

▲ RIVERSIDE STATE PARK TRAILS

Riverside State Park encompasses over 10,000 acres of land and is the second largest park owned by Washington State Parks. There are approximately 84 miles of single track trails, fire roads, gravel roads, and paved roads ranging from easy to highly challenging.

The paved Centennial Trail goes through the park. There are trails along the Spokane River and on bluffs overlooking the city. The 25-Mile Loop Trail goes through the Off Road Vehicle area. Special care is necessary as we pass through this area.

There is a long tradition of equestrian use in Riverside State Park. With the exceptions listed below most existing trails, and primitive roadways, throughout the park are managed for shared pedestrian, cycling and equestrian use. **Please be on the alert for other trail users.**

▲ NO EQUESTRIAN ACCESS

- ▶ All areas classified Natural Area or Natural Area Preserve
- ▶ All trails in the Bowl and Pitcher and Spokane House Sub-Areas
- ▶ All trails, except the 25-Mile Loop Trail and Centennial Trail, in the Bowl and Pitcher overlook Sub-Area

RIVERSIDE STATE PARK MAPS

Multi-use trail maps are available at park headquarters, local vendors and Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen.

CONTACT US

Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen

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Membership meetings:

4th Tuesday of each month
Inland Northwest Wildlife
Council Building
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Spokane
Social 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM

Riverside State Park

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Equestrians

in Riverside State Park



Riverside State Park
and
Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen
Partners in Equestrian Recreation

SUMMER PARK HOURS:
6:30am to DUSK

▲ TRAILHEAD ETIQUETTE

- ▶ Put manure and unused hay back into your trailer.
- ▶ Park vehicles/trailers and restrict stock to designated areas.
- ▶ Tie stock to your trailer or highline with tree saver straps.
- ▶ No loose stock or pets, leave dogs at home or keep on a leash.
- ▶ Leave the trailhead cleaner than you found it.

▲ TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- ▶ Bikers yield to hikers and equestrians, and hikers yield to equestrians. However, whoever can get off the trail the easiest should do so.
- ▶ When meeting hikers and bikers, be courteous and take time to talk to them. Have hikers talk so horses recognize them as people. Ask all members of a group to stand on the same side of the trail – the downhill side if possible.
- ▶ During breaks, tie all stock away from the trail and water sources. Hobble if necessary to prevent damage to trees and surrounding soil and plants. Scatter manure.
- ▶ Stay on designated trails.
- ▶ Do not cut switchbacks.
- ▶ Do not allow stock to run loose on trails.
- ▶ Repair and clear trails, if needed, to avoid detours.
- ▶ Respect others' right to use the trails.

▲ EQUESTRIAN TRAILHEADS

Trail Town – At south end of park, west of the Spokane River off Government Way and Aubrey L White Parkway. Large gravel area with restrooms and stock water.

Marchand Trailhead – South of “Off Road Vehicle Area” where Old Trails Rd. enters the southwest area of the park. Small gravel area large enough for 4-5 rigs. No restrooms or water.

Pine Bluff Road – 2 miles west of the Spokane River at junction of Pine Bluff Rd and Seven Mile Rd. Small gravel area large enough for 6-8 rigs. No restrooms or water.

Wilber Trailhead – .6 miles south of Seven Mile Rd on Aubrey L White Parkway (street sign says Riverside Park). Very small paved area large enough for 1-2 rigs. Restrooms, but no water.

Carlson Road – .4 miles south of Charles Rd. at junction of Carlson Rd and Aubrey L White Parkway. Very small paved area large enough for 1-2 rigs. Restrooms, but no water.



▲ PARK RULES

- ▶ Dogs on leash
- ▶ Pack it in, pack it out
- ▶ Equestrian camping when pre-approved by Park Manager

▲ PARK SUPPORT

The **Riverside State Park Advisory Board** provides advice to the park manager on matters relating to the development and management of the park. The **Riverside State Park Foundation** supports the park financially and encourages general awareness, volunteer services, education and public interest in the park. Interested parties may contact Caren Hubbard 464-1733.

▲ LEAVE NO TRACE (LNT) PRINCIPLES

- ▶ Plan Ahead and Prepare
- ▶ Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- ▶ Dispose of Waste Properly
- ▶ Be Considerate of Others
- ▶ Respect Wildlife
- ▶ Leave What You Find
- ▶ Minimize Campfire Impacts

To discover more about “Leave No Trace” education visit: www.lnt.org

▲ BCH MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Backcountry Horsemen (BCH) is to preserve and enhance the right to use horses and mules for recreation on public lands.

▲ ENJOY YOUR RIDE

Riverside is an excellent location to enjoy our horses. Please help to preserve our rights to ride on public lands by observing Leave No Trace Principles, following park rules and protecting the environment.