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Welcome to the 2024 Edition of the Delaware Equine Industry Directory.

In keeping with the mission of the Delaware Equine Council to promote, protect and enhance the keeping of all equine, the Council has undertaken a number of projects, one of which was to encourage donations to purchase Large Animal Rescue Equipment to be kept in Sussex County with the Tactical Response unit. That equipment should be delivered early this year. The Council is an all volunteer organization that is non-breed specific that works with various interests, schools, organizations and related businesses to promote the whole industry.

The Council continues to provide a variety of benefits to our members as well as to support individuals and organizations whose efforts support our mission. A few of the benefits include the Equine Equipment Program, available on certain equipment used in an equine operation, and the Excess Liability Insurance program. Membership applications are included toward the end of this Directory.

The Council has also established the Delaware Equine Council Foundation, a 501 c3 not for profit entity whose sole purpose is to award college scholarships annually to students enrolled in a course of equine studies or a related field. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and an application for a scholarship is included in the Directory and we encourage potential candidates to apply.

This publication continues to be the single source of reference for equine activities and businesses on the DelMarVa Peninsula and we encourage you to share it with others, and most importantly, to thank our advertisers for supporting the Council's efforts when you support their business. Our most recent "online" version of the Directory is now interactive, so if you click on a display ad it will take you to the advertisers web-page. Join us in enjoying all that these animals provide us.

Sincerely,
Ken Horeis, President
Delaware Equine Council

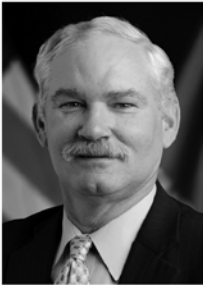


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Dear Equine Owners and Friends,



I am pleased to support the work of the Delaware Equine Council and Delaware’s equine sector. The \$360 million in economic impacts the equine industry contributes is vital to Delaware. As we enter this new year, I want to thank you for all you do on behalf of our state. Whether you are a horse owner, trainer, jockey, pleasure rider, or business supporter, you contribute to our thriving economy and the rich culture and heritage that has brought so much to Delaware.

Aside from the intrinsic value and beauty that horses bring to our lives, equine owners preserve farmland, maintain open space, and prevent sprawl – values that are difficult to measure but incredibly important. Over the past 30 years, we have witnessed the benefits of over 160 recreational trail projects, creating a more diverse recreational trail use throughout Delaware, utilizing funding from the Recreational Trails Program, and matching funds.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Census of Agriculture. The data released in February 2024 will help us promote our horse industry better and help legislators and decision-makers understand the economic impact of Delaware’s equine industry. Learn more at nass.usda.gov/AgCensus.

The staff at the Department of Agriculture firmly support the industry’s success, whether by helping protect the health of your animals, preserving the integrity of racing, or maintaining trails throughout our state forests.

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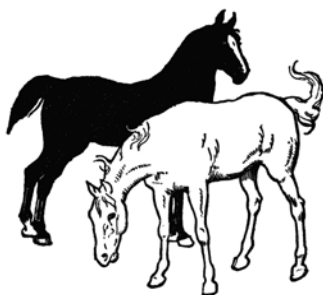
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American Mustang/Burro Assoc.-Delmarva Chapter	653-7005
Arabian Horse Assoc of Delmarva	856-6048
Canter Mid-Atlantic	598-6129
Center for Therapeutic/Educational Riding	376-9594
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DE Appaloosa	526-6944
DE Equine Council	684-3966
DE Pony Breeders.....	736-0673
DE Quarter Horse Assoc.....	410-310-8637
DE Standardbred Owners' Assoc.....	678-3058
DE Thoroughbred Horsemen's Assoc	994-2521 X7284
Delmarva Driving Club.....	492-3932
Delmarva Mini Horse Club.....	424-2387
Delmarva Paint Horse Club	398-3987
Delmarva Search & Rescue	410-541-6329
Eastern Amateur Arabian Horse Show Circuit	492-8209
Eastern Shore Western Horse Show Association.....	284-8721
First State Coonhunters.....	542-1415
First State Shooters	349-4082
Kent County 4-H.....	302-831-2501
Laurel Saddle Friends	410-841-2063
Mid Atlantic Haflinger Assoc.....	422-3454
New Castle County 4-H.....	302-831-2501
Southern DE Therapeutic Riding, Inc.....	644-1920
Sussex County 4-H	302-856-7303
Tuckahoe Equestrian Center	410-253-0161
Wicomico Hunt Club	410-726-8926



