DIRECTIONS – SEE O'BANNON

Bridle trails, horseman's campground, Class B with 47 or 63 sites. This is a state forest with 83 miles of trails. Pit toilets, shower house, 3 horse wash area, picket lines, picnic tables, fire pits, and maps available.

HICKORY RIDGE HORSE CAMP

Norman, IN on Highway 58

State Camp Grounds in Hoosier National Forest. 46.7 Miles. 20 primitive sites, hitch rails, water for horses only.

HIGH COUNTRY

6866 Whitetop Rd, Troutdale, VA 24378
1-276-388-3992 (reservations suggested), www.highcountryhorsecamp.com

Camp is located on Highway 600 (Whitetop Rd), 14 miles from Troutdale VA, which is 20 miles S of Marion, VA, on Highway 16, Marion VA is located on I-81, in SW VA.50 sites with full hook-up, stalls, mini cabins, restaurant, 100 miles of trails.

HIGH KNOB CAMPGROUND

2245 Knob Hill Lane, Equality, ILL 62934
618-275-4494, 517-376-1825 cell, http://highknobcampground.net/Home_Page.html, jojo@shawneelink.net

(6 to 7 hours) I-65 South, I-265 West/South, to I-64 West, to South on SR 1. Turn Right on Leamington Rd go 3.8 miles, turn Left on Gridstaff Rd go 2.4 miles, turn Left on High Knob Rd go .7 miles, High Knob on Left.

HOCKING HILLS

HOCKING HILLS PARK OFFICE 740-385-6841, CAMP OFFICE 740-385-6165
STATE FOREST 740-385-4402

SR 35 East to Chillicothe, take first exit, SR 159, after Scioto River, Left at exit ramp, go North 5.5 miles to Right on SR 180, go 20.4 miles (follow signs for 180 around Laurelville), Right on SR 374, go 2.3 miles, after Rudy's Country Cupboard. Turn Right on Keister Rd., go .9 miles, State Campground entrance on the Right. State Campgrounds is primitive only.

Alternate: SR 35 East, after Washington C H, take the OH-753 exit toward US-22, turn Left onto OH-753 N, turn Right onto US-22 E, in Circleville take OH-56 E to Laurelville, Left on OH-180 E, Right on SR 374, go 2.3 miles, after Rudy's Country Cupboard. Turn Right on Keister Rd., go .9 miles, State Campground entrance on the Right. State Campgrounds is primitive only.

Cowboy Larry's Campground

937-216-3252 (directly across from 17443 Keister Rd)

Follow directions above. Right on Keister Rd. go .6 miles, Cowboy Larry's on your left before the entrance to the State Campground. 7 sites, no pull through sites, plenty of shade, 12x12 open pens. Water and electric. Call for reservations. Campground is .3 miles north of state campground and orange trail; white trail .1 miles. 6 miles of private property trail on site.

HOOSIER HORSE CAMP

6732 N. COUNTY RD 1250 W, NORMAN, IND 47264 (Hoosier National Forest)
812-995-8046, 812-621-0051 (CELL), <http://www.hoosierhorsecamp.com/>

Route 65 South, to Route 11 South, Right on 258 West, to Route 58 West, Right 1250 (sign on left for Hickory Ridge Church), camp on Left.

ALTERNATE: Route 65 South, to Route 50 West, Right on Community Drive, to Left on Route 258, to Route 58 West, Right on 1250 (sign on left for Hickory Ridge Church).

HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

SEE HOOSIER HORSE CAMP AND MIDWEST TRAIL RIDE AND HICKORY RIDGE

HUESTON WOODS

513 or 937?-523-6347

SR 725 West, Left on SR 732, turn Left at Junction 177, go into Morning Sun, there will be a Robert Farm Eq. Sales on the Right, follow RT 177/732 all the way through Morning Sun, after you leave town look for the 2nd Road, Turn Right on Fourmile Valley Road, (Left is Douglas Rd, which is the same road) look for Horse Camping sign on the Left side of the road, sign will be at the entrance to the road you have to turn on. Campgrounds nice, water, some electric, out house, showers.

