

STIPULATIONS
For
GUIDED HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDES
Special Recreation Permits

The following stipulations are attached to and made a part of horseback trail ride permits and are in addition to the Standard Terms, Conditions and Stipulations or any other stipulations that are identified for the authorized use.

1. New stipulations may be added to the permit as required to protect natural resources and ensure that the permit is in compliance with current policies and authorized activities.
2. Horse trail rides are restricted to existing roads and trails on authorized BLM-administered lands where legal public access exists or written permission to cross private property to access BLM-administered is on file.
3. Permittee will be responsible to repair any trail damage caused by his/her operations. All repair activities must be approved in advance and coordinated with the BLM.
4. Trail maintenance is the responsibility of the Permittee. All maintenance activities must be approved in advance and coordinated with the BLM.
5. Any signs pertaining to the operation must be approved in advance by BLM and coordinated with the BLM.
6. No ground disturbance or erection of facilities will be permitted unless approved in advance and a cultural resource inventory has been completed for the site.
7. Any trees to be limbed or cut and removed from trails will be approved in advance by the BLM.
8. Routes or areas are subject to temporary closure at the discretion of the BLM for resource management or public safety concerns.
9. Groups will be limited to 16 horses (excluding wranglers). There must be at least one wrangler for the first eight riders and at least two wranglers for any group larger than eight. All horses in a tour group must remain within sight of the wrangler. Periodic counts will be available for inspection on each trip.
10. The lead wrangler of each group will carry a suitable first aid kit and be trained in basic first aid. A copy of the Annual Authorization will also be available for inspection on each trip.
11. Permittee will coordinate with grazing permittee's to determine and avoid potential conflicts with grazing operations.
12. All gates will be left closed after passing through, unless otherwise instructed by the affected grazing permittee.
13. Use of developed livestock water sources and maintenance responsibility must be approved in advance with the grazing permittee. After watering, all riders and horses must move at least 150 feet from the source and not interfere with livestock use of the water source.
14. All stream crossings must be made at locations that will minimize sediment loading into the stream. No lunch stop sites or rest stops will be allowed within 100 feet of any live water.
15. Fire pans or portable barbecue grills may be used for cooking. No fire rings may be excavated or constructed without authorization from the BLM. All ashes must be packed out and disposed of properly.
16. In order to reduce the spread of noxious weeds, only certified weed free hay or feed may be used on public lands. It is recommended that weed free hay be used for horses that will travel onto public lands.

17. Wildlife, primarily big game animals (antelope, deer and elk), will be avoided to the extent possible by attempting to maintain at least 50 yards between the closest horse and the wildlife in timbered areas and 100 yards in open areas. All riders will proceed at a slow speed until beyond the wildlife and the wrangler signals that normal speeds may be resumed.
18. The wrangler is responsible for the actions of his/her clients. Any harassment of wildlife, off-route travel, or other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Adverse action against the permit may include probation, suspension or cancellation.
19. Permittee will conduct a trip briefing with each group prior to starting their trip. The briefing will include basic horsemanship, safety, rules of the road for meeting and passing vehicles and non-motorized recreationists, the need to remain on approved routes, and the proper techniques for viewing wildlife to assure the animals' well-being.
20. Permittee will assure that all garbage and refuse is picked up daily and disposed of in compliance with State and local requirements.
21. Unless an *approved portable toilet* is provided during the trail ride, the permittee shall inform all clients that there are no toilet facilities for the duration of the trip. *Approved portable toilets:* Any non-biodegradable, durable, container designated to receive and hold human waste, in any container position, without leaking, and equipped with a dumping system that allows the container to be emptied into a standard receiving or dump system designed for that purpose, such as a SCAT machine or recreational vehicle dump station, in a sanitary manner, without spills, seepage, or human exposure to human waste, or any approved biodegradable landfill-approved bag system designed for landfill disposal (e.g. "WAG" bag).
22. The permittee must not leave, deposit, or scatter human waste, toilet paper, or items used as toilet paper anywhere except in an *approved portable toilet* or *developed toilet facility*.
23. Where a *developed toilet facility* is not provided and an *approved portable toilet* is not required, all human waste and toilet paper, or material used as toilet paper, must be buried at least six inches below the surface of the ground in natural soil and at least 50 feet from the edge of a river or any other water source.
24. Per the *SRP Terms, Conditions and Stipulations For All Permitted Activities, XI. INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PREMISES, B.* The BLM and its cooperators, including the Colorado Division of Wildlife, USDA Forest Service, and the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, shall at all times have the right to enter the premises located on public land on official business. The permittee shall allow reasonable access to private lands owned or utilized in the permitted operation for purposes related to administration of the permit.
25. BLM and authorized personnel will have administrative access to all BLM-administered lands for purposes related to administration of the permit. An adjoining BLM lock shall be installed on existing locked gates that access the permit area.
26. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(g), the holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4 (c) and (d), you must stop activities in the vicinity of the discovery and protect it for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.
27. The holder is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. The holder shall immediately bring to the attention of the Authorized Officer any and all antiquities, or other objects of historic, paleontological, or scientific interest including but not limited to, historic or other objects of prehistoric ruins or artifacts DISCOVERED as a result of operations under this authorization (16 U.S.C. 470,-3, 36 CFR 800.112). The holder shall immediately suspend all activities in the area of the object and shall leave such discoveries intact until written approval to proceed is obtained from the Authorized Officer. Approval to proceed will be based upon evaluation of the object(s). Evaluation shall be by a qualified professional selected by the Authorized Officer from a Federal agency insofar as practicable (BLM Manual 8142.06E). When not practicable, the holder shall bear the cost of services of a non-Federal professional.

28. Within five working days, the Authorized Officer will inform the holder as to:

Whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;

The mitigation measures the holder will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and,

A time frame for the Authorized Officer to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the Authorized Officer are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

29. If the holder wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the Authorized Officer will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the holder will be responsible for mitigation costs. Upon verification from the Authorized Officer that the required mitigation has been completed, the holder will then be allowed to resume construction.

30. Antiquities, historic, prehistoric ruins, paleontological or objects of scientific interest, identified or unidentified, that are outside of the authorization boundaries but directly associated with the impacted resource will also be included in this evaluation and/or mitigation.

31. Antiquities, historic, prehistoric ruins, paleontological or objects of scientific interest, identified or unidentified, that are outside of the authorization and not associated with the resource within the authorization will also be protected. Impacts that occur to such resources that are related to the authorizations activities will be mitigated at the holder's cost.

32. Stipulations that specifically apply to known cultural, paleontological, antiquities and objects of scientific interest are attached.

33. Any changes or additions to the authorized activities including use of other roads, road maintenance, development of staging areas, or lunch stops will require additional analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act and the possible need to complete intensive, pedestrian cultural inventory prior to use.

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I have read and accept these Special Stipulations as conditions on the permit. I further understand and agree that any changes in the Authorized Activities and Operating Plan must be approved in advance by the BLM.

Date

Company Name

Permittee Signature