## NORTHERN VIRGINIA PARKS WITH DRIVING TRAILS

BLANDY FARM 400 Blandy Farm Lane Boyce, VA 22620 540-837-1758

http://www.virginia.edu/blandy/brochures/bridle\_trail.pdf

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND - HOURS: DAWN TO DUSK

Must have in your vehicle a current negative Coggins for each of your equines.

\$5.00 donation per equine, place in box at the Kiosk Sign located in the paddock.

Water is available via two water hydrants with hoses along wood & wire fence.

Porta-Potty available courtesy of Anne Watkins, President of Piedmont Driving Club.

A very nice pavilion has two large picnic tables with seating.

<u>Venue Description</u>: Approximately 7 1/2 miles, the Bridle Trail traverses farm fields, gravel roads, mature wood lots and skirts a small wetland area. This is an outdoor museum; please respect the flora and fauna by driving only on the Bridle Trails or Roads. Most of the horse trails are wide enough to drive on and since there are a lot of gravel roads also, driving on them can be done in all types of weather.

<u>Directions</u>: From Route 50; Turn onto Red Gate Road (Rte. 624), Right onto Nelson Road (Rte. 626), Right onto Berry's Farm Road (Rte. 628), Right at the small low sign <u>Blandy Experimental Farm</u>, drive to Paddock parking on Right.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ARBORETUM'S MAIN ENTRANCE.

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LOST MOUNTAIN AREA @ SKY MEADOWS

GPS Directions ONLY: 11012 EDMONDS LANE - OFFICE

DELAPLANE, VA 20144

540-592-3556

http://www.virginiaoutdoors.com/parks/activities/sky-meadows-state-park/Horseback%20Riding/

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND - HOURS: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Entrance is located on the Right 1 mile North off of Route 17 North from this address

Be sure to bring cash or check. Stop at the Kiosk Sign on the Right, Pick up Parking Pass, follow instructions on Bulletin Board and Envelope, and pay accordingly.

\* Rangers check all vehicles for Parking Passes and will ticket if not visible \*

Must have in your vehicle a current negative Coggins for each of your equines.

There is <u>NO</u> Shelter or Seating near the horse parking lot, but the two huge Maple trees in the middle of the circle provide heavy shade, welcomes to have a picnic.

There are two porta-potties and very nearby water is available via water hydrant.

<u>Venue Description</u>: The driving is on rolling grassy meadow trails with some hills and two slightly rocky low water crossings. This side of the park has 7 miles of riding and driving trails, but not all are drivable, so the total number of driving trails guess-timate is around 5 miles.

<u>Directions</u>: From Route 66 East, take Exit 23/Route 17 North towards Delaplane, drive about 6 miles, look for Small Sign on Right, <u>Lost Mountain Area at Sky Meadows</u>. After paying fee, drive to parking area. If lot full, parking is allowed on the grassy area by open field's wood & wire fence.

From Route 50; turn onto Route 17 South, drive about 1 mile+, look for Small Sign on Left, <u>Lost Mountain Area at Sky Meadows</u>. After paying fee, drive to parking area. If lot is full, parking is allowed on the grassy area by open field's fence.

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## TEMPLE HALL FARM 15789 TEMPLE HALL LANE LEESBURG, VA 20176 703-777-6732

https://www.nvrpa.org/park/temple\_hall\_farm/content/horsetrails

OPEN APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 2 - HOURS: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Must have in your vehicle a current negative Coggins for each of your equines.

<u>Please sign in the Binder located in the Big Black Mailbox at the Kiosk Sign</u> opposite the parking field. Be sure to mention you are carriage driving.

There is <u>NO</u> Shelter, Seating or Water available at Temple Hall Farm. Rest Room available at the Park Office in long red building past the parking field.

If you would like to extend your drive a couple of miles and enjoy some wonderful wine, <u>Winery 32</u> is the place to visit. Although there are several wineries in the area, Winery 32 is the only one that is warm, friendly and welcoming to equestrians & carriages. Suggest you call ahead to alert them you are coming. Directions: At end of THF's driveway you came in, turn Left onto Limestone School Road, in about 2 miles look for <u>Winery 32</u> on Right <a href="http://www.winery32.com/">http://www.winery32.com/</a>

<u>Venue Description</u>: THF's 6 mile fairly flat grass carriage friendly trails will have jumps, farm equipment and maybe some farm animals for the equipment to scrutinize and three small stream crossings.

<u>Directions</u>: From Warrenton & West: Route 15 North to Leesburg, bear Right onto Route 15 By-Pass, drive 6.6 miles, Right onto Limestone School Road, drive 1 mile to Temple Hall Farm entrance on Left. Look for Trailer Parking sign on the Left across from the Sign-In Box on the Right.

From Winchester & West: Route 7 East to Leesburg, merge onto Route 15 North By-Pass, drive 6.6 miles, Right onto Limestone School Road, drive 1 mile to Temple Hall Farm entrance on Left. Look for Trailer Parking sign on the Left across for the Sign-In Box on the Right.