

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



State Forest offers Horse Camping in Mendocino County between Fort Bragg and Willits

Located approximately 18 miles east of Fort Bragg, 12 miles west of Willits, the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Horse Camp is an equestrian-only campground with easy access off Highway 20. Horse Camp improvements have been completed for the 2017 camping season. All eight campsites have a small fire ring with grill covers. Most campsites have new tables and the outhouse facility has been replaced. Four campsites have a double pipe-corral for two horses.



The camping fee is \$15.00 per night with a single vehicle (includes horse trailer). Most sites can fit a second vehicle for an additional \$5.00. There is no potable water; livestock water is available from the creek. Camping is first-come, first-served. Horse Camp rarely fills except on holiday weekends. Fees are deposited in the iron ranger across the creek at Big River campground (the creek is easy to cross on foot).

To find Horse Camp turn south off Highway 20 at mile marker 17.43 (at the Little Red Schoolhouse) and proceed over the bridge. Go left (east) immediately after the bridge onto Road 810 (see wooden sign directing you to Horse Camp). Proceed 1 mile to Horse Camp. (Lat 39.34714, Long -123.54252 DD)

Riders can access many seasonal roads from Horse Camp. A nearby trail provides river crossing and access across Highway 20 to Road 202. From Road 202 riders can go east or west to reach a multitude of seasonal dirt roads such as: Road 230, 204, 251, 256, 234, 111, 1020, 240, 250, 1000. Right out from camp, roads 810 going east or 810/ 800 (west) will take riders to seasonal roads 830, 920, 930, and 940.

For more information visit our website at:

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php. The CAL FIRE JDSF office is located at 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. (707) 964-5674. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (closed from 12-1:00 p.m.).