Wranglers

Wranglers Campground and its 100-mile network of horse trails offers some of the most scenic spots at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Bordering Lake Barkley and beautiful Forts Bay on the east and nestled between Laura Furnace Creek and Lick Creek on the west, it’s the only place at Land Between the Lakes designed for horseback riders and horse-drawn wagons.

White-tailed deer, wild turkey, hawks, native plants, wildflowers, unique historic sites and a shoreline teeming with waterfowl are just a few of the pleasures you’ll find along our trails at Wranglers.

Guided trail rides: Rocking U Riding Stables offers guided trail rides on the hour for 45 and 90 minutes April through October. Pony rides available for youth age 6 and younger.

Call for information and reservations 270.924.2211.

Adopt-a-Trail: Please inquire at the gatehouse at Wranglers Adopt-a-Trail as you ride. Pick up free litter bags at the gatehouse also.

Horse Health Policy

All horses are required to prove of a current equine infectious anemia (EIA) Test (Coggins) and a negative leukocyte antibody test within the last year. All horses are required to have proof of a current equine influenza vaccination.

Horses have the right of way anywhere except Wranglers is strictly prohibited.

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In case of emergency dial 9-1-1

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Wranglers Horse and Wagon Trails
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

Our horse and wagon trails lead to some of the most scenic spots at Land Between the Lakes. Horse riders can travel along backcountry roads and authorized trails. We offer 100+ miles of horse trails.

You may trailer your horses to other areas to ride. You must display your camping, annual, or day-use permit. Know the rules; horses are restricted from some areas on Land Between the Lakes.

Horses are strictly prohibited from cemeteries, agricultural fields, day-use areas, hike/bike trails, and developed areas other than Wranglers Camp. Many old fences, wells, cisterns, and other hazards exist in the forest from old homesteads and iron industry. To avoid these hazards, we recommend riding on designated trails only.


Information kiosks have been installed at key points on the trail system to help you recognize your location. Do not tie horses to kiosks.

Trail Markers
Brown signs mark horse trails; yellow paint on trees mark state boundaries. Crossing Woodlands Trace is permitted. Crossing or entering the US88/KY80 corridor is prohibited.

White signs mark hike/bike trails. Horses are restricted from hiking trails. Exceptions include the North/South Trail from Road 342 to Road 205 and the Model Trail around South Bison Range.

Horses are restricted from Woodlands Trace and right-of-way except from Colson Overlook to Forest Service Road 170 Ford’s Bay Road, and Forest Service Road 356 to 204.

Horse Trail Rules
Be courteous. We encourage riders to wear reflectors during dusk and dawn hours. You will want to shoe your horses as many trails are rocky. Avoid riding cross-country during periods of wet soil conditions in order to protect our trails.

Pack out your trash—Do not litter along trails.

Permits: Open year round for trail riding, Wranglers offers Annual Day-use Permits for $75 per trailer from March 1 through February 28, and Daily Trailer Permits for $7. You can purchase these from the gatehouse. Daily permits may also be purchased online.

Deer Hunting Season: We host hunters with firearms during deer season in October and November; trails may be restricted. Please call ahead to check hunt dates and areas open to horseback riding.

Pets: Pets must be on a leash of 6 feet or less and under physical control while in campground. Pets cannot be left unattended. Please take notice of Campground Boundary signs and leash pets at this point when returning to camp.

Tethering: Tether horses so they cannot chew bark off trees; damage to trees is punishable with a maximum fine of $1,000.

Picnic tables, tethering poles and trash cans have been added to several rest areas.

Wagons: Fluorescent triangles are required on all wagons. Front and rear lights are also required for night rides. No racing allowed.

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Ride at your own risk. You are responsible for your safety.

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