



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Department of Environmental Resources Management

Equestrian Trails



Horseback riding is authorized on designated natural surface trails within the following County-managed natural areas:

Royal Palm Beach Pines - Permit Required

Equestrian use facilities include a two-mile loop riding trail and an equestrian bridge crossing. An equestrian use permit for riding in this natural area must be obtained in order to gain access to the riding trail. Click [here](#) to submit an online request for an equestrian permit to gain access to Royal Palm Beach Pines riding trails.

[Riding Trails & Map](#)
[Web Page](#)

Cypress Creek

Equestrian use includes a one-mile riding trail in the eastern portion of the natural area from Taylor Road to the Cypress Creek Natural Area Trailhead. The trailhead also connects to several NENA multiuse trails-Historic Jupiter-Indiantown and Jesup Trails. A blanket Equestrian Permit that covers all equestrians has been issued for this site (see Riding Rules and Map link below). No further actions are necessary to use this permit.

[Riding Rules & Map](#)
[Web Page](#)

Loxahatchee Slough

Over 4 miles of equestrian trails are located in the northwest portion of the natural area. In addition, a portion of NENA's Bluegill and Pântano Trails offer multiuser opportunities within the Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area. A blanket Equestrian Permit that covers all equestrians has been issued for this site (see Riding Rules and Map link below). No further actions are necessary to use this permit.

[Riding Rules & Map](#)
[Trail Guide](#)
[Web Page](#)

Multi-use destination trails offer longer rides from one park, preserve, and/or natural area to another within the [Northeast Everglades Natural Area \(NENA\)](#) and include:

Bluegill Trail

This improved trail follows along the C-18 Canal for 5 miles from Sandhill Crane Access Park in Palm Beach Gardens north through the Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area to Riverbend Park in Jupiter. There is a grassy swale parallel with the improved trail for equestrian use.

[Fact Sheet](#)

Historic Jupiter-Indiantown Trail

Equestrian use includes a two-mile improved trail segment through [Cypress Creek Natural Area](#) that is currently open to hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Additional amenities include a trailhead with horse trailer parking, chickee shade shelter, information board, and a pitcher well pump. Future equestrian friendly links from Historic Jupiter-Indiantown Trail to Jones/Hungryland Wildlife and Environmental Area and Riverbend Park are proposed.

[Fact Sheet](#)

[Riding Rules & Map](#)

Pântano Trail

This unimproved trail follows the west side of the C-18 Canal from Riverbend Park south, turns west into [Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area](#) along the north side of the C-18W Canal, then heads southwest into [Hungryland Slough Natural Area](#). Future extension from Pântano Trail to J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area is proposed.

[Fact Sheet](#)

Click [here](#) for more information on Equestrian Trails and Facilities open to the public in Palm Beach County.