

Northwest Places to Drive Your Horse

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WASHINGTON				
WESTERN WASHINGTON				
Bridle Trails State Park Bellevue just east of I-405 at Bellevue/Kirkland/Redmond boundary	www.parks.wa.gov No permission needed. State park. No fees.	Easy parking in a big gravel lot. Wooded park with trails, large riding arena, small dressage arena, small jumping arena, nice restrooms, picnic tables, water. Arena and parking area may be taken up with shows on some summer weekends. Check http://www.lakewashingtonsaddleclub.org for schedule. Bikes are not allowed in Bridle Trails. Dogs must be leashed. Horses have right of way on all trails.	Loop trails: Raven (untested): 1 mile Trillium: 1.6 miles (very good with a few hills and lots of fairly flat, fairly wide trails) Coyote: 3.5 miles (challenging with some bigger hills, narrow places and the possibility of downed trees) Also: Arenas and area around arenas – please be considerate around riding horses. Power line trail (straight and wide with hills and gravel) runs straight through the park.	Linda Mackin Eldriving@gmail.com . "We drive a Welsh pony put to a 4 wheel marathon carriage in Bridle Trails about 3 times a week every spring to get the pony in shape. Many of the trails are quite wide. All of them are beautiful, shady and quiet. The park ranger at Bridle Trails is a fellow driver who does a great job of keeping the major trails cleared for driving."
Happ's, Inc. in Ethel, WA. From I-5, take exit 68 (Morton, White Pass, Hwy 12 east) and travel east on Hwy 12 for 7 miles. Access on left--enter under the arch.	Maureen Harkcom and Ken Olsen www.happs-inc.com 360-978-5064 barn 360-978-4562 home Arrange ahead of time, \$25 per turnout. Facilities also	Indoor arena 80'x204' 68 stalls, 70' round pen, Outdoor arena 150'x300' 200+ acres of flat land--open pasture, trees, trails, creek crossings, permanent hazards, man-made hills, bridges	Weekday availability is good, weekends subject to planned events. May have yak, cattle, or equipment (tractors, etc.) on site.	Merridy Hance merridyhance@forevermail.com Terri Jones carouselfarmsinc@hotmail.com Ann Davis anndavis@ix.netco

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	available to rent for events.			m.com
Pilchuck Tree Farm, Arlington. NEED INFO				
Markworth State Forest, Duvall, Located east of Duvall and NE of Carnation, north of Tolt Pipeline Trail near Lake Joy. From Duvall take Cherry Valley Rd to Kelly Rd, turn left/north on Stossel Crk Rd , go past State Forest sign, look for gates on right and left sides of road.	Owned by the state, no pass required	Nonmotorized gravel roads (except for occasional log truck or law enforcement vehicle)	Timber lands. Logging may be underway and hunting is allowed. Locked gates at all entrances. Minis & short carts could go under and horses can usually go around but gates have no passway for larger vehicles. Generally very good dry gravel roads. Some potholes, a few steep areas. Best to bring a map as roads go on for many miles.	Ellen Bancroft ebancroft@mindspring.com
Elwell Creek, Monroe (north entrance to Stossel Creek)				
Tolt Pipeline Trail, Duvall/Carnation. Driveable section of trail is north of Lake Joy and east of Kelly Rd. Access from Kelly Rd or (VSEs only) from first gate on right in Markworth State Forest on Stossel Crk Rd.	Owned by Seattle Water Dept., no pass required. (It is the access road to Tolt Treatment Plant and Reservoir.)	Nonmotorized paved road (except for occasional City or sheriff vehicle) and wide dirt trail next to it. About 12 miles from Kelly gate to reservoir.	Rural woods. Locked gate at Kelly Road entrance with passway for single horses. Other locked gates are across side access roads east of Kelly. Lightly used by bicyclists and trail riders. Trail can be muddy. A few hills but few steep. Connects to many side trails, but most are not cart-friendly.	Ellen Bancroft ebancroft@mindspring.com
Kathryn Taylor Equestrian Park. Off 232 nd Ave. NE in east Woodinville. From	Owned by King County and managed by NW Parks Foundation. No pass	Outdoor arena (100x200') and 60' round pen. Parking for about 12 rigs and access to Tolt Pipeline Trail and Trilogy Trail for trail	Deep sand arena, not suitable for out-of-shape horses. Facility does not take reservations (no shows). No restrooms or water.	Ellen Bancroft ebancroft@mindspring.com

