



Horse Park Fact Sheet

Who Are We?

- WA State Horse Park Authority is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization
- Equine Events Center serving all horse disciplines
- A model public-private partnership, not a government- or privately-owned facility

Who Are Horse Park Users?

- Host 40 events annually in a wide variety of English and Western disciplines
- 30,000 annual visitors during April-October season
- 95% reside outside Kittitas County
- About 10,000 lodging nights booked
- \$3.2 million local economic impact (covered arena estimated to add \$1.0 million)

Facilities

- Started with gift of 112 acres from Suncadia LLC to the City of Cle Elum for the Horse Park , plus rights to use additional property for trails and cross country
- The Authority obtained \$3.5 million through the State Legislature to build the first roads, utilities and revenue-generating facilities
- Opened late 2010
- Four outdoor arenas
- 160 permanent stalls, plus capacity for 140 additional temporary stalls
- Two cross-country courses
- Competitive trail obstacle course
- Access to miles of surrounding woodland trails
- Bleacher seating for 300
- 36 RV Hook-ups
- Master Plan includes one more outdoor arena, plus expansion of stabling and parking, following Covered Arena and Associated Build-out project

WA State People Who Engage in Equestrian Activities

- 8% or about 560,000 people
- 85% are women
- Among top five recreational activities by total expenditures
- Number of horses in state: 250,000