






## Horse Trail Classifications

				
Easiest	Easy	Moderate	Difficult	Extreme
<p>Typically a flat, well-formed, wide trail with minimal obstacles and clear directional signage. Gates and bollards may be present.</p> <p>Recommended for those with a basic level of riding skill and fitness. Inexperienced riders will need a trained and experienced horse.</p>	<p>Typically easy trail with formed surface, gentle hills, minimal obstacles and clear directional signage. Gates, step-overs, bollards and shallow ford crossings with low- speed water flow may be present. Recommended for those with a basic level of riding skill and fitness.</p> <p>Inexperienced riders will need a trained and experienced horse.</p>	<p>Moderate trail with short, steep hills and variable surface. Occasional obstacles such as rocks, logs and shallow ford crossing may be present. There may be obstacles that require dismounting. Directional signage is provided.</p> <p>Recommended for riders with an intermediate level of riding skill and moderate fitness. A horse with some trail experience and training is recommended.</p>	<p>Difficult trail with rough, variable surface, very steep hills and obstacles to negotiate. Water crossings may be present. Directional signage may be limited.</p> <p>Recommended for experienced riders with good skills/fitness and self-reliance in managing first aid, horse health and navigation where required. A horse that is experienced and suitably trained is recommended.</p>	<p>Extreme trail with rough variable surface, very steep and difficult terrain with challenging obstacles. Limited or no directional signage.</p> <p>Recommended for very experienced riders with a high level of skill/fitness and self-reliance in managing navigation, first aid and horse health. A horse that is experienced and suitably trained is highly recommended.</p>