IRON MOUNTAIN HORSE CAMP

4449 Arrowhead Drive, Ivanhoe, VA 24350
276-744-2056, www.ironmountainhorsecamp.com

Located about 25 miles SW of I-81 and I-77 junction, easy access via paved state roads into camp for large rigs. Directions on the website are very accurate. Camping by the creek. "B" barn has open air tops, bedding is provided. "A" barn is enclosed. Cold wash rack in "B" barn, hot and cold in "A" barn. Free ice. Good level sites, somewhat close, water (soft) and 30 amps electric. Dump station. Very nice shower building. Fire wood for purchase. Tack store on site. About 15 mile ride on private trail to access Virginia Highlands Horse Trail that is very similar to Mohican, easy to moderate. Staff can print out trail ride routes for 2 hour to all day rides through meadows and up to the mountain top. Very scenic. Would recommend shoes. Several creek crossings.

KIZER LAKE

SR 235 North of New Carlisle.

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

WRANGLER CAMPGROUNDS

100 VAN MORGAN DR, GOLDEN POND, KY 42211-9001
502-924-2000

(382 MILES) - I-75 South through Cincinnati, then West on I-71 to Louisville, depending on the traffic conditions you can by-pass on either 265 or 264. You can check with truckers on the CB to make the quickest connection with S.B. I-65, they sometimes will inform you to go straight through downtown. However connect with I-65 S.B. to Elizabethtown then go West on the Western Kentucky Parkway. If you miss this exit DO NOT take the next exit #86. This route will not connect with the Western Kentucky Parkway and there is NO re-entry onto I-65. Proceed West on the Parkway to Exit #38 and go South to the Pennyriple Parkway (Toll Road). Continue South on the Pennyriple to Hopkinsville then West on US 68 towards Canton and the entrance to the Land Between The Lakes. Once you cross the bridge West of Canton, watch for signs directing you to the Wrangler Campgrounds.

MAMMOTH CAVE HORSE CAMP

OWNER: Kevin Davis

2578 OLLIE ROAD, MAMMOTH CAVE, KY 42259, 888-682-3958 www.mammothcavehorsecamp.com

(Approx. 240 Miles) I-75 South to 71 South or either I-265 WE (Gene Snyder Hwy) or I-264 South to I-65 South, follow I-65 S 55-60 miles, take exit 71, Bonnieville, Right on 728, STAY on 728 13-14 miles to Cub Run, shortly after Cub Run where 728 turns Right, go straight on 1827, go past Double J Stables, when 728 merges with 1827 from the right, start slowing down, turn Left on Ollie Road, go past Lincoln Trail Head on the left and D Bar K Stables on the right, continue about 2 miles to camp on the right. 50+ gravel pad electric sites with 30 and 50 amp service, water. Shower house with private shower stalls. 50 stalls in covered barn. Tie out permitted in some sites. Ride in Mammoth Cave National Park from First Creek Trail Head with direct access to Wet Prong Loop and First Creek Trail. The trail head is about 1/8 mile across Ollie Road from camp. Very limited gravel road. Over 70 miles of trails, good maps and well marked trails (1/10 mile increments). Moderate to rugged with a few very rocky places (shoes recommended). Ground bees can be problematic in September. New facility opened in the Spring of 2009.

ALTERNATE ROUTE: SR 725 West to SR 44 West, SR 65 South thru Indiana and thru Louisville. Follow I-65 S 55-60 miles, take exit 71, Bonnieville, Right on 728, STAY on 728 13-14 miles to Cub Run, shortly after Cub Run where 728 turns Right, go straight on 1827. Go past Double J Stables, when 728 merges with 1827 from the right, start slowing down, turn Left on Ollie Road, go past Lincoln Trail Head on the left and D Bar K Stables on the right, continue about 2 miles to camp on the right.

