

## EUQUESTRIAN CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- By Maryland State Regulation, attendees are required to carry evidence of a negative Coggins test, current within twelve months.
- Check-in/Check-out time at the Race Barn Equestrian Camping Facility is 3:00pm. Quiet hours must be respected between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. Use of generators is prohibited during established quiet hours. Managers may make limited exceptions based on medical necessity.
- Equestrian Campers and Event Participants are required to use **STRAW ONLY** for bedding. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CHIPS, PAPER, OR AN ALTERNATIVE BE USED.** All straw used in stalls must be removed and placed in the area designated by a blue colored sign that reads: "STRAW ONLY".
- All stalls are to be cleaned and swept out by the occupant before departure. For stalls not properly cleaned, the user will be charged a cleaning fee of \$25 per stall. Stall ID Cards are attached to the Registration Box and must be filled out and affixed to your stall. The ID Cards must be displayed for the entirety of your reservation.
- Horses must be secured in your assigned stalls, with only one horse per stall. Portable paddocks and/or corrals **ARE NOT** permitted. **Please DO NOT tie horses to posts or stall doors.**
- Dogs must be leashed at **ALL TIMES.**
- Campfires are **ONLY** permitted in designated fire rings, located at each Equestrian Camp Pad. Raised metal bowls **MUST** be utilized by campers occupying a Field Camping site, which **MUST BE OUTSIDE** of the Race Barn perimeter driveway. If using a raised metal bowl, please discard your waste into the yellow metal drum labeled "Ash". Do not discard coals directly into the dumpster. All firewood **MUST** be purchased from the firewood rack located at the south end of Barn 2. The cost is \$5 per bundle. *Due to concerns associated with several invasive insects – including the Spotted Lanternfly, Emerald Ash Borer, and Walnut Twig Beetle – Fair Hill NRMA does not allow outside sources of firewood to be brought onto the property. Additionally, firewood cannot be removed from Fair Hill NRMA property.*
- Lights, light fixtures and panel boxes are not to be altered or tampered with. Additionally, plugging camping units or other electrical devices into outlets within the Race Barn Buildings is not permitted. Electrical outlets at the barns are for horse fans/ clippers **ONLY.**
- Washing of vehicles and trailers is prohibited.
- Any wood or rocks used for chocking or leveling trailers or vehicles **MUST** be removed prior to departure.
- Vehicles and/or trailers **MAY NOT** be parked on roadways OR between the Race Barns, as these roads also serve as FIRE LANES and AVENUES FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Parking and camping on the natural surface areas between the Race Barns and inside the access road loop is prohibited as it creates ruts, inhibits grass growth, and inhibits emergency response.
- All users are to stay on designated trails in the hayfields during the hay growing and harvesting season.
- **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED** in all buildings, including stalls, barns, and restrooms.
- The consumption or possession of an open container of alcohol is prohibited in all Maryland State Park campgrounds, including Fair Hill NRMA's Equestrian Camping Facilities.
- All Maryland State Parks are Trash Free. All visitors and/or Event Planners must make necessary arrangements to remove trash after their visit or event. Please remember to sort all recyclable materials when possible. Large events must independently contract for trash removal as part of their event coordination.
- Changes or cancellations made within 24 hours of the date of the initial reservation are allowed without a fee. **Changes made after the first 24 hours will result in a \$5.00 Change Fee per occurrence up until one week prior to arrival date. Changes or cancellations made within one week prior to arrival date will be charged 25% of total reservation fees. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR NO-SHOWS.**

When engaging in equestrian activity on property of the State (including, but not limited to, stabling, equine camping, transporting, feeding, walking, grooming, mounting, exercising, riding, or otherwise handling a horse), you accept the inherent risks involved, you expressly assume all responsibility for the horse's care and expenses during and as a result of the activity, and you expressly assume all risks of harm, including without limitation all costs of medical care and treatment and diminution of value resulting from any harm, injury, or even mortality of yourself and/or horse(s) arising from participation in the equestrian activity.

Further, you voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Holding Harmless the State of Maryland, the Department of Natural Resources, and any affiliates, divisions, agents, employees, or contractors from any liability, action, causes of action, losses, damages, debts, claims, incidents, and demands of any and every kind which may occur or you may suffer either during, after, or as a result of participation in the equestrian activity or as a result of the acts of omission, including negligent acts or omissions, of any employee, agent, contractor or staff.

***It is mandatory to immediately report all injuries, accidents, damages and sensitive incidents to Fair Hill NRMA Management at (410) 398-1246 (Mon.-Fri. 8a-4p) or to the Duty Ranger at (410) 218-1698. FOR PARK EMERGENCIES CALL (410) 260-8888.***

Fair Hill NRMA Equestrian Camping Facilities  
Kennel Road  
Elkton, MD 21921



Equestrian Camping Entrance



Equestrian Camping  
Self-Registration Kiosk





Barn with Stalls



10'x 10'  
Box Stall with  
Rubber Matting  
\$15.00 per  
Night per Stall







Camp Pad(s)  
with Water & Electric Hookup  
\$35.00 per Pad per Night

OR

Field Camping outside of the access road loop  
without Water & Electric Hookup  
\$20.00 per Unit per Night