



# EQUESTRIAN PERMIT APPLICATION 2025 – 2026



New York State  
Parks, Recreation and  
Historic Preservation

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME (Rider/Driver): \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED:** *check all that apply*

• Make checks/money orders payable to **NYS Parks**

## Riding Permit

- ☐ **\$15.00 DAILY** - Riding Permit (**SAME DAY ONLY**)  
**Bring application, coggins & payment to park office**  
*Note: If arriving by trailer, It is a NYS DOT requirement that a copy of your coggins for each horse must remain with the vehicle while traveling on NYS roads.*
- ☐ **\$40.00 SEASON** - Riding Permit  
**Valid 5/1/25 - 4/30/26** permit not prorated  
**Note: Riders under 18 must wear a helmet**

## Parking Permit

- ☐ **\$6.00 DAILY** - Parking Permit (**SAME DAY ONLY**)  
**Use Parking Machines in main parking area**  
*Note: A paid parking receipt is required for all vehicles on premises. Only the trailer vehicle is permitted to park in the horse lot. Any accompanying vehicles must park in main lot.*
- ☐ **\$80.00 SEASON** - Parking Permit / **EMPIRE PASS**  
**Valid 1/1/25 - 12/31/25** permit not prorated  
**Empire Pass available at park office or ONLINE**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** (Other than stable contact)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #'S \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** List someone **OTHER** than your riding partner as Emergency Contact

**STABLE INFORMATION** (FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES ONLY)

STABLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #'S \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*use "HOME" if applicable*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

*check all that apply*

- ☐ I am the primary contact for all equestrian permits at this address
- ☐ **Yes!** - I would like to be on the general mailing list to receive announcements about other RSPP events and programs

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- Read the Rockefeller State Park Preserve Equestrian Rules
- Provide **PROOF** of **NEGATIVE** Coggins dated on/after January 1, 2024

*I have read the Rockefeller State Park Preserve Equestrian Rules & I agree to abide by them.*

*I understand that this permit may be **REVOKED** for violating rules and if so I forfeit my riding privileges.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Season Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Phone: 914 – 631 – 1470

Horse #1 Name: / Coggins Date (On or after 1/1/2024)

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# ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE EQUESTRIAN RULES



Parks, Recreation  
and Historic Preservation

1. Stay on the carriage roads.
2. Horses are not permitted in the Visitor's Center Courtyard.
3. Ride at a walk, trot or canter – Galloping is prohibited.
4. Brother's Path (*path around Swan Lake*) is a **WALK-ONLY AREA**.
5. Horses must be properly saddled and bridled. Riding double or bareback is prohibited.
6. EACH horse must have a rider who is in control of only one horse at a time:  
*No "Ponying". Carriage drivers are the only exception to this rule.*
7. Meet and pass other horses, walkers and vehicles at a walk and in single file.
8. Be aware that people in wheelchairs may not be as maneuverable as those on foot.
9. Riders under 18 years old are required by NYS law to wear an ASTM certified riding helmet.
10. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
11. It is best to leave dogs at home. If you choose to bring a dog, it must be leashed at all times.

Please be sure your permit is **VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES** while in the Preserve.

Permits can be attached to the horse's tack or rider's attire.

## PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE.

Permits are issued to the Rider or Driver (not the horse). This person's name appears on the permit tag.

### VIOLATION OF THE RULES WILL RESULT IN PERMIT REVOCATION.

**A REVOKED PERMIT MEANS YOU ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE PRESERVE.**

#### NOTICE: Equestrian Safety at Swan Lake (Brothers' Path)

*The Rockefeller State Park Preserve (RSPP) hosts a very wide variety of park patrons. Brothers' Path around Swan Lake is one of the busiest RSPP carriage roads. **It is highly recommended that equestrians exercise maximum caution when traversing this very busy area.***

*Our goal is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all RSPP visitors.  
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

***Peter Iskenderian***

Preserve Manager

**RULES MAY BE UPDATED OR CHANGED AT ANY TIME.  
RIDERS WILL BE UPDATED OF CHANGES.**

*We hope you enjoy riding the beautiful carriage roads of the Preserve.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Preserve Office at (914) 631-1470*

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