MAUMEE HORSEMAN'S CAMP

Norman, IND 47264, 812-995-8812

Privately owned camp ground. Electric sites. Shower & water available.

MIAMI WHITE WATER

HAMILTON, OHIO

- 1) SR 503 South until dead end. Left on 127 to Hamilton, Right on Pershing, cross Miami River, Left on Rt 128, follow thru Ross, you will be following the river, go past Sticklers Grove (on left), Right on New Haven Rd at traffic light at bottom of hill, follow thru town of New Haven, past Mt Hope Rd, (Left turn goes to Shaker Trace Trail), Left on Dry Fork Rd, (Y turn just past Mt. Hope Rd), Left on West Rd at stop sign, 1st Right into Park, 1st Left and follow back to Horse Trail parking lot. Pay \$1.00.
- 2) I-75 South to I-275 West toward Indianapolis, to I-74 West toward Indianapolis, Exit Dry Ford Rd, Right on Dry Fork Rd, Right at first stop sign on West Rd, 1st Right into Park, 1st Left and follow back to Parking area.
- 3) Rt 4 South thru Middletown, Left on By-Pass 4, Left on Rt 4, Right on I-275 West towards Indianapolis, to I-74 West toward Indianapolis, Exit Dry Ford Rd, Right on Dry Fork Rd, Right at first stop sign on West Rd, 1st Right into Park, 1st Left and follow back to Parking area.

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDES

1264 HUNTER'S CREEK RD, NORMAN, INDIANA 47264
812-834-6686, FAX 812-834-8838, www.midwesttrailride.com, E-Mail: mtr@mtri.net

FROM BROOKVILLE, OH (169 MILES) - I-70 West to Indianapolis, then West on I-465 to Route 37 South, follow 37 South to Bloomington, then go East on Route 46 to 446 South. If you are in the need of gasoline get it NOW, once you turn South on 446 NO GAS STATIONS. You will follow 446 South 15 miles, check your mileage, at about 14 miles start looking for a small sign, on a downhill stretch of road, MIDWEST TRAIL RIDES. (7 miles past Lake Monroe look for a sign LAWRENCE CO on the Right, Hunter's Creek Rd is the next Left). You will make a sharp Left turn onto Hunters Creek Road, then an immediate Right turn back on yourself onto Tanyard Rd, follow this to another sign for MIDWEST, turn Left across the bridge, you are there.

FROM GERMANTOWN: (3.5 hrs) SR 725 West to Rt 44 West to Rt 65 South to Rt 11 (before Seymore), to West on Rt 50, to Right/North on Rt 446 (there will be a gas station on your left), to Right on Hunter's Creek Rd. You will make a sharp Right turn onto Hunters Creek Road, then an immediate Right turn back on yourself onto Tanyard Rd, follow this to another sign for MIDWEST, turn Left across the bridge, you are there.

NOTE: The trails are well marked and the map is good. Each site comes with stalls and sawdust. Electric and water at each site. Firewood available for free. You MUST buy a pass to enter the Hoosier National Forest.

MOHICAN MEMORIAL STATE FOREST

PERRYSVILLE, OH (RICHLAND COUNTY)

419-938-6222 or 419-994-4290 or 419-994-5152

FROM ENGLEWOOD, OH (145 MILE) - I-70 East to I-270 North around Columbus. Go North on I-71 to State Route 95 (exit 151). Turn Right on SR 97 (in Butler), go approx. 6 miles begin looking for a sign that says OHIO MEMORIAL SHRINE on the right, immediately after that is a gravel road to the right - take it into the horse area. If you pass the parking for day use on the right and another day use area on the Left, you have gone too far.

ALTERNATE ROUTE: I-70 East to SR 42 North (exit 79) to 36 East to 71 North to 95, then follow above.

Pressurized water and latrine available. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING. The scenic trails are well marked and maintained. Not very challenging with a few creek crossings.

