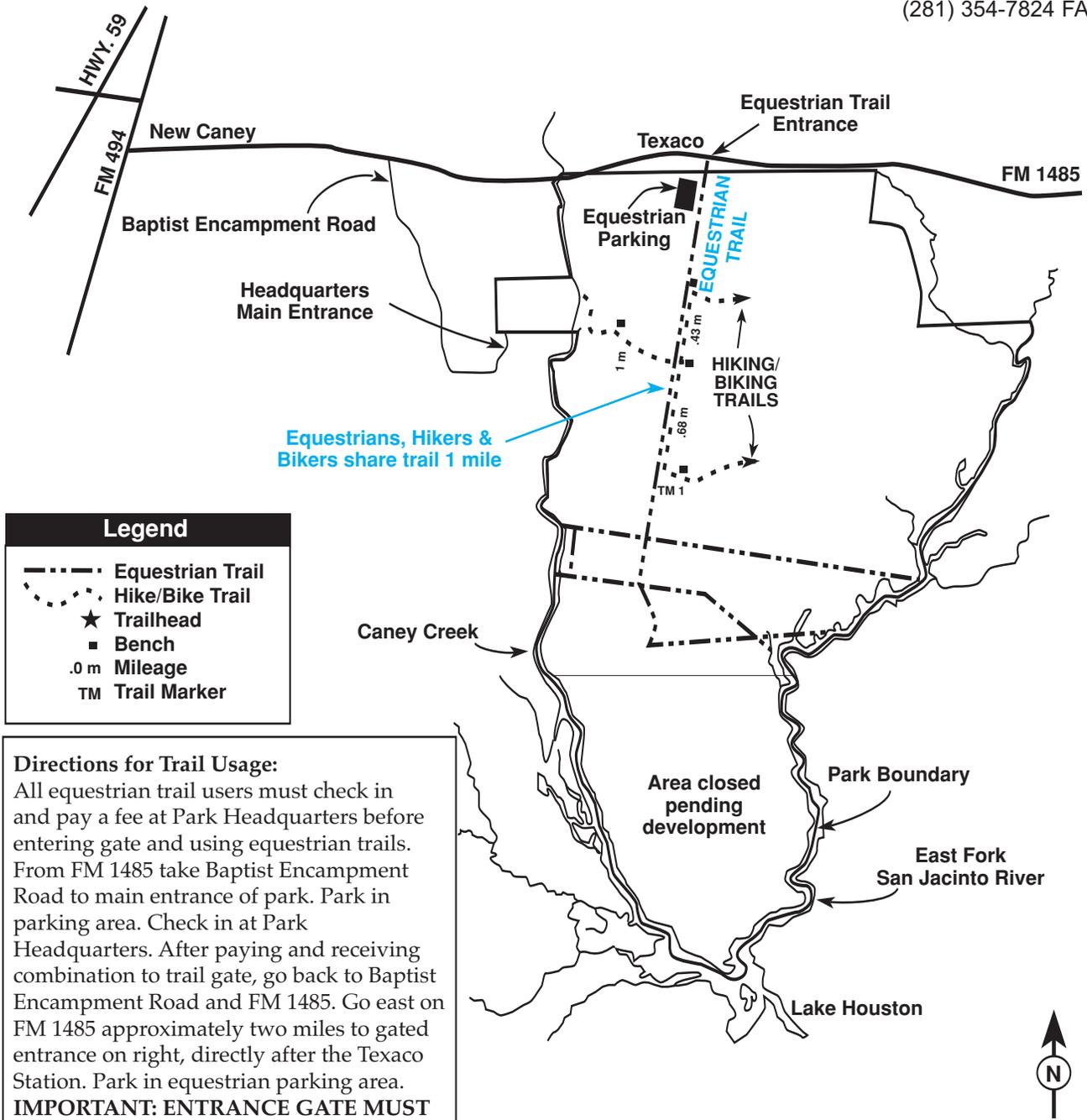


Lake Houston Park

Equestrian Trail Map

22031 Baptist Encampment Road
 New Caney, Texas 77357-7731
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Legend

- · — Equestrian Trail
- · - Hike/Bike Trail
- ★ Trailhead
- Bench
- .0 m Mileage
- TM Trail Marker

Directions for Trail Usage:
 All equestrian trail users must check in and pay a fee at Park Headquarters before entering gate and using equestrian trails. From FM 1485 take Baptist Encampment Road to main entrance of park. Park in parking area. Check in at Park Headquarters. After paying and receiving combination to trail gate, go back to Baptist Encampment Road and FM 1485. Go east on FM 1485 approximately two miles to gated entrance on right, directly after the Texaco Station. Park in equestrian parking area.
IMPORTANT: ENTRANCE GATE MUST BE LOCKED AFTER ENTERING AND UPON LEAVING EQUESTRIAN TRAILS.



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Guidelines for Equestrian Trail Use

Lake Houston Park has over 8 miles of equestrian trails (use by reservation only, see reservation guidelines below for more information). The wooded trails are flat to gently sloping and generally wide. The trails lie along existing roadway and pipeline right-of-ways. They provide access to the East Fork of the San Jacinto River and Caney Creek. The trail use fee is \$1.00 per person; children 12 and under are free. Trails are open 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Caution to users: Avoid all pipeline and work areas. Important trail rules: Please use equestrian trails only. Observe all signs. Stay off of hiking/biking trails.

Equestrian Regulations

1. No persons in a unit of the park system may ride, drive, lead or keep a saddle horse except on a horseback-riding trail or in a horseback-riding area so designated and posted.
2. No person may ride a saddle horse in a way that is dangerous to a person or animal.
3. No person may allow his saddle horse to stand unattended or insecurely tied.
4. No person may hitch a saddle horse to a tree, shrub, or structure in a way that causes damage. Horses must be secured with a halter and leadrope to hitching posts(provided throughout trail).

General Trail Rules

1. Use designated trails only .Observe all signs. Equestrians must stay off of hiking and biking trails. Please be courteous to all trails users.
2. Do not take plants, plant parts, ferns, twigs or limbs from trees.
3. Do not cut corners or cut across switchbacks. Do not cross fences.
4. Do not litter. Pack out what you pack in. Don't be bashful- feel free to pick up litter left by others less considerate.
5. Firearms are prohibited in park. Discharging a firearm is prohibited.
6. Pets must be on a leash or secured. No person may allow an animal or pet to remain unattended.

Reservation and Procedure Guidelines

1. **Reservations to use trails should be made in advance at park headquarters by calling (713)354-6881 during office hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Walk-ins are on an "as available basis" during office hours only.**
2. **Trail- use procedures: call park for reservations; check in at main park headquarters (located on Baptist Encampment Road) to sign in and pay fee. Obtain permit, map, lock combination and parking instructions. Parking is limited.**
3. Twenty riders per day will be allowed on trails. No exceptions. A reserved slot will be held for two hours only from expected check-in time. Notification must be made to hold slot beyond two-hour limit, otherwise reservation is cancelled.
4. Bring adequate drinking water for yourself and your horse. No water or restroom is available on trails. Hitching posts are located along trail.
5. Sign out when leaving parking area. Sign-out sheet is located near parking area and trail.

Please lock gate upon arriving and departing. It is very important to follow this instruction. If this procedure is neglected and the gate remains unlocked on a regular basis, public use of the equestrian trail will be discontinued.