

LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC BLUE DAY RIDER TRAIL



BLUE 18.4 miles  two clockwise loops connected by 2-way leg on River Rd
Starts upstream on River Rd.

BLUE EAST: Riders turn left upstream from Day Trailer Parking Lot and go ½ mile to BEC riding arena, turn left at the arena and then turn on gravel rd toward the BEC barns to start the first loop. Trail turns right up a short gravel driveway beyond BEC parking lot and into the woods. Trail runs through woods for about 7 miles before returning to the River again, turning left along open field, then under I-26. Proceed about a mile, then left uphill through old farm, across powerline into woods. Trail goes through woods to top of ridge, turns left along the ridge line and continues through woods, crossing under Blue Ridge Pwy, more woods, then back in/out/in on the power line. Back into woods to follow trail down to River. Continue along River Rd. Gates where River Rd crosses under parkway are normally closed. So take alternative connector, marked with red arrows on yellow disc up hill to right through woods, under Parkway and back down to River Rd. Follow River Rd. for two miles, cross iron railed bridge and turn RIGHT following arrows back to BEC outdoor Arena and then downstream along River Rd for ½ mile to Day Trailer Parking Area. With alternate return, loop is actually 19.7 miles.

MARKING: Follow Blue ARROWS! Loops are marked with diamonds with black arrows attached to trees or stakes Diamond is in the color of the trail.



At turns, expect one or more warning arrows before the turn. Example - turn arrow for Blue trail.



There are confirming straight arrows after turns. Example - confirming arrow for Blue trail.



There are occasional "go straight" arrows along the trail. Example straight arrow for Blue Trail.



Color-matched octagons with **Large Black X mean wrong way** on the loop of *that color octagon*.



Connector Trails marked w/ Yellow Discs w/ Red Arrows. The connector trail must be used when the gates where River Rd crosses under the Blue Ridge Parkway are closed (normal case).



Paved Roads on Biltmore Estate



Gravel Roads on Biltmore Estate

SUPER IMPORTANT FOR SAFETY

If you meet any carriage or guided trail ride group, you MUST come to a walk, carefully continue past the carriage/group, and walk until safe to resume your trot/canter. Please obey the Trail Guide.

In congested areas, 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.