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Woodinville-Duvall Rd take the Old Woodinville-Duvall Rd to 232 nd Ave NE, go south and you'll see the park on the right. Also accessible from Redmond via Novelty Hill Rd and Trilogy Blvd.	or permission required. www.nwparks.org	riders.	Has a "mountain" onsite with a muddy dirt road to the top (great views on top).	
Fort Lewis This post is on several thousand acres in Pierce County, Washington. Although the main gate is off of I-5 between the cities of Tacoma and Olympia, equestrian excess (for the main sections of the post*) is through the Ft. Lewis East gate off of highway 507 between Spanaway and Roy, as well as through two private stables just off of I-5 at exit 123 (city of Lakewood), with permission of the owners.	Owned by the U.S. Department of the Army. An annual pass is required which is available through Ft. Lewis Range Control at: 253-967-6277 or 4686. Range Control requires that a call be made prior to use to find out what sections are open and to give them information on your name and area access card permit number as well as where and when you will be on the reservation.	Ft. Lewis is a large area and has just about all types of outside terrain: woods, prairie, hills, lakes, dirt roads, paths, and a few paved roads.	Again, be sure to call into range control. Even then, this is an army training area, and you can run into troops and their equipment. Take someone who has been out there with you as you can get lost. *Because the post is large, there are sections in east Pierce County that have some direct excess through private farm but still require permits and pre-calling to range control.	Ann Davis 253-588-7370 anndavis@ix.netcom.com
Silver Lake Park horse camp/trails, Whatcom County. 40 minutes east of Bellingham on the scenic Mount Baker Highway and right on the edge of the Mt.	http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us:80/parks/silverlake/horsecamp.jsp 9006 Silver Lake Road, in Maple Falls,	Park with horse camping. 28 individual campsites at the Horse Camp, with water and electrical hook-ups, a picnic table and fire pit at each site. The sites will accommodate tents, RV's or		

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Baker National Forest/Recreation Area. The Horse Camp at Silver Lake Park is a unique facility designed for people who like to take their horses camping with them. Tucked into the woods on the edge of a large meadow at the foot of Red Mountain, it's a beautiful location with trails and open fields to ride and access to many miles of forest roads.	Washington 98266; telephone (360) 599-2776 fees	vehicles with trailers. There are two stables for park users' horses with tie stalls for up to 30 horses each. Ample horse trailer parking areas are convenient to the stables. There are two covered kitchen shelters, located on the edge of small grassy areas at either end of the Horse Camp, which can be reserved by groups or individuals on a daily basis.		
Road into Monte Cristo , east of Granite Falls				
Paradise Ridge Park , Vashon Island, on SW 220th across from Misty Isle Farm Estate		public park but set up for equestrian activities. 40+ acres, contains 1 large fenced arena 100' x 200', a smaller non-fenced dressage arena and also has an eventing cross-country course that can be driven.	It has some challenging hills and an upper course that is less challenging	Pat Ritzhaupt 206-463-2433 or Sharon Danielson Vashon Driving Society Island Riders Email Information List 206-463-6498 kharazi@aol.com
Rattlesnake Ridge (rails trail) See IRON HORSE in EASTERN WA section				
Mann Road , Sultan				
Sultan Basin , Sultan				
Bridle Trails , Kirkland				
Lord Hill Park , south entrance, Monroe				

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EASTERN WASHINGTON				
Iron Horse State Park/Trail North Bend to Columbia River (east King County to east Kittitas County). Western trailhead is at Rattlesnake Lake in Cedar Falls, s. of North Bend. Horse trailer parking at Easton trailhead (John Wayne Pioneer Trail).	Washington State Parks	100 miles. Gravel/dirt road on former railroad grade. No motorized vehicles allowed. Several trailheads.	Long, unlighted tunnel (2.2 miles) at Snoqualmie Pass. Not steep, but a lot of elevation change. Several other tunnels and trestles (bridges). Consult Parks Dept or a rail-trails book.	
Mazama Ranch				
Springwood Ranch, Ellensburg (not sure if it is still available)				
Joe Watt Canyon				
Beaver Creek, Twisp				
Manashtash Ridge at Buck Meadows (13 miles in)				
Mt Adams at Keenes Horse Camp				
Silver Ridge Ranch, Easton - exit 70 off of I-90		Camping and trails	a perfect place to drive. The grounds have RV hook ups, tent sites and each has corrals for the horses. The areas to drive dirt (not gravel) roads are many miles. The cost is \$15 for a tent site (\$25 RV hook up) and the corrals are \$5 additional. Lodge, small convenience store, a cafe and	Barb Penniston strings2@verizon.net

