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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your interest in horseback riding in Bryce Canyon National Park.

Horseback riding is limited to trails authorized for use by our concessioner, Canyon Trail Rides, Inc.

The use of privately owned stock on the trails of Bryce Canyon is permitted. However, regulations and guidelines have been developed to insure safety and protection for other visitors and park resources.

1. Parking, loading, and unloading must take place in the mixing circle area. (see attached map)
2. Stock must never be left unattended.
3. Backcountry campgrounds are not developed to accommodate stock, therefore, overnight camping or pack trips on horseback will not be authorized.
4. Horseback riding is limited to authorized horse trails only. (see attached map)
5. All rules and regulations regarding trail use will also pertain to horseback use of trails. This includes, horses must stay on trails at all times; shortcutting of trails is not permitted; and riding parallel to the trail is not permitted.
6. We require the use of certified weed-free feed. Stock must be fed certified weed-free feed a minimum of 48 hours prior to stock coming into the park.
7. All stock must have current Coggins Certification. Rangers will check this prior to stock being allowed in the park.

In order to avoid conflict with other horse rides and for the safety of other visitors and stock, all horseback riding must be coordinated with Canyon Trail rides prior to entering the park. Contact Paul O. Mangum of Canyon Trail Rides at 435-679-8665 to coordinate your ride.

Liveries are not available in the immediate area. You may, however, be able to make livery service arrangements for your horses by visiting www.brycecanyoncountry.com. Camping with your stock is available in Red Canyon and on National Forest Service Land (contact the Dixie National Forest Field Office at 435-676-9300) for further information.

We hope this information will be of value to you in planning and enjoying your horseback trip in Bryce Canyon. For any questions, call our office at 435-834-5322.

Sincerely,

Jeffery S. Bradybaugh,
Superintendent



Private Horse Use

