

Permit #:

Gate Key: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

BRIDLE PATH PERMIT APPLICATION

CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE
P.O. Box 505, Oakdale, NY 11769
Park Office: (631) 581-1005 | Park Police: (631) 321-3700



CHECK ONE:
Annual Permit (\$60, valid Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st of year purchased) ☐ Day Permit (\$15, valid only on the day of purchase) **CONTACT INFORMATION:** NAME: _____ ADDRESS: PHONE #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: ____ **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY: (OTHER THAN STABLE)** NAME: _____ RELATION: PHONE #: **STABLE INFORMATION:** (FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES) NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ ADDRESS: I HAVE READ THE BRIDLE PATH PERMIT RULES AND INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED FOR VIOLATING THESE RULES, AND THAT I WILL FORFEIT RIDING PRIVILEGES AND ANY FEES PAID. SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____ ANNUAL PERMIT - RECEIVED GATE KEY (initial) *OFFICE USE ONLY*

☐ Annual Permit \$60 ☐ Day Permit \$15

Cash | Credit | Check #: _____

DATE: _____ ISSUED BY:____

CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE BRIDLE PATH PERMIT RULES AND INFORMATION:

- 1. Annual Permit valid January 1 through December 31 of the year purchased. Day Permit is valid only on the day it was purchased.
- 2. Must show valid ID to purchase a permit.
- 3. Permit must be attached to and visible on equine's saddle or harness. Copies or digital pictures are NOT an acceptable substitute for carrying the original permit with you.
- 4. Mounted horses must be properly saddled and bridled.
- 5. Riding double or bareback is prohibited.
- 6. Driven horses must be properly harnessed to a safe carriage and follow the rules of the road.
- 7. Equines in hand must be haltered and properly supervised.
- 8. Riding is limited to defined trails ONLY. Riding is not permitted on hiking paths, fishing sites or platforms, wet or marshy areas, streams, or restricted areas. Riding on grass around building complexes is strictly prohibited.
- 9. Trails are shared by many users. Meet and pass all other riders, hikers, and vehicles at a walk and in single file.
- 10. Horses are expected to be well trained and handle the presence of slow-moving vehicles (no more than 10MPH) on roads or trails in a calm and safe manor.
- 11. Horses must be ridden at walk, trot, or canter only. No galloping or racing.
- 12. Horses with known vices such as biting, kicking, etc. must be identified by the traditional custom of a small red ribbon on the tail.
- 13. Preserve closes to horses one hour before sunset.
- 14. In accordance with Agriculture & Markets rules and regulations, part 64; a current Coggins certificate is required for all horses that are transported. Riders may be required to produce a certificate upon request. It is recommended that horses be vaccinated yearly for Equine Encephalitis and Rabies.
- 15. I understand that all riders under the age of 18 must wear an ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) approved riding helmet. All riders are strongly encouraged to wear approved riding helmet
- 16. No Smoking, No Littering, and No Dogs, Pets, or loose livestock permitted.
- 17. Permittee shall promptly report any and all unusual incidents directly to the Park Preserve Manager or Park Police. Unusual incidents include, but are not limited to, damage to park property, accidents, personal injuries, and emergencies involving medical personnel.
- 18. Unruly horses, recklessness, or violations may result in revocation of permit.
- 19. I agree to assume all risk in connection with this permit & will be solely responsible & answerable in damages for all accidents/injuries to person or property. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the People of the State of New York, the Executive Department, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; their commissioners, officers, agents and employees from and against damages for injury to or death of persons and for damage to or destruction of property of State Parks or others occurring during Permittee's use of said premises and caused by the acts, omissions, neglect or misconduct of Permittee or any of its employees, agents, contractors, licensees or guests in the conduct of Permittee's operations under this permit. The Permittee assumes all risk of loss of the Permittee's property or that of its agents, employees, contractors, and guests. I agree that this permit will be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representative and assigns forever.