




LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC RED TRAILS

RED	figure eight counterclockwise southern loop and clockwise northern loop with short, medium, and long options		
Short	13.8 Mi		dotted red line connecting to solid red line on map. 10.1 w/o northern loop.
Medium	15.0 Mi		narrow dashed red line connecting to solid red line on map. 11.3 w/o northern loop
Long	17.1 Mi		solid red line on map. 13.4 without northern loop

RED Long: From the outdoor riding arena, bear slightly right to go uphill into woods. Trail runs through woods for just over 5 miles crossing Dingle Creek twice, before reaching the Bass Pond at about 5.6 miles. Trail starts to climb gravel road and then turns right onto single track through woods. Trail crosses a gravel road and continues through the woods along a high fence. Trail turns right uphill and comes out to a hitching rack, where you can tie the horses and view the statue of Diana and the Biltmore House. Please observe “no horses beyond this point” sign. Trail continues on gravel road and then uphill past old water reservoir for the estate and the high point on the estate. Continue through woods finally emerging into fields in the Deer Park area at just past 11 miles. The hack barn and carriage barn will be on the left. At Deer Park, the rider can choose to continue straight to do the northern clockwise loop, the Windy John Loop, of 3.7 miles before returning to the same location or turn immediately left and proceed the remaining 2.4 miles, crossing the road at the lagoon, turn left, and pass behind the *Day Trailer Parking* area, and return to the outdoor riding arena.

RED Medium: From the outdoor riding arena, riders start by turning left on gravel road toward the BEC barns. Turn right just before BEC parking area and go *between* the BEC barns. Go up the gravel road and turn right into the woods reaching the RED Long trail at 1.9 miles.

RED Short: From the outdoor riding arena, riders start by turning left on gravel road toward the BEC barns. Trail turns right up a short gravel driveway beyond BEC parking lot and goes into the woods reaching the RED Long trail at 1.8 miles.

ALTERNATE SHORTER ROUTE. At the Bass Pond, one can take the Green Trail (**Black Arrows on Green Diamonds**) for 0.7 miles to rejoin the Red Trail near its completion. Continue past the *Day Trailer Parking Area* and return to outdoor riding arena. This makes RED Long, Medium, and Short 8.0, 5.9, and 4.7 respectively.

STARTING AND FINISHING AT DAY TRAILER PARKING: The trail goes behind the Day Trailer Parking area ½ mile from finishing at the riding arena. Start the trail at that point, ride the ½ mile to the riding arena, follow instructions above, and return to Day Trailer Parking from where you departed.

Trails marked with black arrows on red diamonds. Markers attached to trees or stakes.



At turns, expect one or more warning arrows before the turn. Turn arrow for Red Trail.



There are confirming straight arrows after turns. Confirming arrow for Red Trail.



There are occasional “go straight” arrows along the trail. Straight arrow for Red Trail.



Red octagons with **large black X** mean **wrong way** on Red Trail. Do not pass.

— Paved roads on estate.

— — — Gravel Roads on Biltmore

SUPER IMPORTANT FOR SAFETY

If you meet any carriage or guided trail ride group, you MUST come to a walk or halt and wait for instructions from the Trail Guide before passing.

In congested areas, for example the lagoon and Big Rock, please obey all signs about walking or trotting only.

Do NOT go into the French Broad River or lagoon/lakes at any point! NO SMOKING ON TRAILS

EMERGENCY: Biltmore Security 828-225-1234; Biltmore Equestrian Center 828-225-1454.