**Horseback Riding By County**

Alamance County

**Cedarock Park**---4242 R. Dean Coleman Road. Burlington NC (336) 570-6759

Alleghany County

**Thurmond Chatham Game Land** – Alleghany and Wilkes counties Six-day-per-week area.

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**Mitchell River Game Land** – Allegheny and Surry counties

Three-day-per-week area.

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**Stone Mountain State Park**---3042 Frank Parkway, Roaring Gap, NC 28668 (336) 957-8185

6 miles of bridle trails

Ashe County

**Pond Mountain Game Land** – Ashe County

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Buncombe County

**Sandy Mush Game Land** – Buncombe and Madison County Three-day-per-week area.

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Burke County

**South Mountains Game Land** – Burke, Cleveland, McDowell and Rutherford counties

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**South Mountain State Park**---3001 South Mountain Park Avenue, Connelly Springs NC 28612

(828) 433-4772 (828) 433-4686

15 equestrian campsites with 37 stall barn

Caldwell County

**Moses H. Cone Memorial Park**---2282 blue Ridge Parkway (milepost 294) Blowing Rock NC 28605

(828) 295-3782

Durham –Chatham –Wake

**Buffalo Cove Game Land –** Caldwell and Wilkes counties

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Caswell County

**R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Land** – Caswell County

Three-day-per-week area.

Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July and August and on Sundays during the remainder of the year, except during open turkey and deer seasons. Horseback riding is allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic. Participants must obtain a game lands license prior to engaging in horseback riding on this area.

Chatham County

**American Tobacco Trail**—Parking for horse trailers

1309 New Hill-Olive Rd. Apex NC-

1305 White Oak Church Rd. Apex NC

Chatham County Parks and Recreation (919) 545-8555

City of Durham Parks and Recreation (919) 560-4355

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Cherokee County

**Nantahala National Forest----**90 Sloan Road, Wayah Ranger District Franklin NC (828) 524-6441

MAP---<http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5425097.pdf>

Clay County

**Fires Creek Recreation Area**---FS Rd. 1344 Hayesville NC [(828) 837-5152](tel:(828)%20837-5152)

25 mile loop trail with some areas open to horses

Cleveland County

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Craven County

**Croatan National Forest** ---Pinecliff Recreation Area-- Ferry Road,--Havelock NC

Dare County

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore** (252) 441-5711----horseback riding is allowed on off-road vehicle routes

Durham County

Little River Regional Park and Eno River State Park offer miles of horseback riding trails open to the public.

**Little River Regional Park and Eno River State Park**--301 Little River Park Way Rougemont , NC 27572 (919) 732-5505 (919) 245-2660

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**Duke Forest**---NC 751 Durham NC (919) 613-8013

30 miles of bridle trails

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To purchase recreation maps, please contact the Office at 919-613-8013 or send a check with your name and mailing address made out to Duke University for $8 to Box 90332, Duke Forest, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

**Hill Forest** –NCSU State Forest Road Bahama NC (919) 515-2883

http://cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/about-fer/facilities-and-forests/g-w-hill-demonstration-forest/

***Requires permit-*** to apply go to -- http://cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/wpcontent/uploads/sites/3/2014/07/recreation\_application\_rules\_2014-15season.pdf

Forsyth County

**Salem Lake Trail**— 1001 **Salem Lake** Rd, **Winston Salem**, NC 27107 (336) 650-7677

7 mile loop bridal path

Graham County

**Santeetlah Lake Trail**---Intersection of Hwy 143 and Snowbird Rd./ Intersection of Hwy 143 and Long Hungry Rd. Robbinsville NC 28771 (828) 479-3790 (828) 479-6431

15 miles of bridal trails

Guilford County

**Northeast Park**---3421 Northeast Park Dr / 4010 High Rock Road Gibsonville NC (336) 975-7722

[(336) 641-2070](tel:(336)%20641-2070)

Halifax County

**Medoc Mountain State Park---**1541 Medoc State Park Road, Hollister, NC 27844 (252) 586-6588

Harnett County

**Little River Trails**---1690 McNeill-Hobbs Rd. Bunnlevel NC (910) 893-4351 (910) 890-4749

**Raven Rock State Park**—3009 Raven rock Road. Lillington, NC 27546 (910) 893-4888

6 miles + of bridle trails

To reach the bridle trails--use address: 1550 River Road, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Haywood County

**Cold Mountain Game Land** – Haywood County

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Henderson County

**Dupont State Recreational Forest** – Dupont Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792 (828) 877-6527

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Jackson County

**Toxaway Game Land** – Jackson and Transylvania counties

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Mecklenburg County

**Latta Plantation Nature Preserve**—5226 Sample Road, Huntersville NC 28078 (704) 875-1391

13 miles of bridle trails--- park in designated horse trailer parking lot.

$3.00 horse equestrian trail user fee payable via drop box located in parking lot

Proof of current negative coggins required

Montgomery County

**Uwharrie National Forest**— Mullinix Road ,NC Hwy. 109N Troy NC (910) 576-6391

51,000 Acres

Moore County

**Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve—**1024 Ft. Bragg Road, Southern Pines NC 28387

(910) 692-2167

3.5 miles of bridle trails

Rutherford County

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Stanley County

**Morrow Mountain State Park**---49104 Morrow Mountain Road, Albermarle NC 28001

(704) 982-4402

Stokes County

**Hanging Rock State Park**---1790 Hanging Rock Park Road, Danbury, NC 27016 (336) 593-8480

4 miles of bridle trails

**Pilot Mountain State Park**--- 1792 Pilot Knob Park Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043 (336) 325-2355

(336)325-2361 --line 2

7 miles of bridle trails

**Sauratown Trail**--- **parking**

**Old Winston Coon Road---**1581 Old Winston Rd. Pinnacle NC

**Surry Line**---108 Culler Rd. Pinnacle NC

**Tories Den**—Charlie Young Rd. Walnut cove NC

**Brims Grove**---2449 Brims Grove rd. Pinnacle NC

**Taylor Rd**---2052 Taylor Rd Westfield NC

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**Gorges State Park**---976 Grassy Ridge Road, Sapphire, NC 28774 (828) 966-9099

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13 miles of bridle paths

Watauga County

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