

Somerset County Park Commission Lord Stirling Stable
**2021 TRAIL USE AND INFORMATION FOR
 PRIVATELY OWNED HORSES**

Call 908 766-5955 prior to trailering to the Stable to find out trail availability for that day and confirm that the gate is unlocked. Individuals with hearing impairments may use the Relay Service @ 711.

Trail Use

- All riders are required to have an annual Trail Permit or a Daily Trail Pass.
- Trail Permits/Passes are purchased at the stable office and are valid for one calendar year. A current year waiver shall be filled out and signed. An emergency name and contact must be written on the waiver.
- Proof of a negative Coggins taken within the last 12 months must be shown at time of permit purchase.
- An ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet must be worn by all riders while on park property.

Trail Permit Fees (per horse):

Daily	Calendar Year:
Somerset County Resident ... \$10.00	Somerset County Resident ... \$20.00
Out-of-County Resident ... \$15.00	Out-of-County Resident ... \$30.00

Trailer Parking

- Trailers for privately owned horses should park in the trailer parking lot on Lord Stirling Road. PLEASE NOTE: Water is not available in the trailer parking lot. There is one optional stream crossing on the trails.

Trails

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM to 6:00PM weather and footing conditions permitting.
Weekends: 9:00AM until 5:00PM, weather and footing conditions permitting.

Trails are closed during designated Spring and Fall deer hunting times. The hunt schedule is available at www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksFacilities/stable/LSS.html or by calling the stable office.

Trail Rules

1. Horses that are ill, lame, or unbroken (green) are not permitted on Park property.
2. Only horses being ridden are permitted on Park property.
3. A horse shall not be left unattended.
4. Horses shall not be ridden at a gait faster than a canter. Galloping of any horse is not permitted. Riders should not trot or canter down hill.
5. Horses shall be ridden only at a walk when passing another rider.
6. Riders shall stay on the designated trails.
7. Riders may not dismount and walk on the trails except for emergency reasons.
8. Riders may not harass wildlife.
9. It is suggested that riders carry a cell phone in case of emergencies if you are without a trail guide.
10. In the summertime, it is suggested riders carry a fly whisk.
11. A rider is responsible for his/her own safety and for the safety of all other persons using the trails.

General Rules

1. Alcoholic beverages, fires, picnics, or camping are not permitted.
2. Pets are not allowed on the trails. Dogs may be in the trailer parking areas only and must be on a leash.
3. No pedestrian travel is permitted on Lord Stirling Stable’s trails except during FLSS Dog Walks.



If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908-526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable modifications. Three weeks’ notice is required to ensure that appropriate modification can be provided.