MOUNT WOOD PARK

(Developed by Wood County Horse Riding Club, Inc)

1014 Volcano Road, Waverly WV 26184

Office: 304-679-3511, WCHRC: 304-615-4931, 304-210-4894

www.mountwoodpark.org

S.R. 50 East, Right on Volcano Road.

Electric and stalls available. Currently 30 miles of trails available.

MT. ROGERS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

R #1 BOX 303, MARION, VIRGINIA 24354
540-783-5196

FROM BROOKVILLE, OH (365 MILES) - Take US 35 East to Rt. 34 to I-64 East to I-77 South, stay on I-77 through W. Virginia to Wytheville, Virginia, then North on I-81, a short distance to US 52 South, go 2 miles to Virginia 94 South. Go 13 miles to Rt. 738 (Scratchgravel Rd.) Turn Right and go to stop sign Rt. 602 (Brush Creek Rd) Turn Right go about 3/4 of a mile to entrance of HUNGRY HORSE FARM/CAMPGROUNDS (private) on Left.

HUNGRY HORSE FARM HIGH COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS (private), Maxine Slagel Joe or Cathy
R #1 Box 316, Ivanhoe, Virginia 24350, Rt. 1, Box 202A, Troutdale, Virginia 24378, 540-744-3210,
540-388-3992

FOX CREEK AND HUSSIE MOUNTAIN (National Horse Campgrounds). THE MT. ROGERS NATIONAL REC. AREA HAS ABOUT 7 HORSE CAMPGROUNDS, CONTACT ABOVE FOR SOME GOOD INFORMATION.

ROCKY HOLLOW HORSE CAMP, 40 Camp Dr, Troutdale, VA 24378 (276) 677-3900

O'BANNON WOODS STATE PARK, IND

(Formerly Harrison Crawford Wyandott Complex)

Located inside Harrison Crawford State Forrest in southernmost IN.
7234 Old Forest Road SW, Corydon, IN 47112 (812) 738-8232.

Directions: 75 South through Cincinnati, to 71 South, Take the 71 South split (exit #173), I-64 West (exit #1A) just before Louisville, IN-135 South (exit 105) into Corydon, Right on 62 for about 7 miles, left on 462 will dead end into entry to park. Horseman's annual tag or day pass required (IDNR), vehicle entry fee.

Alternate Directions: 275 West, take exit 16 to US-50, to I-65 South, at exit 6B merge onto I-265 W/IN-62 toward I-64/New Albany, Take exit 0 onto I-64 West toward St. Louis, take exit 105 for IN-135 toward Corydon, Right onto IN-135 South (exit 105), Right on IN-62 for about 7 miles, left on 462 will dead end into entry to park.

Primitive horseman's camp (47 sites). Electric horseman's camp (35 sites by reservation). Drive thru the Class A camping to reach. Nice tie rails with picket lines allowed. Trails range from moderate to difficult. Rocky and steep in places. Definitely a place for in shape horses. Footing (light dirt over rock) can be very slick when wet, but very nice when dry. Large bluffs overlooking the Ohio River and Blue River beautiful ravens and caves. Approx. 100 miles of trails. Talk with locals about what trails to take as some are very challenging and should only be ridden with someone familiar with the trails. Trails are marked with signs either to camp or away from camp, Pit toilets and shower houses in both horse camps. Excellent topo map available in 2012. Dump station available at electric camp entrance. Limited water on the trail depending on conditions.

Emergency Vet Service in the Area: Gas Light Equine, James Beckman DVM, 812-596-6253

OHIO STATE PARKS

Reservations for overnight accommodations at the horse camps listed below can be made online at www.ohiostateparks.org or by calling 1-866-644-6727. An \$8 reservation fee will be charged for every reservation. Reservations can be made up to six months in advance of your stay. BARKCAMP, BEAVERCREEK, CAESARS CREEK, DEER CREEK, EAST FORK, GREAT SEAL, JEFFERSON LAKE, MALABAR FARMS, PAINT CREEK, and VAN BUREN.