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State Office Numbers/Emergency

Delaware Department Agriculture.....	800-282-8685
DE State Equine Vet	800-282-8685
Delaware Tourism.....	866-284-7483
Emergencies.....	9 1 1
Mosquito Control.....	800-338-8181
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Nutrient Mgmt Chris Brosch	632-7036

University of Delaware County Extension Offices

Dan Severson	New Castle	831-2506
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Phillip Sylvester.....	Kent	730-4000
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First Aid for the Trail

Furacin ointment or salve
Butazoldin paste (Bute)
Electrolyte paste
Cotton wadding
Telfa pads
Vet wrap
Cement (hoof repair)

Keep in the Barn

Stethoscope
Scissors
Thermometer (rectal)
Gloves
Antiseptic
Clippers

Vital Signs for the Normal Horse

Heart Rate 30-40/min
Breathing Rate 10-12/min
Temperature 99.5-101.5C
Mucous Membrane should be pink color.
CRT (Capillary Refill Time)
Press finger above front teeth.
Color should return in less than 2 seconds.

Skin Turgor

Pinch skin to see how long it takes to return to normal. It should be less than one second.

Hoof Temperature

Should always be lukewarm

Keep these items in airtight storage. Locate them in a readily accessible area.

Be sure to write down your veterinarian's phone number and keep it available for others.

The greatest number of injuries to equines is in the form of puncture wounds and lacerations.

These tips should be helpful in administering quick care to your animal when needed...they are not meant to be all that you need, but they will get you started.

Your Vet's phone number is: _____



To view more info on emergency preparedness, please visit the DEC website at www.delawareequinecouncil.com

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WANT TO BE INCLUDED FOR 2025?

Help us to assist you and your business by sending your name and mailing address to:

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Letters will be mailed to interested parties with all necessary information for you to be a part of the 2025 Delaware Equine Industry Directory, your source in helping to promote, protect and enhance the keeping of equines in the First State and surrounding areas.

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April 13, 2024 5PM

September 14, 2024 5PM

May 4, 2024 5PM

October 5, 2024 5PM

June 8, 2024 5PM

October 13, 2024 1PM

Rain Date October 19, 2024 1PM

Rain Dates on the day after scheduled show dates.



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Creature Comfort Massage	Trappe, MD	410-463-1261
Delmarva Equine Clinic	Eastern Shore	735-4735
Happy Horses Happy People	Millsboro	841-5759 & 344-6352
Healing Pulse, The	Smyrna	540-3101
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Marengo Equine Bodywork	Easton, MD	410-443-8450
MassageM	Dover	423-9088
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Spirit Horse Equine Massage	Salisbury, MD	443-260-2390
The Essential Touch	Harrington	922-0917
Vet Alternative Care	Lewes	228-8646
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Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware	Laurel	344-2002
Horse Lovers United, Inc.	Salisbury, MD	410-749-3599
Mid-Atlantic Horse Rescue	Warwick, MD	376-7297
Omega Horse Rescue	PA	717-862-3322
Proud Dreams Farm	Townsend	653-7005
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Southern DE Horse Retirement Assoc.	Georgetown	228-5876
Tri-State Equine Adoption & Rescue	Hartly	492-0492

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Delaware State Fair	Harrington	398-5905
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Lone Star Stables	Georgetown	858-2687
Lynch Horsemanship Training Center	Ellendale	745-3957
Origami Stables	Dover	648-2227
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Speak Easy Stables	Laurel	344-2002

