

**Horse Trail** – is available to both hikers and visitors wishing to bring their horses for a day of riding or hiking on these wonderfully secluded section of trails at Catoctin Mountain Park.

For Visitors wishing to access these trails for hiking, it is recommended picking up the trail from the Chestnut Picnic area or Owens Creek Campground from the Deerfield Nature trail located just above campsite #30.

The horse trail is accessed by visitors from a truck and horse trailer parking lot off of Park Central Road. Take Md. 77 west, turning right on to Foxville-Deerfield Road, right onto Manahan Road, right onto Park Central Road and left into the parking lot across from Camp Greentop. This parking area can hold up to 5 truck and trailer units.

The horse trail is open from April 15 to January 31 and contains approximately 7.2 miles of trails. **The trails are open for day riding only**. No overnight camping is available for visitors with horses. The trail is suitable for all levels of riders from experienced to novice. This trail offers a great escape for an afternoon of riding with friends or family or for visitors wanting to take the trail less traveled.

\*\*Riding is not permitted on any other trails other than the designated public horse trail which is marked by posts bearing a horseshoe brand.

\*\*\*Organized groups need to obtain a special permit before using the public horse trail. Please contact the Visitor Center for more information.