The following state parks offer camping with horses, but no reservations are accepted. These are first come, first serve. ALUM CREEK, HUESTON WOODS, SALT FORK, SYCAMORE, and WEST BRANCH.

The following state parks offer bridle trails but do not offer any overnight accommodations. BUCK CREEK, DILLON, KISER LAKE, LAKE HOPE, LITTLE MIAMI, MARY JANE THURSTON, MOSQUITO LAKE, QUAIL HOLLOW, and STROUDS RUN.

OLD NATIONAL TRAILS

ENGLEWOOD METRO PARK, DAYTON/ENGLEWOOD/VANDALIA, OH
937-890-2700

From I-70 and S.R. 48, go North on Rt. 48 to Rt. 40 East (this goes to the airport). You will cross the dam and pass the Old National Trail Riding Center on Left. At the traffic light, turn Left (North) onto Frederick Rd. and go about 2 mile and turn Left again at the park sign and follow the park road to the parking lot at the Riding Center. There are phones and restrooms at the Center. The Park claims 3 2 miles of scenic bridle trails.

PAINT CREEK

937-365-1401, paintcreekpark@dragonbbs.com
Tim Waln, Asst. Manager

SR 35 East to SR 62 South to Hillsboro, RT 50 East thru Rainsboro, First road on the Left is Upp Rd., turn left here, and start looking for signs to Paint Creek Camp Grounds.

OR

SR 73 East to Hillsboro, take RT 50 East thru Rainsboro, First road to Left is Upp Rd., turn left here and start looking for signs to Paint Creek Camp Grounds.

Primitive camping with a dump station. 26 miles of trails. GPS READING: 39 14.805 / 83 23.155

PIKE LAKE

Tanglewood Acres Campgrounds (Privately Owned)
2779 Pike Lake Road, Bainbridge, OH 45612 740-493-3142, Park Office 740-493-2212
E-Mail: tnglwd@bright.net

35 East to 41 South to Bainbridge, OH, Left on 50 to Right/South on Potts Hill Rd (this road is very steep and winding), at the top turn Right on Pike Lake Rd, follow 4-5 miles, look for sign that says Tanglewood Acres on the Right. Very nice camp grounds, showers, electric and non-electric sites, trails marked very well, MUST have a horse in good shape, very challenging trails. Trails are very rocky, best to be shod.

GPS READING: 39 103269 / 83 13.440

PLEASANT HILL

http://www.mwcd.org/places/parks/pleasant-hill-lake-park
3431 State Route 95, Perrysville, OH 44864, 419-938-7884

I-75 to East on I-70. I-71 North to SR 95, proceed into Perrysville (call for rest of directions, haven't been there yet) 37 Primitive Camp sites. Ties into Malabar and Mohican State Forest trails.

POSSUM CREEK METRO PARK

FROM GERMANTOWN/MIDDLETOWN: North on Rt. 4, after Infirmary Rd about 2 mile, you will see a POSSUM CREEK METRO PARK sign, immediately after that is Frytown Rd, turn Right, look for parking lot on Right.

FROM DAYTON: Rt 35 to Gettysburg exit, to right on Rt. 4, follow Rt. 4 until you see POSSUM CREEK METRO PARK, immediately after that is Frytown Rd, turn Left, look for parking lot on Right.

ROCKY HOLLOW HORSE CAMP, MT. ROGERS, VA

3382 Rocky Hollow Rd, Trout Dale VA 24378

35 East, to I-64 E (17.2 miles) ramp to St Albans/Charleston, I-77 South (127 miles) (partial toll road entering Virginia). Take Exit 40 to merge onto I-81 S / US-52 N (26.9 miles), follow Highway 81 to Marion VA, at exit 45. At Stop Sign turn left on Highway 16 (17 miles), go under bridge of 81 South about 16.5 miles to Highway 603. Turn Right at Highway 603, go 1.2 miles to Rocky Hollow Rd on Left. Go about 2.4 miles, look for sign, turn Left down paved drive past our house (red with gray roof) to barn.

