

Mission Of Givhans Ferry State Park

To provide quality outdoor recreational opportunities and educational opportunities emphasizing the cultural history and ecosystems of the Edisto River Basin and the Carolina Lowcountry. The park will be managed in a manner designed to promote stewardship of its valuable cultural, natural, and recreational resources.



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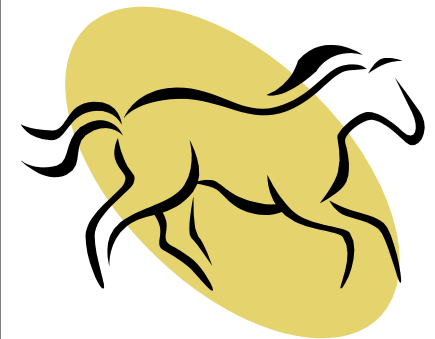
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To ensure you enjoy your state park experience be aware of the natural environment. There are some areas that may be potentially hazardous to all visitors. Visitors should exercise caution when visiting any park. If you are unsure about possible hazards, check with a ranger.



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Equestrian Program



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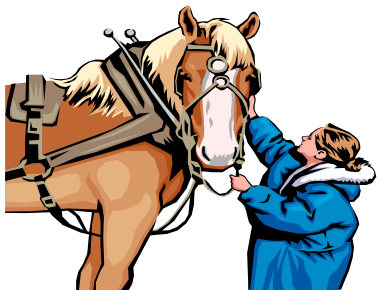
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Equestrian Access Information

Equestrian Access

Horseback riding is allowed on the Old Loop Trail at Givhans Ferry State Park. The riding season begins on the first of November, and ends on the last day of February. Riding is also allowed at Myrtle Beach State Park in Horry County beginning on the third Saturday in November through the last day of February. And Hunting Island State Park in Beaufort County beginning December 1 through the last day in February. Persons will be allowed to trailer horses into Givhans Ferry State Park during the aforementioned riding season. Any person who trailers a horse(s) into any of these parks must present a valid Equestrian Permit for each such horse, or purchase a permit(s) upon entrance. Permits are \$25.00 per horse trailered into the park and are available for purchase through each park's office and may be used only at the location where they are purchased, and only by the permit holder or his/her immediate family. The permit is valid only for the upcoming (or current) riding season. Before obtaining a permit a valid Coggins report is required. **The normal admission fee will remain in effect for each person entering the park.**



Each rider shall keep the permit on his/her person at all times. Additional Rules and Regulations governing equestrian access are posted in this brochure. These conditions are provided to promote safe and enjoyable experiences for all guests. Any person violating these provisions may be subject to a fine and/or revocation of permit or riding privileges.

In order to minimize resource impact and visitor conflict, the maximum number of trailers allowed on the premises at any given time shall be limited to the parking capacity of the designated parking area as determined by the Park Manager at each location.

Any questions can be answered by contacting the park office.



Rules & Regulations

- Please clean up after your horses.
- When using the roads, please walk your horses.
- Please stay off the grassy areas around the parking areas.
- Horses are only allowed from the parking area to Old Loop Trail via the park entrance road. Horses should remain at the trailer when unattended.
- Access will not be allowed in certain areas due to the sensitive nature of the plants in the area.
- Horses are not allowed in the campground, or on any other trail inside park gates.
- Restroom facilities are located in the picnic area by the playground.
- Horses must stay up by the trailers.
- Do not tie up horses to any trees.
- Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you enjoy our beautiful state park.

