GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL

HORSE PARK

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1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers GA 30013

YELLOW TRAIL	3.31 mi
PINK TRAIL	2.44 mi
ORANGE TRAIL	1.50 mi
BLUE TRAIL	6.36 mi
PURPLE TRAIL	1.29 mi
RED TRAIL	9.43 mi

The Georgia International Horse Park Welcomes Equestrian and Mountain Bike Riders, along with Trail Hikers.

Users are responsible for following all rules and regulations. The Park makes every effort to provide a safe and enjoyable setting for outdoor recreational activities. Users must assume responsibility for personal risk arising from utilizing the trails.

Trails are open to the public from sunrise to sunset all year round. There are no trail fees. For your own comfort and safety while enjoying the natural world of Big Haynes Creek Nature Center, we advise the following:

- Closed-toe walking shoes or hiking boots and weather-appropriate clothing.
- Sunscreen and shade visors.
- Insect repellant.
- Bottled water.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Be responsible for yourself. Know the terrain is variable with steep areas, uneven areas, slippery or wet spots. Check the conditions and local weather before you start. Understand you may encounter wild and poisonous animals, poisonous plants or other adverse conditions associated with the natural environment.
- Tell someone where you are or plan your activity with a buddy.
- Groups should always stay together and pace yourselves to the slowest person.
- Know your limitations and know when to turn back – fatigue, unexpected conditions, and sudden weather changes can affect your hike.
- Leave no trace! Carry out what you carry in.
- Please note, the cycling trails are not suitable for equestrians or hikers.
- Respect the rights of others.

As part of the City of Conyers, the Georgia International Horse Park follows all applicable City Ordinances for the City of Conyers.

- Hunting, fishing, smoking, fires and alcohol are prohibited on the trails at the Georgia International Horse Park.
- No person shall discharge any firearm or explosive including fireworks or firecrackers.
- No motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles (ATVs or ORVs) on trails. Motorized wheelchairs are allowed.
- No profanity or loud or boisterous noise allowed.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash, and please clean up after your dogs.

ALL BICYCLISTS ARE REQUIRED TO **WEAR HELMETS**. THE BIKE TRAIL (RED TRAIL) IS **ONE DIRECTION ONLY**. FOLLOW SIGNAGE.

BICYCLISTS YIELD TO EQUESTRIANS AND PEDESTRIANS. PEDESTRIANS ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

ALL HORSES ON GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK PROPERTY, WHETHER FOR AN EVENT, TRAIL RIDE OR OTHER PURPOSE, MUST HAVE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE EIA ISSUED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS. FURTHER, ANYONE WITH A HORSE ON THE PREMISES MUST ABIDE BY ALL GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RULES AND POLICIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PREVENTION OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Please Care

Big Haynes Creek Nature Center is yours to care for and enjoy. Please take only photographs and leave only footprints.

Respect wildlife – you are a guest in their homes. Chasing, feeding, or harassing wildlife is disruptive to their natural habitat and can be dangerous.

Please notify the Georgia International Horse Park Administrative Office (770) 860-4190 to report any unsafe or unusual conditions on the trails.

The Georgia International Horse Park was created for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games

In exploring recreational opportunities for additional uses of this property, which is owned by the City of Conyers, a consultant reported that state-of-the-art equestrian facilities would be desirable in Georgia. Such a facility would be feasible economically, compatible with land application, and would provide additional recreational needs, including athletic fields and a public golf course. City officials welcomed the idea and began to explore ways of making it a reality. In the early 1990s Atlanta was chosen as the host city for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. After competing with over 20 other communities, Conyers was selected to host the Equestrian, Mountain Biking and the final two events of the Modern Pentathlon. It was then that the Georgia International Horse Park (GIHP) became a reality.

The Legacy: A Great Place For Recreation

Today, the legacy continues as the Georgia International Horse Park hosts hundreds of athletic events, equestrian competitions, concerts, fairs, festivals and other special events each year.

For more information, visit www.georgiahorsepark.com

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE MAP

Scan this code with your smartphone:

https://maps.conyersga.com/GIHPTrails/

Site Features

- Find your exact location on the trail; it will follow along as you make your way.
- Select an individual trail to view or view the entire trail system.
- Measure the distance between any locations on the map.

WHAT TO DO AT BIG HAYNES CREEK NATURE CENTER

Big Haynes Creek Nature Center Trails lead through native Georgia landscapes that we often take for granted around us.

Follow the Purple Trail to visit boardwalks and docks for a close look at the complete wetlands supporting your local water supply system.

Walk the Blue, Yellow, Pink and Orange Trails through a diverse southeastern forest of hardwoods and pines.

Paddle the Water Trail by canoe or kayak from the south side of the wetlands to the boardwalk on the north side for a great place to look for wildlife.

Interactive learning stations on the Purple Trail help you understand each different ecosystem and its inhabitants. You'll find engaging activities and information on how to identify animal tracks, how to listen for and recognize bird calls, and how to do your part in processing the natural world around you.

FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

Big Haynes Creek Nature Center has many facilities and activities to enjoy. Picnic areas, a canoe launch, and a covered pavilion overlook the wetland lake. Interpretive nature trails feature interactive learning stations. Trails for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking intersect and connect to other areas of the Georgia International Horse Park.