SALT FORK STATE PARK

Cambridge, Ohio

Camp Office 740-432-1508, Park Office 740-439-3521

(Approx 3 1/2 hrs or 190 Miles) I-70 East to I-77 North (exit 180B), go about 2 miles to Right on 22, go about 6 miles to park entrance. 52 Miles of Trails. There are three loops that any two would make a good days ride. Primitive camping \$13 per night. Potable and non-potable water, out houses.

GPS READING: 40 07.248 / 81 29.696

SEBALD PARK

5580 Elk Creek Rd., Middletown, OH 45042

Butler County Metro Parks, Headquarters: 513-867-5835, Rangers: 513-895-4359

www.butlercountymetroparks.org and click on Sebald Park

Off of SR 725, go South on Browns Run Rd., when you cross the county line and enter Butler Co. the road name changes to Elk Creek Rd. Cross SR 122, go approximately 1/2 mile down and the entrance will be on your left. Must buy either a day pass or a year pass.

SHAWNEE STATE FOREST, OHIO

State Forest Office 740-858-6685
Ben's Happy Trails, Private Campground, 740-372-2702

SR 32 East, to Right on Portsmouth Road, Right on SR 73 South, all the way to Henley, from the RR Tracks in go about 1 mile to Right (there will be a sign for TICK RIDGE CHURCH) on Big Spruce/Little Bear Rd, you will see a sign for Ben's Happy Trails on Right, turn immediately Left, this will take you to the Horse Camp. Good trails, horse should be in good shape. No electric, no water - only a creek, showers available at Ben's for \$1.50. NOTE: during dry season, creek is dry.

STATION CAMP HORSE CAMP, BIG SOUTH FORK, TN

P.O. Box 4411, Oneida, Tennessee 37841
423-429-5704 / 423-569-3321 (Reservations for both camps)

Take I-75 South to Exit 141 in Tn. (*CAUTION: this is a very short exit, slow way down before exiting*) That will be State Route 63. Follow 63 through Huntsville where it intersects Route 27 at a stop light. Turn right on 27 follow it to Oneida and Route 297. Turn left on 297 and stay on this for about 6 miles. 297 then turns left to go through the Gorge. You need to go straight and not make this turn. You will be passing a cattle N buffalo farm with brown fences everywhere. Follow this road, which is very winding until you reach Station Camp. You will see the signs. Do not follow the directions from the website. With this route, you will not go through the gorge. You do not want to take a large trailer through there.

Over 100 miles. Moderate to rugged, a few long hills, some rock, some gravel, but a lot of flat forest trails. Some trails shared with 4-wheelers and bikers. Prepare for all day rides to see the good sites. Bear Creek and Station Camp are far enough apart that you'll be riding different trails.

SUMMERS ALLEGHENY TRAIL RIDE

HC #2, BOX 50, MARIENVILLE, PA 16239
814-927-8318 or 814-927-6710

www.allegheny-online.com (click on trail rides) e-mail: bobsum@csonline.net

(6-7 hrs) I-70 to I-270 North, to I-71 North, to I-76 East (exit 209 towards Akron), I-76 become I-80 East, Merge onto PA 66 North (Shippenville or Clarion exit), campground is approx. 6 miles North of Marienville, go past Rt. 666, over the RR tracks and make the first Right, During Rd, follow the Allegheny Trail Ride signs East on During Rd.

SYCAMORE PARK

Trotwood, OH

FROM GERMANTOWN: Go North on Rt 4 to Left on Manning Rd, to Right on Diamond Mill Rd, follow Diamond Mill Rd to Right on Wolfe Creek Pk, approx. 4-5 miles on Left will be parking lot, immediately after a cemetery.

