



## ***Giant City State Park 12-Mile Equestrian Trial***

**LOCATION:** Entrance is at the southwest corner of Giant City State Park, across from the Horse Campground.

**OPEN:** May 1 thru October 31 (weather permitting) from dawn to dusk.

**DAY-USE RIDING:** Parking areas in the back of the Horse Campground are provided for day usage.

**CAMPING:** consist of 25 sites, fee is \$20.00 each day per site/non-holiday and \$30.00 each day per site on holiday weekends. (Holiday fees apply for Memorial Day weekend, July 4<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Labor Day weekend. Holiday weekends include Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays). There is a three day minimum stay for reserving on Reserve America for the major holidays mentioned. **All Reservations may be made through Reserveamerica.com.** The "Class A" Horse Campground provides electricity, access to water, outhouse, and hitching posts. A sanitary dumping station is located at the Main Campground along with flushing toilets, and shower house.

**DESCRIPTION:** The 12-mile equestrian trial meanders around the park's perimeter traveling in and out of the park's hunting areas. The topography is rugged with many sandstone bluffs and steep ravines. Hitching posts are provided below the Giant City Lodge for those riders wishing to stop for a meal.

### **AREA REGULATIONS:**

1. All horses are restricted to the horse trail. **HORSES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON RED CEDAR HIKING TRAIL. Violators will be issued a citation!**
2. Alcohol is prohibited on the horse trail.
3. Horses are **not** to be tied to the trees.
4. All plants and animals are protected in state parks. Please take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but hoof-prints.

**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!**

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