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Trail Rules: Ride at your own risk Wisconsin State Statute 895.525 Applies

Don't ride on trails when your horse or barn has a health issue.

Stay on path or cut area - do not ride in the middle of a field!! There is never an off time for a field!
Ride single file unless beaten path allows otherwise.

Do not ride the trails when wet or muddy; stick to the roads until things dry up.

Be cautious when letting your horse eat, there could be noxious weeds or fields could be sprayed with herbicides or pesticides.

Stay out of village parks. Horses are not allowed.

Ride at a walk near fences that have other animals housed; you may irritate them or spook your own animal.

Do not ride through drainage ditches.

Dogs are not encouraged to follow along with the horse and rider.

Do not ride on people's cut lawns. Stay out of the ditches and ride on the edge of the road.

Do not ride on snowmobile trails (with or without snow), these are off limits.

Be careful during hunting season, bow or gun; wear blaze orange and/or bells.

If it is too wet to ride on your own land, please do not come to other landowners' or Conservancy land and tear it up.
The ruts dry and can last all season.

Horse Trailer Parking:

We now have horse trailer parking at the Gordan Memorial Tabor Woods Section. To get there take Hwy 31 south of 6 Mile Rd. to Mary Drew Dr. Turn west, go to Medley, turn left, go to Pine Tree Circle and turn right. The entrance to Tabor Woods is at the curve on the right side of the road. Follow the path and park on the road that goes around the edge of the pine trees. There are trailer parking signs that indicate where you should park. Park on the far right side so others can get by you if they need to leave. The horse trails are marked with orange tape, the walking trails with blue tape. The second trailer parking is at the Trout Ponds/Prairie parking lot on the southwest corner of 4 Mile Rd. and Hwy 31.

In Case of an Emergency:

The Caledonia Conservancy has posted markers along the trails that correspond to maps used by the Fire and Police Department. **Here is what you need to know as a rider or as a hiker:**

1. Go with a partner whenever possible. Have your name, address, phone number and a copy of your medical card taped inside your helmet.
2. Carry a cell phone. Have it on you, not in a saddlebag. In contacts put in ICE- in case of emergency with numbers to reach people with.
3. You'll see trees throughout the trail system with a sign, a letter and a number. This relates to grid locations on the maps used by rescue personnel. Become aware of the signs and the area you are in. Know the color of the sign and the major roads you are between.
4. **If an accident does happen, call 911. Tell the operator that you are in the Caledonia Police and Fire Department grid location** (example H2). The 911 operator works for the county so they will notify the Village of your location.
5. Each grid is ½ square mile of area, and if you carry a whistle to make a loud noise it will bring attention to your location so the rescue squad can find you easier.

Run Away Horse Situation:

There is a white label on the back of your saddle tag. Write the phone number of your barn so when your horse is caught, the finder can notify you of where the horse is.