



# Equestrian Camp and Trail Guide

into the forests of Crowley's Ridge. The trail is rated as moderately easy.

**SOUTH RIDGE TRAIL (H,I,J,K)** This trail is 6.5 miles in length. It features scenic views of valleys and streams and is rated as moderately easy. This trail features *some steep areas*. *1 loop is closed to bicycles*.

**OLD CATTLE TRAIL (L)** This trail is 1.4 miles in length. It follows an old cattle trail and connects the rider to the South Ridge and Beech Valley trails. This trail has *some steep areas*, and is *closed to bicycles*.

**DEER RUN TRAIL (M,N,P)** This trail is 4.6 miles in length and offers a view of Lake Austell. It follows a portion of the gas pipeline and features some *very steep areas*.

## Horse Camp Rates

Village Creek State Park's horse camp features 30 beautiful and spacious campsites, each with water and electric hookups, and a picnic table and grill. A modern bathhouse is located within the camping area and a dump station is located at the campground entrance.

**Campsites** (30 amp w/water): Call the park for rates.

## Camping Discounts

**December–February:** 1/2 price

**March–November:**

*Arkansas citizens 62 and over:* 50% Sunday–Thursday, 25% off weekends and holiday weekends.

*Out-of-state U.S. citizens 62 and over:* 25% off Sunday–Thursday

*U.S. citizens 100% totally and permanently disabled—50% off year-round.*

## Reservations and Regulations

- (2-night minimum on weekends; 3-night minimum on holiday weekends); reservations can be made up to one year in advance of your stay. A non-refundable reservation fee equal to one night's stay is required at time of reservation.

- Stall rental is mandatory with campsite rental. Picketing, private pens, and fences are not allowed.

- Horses are not allowed in the campsites for any reason. Please use the hitching posts located just a few yards across the road from your campsite to tack up. We understand this is an inconvenience, but we are trying to accommodate a variety of user groups within the park and to prevent campsite erosion. Thank you for your cooperation.

- The trails are closed when wet. The unusual soil type on Crowley's Ridge is very fragile, and we are trying to protect the trails for future use. This soil type drains quickly after moderate rains and the trails are available for use in a short amount of time. Several days of rain, however, will generally close the trails for a few days. Please contact the park for trail conditions.

- Remove manure and waste hay from stalls and hitching post areas before departure and place in designated areas. Wheelbarrows are provided near the barns for your convenience.

- Do not rinse out your trailer at your campsite.

- Place yellow tickets on your campsite post and stall gates.

- Rinse horses at wash bay only.
- Horses are restricted to the campground, day use parking area, and horse trails only.
- All pets must be kept on leashes.

The approximately 23 miles of trails traverse through high ridge tops, streams, and bottomland forest communities, and offer the rider opportunities to view deer, wild turkeys, and a variety of other wildlife species.

Enjoy your ride, and please take special care when using the trails so that future generations of riders may enjoy them as well.

**Remember, the way you care for and use the trails and campground will influence trail management decisions and policies regarding horse use in the park. Thank you.**

**TO REACH THE PARK:** from Interstate 40, take exit 242 (near Forrest City) and travel 12 miles north on Hwy. 284. Follow the signs to the park.



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