

Warrandyte State Park



Horse Riding

Warrandyte State Park provides several areas where horse riders can experience the natural wonders and peaceful surrounds the Park has to offer. There are some guidelines you must follow to ensure the safety of both riders and the general public.

Guidelines

- Keep to the designated riding tracks and avoid cutting corners.
- Don't ride off designated tracks.
- Horses are not permitted on designated 'walking tracks only' or areas closed to horses.
- Tracks at Yarra Brae may be closed at any time, particularly during winter when they are slippery and the risk of injury to horses and the possibility of track erosion are high.
- Horses are not permitted in picnic areas.
- Please remember cats and dogs are not permitted in Warrandyte State Park.
- Please take all rubbish home.

Maps showing their location are outlined on the back of this sheet. The trails are signposted with this sign:



Why are riders restricted to designated bridle trails?

- To minimise soil erosion in the park.
- To reduce conflicts with other park users.
- To reduce the spread of weeds.

Controlling your horse

Please do not leave your horse unbridled or unattended. Ride at a speed that allows for control of the horse and keep hold of the reins at all times.

Meeting other park users

Courtesy and understanding from all path users is important to ensure that everyone enjoys their visit. Riders will meet walkers and others who are unfamiliar with horses and unsure about passing them on the track.

Ensure that all horses in your party are walking quietly when passing nervous or excited horses if the situation arises.

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Where can you ride?

There is a number of designated horse riding trails or bridle trails in sections of Warrandyte State Park. These sections are:

- Whipstick Gully (Mel ref. 23 E12)
- Fourth Hill (Mel ref. 35 E2)
- Timber Reserve (Mel ref. 35 H2)
- The Common (Mel ref. 36 A2)
- Yarra Brae (Mel ref. 24 J6)

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Caring for the environment

While Warrandyte State Park caters for a wide range of activities, it is one of few natural bush areas left near Melbourne. Please use the park sensitively so that the plants, animals and scenery that everyone comes to see and enjoy are not destroyed.

Help us look after this park by following these guidelines:

Please take rubbish away with you for recycling & disposal.

All native plants & animals are protected by law. Please do not disturb them in any way.

Horse Riding at Yarra Brae



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