

## RIDING IN VALLEY FORGE

Horses or other saddle or pack animals may be ridden on road shoulders, cleared fields, mowed paths through meadows, or on trails designated for horse use. No new trails may be established nor may horses be ridden or led in places designated as being closed to horseback riding.

### Closed Areas Include:

Washington's Headquarters Area

Visitor Center Area

Multi Purpose Trail All trails on Mt. Misery with the exception of the Horse Shoe Trail

All Designated Picnic Areas Within 100 feet of the Memorial Arch and all other  
Monuments Within 100 feet of any building All Fortifications, earthworks, hut areas

All exhibit areas Areas of high visitor use

Horse drawn vehicles may use historic trace roads except the one passing in front of Washington's Headquarters. They are prohibited from using trails but may drive through the fields in areas away from visitor concentrations. When using fields, care must be taken to avoid damaging the turf or other vegetation. Carriages with wheels so narrow as to cut into the turf are prohibited, as is all use when moisture has softened the ground to the extent that damage would result if carriages were driven over it. Use must be spread out over a wide enough area to avoid the development of noticeable "trails" or "roads".

When using park roads, horse drawn vehicles must bear markings and safety equipment in accordance with laws of the state.

Horse trailers may only be parked in one of the following locations: Lower Visitor Center Lot - gravel section only Upper parking Lot Washington's HQ off River Road Pawlings Road Parking Lot Walnut Hill access road, shoulder on south side.

Horses or other saddle or pack animals will not be ridden in agricultural fields that are in production. Riding or hitching horses or saddle or pack animals so as to destroy, injure, deface or disturb any historic structure, ruins, remains, or earthwork is prohibited.

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