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Miller's Auction Service	Dover	698-7431
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Bylers Builders	Clayton	653-0300
Diamond State Pole Buildings	Dover	387-1710
E & G Services		858-6206
Eastern Shore Pole Bldgs	Wyoming	632-0918
Morton Buildings	Felton	222-1847
Oak Crest Construction	Christiana, PA	717-475-5357
Pole Building Outfitters	Dover	443-239-6629
Pole Buildings Unlimited	Camden Wyoming	399-4420
Provincial Inc.	Lewes	800-775-0905
Shane Construction	Wyoming	331-9632
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Boarding

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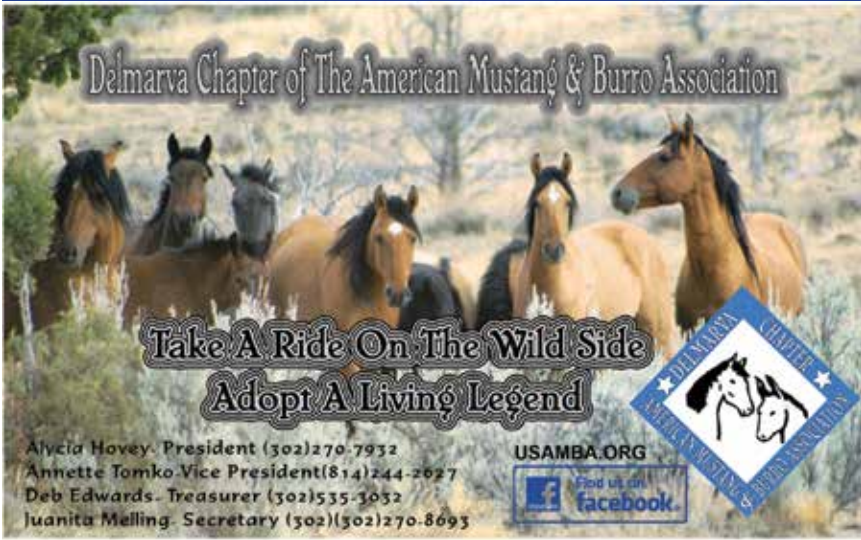
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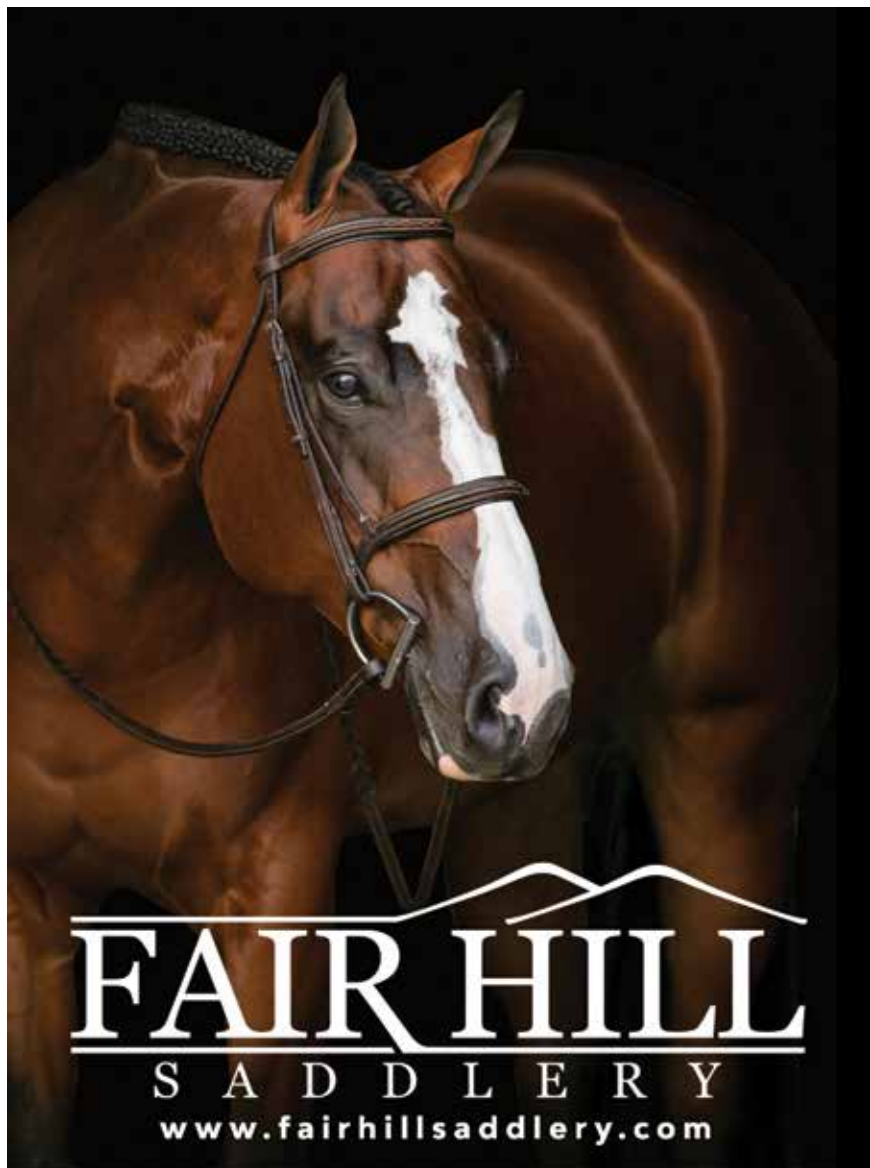


