

## **Montana Ranch**

### **Equestrian Trail Notice**

**Purpose:** The Equestrian Trail is for the enjoyment of the owners of Montana Ranch and their guests. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

**Usage:** The Equestrian Trail is only for people on foot, horse, or mountain bikes. No motorized vehicles are permitted on the trail.

**Trail Markings:** The two trail entrances and the major trail road crossings are marked with a trail sign. The trail is marked primarily by 5 foot tall wooden posts. In the less accessible areas, the trail is marked by metal T-posts and/or reflector markers on trees.

**Use at Own Risk:** All trail users ride / hike at their own risk. The trails are unimproved and natural hazards may exist. There are also several water crossings. Owners should be prepared to remove or navigate through any trail obstacles.

**Indemnification:** All Equestrian trail users must sign the Indemnification Agreement in the Equestrian Center.

**Stay on the Trail:** The trail traverses private property throughout the Ranch, so please stay on the trail. Please take a copy of the trail map if helpful.

**Issues / Questions:** Please contact the Montana Ranch HOA.

## **Montana Ranch Equestrian Trails - Route Description**



There are two main loops of Equestrian Trails:

**Southern Loop:** The “southern” loop, which commences near the entrance to Montana Ranch, crosses a ditch, and continues up and over some hills to connect to Stampede Trail. The trail follows alongside Stampede to the Flying D gate, at which point it turns right, following the Ranch boundary down to the source of Maryott Gulch. Once you cross the gulch to the north side, you can either connect to the Northern Loop by turning left, or continue on the Southern Loop by turning right, following the old Maryott Gulch Trail along the gulch until it connects back to Stampede Trail.

**Northern Loop:** The “northern” loop, which commences past the entrance to Montana Ranch, past the covered bridge, and just before the bridge over the canal. Assuming you start by taking the northern most branch of this loop, the trail roughly follows Montana Ranch Trail on the far side of the small draw that winds its way along the southern side of the road. The trail then crosses Montana Ranch Trail and continues along the north side of the draw as you head west. Once you exit the draw, the trail climbs and connects to the northern Ranch boundary by Axtel Anceny Road, and follows the fenceline to the western Ranch boundary. You turn left, following the western Ranch boundary, and then turn left again following the southern Ranch boundary to the source of Maryott Gulch. From this point, you can either continue straight following the old Maryott Gulch Trail along the gulch until it connects back to Stampede Trail, or you can turn right, crossing the gulch, to connect to the Southern Loop which follows alongside Stampede.

# Montana Ranch Equestrian Trail Map



-  Equestrian Trail
-  Trail users can follow along the roadside to connect to the trail