



# Memorial and Pescadero Creek Park Complex

Memorial Park, Pescadero Creek Park, Sam McDonald Park, Jack  
Brook Horse Camp, Heritage Grove  
9500 Pescadero Creek Road

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## GENERAL HORSE RULES:

1. Horses must be contained in camp corrals, your own portable pens (max. size 15' x 15') or on tie lines. Horses may be tied on tie posts or on trailers. Please do not tie to fences or trees. Horses may not be hobbled, turned loose, staked out, or kept on the hillside above the corral areas.
2. The Camp is for the use of equestrians who wish to camp with their horses and ride the trails. The Camp is not a training or clinic facility. Longeing or other training activities are not acceptable within the Camp boundaries. No organized training (for a fee or free) is to be conducted at the Camp - or on the trails. The use of temporary jumps/pens/arenas, etc. for training is not allowed.
3. Corrals are on a "first come, first served" basis. The corral area is a no reserve area. No saving of corrals for later arriving horses/campers. Please one horse per rider. Corral space is limited; do not bring the entire herd.
4. Clean corrals, tie areas, and all common areas prior to leaving. Group leaders are responsible to see that the camp and corrals are clean and clear before leaving. The County will fine and/or invoice reservation holder for misuse or littered corrals and camping areas if left unclean.
5. Please use only the wash rack to bathe horses. Please conserve water and clean up manure from concrete pad and area around wash rack.
6. Dump all manure, bedding, and unused feed in manure collection site. Do not dump around edges of collection site; put the debris in the pile. Do not leave feed in the corrals for the next horse or deer. It spoils and creates a mess for the next user. Wheelbarrows and rakes are provided.

## **Summary:**

**The Jack Brook Horse Camp is a dream come true and a reality in action. The efforts of many equestrians, the cooperation of the horse community and San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Department wishes this facility to be enjoyed by all users. Please remember, any violations of these ordinances and policies may result in immediate expulsion from the park, cleanup fees, or denial of future reservations.**

**JACK BROOK HORSE CAMP  
USER RULES and POLICIES  
San Mateo Country Parks Department**

Since the Horse Camp was dedicated and officially opened in 1983, the original local horse groups have continued to participate, support, and provide people power and donate funds to the Camp. The Jack Brook Horse Camp is to be enjoyed by those who find spending time camping and riding horses a great experience. The purpose of the rules is to furnish support and understanding to all users. These rules have been collected and put in print by the equestrians who have been regular users and have been involved in the Camp's development long before the Camp was opened to the horse community. The rules are intended to make every one's visit an enjoyable and pleasant experience. Please respect the wonderful camp and the trails that are available for all equestrians to enjoy! Please inform and share this information with all camp users in your group.

**Happy Trails!**

**GENERAL CAMP RULES:**

1. Reservations required for all overnight camping through County reservation system. Campsite capacities are: Large Site # 1- Maximum 40 people, Small Site #2 - Maximum 10 people, Small Site# 3 - Maximum 10 people, the count includes children of any age. The Camp has a maximum occupancy of 60 people. Drive in dinner guests in excess of these numbers are acceptable.
2. Human/Horse ratio is maximum of 2 people and 1 horse. This means that there must be at least one horse for every two people. The camp is intended and designed for horse camping.
3. All county park ordinances apply and will be enforced.
4. Road Drive-in, Drive-out Policy - See "One-Way" Road Policy.
5. Parking space is limited. Please be considerate of others when parking, especially if you have a large rig. Owners of equipment that is impairing traffic flow will be asked to move.
6. Campfires are allowed in approved fire pits and barbecues only. No open fires except in designated campsites.
7. **NO SMOKING.** Smoking is prohibited everywhere in San Mateo County Parks; indoors or outdoors, pursuant to County Ordinance Code Section 4.96.040. This includes picnic areas, shelter buildings, parking lots, trails, buildings and inside vehicles, boats and tents.
8. Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 8:00 A.M. Please respect the other campers.

