

MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK

EQUESTRIAN PERMIT APPLICATION 2025



New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation

RIDER

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Relation: _____

EQUESTRIAN RULES

- ⊗ All riders are required to register for equestrian use at Moreau Lake State Park & Big Bend Preserve. No physical permits will be distributed. You may be asked to provide your name for permit validation.
- ⊗ Permits are issued to the Rider or Driver (not the horse) and are not transferrable.
- ⊗ Horses are not permitted on the beach or in the Picnic Area and must stay on the marked trails or road.
- ⊗ Ride at a walk, trot, or canter – Galloping is prohibited.
- ⊗ Horses must be properly saddled and bridled. Riding double or bareback is prohibited.
- ⊗ Equestrians must clean up after their horses including out on the trails and in the parking lots.
- ⊗ EACH horse must have a rider who is in control of only one horse at a time – No Ponying.
- ⊗ Meet and pass other horses, walkers, and vehicles at a walk and in single file.
- ⊗ Riders aged 18 years and younger are required by law to wear an ASTM certified riding helmet.
- ⊗ If you choose to bring a dog with you, **it must be on a 6-foot leash. It is New York State Law.**
- ⊗ Riders must ensure the health of their horses and have up-to-date vaccinations and treatments in accordance with NYS Law.
- ⊗ **PARKING:**

Moreau Lake State Park

- × Horse trailers are NOT PERMITTED at the Beach/Picnic area parking lot on Sat/Sun & Holidays
- ✓ Horse trailers are permitted at the Beach/Picnic area parking Mon – Fri (excluding holidays)

Big Bend Nature Preserve

- × Horse trailers are NOT PERMITTED at the Big Bend Nature Preserve parking lot.
- ✓ Designated parking for Big Bend will be found at Saratoga County Forest Parking 129 Redmond Road, Gansevoort 12831

VIOLATION OF THE RULES WILL RESULT IN PERMIT REVOCATION.

I HAVE READ THE MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK EQUESTRIAN RULES & REGULATIONS AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THIS PERMIT IS REVOKED FOR VIOLATING THESE RULES, I WILL FORFEIT RIDING PRIVILEGES IN THE PARK.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please send completed applications to MoreauLakePermits@parks.ny.gov
or by mail to: Moreau Lake State Park, 605 Old Saratoga Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831

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