

## LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC ORANGE EAST DAY RIDER TRAIL

**ORANGE** 14.6 miles  Counterclockwise loop

**ORANGE:** From the outdoor riding arena, start upstream on River Rd. Trail turns left away from river in less than a mile. Trail runs through woods crossing Dingle Creek about 3.5 miles from start and reaching the Bass Pond at about 6.5 miles. Trail climbs gravel road and then turns left into woods 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. Continue on the gravel road in the to the right. At just over 8 miles continue through woods on forest trail finally emerging into fields in the Deer Park area in another 3 miles. The hack barn and carriage barn are on the left. Go down through pines, turn left across culvert and around paddock, into woods and downhill, turn left just before paved road. Go through woods, make a sharp right, and continue. Cross paved road, turn right along road, cross culvert, and then turn left alongside a paved hiking and bike path to the lagoon. The lagoon is a congested area. *Walk or trot only.* Go between the lagoon and the river. There is a beautiful view of the Biltmore House with a reflection in the lagoon in calm weather. Continue back through fields, along a gravel road, and onto the trail that goes past the back side of the *Day Trail Parking* area, then between the horse paddocks and the woods and back to the outdoor riding arena.

**ALTERNATE SHORTER ROUTE:** At the Bass Pond, one can take the Green Trail (**Black Arrows on Green Diamonds**) for 0.9 miles for 0.7 miles to rejoin the Orange Trail near its completion. Continue past the *Day Trailer Parking Area* and return to outdoor riding arena. This shortens the ride to about 7 ½ miles.

**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 orange diamonds. Markers attached to trees or stakes.**

Almost all orange arrows have reflective silver tape to distinguish from Red.



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



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



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



Orange octagons with **large black X mean wrong way** for Orange Trail. Do not pas.

Orange Octagons with Black X's have reflective tape in the middle to distinguish from Red.

— Paved roads on 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 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.