Guidelines for Equestrian Trail Use

Lake Houston Wilderness Park has over 13 miles of equestrian trails. 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.

Caution to users: Please use equestrian trails only. Hikers and bikers may also be present on equestrian trails.

Equestrian Regulations:
1. Please park your vehicle and trailers in the designated equestrian parking lot only.
2. No person 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.
3. No person may ride a saddle horse in a way that is dangerous to a person or animal.
4. No person may allow his saddle horse to stand unattended or insecurely tied.
5. No person may hitch a saddle horse to a tree, shrub, or structure in a way that causes damage.

General Trail Rules:
1. Use designated equestrian trails only. Observe all signs. Equestrians must stay off hiking and biking trails. Please be courteous to all trail users.
2. Do not cut corners or cut across switchbacks. Do not cross fences.
4. Firearms are prohibited in the park. Discharging a firearm is prohibited.
5. Alcohol is prohibited in the park.
6. Pets must be on a leash or secured. No person may allow an animal or pet to remain unattended.
7. Bring adequate drinking water for yourself and your horse. No water or restrooms are available on trails.