TAR HOLLOW

Camp Office 740-887-2906, Park Office 740-887-4818

Rt. 35 East, take 35 by-pass around Xenia, follow RT 35 East through Chillicothe to RT 50 East (Athens), when 35 & 50 run together immediately get into the Right lane as you will be exiting, take Rt. 50 East to Londonderry. Rt. 327 is the main intersection in Londonderry. Right before this intersection is a sign that points to the Left and says Tar Hollow. Turn LEFT on Rt. 327, go about 1 mile, and begin looking for the sign to HORSEMAN'S CAMP, you will not have much time to turn so begin slowing down at about 1 mile. Turn LEFT on Poes Run Rd, go 4 miles to horse camp on the right. 46 sites, NO OVERFLOW, primitive only, water from creek, 60 miles of trails. Camp is very shady.

TAYLORSVILLE LAKE STATE PARK

1320 Park Rd, Mt Eden, KY 40046 502-477-8713

<http://parks.ky.gov/findparks/recparks/tl/>

I-75 South, to I-71 South, to I-265/KY 841 South (exit 9A), to Exit 23/KY 155 toward Jeffersontown/Taylorsville, follow KY 155, turn Right onto Taylorsville Lake Rd, follow 13 miles, turn Left onto KY 44 East, go 5.2 miles, turn Right onto Park Rd.

16 miles of multi use (riders, hikers, bikers). Very easy trails. 10 sites. You MUST make a reservation before going.

(THIRTY FOUR) 34 RANCH

RR 1 Box 37A, Herod, IL 62947,
618-264-2141 www.34ranch.com

(Approx. 7-8 hours) 70 West to 57 South, to Rt 13 Marion Exit. Take Rt 13 East into Harrisburg. Turn Right/South on 34/145. To about one block past McDonald's, then turn left on 34/145 South. Travel six (6) miles; turn left on 34 South. Drive ten (10) miles. You will see the 34 Ranch Campground sign on the right. Just beyond the sign, turn into the campground.

Site C-5 and Stalls 22 and 23 are next to the creek and shady. Very nice site.

TIMBER RIDGE HORSE CAMPGROUND

1426 Darrow Ridge Rd, Jamestown, TN 38556

(931) 879-7433, Email: campground@twlakes.net, Web: <http://www.horse-camping.com>

(Long way, approx. 7-8 hrs) I-75 South thru KY, into Tenn. to exit 141 (Oneida/Huntsville), (*CAUTION: this is a very short exit, slow way down before exiting*) this is Tenn. highway 63, go West to US 27 South. South on 27 (7.8 miles) to Elgin, then West on Tenn. highway 52 (19.1 miles) into Allardt. In Allardt you will come to a 4-way stop sign, 52 turn Right, but you will continue straight onto Tenn. highway 296 (3.1 miles) and follow it to US Rt.127, where you will turn Right/North on 127. Hwy 127 North to Hwy. 154 past Jamestown exits. North on Hwy. 154 4-1/2 miles, right on Darrow Ridge Rd, 2-1/2 miles to camp.

(Short way, approx. 6 hrs) I-75 south to Renfro Valley/Mt Vernon exit 62, follow Hwy 461 South, to 80 West, toward Somerset, left on 914 west, left on 90 west (also 1247 or Shopfield Rd), toward Monticello, Left on 1275 or Business 90, continue straight into center of town, turn Left on 92 East, Right on 1258, to Left on 167 South, 167 turns into 154 at the KY/TN line. Follow 154 to Left on Darrow Ridge Rd., Timber Ridge Horse Campground sign on left. It is a blue sign with gold writing, rather large. Go 2-1/2 miles to the campground on the right.

TRUE WEST STABLES AND CAMPGROUND

(Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area)

3358 Leatherwood Ford Rd, Jamestown, TN 38556

931-752-8272, E-mail: truwest@twlakes.net, or www.truwestcampground.com

(Approx. 7-8 hours) I-75 South thru KY, into Tenn. to exit 141 (Oneida/Huntsville), (*CAUTION: this is a very short exit, slow way down before exiting*) this is Tenn. highway 63, go West to US 27 South. South on 27 (7.8 miles) to Elgin, then West on Tenn. highway 52 (19.1 miles) into Allardt. In Allardt you will come to a 4-way stop sign, 52 turns Right, but you will continue straight onto Tenn. highway 296 (3.1 miles) and follow it to US Rt.127, go north on Hwy 127. Turn right on Hwy 154. Go approximately 8-10 miles and turn right on 297 (Leatherwood Ford Rd.). True West is 4.5 miles down on the left.

