

# WABASH Equine Trail TROT

*Trail Riders of the TRACE*

TROT Mission: To keep the Southwest Iowa Wabash multi-use trail open and accessible to local equine trail riders.

**Volunteers are welcome and  
always needed!!!**

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The scenic 6-mile Wabash single path dirt multi-use trail begins behind the Co. Bluffs Tastee Treat, south of Lewis Central HS, and ends at Margaritaville. Horse riders, mountain bikers, and hikers all use this trail and are responsible for maintaining it to keep it open. Volunteers for either the limestone or multi-use trail are always needed and very welcome. Come join us!



Back of Tastee Treat with hitching rail.



## Facts to Remember

**Please do not ride horses on the limestone bike path!** The only exception is when crossings bridges.

**Note: Horses should have the right of way when encountering traffic on the same path, but be prepared to offer it. Courtesy and respect is expected by all trail users to keep everyone safe.**

Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the limestone trail without authorization.

### Impassable Trails

If you come across an impassible trail and cannot correct the situation, take another path or turn around. Please report the problem and its location by phone or e-mail to a Wabash or TROTT member ASAP.

Trail improvement ideas are always welcome!

## Equine Trail Rules

### Trail Passes

*Each person 12-64 years of age on the Wabash trails should have an annual pass. Trail passes can be purchased at multiple locations or on line. It is the same pass and same \$12 annual fee whether a hiker, trail rider, or bike rider.*

### HORSE TRAIL RULES:

1. Trail pass is required for each rider and should be openly displayed on the bridle or saddle.
2. DO NOT LITTER! Good trail users pack out what they pack in. Even better trail users pack out more than they pack in.
3. Trail etiquette includes courtesy to everyone. Horse riders should have the right of way but be prepared to offer it to others.
4. NEVER RIDE THE TRAILS WHEN SOFT or WET/MUDDY! Verify you're not leaving tracks.
5. Horses must stay on the multi-use trail!



## TRAIL CLEANING

Volunteers are desperately needed to keep the multi-use trail open and accessible to users. If you would be willing to be on a volunteer list, please contact a TROTT or Wabash volunteer. Groups needing projects are always welcome. Cleaning the trails and keeping them open is a never ending job.

### NOTES:

FYI – anyone cleaning up trees along the trail **may have the wood for personal use**. If interested, contact a Wabash or TROTT member for permission and information how to proceed.

TROTT asks that trail riders **do not ride the multi-use trail on Thursday evenings** when Taco Night or other trail functions populate the trail. Preventing a bike/horse accident is smarter than dealing with one.

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