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Clark Farm Blade Sharpening	Clayton	242-5664
Cyndi Ziccarelli - Blanket Repair	Milford	245-9458
Dan Watson Welding	Wyoming	302-670-9990
Eastern Shore Predator Control	Salisbury	443-235-9834
Equi Roll Transport	PA	717-629-8551

Services - Continued

First State Sharpening	Dover	645-1554
Grace's Leather Cleaning	Bridgeville	228-7859
Laura's Blanket Service	Willards, MD	443-359-3206
MTK Hosting	Harrington	513-373-9710
Saddle Work	Harrington	410-703-7880
Shades of Bay Blanket Cleaning & repair	Seaford	302-448-6156
Shim Jensen Blanket Cleaning	Denton	410-310-5874
Willey Knives Sharpening	Greenwood	302-349-4070
Yoder's Floor Coatings	Dover	302-612-9954

Swimming Pool

Dovington Training Ctr.	Felton	284-2114
Harrington Raceway	Harrington	398-7223

Tack

Brenda's Racing Tack	Laurel	875-7869
Chick's Saddlery	Harrington	270-4432
Dover Saddlery	Hockessin	234-8047
Fair Hill Saddlery	Elkton, MD	443-406-3456
Maryland Saddlery	Hockessin	235-8525
R & T Saddles, LLC	Camden	943-8956
Rainbow's End Tack	Seaford	629-0306
Rick's Heritage Saddlery	West Chester, PA	800-336-3882
Ride N Slide	Laurel	875-7777
Saddle Works	Harrington	410-703-7880
Tractor Supply Co.	Dover	698-5145

Tack Repair

Free Spirit Harness/Tack	Smyrna	423-9192
Mast Harness Shop	Clayton	653-5014
Neil's Harness Shop	Dover	678-2449
Saddle Works	Harrington	410-703-7880
Smith's Tack Repair	Middletown	838-0222

Therapeutic Riding

C-Line Stables	Middletown	376-9594
Healing Hearts Stable, LLC	Magnolia	535-0942

Therapeutic Riding - Continued

Soar in the Saddle	Greensboro, MD	443-262-6936
Southern DE Therapy Riding	Milton	644-1920
Sonshine Equine	Millsboro	858-1275

