



# Red Orchard Park Horse Trail Riding



Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, Horse Owners may trailer in and out their horses to Red Orchard Park and ride the trails every day April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. After November, the trails will be closed to horse back riding until the next April. To find out more information on trail riding at Red Orchard, please call the Shelbyville-Shelby County Parks Office at 502-633-5059 after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Horseback Trail Riding Schedule

- Daily April-November and Holidays (Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day)
- Closed for Painted Stone Festival in September. (Check special events for exact dates)
- Trail Riding allowed 7:00 a.m. to Half Hour before dark.
- This schedule will be on a trial basis. If there is an erosion problem or trail is extremely worn, we will have to revert to fewer days.
- Please remember this is a privilege. Follow the rules and take care of your parks.

## Trail Rules:

1. Always sign in at Hoedown Barn when arriving to ride at Red Orchard Park. This gives us a count on trail usage for future plans and funding.
2. Park your horse trailer and vehicle in the mowed field area to the east of the Hoedown Barn.
3. Ride the park at a slow pace so you can become familiar with Red Orchard Park and the lay of the land.
4. Watch for holes and dips while riding.
5. Follow mowed trails and horseback riding signage.
6. Feel free to get off your horse and sit under a shade tree or at one of our benches and enjoy the views of Red Orchard Park.
7. A water trough is available behind the Hoedown Barn at the beginning of the trail. Others in the park with water in them are also available for watering your horses.
8. Please **Do Not** ride in **native grass fields** and **reforestation project areas**.
9. Remember, Shelby County Parks Board is not responsible for accidents or injuries to you, your horse or your personal property. State Recreation Law applies. This is a privilege to ride on park property. Do not abuse this privilege.
10. **Remember to call the Parks Office prior to coming to see if trails are open for riding. Trails will be closed to horses in inclement weather. Or visit or web site at [www.shelbycountyparks.com](http://www.shelbycountyparks.com) and go to Red Orchard Park Horse back riding.**
11. Donations are appreciated for future events and maintenance of Red Orchard Park. Can be mailed to Shelby County Parks, 717 Burks Branch Rd., Shelbyville, Ky. 40065 c/o Red Orchard Park.

We hope you enjoy your trail riding experience at Red Orchard!

## Hiking Trails at Red Orchard Park

### Bluebird Way

Boundary Trail,  
Total length 2 mi.

### Clarence Crossing

East-West Trail from entrance  
to Wooded Area to Western  
boundary. Total Length .13 mi.

### Meadowlark Trail

Curving East-West Trail from  
Ridge to Western boundary.  
Total Length .13 mi.

### Ridge Road

North-South Trail from barn to  
Canoe Landing. Passes  
Gazebo. Total Length .52 mi.

### Toddy's Connector Trail

East-West Trail from Gazebo  
to Western boundary.  
Total Length .15 mi.

### Woodduck Way

Loop Trail from entrance to  
Wooded Area along Western  
edge of woods, to Meadow,  
back to entrance.  
Total Length .25 mi.

