



## **2016 - HORSEBACK RIDING - Rules and Regulations**

1. Each person who wishes to ride horses on the City of Newark’s Watershed property must obtain a valid Horseback Riding Permit.
2. Horseback riding is restricted to those marked trails indicated on the accompanying map. While the City does admit that many informal trails do exist, only those trails indicated on the map are approved for use.
3. Riders must carry their permit while riding and should conspicuously display the City decal on their vehicle’s inside left rear window in the lower right hand corner. Riding is prohibited on or through those areas posted or designated as restricted.
4. No fires, swimming, littering, unleashed pets, sunbathing, picnicking, all-terrain vehicles or camping is permitted on Watershed property.
5. Access is specifically DENIED to, or along Clinton Falls, Clinton Furnaces or to Cross Castle.
6. Access is specifically DENIED to, or along the marked trail adjacent to Echo Lake, and the marked trail adjacent to the west side of Clinton Reservoir (Clinton West) and Buck-a-Bear Pond (BWC).
7. Horseback riding is permitted from sunrise to sunset.

### **SEASON**

Jan. 1 - April 22	Riding is permitted on all approved Watershed Riding Trails on all days.
April 23 - May 25	Riding is permitted on all approved Watershed Riding Trails after 1:00 pm on all weekdays and Saturdays so as to avoid conflict with the Wild Turkey Hunting Season.
May 26 - Sept. 30	Riding is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Riding is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on Sundays, so as to avoid conflict with hunters.
Year-Round	Riding is permitted in the Hanks Pond Conservatory area bounded by Van Orden, Clinton, Union Valley and Stephens Roads (except for Cedar Pond and its northern bog) on all days of the week.

## **PARKING**

Vehicle parking is permitted only in designated Watershed parking areas and at the head of most trails. If these areas are full, please park on the road shoulder- well off the road.

## **TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS**

*(Refer to the abbreviation key on back page)*

**BWC (---)** Major N-S trail starts at 0.4 miles as a left off Old Coal Road. Heading South trail crosses Mossman's Brook three times. Trail travels *South* through laurel patch and grassy slopes to old pipe line. From here you can turn around or travel *East* to Clinton Road at P4.

**FTW (---)** Starts at P2 and is a 1.9 mile trail with rock ridges on right then climb to ridge with good view of Cedar Pond and the valley below.

**FTR (---)** Starts 0.4 north of P1 off Clinton Road, and runs *North* 2 miles to Bearfort Fire Tower. First mile follows an old woods road then runs on top of interesting rock range with open views of mountain slopes.

**HW (---)** Starts on *West* side of Hank's Pond, this mostly level trail follows an old woods road past Hanks Pond 2.5 miles. North to junction with Stephens Road.

**HE (---)** Starts at P1 then *North* 1.6 miles on an old wood road going *North* past Hank's Pond. This mostly level trail follows an old woods road past Hank's Pond 2.6 miles *North* to junction with Stephens Road.

**TB (---)** Starts at P4, travels East to West to meet with FTW trail. Trail crosses several small ridges and two brooks (Cedar and Clinton), both on log bridges.

**CW -** From P9, 1.6 miles *North* to junction with BWC. Perfect for family walks with nice views of reservoir and Clinton point, originally built by the CCC in the 1930s.

The City of Newark, NJ wishes to thank all of those who have given their time and efforts in the development and maintenance of this Trails System. It gives special thanks and recognition to the tireless efforts of the members of the NY - NJ Trails Conference for their continual, diligent, volunteer efforts to maintain these trails. See [www.nynjtc.org](http://www.nynjtc.org).

For more information, please write or call:  
City of Newark, Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services  
Division of Watershed Development, Permit Office  
West Milford, New Jersey, 07840; (973) 697-1724 or (973) 697-1758

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