Therapy/Counseling

Courageous Hearts Inc.	Lincoln/Townsend	491-6946
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Trail Riding

Wild Heart Ranch	Harrington	270-7932
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Trailer Sales

Cox Trailers	Maryland	301-599-6285
Crossroads Trailers	New Jersey	800-545-4497
Delwood Trailer Sales	Felton	284-4480
Traveled Lane Trailers	Centreville, MD	800-336-7855

Training

Benchmark Sporthorses	Wyoming	598-6129
Ennisbrook Farm Equest.	Queenstown, MD	410-739-6266
Gateway Farm, LLC (SB)	Harrington	398-9400
Greystone Stables	Hartly	443-223-1263
Harris Horsemanship	Centreville, MD	410-924-4570
Hassler Dressage	Chesapeake City, MD	410-885-3824
Kirsten Moore	Powellville, MD	443-523-7582
Lynch Horsemanship Obstacle Training	Ellendale	745-3957
Marty Dixon	Clayton	242-5426
Origami Stables	Dover	648-2227
Sweet Meadow Stables	Selbyville	396-8999
Windy Way Horses, LLC	Hurlock, MD	443-205-3429

Transportation

Andrew Simoff Trans	Wilmington	994-1433
Barrett Smith	Felton	331-9690
Brookledge	Oley, PA	610-987-6284
Ian Redman	Dover	382-6955
JL Horse Hauling	Crisfield, MD	410-713-5061
Petra Cappel		301-775-2234

Veterinary (Equine) Services

All Creatures Vet Service	Harrington	258-8160
Amy Franklin, DVM	Clayton	514-9087
Brenford Animal Hospital	Dover	678-9418
Choptank Equine, LLC	Denton MD	410-429-7347
Cokesbury Equine Services	Milton	947-4991
Companion Animal Practice	Smyrna	653-9970
Delmarva Equine Clinic	Dover	735-4735
Dr. Dotty Swiecicki	Hartly	674-1380
Dr. Ann Kroken	Seaford	754-0858
Dr. Farmer	Dagsboro	732-9433
New Bolton Equine Hospital	Kennett Sq., PA	610-444-5800
Unionville Equine Assoc.	PA	610-932-6800
Veterinary Alternative Care	Lewes	228-8646
Veterinary Medical Center	Easton	410-822-8505
William E. Riddle, DVM	MD	410-658-4356



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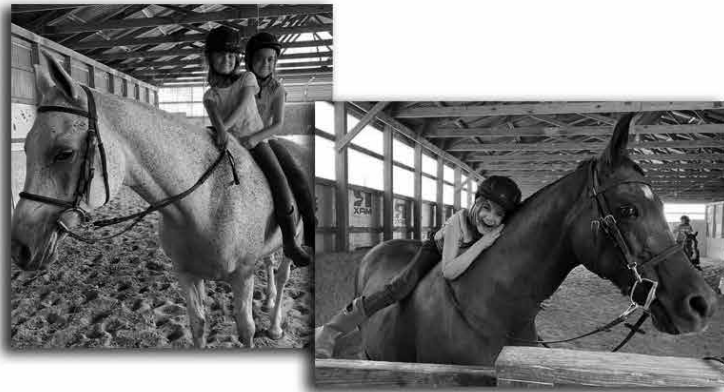
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<i>March</i>	<i>State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>4-H Equine Art Contest</i>

Contact your county 4-H agent for more information or read your county 4-H blogs to learn more about what Delaware 4-H has to offer!

