

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
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**ENJOY HORSEBACK RIDING  
IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** –Three horseback riding facilities remain open year round in Montgomery County parks. Although a stroll on wintry trails may not always be possible, riding skills may be learned or practiced inside. Don't let cold weather be a deterrent, horseback riding is taught all year around.

**Meadowbrook Riding Stables**

8200 Meadowbrook Lane  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
301/589-9026

[www.meadowbrookstables.com](http://www.meadowbrookstables.com)

Private and group lessons are offered for a variety of skill levels.

**Potomac Horse Center**

14211 Quince Orchard Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301/208-0200 [www.potomachorse.com](http://www.potomachorse.com)

Indoor lessons are offered during winter months.

**Rickman Farm Horse Park**

17320 Bucklodge Road  
Boys, MD 20839

“Great and Small,” a non-profit organization dedicated to providing horseback riding opportunities for abused, neglected, and underprivileged children operates a therapeutic riding program. The Rickman Farm Horse Park is a 100-acre park being further developed for therapeutic riding. Included in this park are a historic house, indoor equestrian arena, stables and barns.

Information about Great and Small may be obtained by calling Sarah Phelps, Executive Director, at 301/349-0075 or email at [greatandsmall@toadmail.com](mailto:greatandsmall@toadmail.com).

**Wheaton Regional Park Riding Stables**

1101 Glenallen Avenue

Wheaton, MD 20902

301/622-3311

[www.wheatonparkstables.com](http://www.wheatonparkstables.com)

Lessons, trail rides, boarding are offered as well as special events.

**Woodstock Special Park**, located on Route 28, North of West Hunter Road, Beallsville, includes 772.4 acres being developed for trails, pasture, conservation areas, stables, dressage, jumping and equestrian decathlon competitions through fundraising activities. This park, located in the heart of the scenic Agricultural Reserve, provides over 15 miles of equestrian and hiking trails close to rolling farmland and forest.

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