



**Somerset County Park Commission**  
**LORD STIRLING STABLE**  
**Park Rules and Guidelines**  
**Acknowledgement**

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**PARK RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**GENERAL**

- Any person who fails to comply with either a site-specific rule or temporary restrictions may be directed to leave the park system and may be subject to further penalties as determined by the Park Commission or local or state laws, rules, statutes and/or regulations.
- Visitors and customers shall be courteous and respectful to our staff at all times. You are expected to immediately follow any and all directives given by them without discussion.
- Visitors and customers shall be courteous and respectful to other guests while here at the Stable. Because we are a family-oriented facility, inappropriate language or comments will not be tolerated. Staff may ask you to leave if you cannot refrain from using inappropriate language and/or making improper comments.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at any time in any area of Lord Stirling Park.
- Fires, picnics, and camping are not permitted in any area of Lord Stirling Park unless part of a special Lord Stirling Stable event.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere within Lord Stirling Park Stable. Vaping is also not allowed.
- Dogs and other pets must be leashed and under control at all times. Handlers shall be responsible for cleaning up after their pet. If the dog is disruptive, Staff may ask the handler to remove the dog from the property. We do not condone leaving dogs, other pets, and/or children locked in vehicles.
- The trails are for equestrian use only. They are not open to walking or vehicles of any type.
- Visitors are welcome to walk around the facility but are prohibited from entering buildings other than the Stable office or the indoor arena lobby and meeting rooms. Do not go into any pasture or paddock or walk beyond the posted areas.
- Boarders are permitted access to pasture and paddock areas, as well as to stable and grooming areas, necessary to access for the caring and well-being of their horses.
- Please pull into a space in the visitor parking lot to discharge passengers. For safety, do not stop in the driveway or in front of the office to let passengers out of the vehicle.
- When exiting the facility, please leave using the drive marked "Exit". DO NOT exit through the entrance drive. This is a one-way drive only.
- Vehicles in the designated handicapped parking spaces must display the proper placards to park in these reserved spaces.
- Cell phone use, while mounted on a horse, is prohibited for safety and other reasons.
- A properly fitting ASTM/SEI-approved equestrian helmet must be worn, with the chin strap buckled (no snaps), by all riders/drivers. Bicycle helmets do not adhere to the ASTM/SEI equestrian helmet specifications and are not adequate nor permitted.
- Boots or shoes must have a smooth, hard sole and a definite heel of moderate height/or sneaker-type riding shoes are acceptable.
- No inhumane treatment of horses will be tolerated.