

Great Rides

Purpose: To showcase trail-riding destinations from around the country. This is a perfect way to showcase your regional club's trail rides and great trail-riding destinations in your area.

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Specifics: This 1-page column includes a short article (approximately 400 words) followed by an "If You Go" information section. Images (4–6 photos) of the trail are also necessary—images of Paint Horses and their riders enjoying the trail are encouraged.

Deadline: Submissions for Great Rides are accepted year-round. If your submission of a regional club trail ride is time-sensitive (promoting a future ride vs. sharing a great destination used in a past ride; deadlines for reservations; etc), information must be received at least 120 days prior to the event for consideration. Submission does not guarantee use.

How to Submit: Send the following information to the editorial staff for consideration. Please include "Great Rides" in your subject line:

- Trail ride location (full name of park/forest/etc and the specific trail/section used)
- Description of where the ride is located (area of the state; major cities nearby)
- Description of trail attractions (quantity and number of horse-friendly trails, scenic or historical areas of interest, type of land, ability level, etc.)
- Description of equestrian trailhead and its amenities (water sources, trailer parking, restrictions, campsites, corrals/hitching rails, etc)
- Best time to visit
- Fees (if applicable) or other regulations (entry requirements, like Coggins test or weed-free hay)
- Contact information (phone number, e-mail and website for the park itself and your club's trail ride coordinator, if applicable)

** Please send 4–10 high-resolution digital images (300 dpi resolution and at least 4x6") or prints of the trail, equine amenities and Paint Horses/riders enjoying the destination.

Tip: Take photos during your club-sponsored trail rides. Then submit those photos and the information above to help publicize your club's event.

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