9. Refrigerators and central sink area are shared by all campers. BBQ's in Site 1 are for Site 1 reservation holders.
10. The RV dump station is available for all users. Please hose it down thoroughly after use. Please keep vehicle access available to the station.
11. Firewood Sale is on the "honor system". Deposit payment in the iron box in the wood shed.
12. Restroom/Shower cleanup - Please clean up after each use.
13. Garbage/Waste disposal- Please use enclosed cans and recycling containers.
14. Dogs, other pets, and bicycles are not permitted in camp.
15. The Volunteer Horse Patrol (VHP) Camp Hosts are available to answer questions, supply maps, assist with problems, and help in any way to make your visit more pleasurable. The VHP has radio contact with Park Headquarters for emergencies. Trail maps may be purchased from Park Rangers or VHP camp hosts.



## **ENTRANCE & EXIT POLICY FOR JACK BROOK HORSE CAMP**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ**

The road into the horse camp from Pescadero Road is **NARROW, ONE WAY** (in most places), and has **NO TURNOUTS**. There is no room to pass another truck and trailer. For the safety of you and your horses, the following time restrictions are **mandatory** and will be strictly enforced:

**For all incoming traffic (entering the horse camp)**

**Drive in on the hour until "20 after the hour"**

**Example: 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.**

**For all outgoing traffic (leaving the horse camp)**

**Drive out on the half-hour until "10 to the hour"**

**Example: 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.**

**Drivers not in the correct time slot will be obligated to back up, and may be cited by park staff.**

The drive normally takes 10 minutes; therefore the 10-minute "dead" times, between traffic direction changes. If you are unsure of the exact time, or are a slower driver start your drive closer to the hour or half-hour to be safe.

If you arrive to begin your stay during the time that traffic could be coming out of the camp, please **DO NOT** wait in the driveway for your time slot. Park at Sam McDonald parking lot (¾ mile east on Pescadero Road), the large turnout 300 feet West of the gate, or at an appropriate roadside location until the time you may drive in.

**USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES! EMERGENCY OR URGENT SITUATIONS MAY OCCUR THAT WILL NECESSITATE PARK STAFF OR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL TO USE THE ROAD IN CONFLICT WITH THE ABOVE SPECIFIED TRAFFIC POLICY. ALWAYS YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND SAFELY FOLLOW PARK OR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL'S DIRECTIONS.**

**Please advise all your participants of this procedure.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please note:**

This procedure has been developed in conjunction with horse camp users to try to alleviate the problems associated with entering and leaving the horse camp. If you have any comments or suggestions on this subject please direct them to either the Volunteer Horse Patrol member on duty, or a Park staff member, or the Parks Administration Office.

# SAN MATEO COUNTY JACK BROOK HORSE CAMP INFORMATION

## SEASON:

Jack Brook Horse Camp will be open for camping from May 1 through November 15.

## RESERVATIONS:

Reservations may be made up to one year in advance of the desired reservation date. Reservations are made by calling San Mateo County Park Reservations at (650) 363-4021.

Fees are based on the area and day of the week selected. The fees are non-refundable and are due at the time of making the reservation. Once paid, the reservation date(s) cannot be changed. Three group areas are available. They are:

Area 1 (Large Group Area)	1 - 40 people
Area 2 (Small Group Area)	1 - 9 people
Area 3 (Small Group Area)	1 - 9 people

## RESERVATION TIMES:

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

Groups arriving early may not be able to occupy the site prior to check-in time.

Check-out time is 12:30 p.m.

Groups must clean up and vacate by check-out time to allow for site maintenance.

## ROAD CONDITIONS:

**SPEED LIMIT IS 10 M.P.H.** Road conditions to the camp can vary depending on the weather. The road is 1.3 miles long and is a single lane with steep grades and a gravel surface. Four wheel drive vehicles with all terrain tires perform best. Drivers are advised to refer to the attached entrance and exit policy.

Large horse trailers (those larger than two horse) are not recommended. When road conditions are poor, it may be necessary to unload horses at the Sam McDonald Ranger Station, ride horses up to the camp and bring the vehicles up later.

## WOOD:

Firewood is \$8.00 a bundle.

## Smoking:

Smoking is prohibited everywhere in San Mateo County Parks, indoors or outdoors, pursuant to County Ordinance Code Section 4.96.040. This includes picnic areas, shelter buildings, parking lots, trails buildings and inside vehicles, boats, and tents.

## PETS:

Dogs and other pets are not allowed in San Mateo County Parks.

## WATER:

The water supply for this facility is limited. Water conservation is encouraged.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Rangers can answer questions at the Memorial Park Ranger Station (650) 879-0238.