



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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# Horseback Riding

## General Forest Information:

In the Green Mountain National Forest, horses may be ridden on any Forest Service roads open to vehicular traffic. Our Forest Plan also allows horseback riding on designated trails. The Minnie Baker Trail, Leicester Hollow Trail, and Silver Lake Trails are open to horses. Riding is also permitted on the Lefferts Pond and Round Robin trails with a day pass from the Mountain Top Inn.

Parking areas are available at the Minnie Baker and Silver Lake Trailheads, both on Vermont Highway 53. Parking is also available at Lefferts Pond.

Much time and money has been devoted to stabilizing fragile sections of these trails and, unfortunately, hooved animal traffic would damage these trail improvements. Also, some sections of the hiking trails are too rocky and steep to be safely traversed on horse or by pack animals.

## Other Resources:

- Silver Lake Trails Recreation Opportunity Guide
- Leicester Hollow Trails Recreation Opportunity Guide
- Lefferts Pond Trails Recreation Opportunity Guide
- Outdoor Safety Recreation Opportunity Guide
- Leave No Trace Principles Recreation Opportunity Guide

## For More Information:

**Manchester Ranger District**, 2538 Depot St., Manchester Center, VT 05255, (802) 362-2307

**Middlebury Ranger District**, 1007 Route 7 South, Middlebury, VT 05753, (802) 388-4362

**Rochester Ranger District**, 99 Ranger Rd., Rochester, VT 05767, (802) 767-4261

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