

# Red Orchard Park Horse Trail Riding Days 2008

Welcome to Red Orchard Park Horseback Trail Riding Day. We hope you will enjoy your riding experience today. Effective July 21<sup>st</sup>, Horse Owners may trailer in and out their horses to Red Orchard Park on the listed days below through October. After October the trails will be closed to horse back riding until April of 2009. To find out information on trail riding in 2009, please call the Shelbyville-Shelby County Parks Office at 502-633-5059 after March 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be an Organizational Meeting to discuss 2009 trail schedule on Tuesday Feb. 3, 2009. Place and time to be announced in Jan. With that we ask that you follow the following riding rules while riding your horse today.

## Horseback Trail Riding Days for 2008 at Red Orchard Park ONLY

Monthly July-Oct on the second and fourth weekends (Sat. – Sun.) of the month. (Closed Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Due to Painted Stone Festival)

Every Wed. July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Holidays (Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day)

Trail Riding allowed 7:00am to Half Hour before dark.

Please remember this is a privilege. Follow the rules and take care of your parks.

## Trail Rules:

1. Always sign in at Hoedown Barn when arriving to ride at Red Orchard Park. This gives us a count on trail usage for future plans and funding.
2. Park your horse trailer and vehicle in the mowed field area to the east of the Hoedown Barn.
3. Ride the park at a slow pace so you can become familiar with Red Orchard Park and the lay of the land.
4. Watch for holes and dips while riding.
5. Follow mowed trails and horseback riding signage.
6. Feel free to get off your horse and sit under a shade tree or at one of our benches and enjoy the views of Red Orchard Park.
7. A water trough is available behind the Hoedown Barn at the beginning of the trail. Others in the park with water in them are also available for watering your horses.
8. Please **Do Not** ride in **native grass fields** and **reforestation project areas**.
9. Remember, Shelby County Parks Board is not responsible for accidents or injuries to you, your horse or your personal property. State Recreation Law applies. This is a privilege to ride on park property. Do not abuse this privilege.
10. **Remember to call the Parks Office prior to coming to see if trails are open for riding. Trails will be closed to horses in inclement weather. Or**

**visit or web site at [www.shelbycountyparks.com](http://www.shelbycountyparks.com) and go to Red Orchard Park Horse back riding.**

11. Donations are appreciated for future events and maintenance of Red Orchard Park. Can be mailed to Shelby County Parks, 717 Burks Branch Rd., Shelbyville, Ky. 40065 % Red Orchard Park. Thanks for your donation and we hope you enjoyed your day.

**Thanks for coming out.**