



For all, outside, every season.

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## Newsletter for West Bragg Creek (WBC) Winter Equestrian Trail Users

Bragg Creek Trails (BCT) is pleased to announce that there are now over 49 km of WBC trails available for winter equestrian use as part of this winter's Trail Use Pilot Project. These trails provide opportunities for good views and loop connections and are described in detail including a trail map on our website at:

<https://braggcreektrails.org/horseback-riding-in-wbc/west-bragg-creek-equestrian-trail-descriptions/> and

<https://braggcreektrails.org/horseback-riding-in-wbc/>

BCT requests that winter equestrians follow BCT etiquette and not ride any other WBC trails this winter. This will help prevent negative impacts from occurring to the non equestrian trails, other trail users and BCT personnel and equipment. You can help us work together as a community to build a culture of respect for our trails and for the contributions of our volunteers and financial supporters. By following trail etiquette, we will all realize the following collective benefits:

1. Minimize trail damage and frozen horse manure that negatively impacts trail users and trails;
2. Support trail safety by not creating trail hazards from damage and frozen horse manure;
3. Reduce BCT costs and volunteer time to repair the damaged trails and remove frozen horse manure;
4. Reduce the potential for conflict.

BCT asks all trail users to plan ahead, be informed on trail conditions and recommendations, make informed decisions, and abide by posted trail signage. Your support of the BCT is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or feedback on this matter, please email the BCT at: [info@braggcreektrails.org](mailto:info@braggcreektrails.org).

The BCT is committed to working with all trail users to build the best possible trail experience for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

On Behalf of the Board,

Conrad Schiebel, President, Bragg Creek Trails