

## ▲ MT. SPOKANE STATE PARK TRAILS

Mount Spokane State Park encompasses nearly 14,000 acres of land and is the largest park owned by Washington State Parks. Mt. Spokane State Park is designated a destination and preferred use site for equestrians. There are approximately 75 miles of single track trails, ski trails and primitive roadways in the park. With the exception of the NFAs and NAP, most existing trails and primitive roadways throughout the park are managed for shared pedestrian, cycling and equestrian use. **Please be on the alert for other trail users.**

## ▲ NO EQUESTRIAN ACCESS

**Natural Forest Areas (NFA) and Natural Area Preserves (NAP)** are designated for preservation, restoration and interpretation of natural forests. Horses are not allowed in these areas of the park. Ragged Ridge is the NAP. The 4 NFA's are not clearly identified on the ground.

## ▲ INLAND EMPIRE PAPER LAND

- ▶ Located east of the park.
- ▶ Recreational use permit required.
- ▶ Family annual \$65
- ▶ Individual annual \$40
- ▶ Individual daily \$10
- ▶ Group rates available
- ▶ Daily permit available in summer at park access to IEP on Linder Ridge. For local vendor information & map call 1-866-437-7711.

## MT. SPOKANE STATE PARK MAPS

Multi-use trail maps are available at park headquarters, local vendors and Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen.

## CONTACT US

### Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen

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### **Membership meetings:**

4th Tuesday of each month  
Inland Northwest Wildlife  
Council Building  
6116 N Market St.  
Spokane  
Social 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:00 PM

### Mt. Spokane State Park

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### Friends of Mt. Spokane

[www.mtspokane.org](http://www.mtspokane.org)

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# Equestrians in Mt. Spokane State Park



Mt. Spokane State Park  
and  
Inland Empire Backcountry Horsemen  
*Partners in Equestrian Recreation*

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**SUMMER PARK HOURS:  
6:30am to DUSK**

## ▲ TRAILHEAD ETIQUETTE

- › Put manure and unused hay back into your trailer.
- › Park vehicles/trailers and restrict stock to designated areas.
- › Tie stock to your trailer or highline with tree saver straps.
- › No loose stock or pets, leave dogs at home or keep on a leash.
- › Leave the trailhead cleaner than you found it.

## ▲ TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- › Bikers yield to hikers and equestrians, and hikers yield to equestrians. However, whoever can get off the trail the easiest should do so.
- › When meeting hikers and bikers, be courteous and take time to talk to them. Have hikers talk so horses recognize them as people. Ask all members of a group to stand on the same side of the trail – the downhill side if possible.
- › During breaks, tie all stock away from the trail and water sources. Hobble if necessary to prevent damage to trees and surrounding soil and plants. Scatter manure.
- › Stay on designated trails.
- › Do not cut switchbacks.
- › Do not allow stock to run loose on trails.
- › Repair and clear trails, if needed, to avoid detours.
- › Respect others' right to use the trails.

## ▲ EQUESTRIAN TRAILHEADS

**Trail 110 parking area** – .5 mile from park entrance on right. Small area for 2-3 rigs. Gravel with restrooms.

**Lower Kit Carson Loop parking area (switchback)** – 1.7 miles from park entrance on right. Paved, no restrooms.

**Snowmobile parking area** – 3.1 miles from park entrance on right. Large parking area with restrooms

## ▲ PARK RULES

- › Dogs on leash
- › Pack it in, pack it out
- › No equestrian camping
- › The Park Manager will determine when specific trails are seasonally open and closed. Closure notices will be publicized on the park entrance bulletin board, on the telephone message and at affected trailheads.

## ▲ PARK SUPPORT

The **Mt. Spokane State Park Advisory** committee provides advice to the Director of Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission on matters relating to the development and management of Mt. Spokane State Park. The **Friends of Mt. Spokane State Park** supports the park financially and encourages general awareness, volunteer services, education and public interest in the park. Interested parties may contact Cris Currie 466-9540.

## ▲ LEAVE NO TRACE (LNT) PRINCIPLES

- › Plan Ahead and Prepare
- › Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- › Dispose of Waste Properly
- › Be Considerate of Others
- › Respect Wildlife
- › Leave What You Find
- › Minimize Campfire Impacts

To discover more about "Leave No Trace" education visit: [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)

## ▲ BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Inland Empire Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen of Washington is to preserve and enhance the right to use horses and mules for recreation on public lands.

## ▲ ENJOY YOUR RIDE

Mt. Spokane is an excellent location to enjoy our horses and the great outdoors. Please help to preserve our rights to ride on public lands by observing Leave No Trace Principles, following park rules and protecting the environment.

