



LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC BLACK WEST RANGE TRAIL WITH BLACK ACCESS



- BLACK WEST** 12.7 miles  Clockwise loop.
At 0.8 mi., Black/Yellow Short connects back to Black. 4.2 mi. loop
- BLACK ACCESS** 6.0 miles  Out and back used for access to West Range; Start downstream on River Rd.
3.2 Miles from Day Trailer Parking to Bridge; 2.8 Miles return via Lagoon.

BLACK WEST: Follow Black Access to/from Bridge. Turn hard LEFT off the bridge to BLACK along the river on gravel rd. At 0.8 Mile from bridge you will come to an intersection of trail with gravel road. Turn left onto trail through woods to do Full Black with awesome views of the Biltmore House, beautiful forested trail along the French Broad and some long vistas across open fields and farm land. The trail comes out along a gravel rd that goes through Plateau Crossroads where one can switch to other trails. For BLACK SHORT, go straight on gravel road following signs for Short Black and Yellow Discs with Red Arrows. The two trails come back together in the woods and then goes through the vineyards, then back into woods and down to river, taking the gravel road back to the bridge. Go over bridge and follow Black Access back to Day Trailer Parking area.

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



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



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



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