



Highland Forest Equestrian Permit

Highland Forest County Park
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RIDER'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BEFORE EACH VISIT USERS MUST CHECK IN AT SKYLINE LODGE, PRESENT THIS PERMIT, & PICK UP A HORSEBACK RIDING MAP.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____ PHONE #: _____

EQUESTRIAN RULES AND INFORMATION

Read & initial the following Highland Forest Park Equestrian Rules • Follow Horseback Riding Trail Map

Provide current PROOF of NEGATIVE Coggins test

_____ I agree to bring only equines certified to be free of Equine Infectious Anemia into the parks. I will produce current (within 12 months) negative, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Equine Infection Anemia Test Record (negative Coggins test) for each equine brought into the park.

_____ I understand all trailers brought into the park for horseback riding must be parked in the west end of the Skyline Lodge parking lot in the designated area.

_____ Horse trail access begins at the Skyline Lodge. I will check in and pick up a Horseback Riding Trail map at the Lodge for specific guidelines as to where I can ride.

_____ I understand that all riders under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) approved riding helmet. All riders are strongly encouraged to wear an ASTM approved riding helmets.

_____ I shall promptly report any and all unusual incidents directly to a Park Representative or Park Ranger. Unusual incidents include, but are not limited to, damage to park property, accidents, personal injuries, and emergencies involving medical personnel.

_____ Permits are issued to the rider not the horse. I understand each person riding must have their own permit and the permits must be carried when riding.

_____ Remember that the park is shared by other users, including hikers, bicyclists, runners and park staff in vehicles. I understand that when I encounter all other users I must pass at a walk and in single file.

_____ Horseback riding is allowed on maintained, designated trails only. I will be solely responsible and answerable in damages, especially to non-riding trails. Horseback riding is not permitted on any other trails in the Park. Trails may be closed at any time, without prior notice.

_____ I agree to assume all risk in connection with this permit and for all accidents or injuries to person or property. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Onondaga, its officers, agents, employees and representatives from and against damages for injury to or death of persons and for damage to or destruction of property of County Parks or others occurring during Permittee's use of said Premises and caused by the acts, omissions, neglect or misconduct of Permittee or any of its employees, agents, contractors, licensees or guests in the conduct of Permittee's operations under this permit. The Permittee assumes all risk of loss of the Permittee's property or that of its agents, employees, contractors and guests.

I have read & initialed the Highland Forest Park Equestrian Rules & I agree to abide by them.

I understand that this permit may be REVOKED for violating rules and if so I forfeit my riding privileges.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Horse #1 Name: _____ Negative Coggins Test Date: _____

Horse #2 Name: _____ Negative Coggins Test Date: _____