

Protecting Park Resources:

You are traveling on a Civil War battlefield and the location of each trail (bridle trails are marked YELLOW) has been carefully identified to protect the cultural and natural resources found in this park. Please stay on designated bridle trails. You will experience water bars (timbers installed across the trail to minimize erosion on hills), mud and water. Avoiding these obstacles will widen the trail and cause resource damage.

The many fields that you pass are part of the scenery and not part of the trail system. Many of these fields are actively being farmed and horse related damage can be extensive. Do not leave the bridle trail to investigate historical sites or to read interpretive markers. Horses are not allowed on Henry Hill or in proximity of Visitor Center. Trailers can stop at Visitor's Center to pickup park passes prior to arriving at parking areas.

Park in designated areas only. (Fines are hefty)

Entrance Fees:

Please pay park entrance fee at the Henry Hill Visitor Center. Trailers may stop at the visitor center prior to the visit. Each rider (17 years old and above) is required to be in possession of a current Park Pass.

16 and under: Free

Daily Park Pass: \$3.00 (Pass is good for 3 days)

Annual Park Pass: \$20.00 National Park Pass: \$50.00

Golden Age Passport: \$10.00 (62 and older)

Golden Access Passport: Free (U.S. Citizens with permanent disability and blindness)

Park Horse Patrol:

A Volunteer Mounted Patrol program is active within the park to assist with the safety and orientation of the park's many visitors. They are typically ensuring that park rules are being followed and assisting with the orientation of lost riders/hikers. If interested in this volunteer opportunity please call 703-7548694.

Points of Contact

Law Enforcement: 703-7548694 or 1-866-677-6677

to report crimes and emergencies

Visitor Center: 703-361-1339

Maintenance: 703-361-7996

Web Site: www.nps.gov/mana

Emergencies: 911

Battlefield Equestrian Society [BES]:

A volunteer organization working in partnership with the Manassas National Battlefield Park. Our purposes include maintaining and improving the equestrian trails in the Park and promoting horsemanship through educational programs and activities.

These activities are intended to uphold the historical significance, access, and safety for all who use the Park. Funds raised by BES through trail rides are donated to the Park along with volunteer labor to help sustain the bridle system within the Park.



For additional information:

www.battlefieldequestriansociety.org

or write:

BES, P.O. Box 150, Catharpin, VA, 20143



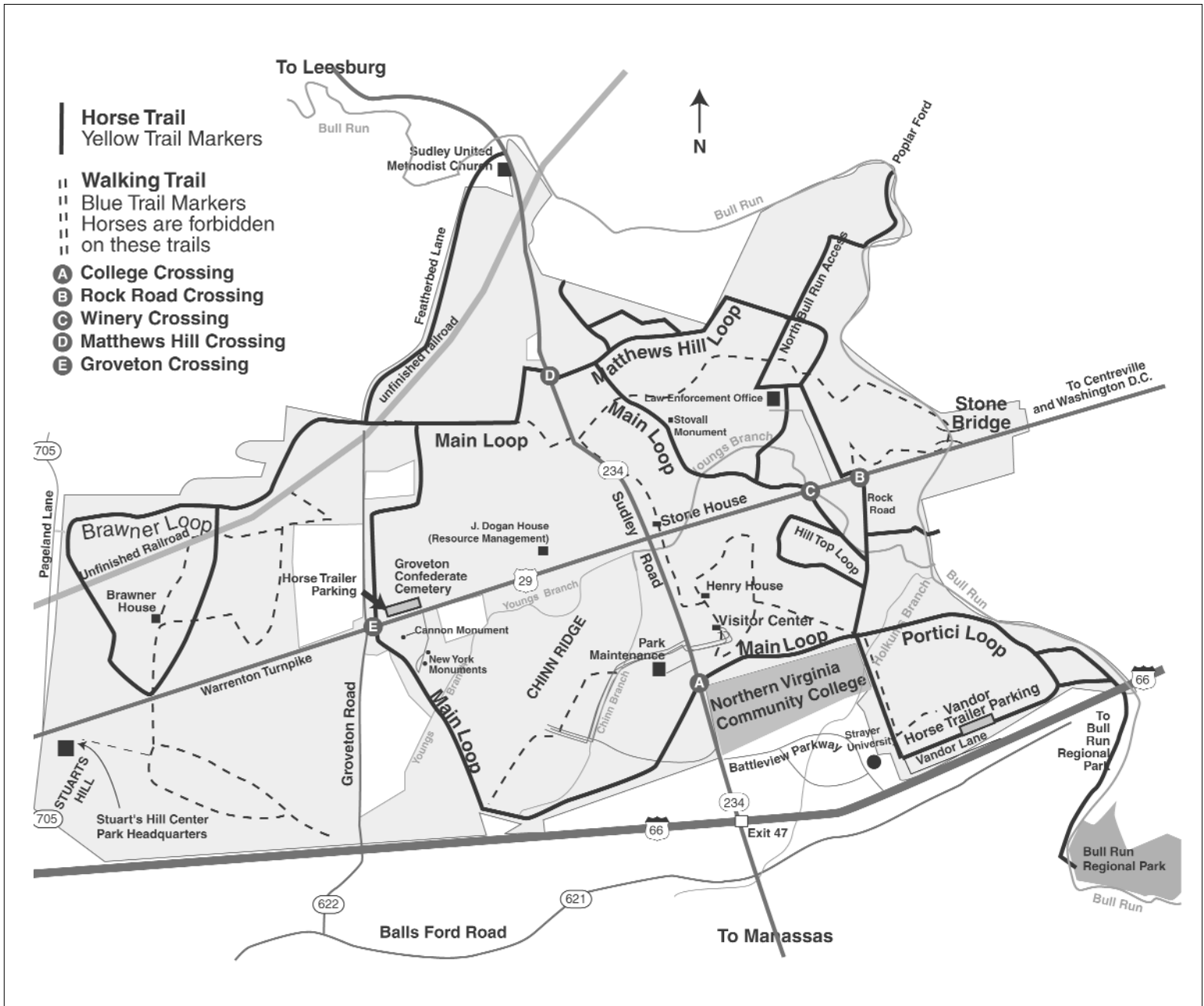
Welcome to the Manassas National Battlefield Park, a 5200 acre park administered by the National Park Service. The park has approximately 21 miles of bridle trails and an additional 30 miles of hiking trails. This is one of the best equine riding resources in the Washington, DC region. Please help us in maintaining this resource for use by future generations by adhering to rules and regulations and, when possible, assisting with their upkeep and maintenance.

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Manassas National Battlefield Park

Equestrian Trails



Trail	Miles*	Estimated Time **[at walk]	Description/Comments
Main Bridle Trail	10	2.30 hours	Covers all four quadrants of Park. Requires 4 road crossings. Either parking area provides access.
Brawner Farm Loop Trail	8.5	2.00 hours	Best access from Groveton Parking area. No major road crossings required. The western parts of this trail may be difficult during wet periods.
Portici Bridle Loop Trail	3	45 minutes	Best access from Vandor Parking area. No road crossings required.
Matthews Hill Loop Trail	5	45 minutes	No road crossings required.
North Bull Run Access	2	15 minutes	Connection from Main/Mathews Hill Loops to horse barns on Bull Run Post Office Road. Goes across Bull Run.
Access to Bull Run Park	2	20 minutes	Connection from Portici Loop to Bull Run Park goes under I66.
Stuart's Hill Loop	Under Development		

* Total of 21 miles of trails available.

**The mileages and times on the table are estimates only. Your time will vary depending on the speed that you ride.