

Equestrian Resources

Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina

Equestrian Centers



Biltmore Estate Equestrian Center Asheville, NC

www.biltmore.com/plan/outdoor/equestrian.shtml

Located on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate, the center sponsors riding clinics, endurance rides, and horse shows. Boarders and local horse owners with Biltmore Equestrian Passes may ride the 80 miles of trails on estate property. The Biltmore Estate Summer Classic AA Hunter Jumper Show is held every July.

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE)

3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon NC 28782

(828) 859-9021

www.fence.org

A nonprofit center on 320 acres, FENCE offers stabling for 200 horses, 2 lighted show rings, and spectator seating. The center hosts numerous equestrian events, including cross-country, three-day trials, and the Block House Steeplechase.

Western North Carolina Agricultural Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

(828) 687-1414

www.ncagr.com/markets/facilit/agcenter/western

Located near the Asheville Airport, the facility offers an enclosed arena with seating capacity for 3,000, covered arena, warm-up ring, and over 600 permanent stalls. Horse shows, horsemanship clinics, dressage and hunter/jumper events fill the year-round schedule.

Equestrian Real Estate

Sheelah Clarkson Agency

300 Chadwick Ave. #300, Hendersonville NC 28792

Phone: (828) 694-1558 Fax: (828) 694-1549

www.SheelahClarkson.com

Specializing in horse farms, equestrian communities, and luxury estate homes across western North Carolina and upstate South Carolina.



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Riding Trails and Horse Camping

Dupont State Forest

NC Division of Forest Resources

PO Box 300, Cedar Mountain, NC 28718

(828) 877-6527

This 10,000-acre state park, located between Hendersonville and Brevard, offers miles of multi-use trails. A favorite site for trail riders.

www.dupontforest.com/equestrian.asp

Foothills Equestrian Trails Association (FETA)

PO Box 1453, Columbus, NC 28722

Contact: Natalie Wassong at (828) 894-5332

Nonprofit group promotes the responsible use of trails through privately owned land in the Tryon and Landrum area.

Horse Trails in North Carolina National Forests

Note: This brochure is a pdf file and requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/horsetrails.pdf

Excellent resource on horse trails and horse camping throughout the National Forests in western North Carolina. Includes directions to the trails, trail length, a key to trail difficulty, and tips for riding and camping.

Pisgah Trail Blazers

www.freewebs.com/pisgahtrailblazers/index.htm

Contact: Deirdre at neverest@bellsouth.net

Equestrian group helps maintain the multi-use trails in the Pisgah Ranger District of the North Carolina national forests.

Ultimate Ride Campground

PO Box 735, Cedar Mountain, NC 28718

(828) 674-6661

www.ultimateridecampground.com

Private, horse-friendly campground located near the Dupont State Forest.



Equestrian Clubs

Blue Ridge Hunter Jumper Assoc. (BRHJA)
 PO Box 752, Tryon, NC 28782
www.brhja.com
 Contact: Tom Chester at (864) 592-1799

Carolina Carriage Club
 PO Box 816, Tryon, NC 28782
 Contact: Ned Frybarger at (828) 894-5672

Foothills Dressage & Combined Training Club
www.fdctc.com
 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC 28782
 Contact: Amy Brucksch, President, at 828/894-0476 or
abrucks@alltel.net

Green Creek Hounds
 105 Cox Road, Tryon, NC 28782
 Contact: Tot Goodwin, Pat Hale, or Tom Jackson at
 (828) 863-2753

Greenville County Hounds
 PO Box 575, Columbus, NC 28722
 Contact: Gerald Pack at (828) 894-8127

Old Tryon Foot Beagles
 PO Box 383, Tryon, NC 28782
 Contact: Skip Leck at (864) 457-4746

Tryon Hounds
 PO Box 112, Tryon, NC 28782
 (828) 863-4223
www.tryonhounds.com

Western Carolina Hunter Pace Series
www.wchpace.org
 Schedules events throughout the year.