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Milwaukee Road Corridor Trail. Columbia River to Idaho border.	Washington Dept. of Natural Resources. Tel. 509-925-6131. Permit and key needed in some areas	Trail on former railroad grade. Several trailheads.	Some parts not suitable for driving due to rocks, gates, old RR trestles, etc. Best to consult the DNR or a rail-trails book. Watch for rattlesnakes.	
Columbia Plateau Trail. Pasco to Cheney. Horse trailer parking at Cheney trailhead.	Washington State Parks	132 miles total, but only eastern 24 miles improved. Trail on former railroad grade. Several trailheads.	(western end near Pasco not usable.) Consult Parks Dept or a rail-trails book. Watch for rattlesnakes.	
Harry Osborn, Hamilton				
OREGON				
OC&E at Klamath Falls to Bonanza				
Willamette Mission State Park, Salem. Wheatland Rd., 8 mi. N of Salem, or take I-5 Exit 263 and follow the signs	http://www.oregonstateparks.org:80/park_139.php <i>May 1 to September 30</i> Horse camp: \$14 Call (503) 393-1172 or (800) 551-6949 for information	The horse camp facilities include 4 sites (two pull-through). Sites can accommodate up to two camping units and four pack animals The horse camp is open May-Oct. 15 and sites are available by reservation only. Reserve by calling 1-800-452-5687. Eight miles of trails run along the Willamette River	Wide trails for carts	Bambi Roylance lazyranch@email.com
Silver Falls State Park 26 miles east of Salem	http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_211.php <i>May 1 to September 30</i> Horse camp: \$16/ \$48, <i>October 1 to April 30</i> (Discovery	Horse camp. over 25 miles of trails for hiking (14 miles of horse trails. Guided Horseback Riding: call Northwest Equine Outfitters, 1-503-801-RIDE (7433) or visit their website at www.horserental.us	Wide trails for carts	Bambi Roylance lazyranch@email.com

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	Season) Horse camp: \$12/\$36. To make reservations, call (800) 452-5687.			
FOREST SERVICE ROADS NORTH OF SISTERS. Go down Indian Ford Road. Turn south on Pine Street. Drive about 1 mile or so to Rd # 2059 . There is an area to park a trailer or two and to hitch. If you come to houses, you've gone too far.	US Forest Service, Sisters, Oregon for information about conditions. No pass or fee is needed.	Miles of beautiful, ponderosa dominant forest quiet dirt roads.	Mostly flat with the option of some hills. "paving" is red lava gravel – very sharp. Shoes and pads recommended.	Maggie McLaughlin 541 382-5647 maggiem@usfamily.net
Willamette Mission State Park. just north of Salem Oregon close to the Wheatland Ferry. From I-5 you take the Brooks Exit and go west to the first blinking stop light. Turn Right I think that road you take is River Road (219) to Mathany Road. Turn Left on Mathany Road and go past the road to the Ferry until you get to the park entrance on your right.	State Parks \$3 day use fee http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_139.php	The horse camp facilities include 4 sites (two pull-through). Sites can accommodate up to two camping units and four pack animals The horse camp is open May-Oct. 15 and sites are available by reservation only. Reserve by calling 1-800-452-5687	Eight miles of trails run along the Willamette River	Peggy windstarstable@earthlink.net
MacDonald Forest in Corvallis			Locked gates.	Joyce Canan joycecanan@peak.org
Old Santiam Wagon Road (out of Sweet Home)	Ranger Brian McGinley said Sweet Home Ranger District			joycecanan@peak.org

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	would unlock the gate if someone wanted to drive it			
Forest Trails Recreational Ranch, Yoncalla, OR. 4 miles S.E. of I-5 exit #154	PH.# 541-849-3141	Six Campsites with 13 corrals, water, bathrooms. 10+ miles beautiful trails & carriage roads for the driving enthusiast.		joycecanan@peak.org
CALIFORNIA				
Shasta Valley Wildlife Area. From I-5 take exit 776. If coming from the north, turn LEFT at the bottom of the off-ramp. If coming from the south, turn RIGHT at the bottom of the off ramp. Proceed 5 miles on the road you turned onto until it butt-ends into Montague-Grenada Road. Turn LEFT, go a very short distance through historic ontague, and turn RIGHT on W. Webb (there is a statue of a cowboy and horse at the corner). Cross the RR Tracks and proceed about 1 1/2 miles to the entrance of the wildlife area on your right (look for white wooden	no contact necessary. This wildlife area is open to the public from the first of March through the end of September.	This is an old ranch of about 4500 acres. All gravel roads are open to all traffic. Many of the dirt roads are closed to motorized traffic but can be used by equestrians (ridden or driven)	Gravel roads, some rocks on the dirt roads, Star Thistle in mid to late summer along dirt roads, bugs in late July and August. Mostly flat. No shade. Several lakes in the area.	Kathy Graves 530-842-5636 kgraves@4fast.net

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wagon wheels. Use either entrance. Proceed another 1 1/2 miles to Parking Lot #2.				

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