OR

(Short way, approx. 6 hrs) I-75 south to Renfro Valley/Mt Vernon exit 62, follow Hwy 461 South, to 80 West, toward Somerset, left on 914 west, left on 90 west (also 1247 or Shopfield Rd), toward Monticello, Left on 1275 or Business 90, in center of town turn Left on 92 East, Right on 1258, to Left on 167 South, 167 turns into 154 at the KY/TN line. Follow 154. Take left on 297 (Leatherwood Ford Rd). 5 miles on the left.

TWIN CREEK METRO PARK

FROM MIDDLETOWN: Rt 4 North to Right on SR 123 to Right on Chamberlin Rd to Left on Morningstar Rd (the first road after you cross the bridge over the creek), go approx. 1 mile, parking is on the left.

FROM DAYTON: Rt 4 South to Left on SR 123 to Right on Chamberlin Rd to Left on Morningstar Rd (the first road after you cross the bridge over the creek), go approx. 1 mile, parking is on the left.

WHITE WATER STATE PARK
LIBERTY, INDIANA
TO CHECK STATUS OF TRAILS: 765-458-5565

FROM BROOKVILLE, OH (48 MILES) - Take US 35 West into middle of Eaton, then West on Ohio 122, into Indiana, Continue West on OLD 122 to US 27, turn South to Liberty then South on Indiana 101 to the Park Entrance.

FROM GERMANTOWN, OH - Take 725 West to Indiana State Line, Continue on West on Route 44 into Liberty Indiana; turn South (Left) Indiana 101 to the Park Entrance on Right hand side.

ZALESKI STATE FOREST

740-596-5781

(APPROX 3 HOURS) - RT 35 East through Chillicothe to RT 50 East, go through McArthur, at about 6 miles look for RT 278, the first road after this will be State Forest Road, you will turn left here. You will see a sign for the HORSE CAMP. Stay on this road for approx. 4.5 miles, turn Right on Crow Rd, camp is 1 mile on the Right. Water for horses (out of a pond), nice campgrounds, excellent trails with a variety, trails marked very well. Some trails can be challenging. 16 sites. Primitive. You can go to the Lake Hope Campgrounds on Rt. 278 and use the shower house for a fee. GPS

READING: 39 16.399 / 82 19.270

ZENITH STABLES

The Big South Fork Area

929 Cole Place Road, Allardt Tennessee

931-897-5252 or ?? 931-879-5252, CELL 931-267-4672

www.zenithstables.com, E-MAIL: Ridehigh@zenithstables.com

Interstate 75 S to X141 in TN (Caryville) TN Rt 63. Turn right off ramp, past Pilot station, Proceed 20 miles to "T" at TN Rt 27. Turn left (S) Proceed 7.8 Miles to stop sign @ TN Rt 52. Turn right (W), Go 8.5 miles to another stop sign. Turn right, staying on Rt 52. Cross the "time bridge" between E and C time zones. Neat over look. Go 3.1 miles to see D's Tack on the right (That is Sam Smith Rd) but there is no sign, and it's too washboardy and dippy for trailers; so go .1 mile more to Chestnut Ridge Rd (also no sign) Nice easy right turn. Wide angle. Go 1.4 miles to sharp right turn onto Mt. Helen Rd, room to turn wide, Go 2.8 miles to Zenith campground sign, Black/White racking horse sign. Bear right at fork onto Cole Place Rd (no sign) Stay to right on the paved rd (don't turn left onto dirt road as you enter the campground to cabin on the left (around the curve) See cow skull with vulture on top. Turn into the drive, pull up in front of the barn and check in @ office bldg to the left.