





Horse Use Policy Toms Cove Area

-  Horse Use Permitted Year-Round (when OSV zone is open)
-  Horse Use Permitted 9/1 through 3/14
-  Parking Lot #4 Horse Use Permitted
-  Roads and Parking Lots No Horse Use

Travel Routes: Horseback riding is permitted in the Over-Sand Vehicle Zone (OSV zone) in the Virginia District of Assateague Island. In the OSV zone, riding is permitted in all areas authorized for public OSV travel. Riders must stay on the ocean side of the black and white posts. Please take care to avoid visitors engaged in other recreational activities such as hiking, fishing, or sunbathing. Riders may not access areas posted for authorized vehicles, trails, public boardwalks, or any other unauthorized area. Parking with horses is authorized in Parking Lot #4.

Note: Unexpected plover activities may require more restrictive, interim closures.