Foothills Riding Club (FRC)
 PO Box 637, Landrum SC 29356
www.foothillsridingclub.com

Pony Club
www.ponyclub.org
 Our area is part of the Carolina Region of the United States Pony Club. Local groups include:

- Appalachian (Asheville, NC)
- Greenville Foothills (Greenville, SC)
- Mountain Ridge (Rutherfordton-Tryon, NC)
- River Valley (Campobello, SC)
- Smokey Mountain (Waynesville-Candler, NC)
- Western NC (Hendersonville-Brevard, NC)

See the Pony Club Carolina Region contact list at:
<http://uspc.qx.net/USPC/uspc.asp?regionnum=020>

Tryon Riding and Hunt Club
 PO Box 1095, Tryon, NC 28782
 (828) 859-6109
www.trhcevents.com

Tack Shops and Feed Stores

America's Country Store - Foothills
 1810 Highway 14 E, Landrum, SC 29356
 (864) 457-3545
www.acsfoothills.com

Balsam Quarter Tac
 521 Long Shoals Road, Arden, NC 28704
 (828) 684-8445
www.home.earthlink.net/~balsamquartertac

The Farmhouse
 22341 Asheville Hwy, Landrum, SC 29356
 (864) 457-3557
www.farmhousetack.com

The Hay Rack
 325 Hwy. 14 West, Landrum, SC 29356
 (864) 457-2155

The Horse Resource
 112 North Trade Street, Tryon, NC 28782
 (828) 859-7619

Little Mountain Farm Supply
 RR2, Box 109, Hwy 9, Tryon, NC 28782
 (828) 863-4500

Feed & Seed Supply
 60 Monticello Road, Weaverville, NC
 (828) 645-3372

Jackson Trading Company
 641 Patton Ave Asheville NC 28806
 (828) 254-1812



Equine Veterinarians

Bonnie Brae Veterinary Hospital

155 Shuford Dr, Columbus, NC 28722
(828) 894-6064 or (828) 894-6067
Full equine operating room and surgical services.

Cane Creek Animal Clinic

1548 Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732
(828) 628-9908

David M. Zimmerman, DVM

125 Mockingbird Hill Road, Landrum, SC 29356
(864) 457-2770
Specializes in equine dentistry.

Mountain Animal Hospital

19-23 and Hwy 197, Weaverville, NC
(828) 645-1616

Thomas Black, DVM

Three Springs Farm
2492 Collinsville Rd., Columbus, NC 28722
(828) 863-2887

Twin Oaks Veterinary

5365 N Highway 14, Landrum, SC 29356
(864) 895-8091

Horse Rescue

Hope for Horses

P.O. Box 1449, Leicester, North Carolina 28748
(828) 683-0160
www.hopeforhorses.org
Nonprofit provides adoption and rehabilitation for older, retired and abandoned horses.

Horse Rescue League/Foothills Humane Society

989 Little Mtn. Rd., Columbus, NC 28722
(828) 863-4444
www.foothillshumanesociety.org

Equine Therapy

Mountin' Hopes Center for Therapeutic Horseback Riding

PO Box 387 Mars Hill, NC 28754 (828) 689-2291
www.mountinhopes.org
Nonprofit organization offers therapeutic riding for those with mental or emotional disabilities.

Horse Sense of the Carolinas

6919 Meadows Town Road, Marshall NC 28753
(828) 863-7304
www.horsesenseotc.com
Offers lifeskills, personal and professional development through interacting with horses.

State Level Organizations

North Carolina Horse Council

www.nchorsecouncil.com

North Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

www.ncdcta.org

North Carolina Hunter and Jumper Association

www.nchja.com

South Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

www.scdcta.com



Horse Trailers

Mac Easler Ford

601 Duncan Hill Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28793
(800) 269-8535 or (828) 693-4281
www.maceaslerford.net

Carolina Trailers and Equipment

455 East Frontage Road, Landrum, SC
(864) 457-3283 or 877-560-8628
www.carolinatrailers.com

Jim Campen Trailer Sales

14 Airport Rd, Arden, NC 28704
(828) 684-4284
www.jimcampen.com

Ken Feagin Truck and Trailer Sales

99 Underwood Road, Fletcher NC 28732
(828) 651-9100
www.kftrailers.com