*New Castle County- (302) 831-8965 or kklair@udel.edu
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- Application must be received by January 31, 2024.
- Winners will be notified in February.
- Scholarship Award: \$1,500

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Apply at: <https://delawareequinecouncil.org/scholarships.php#apply>



Delaware Equine Council

P.O. BOX 158 * HARRINGTON, DE 19952
January 1 – December 31 annually

Please check membership desired:

	Annually	Life
<input type="radio"/> Commercial	\$40.00	\$400.00
<input type="radio"/> Organizational	\$30.00	\$300.00
<input type="radio"/> Adult Individual	\$25.00	\$250.00
<input type="radio"/> Youth Individual	\$10.00	N/A

Circle: New membership or Renewal

Name of Business/Organization/Individual

Contact Person (Full name, please)

New members – Please fill in all information below:

If renewing your membership, please fill in any changes below:

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City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone number _____

Email Address _____

Web Page _____

What type of equine activities do you participate in?

Membership Information

Memberships are valid from January 1 through December 31, and annual dues must be paid by January 31 to maintain active status. All those interested in membership should fill out a membership application and **make checks payable to DEC**. Mail to DEC, PO Box 158, Harrington, DE 19952-5435. Each new member will receive a membership packet when they attend their first DEC meeting.

Membership options are as follows:

Commercial: \$40.00 annually (\$400.00 life)

- Receive a newsletter
- Business card ad listed once a year in newsletter (Submit card with dues)
- Link on DEC website
- Website/email/address listing
- Opportunity to co-sponsor projects with the DEC
- May purchase ads in newsletter, at a reduced rate
- May submit articles for inclusion in the newsletter
- Have a voting right of one (1)

Organizational: \$30.00 annually (\$300.00 life)

- Receive a newsletter
- List events, meetings, shows, specials in the newsletter
- Link on DEC website
- Website/email/address listing
- May purchase ads in newsletter, at a reduced rate
- May submit articles for inclusion in the newsletter
- Have a voting right of one (1)

Individual:

Adults (18 years and older): \$25 annually (\$250 life)

Youth (Younger than 18 years): \$10 annually, no voting right

- Receive a newsletter
- May purchase ads in newsletter, at a reduced rate
- May submit articles for inclusion in the newsletter
- Have voting right of one (1) **Age 18 and above only**

All members can assist DEC with activities of his/her choice such as Newsletter, Directory, Membership, Publicity, Safety, Website, Legislative, Trails, Fair Booth or Barn tours.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR HORSE IS LOST

Start this process immediately, a horse can and will travel 10-20 miles a day!

- Call the State Police, the troop closest to the area where your horse is missing.
- Call SPCA.
- Call horse rescues.
- Contact everyone in the vicinity, go door to door.
- Contact local horse organizations and ask for assistance.
- Use internet with emails and websites, i.e. delawareequinecouncil.org
- Call radio and stations and ask for support.
- Contact local feed stores and tack shops, etc.
- Distribute flyers.
- Call Dept. of Ag's Livestock Investigator, Justin Madden at 302-608-4473.

FINDING YOUR HORSE IS THE FIRST PROBLEM

- Identifying your horse may be a second problem.....be proactive. Have recent photos, know distinguishing marks and habits, have copies of papers i.e. coggins and health certificates with you. Talk with your vet about microchips or other forms of identification for your horses.
- Try to be familiar with the area where you are riding, or at least have someone with you who knows the area.

***Report Abuse or Neglect to the Office of Animal Welfare
at 302-255-4646 option 4***



State Areas Open for Horse Riding - Carriage Driving

Area	State Managing Agency	Phone Number	Designated Trail	On Established Roads Open to Traffic
New Castle County				
Bellevue	Parks	302-761-6963	Yes - Some Multi-Use	No
Blackbird	Forest Service	302-653-6505	No	Yes
Brandywine Creek	Parks	302-577-7202	Yes - Some Multi-Use	No
C&D Canal	Wildlife	302-834-8433	Yes - Some Multi-Use	Yes
Lums Pond	Parks	302-368-6989	Yes - Some Multi-Use	No
White Clay Creek	Parks	302-368-6900	Yes - Some Multi-Use	Yes
Kent County				
Blackiston	Wildlife	302-284-1077	No	Yes
Little Creek	Wildlife	302-284-1077	No	Yes
Milford Neck	Wildlife	302-284-1077	No	Yes
Norman G. Wilder	Wildlife	302-284-1077	Yes - 2 Connecting Trails	Yes
Sussex County				
Assawoman	Wildlife	302-539-3160	No	Yes
Cape Henlopen	Parks	302-645-8983	No	No
Delaware Seashore	Parks	302-227-2800	No	No
Fenwick Island	Parks	302-227-2800	No	No
Fresh Pond, Delaware Seashore	Parks	302-227-2800	Yes - Some Multi-Use	Yes
Nanticoke	Wildlife	302-539-3160	Yes - Some Multi-Use	Yes
Prime Hook	Wildlife	302-539-3160	No	Yes
Redden (Headquarters & Jester Tracts)	Forest Service	302-856-2893	No	Yes
Trap Pond	Parks	302-875-5153	Yes - Some Multi-Use	No
Holts Landing	Parks	302-227-2800	Yes - Some Multi-Use	No

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Regional Wildlife Offices

Augustine 302-834-8433
 Woodland Beach 302-284-1077
 N.G. Wilder 302-284-1077
 Little Creek and Milford Neck 302-284-1077
 Assawoman 302-539-3160

Regional Forest Service Offices

Blackbird 302-653-6505
 Redden 302-856-2893

State Parks Central Office 302-739-9200

TRAIL COURTESIES

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| <p>*Stay on the trail
 *Stay to the right
 *Observe safety warnings</p> | <p>*Trail users, yield to horses
 *Pass on left, give audible warning
 *Let nature's sound prevail</p> |
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Other Trail Type	Miles of Trail or Road	Amenities	Maps Available	Parking	Restricted Season	Horse Camping
	3.5	Equestrian Center	Yes	Yes	No	No
	20		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	7.7		Yes	Yes	No	No
	Approx 30		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	7.5	Equestrian Center	Yes	Yes	No	Yes**
	2		Yes	Yes - Limited at Nature Center	No	No
	5		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	1		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	6		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	9	Horse Barn Requires Reservation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	3.5		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Beach	4*		No	Yes	Yes	No
Beach	4*		No	Yes	Yes	No
Beach	2.6*		No	Fenwick Island Day Use Area Parking Lot	Yes	No
	3.3		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	4		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	1.5		Yes	Yes, Limited	Yes	No
	14.5		Yes	Yes	Yes***	Yes**
	5		Yes	Yes	No	No
	0.5		Yes	Limited	No	No

NOTES:

* Indicates miles of beach area open to horseback riding - coincides with Beach Vehicle areas. These areas are subject to closure depending upon time of year. (See: www.destateparks.com/activities/trails/equestrian.asp)

**No electric or water hookups available, please call for reservations.

***Closed during November and January Shotgun Deer Seasons

CARRIAGE RIDES:

Carriage rides are permitted at the Headquarters & Jesters Tracts of Redden State Forest and the Tybout Tract of Blackbird State Forest as these tracts have interconnecting trails.

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- 2.** We send complete sampling kit(s).
- 3.** Fill out a survey about your horses' health status, history, and diet.
- 4.** Collect a fecal sample and send it back to us in the kit.
- 5.** Determine what bacteria are present using DNA sequencing.
- 6.** We will send you a result summary that you can share with your veterinarian and compare with other samples or horses.



Equine Microbiome Project

Donate to the Project Today!

- * \$45 will cover half of the cost of 1 sample kit and analysis
- * \$90 will cover the full cost of 1 sample kit and analysis
- * \$180 will cover the full cost of 2 sample kits and analysis
- * \$270 will cover the full cost of 3 sample kits and analysis

Your support will allow us to send even more samples!

*No donation is required to participate. Email asbiddle@udel.edu

Donate at:

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Notes

How to Report Loose Livestock or Welfare Concerns



Report to Delaware Department of Agriculture

at 302-608-4473 or 302-698-4500 to speak with Ofc. Justin Madden.

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