

**LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC BLACK EAST TRAIL
(CURRENTLY CLOSED BEYOND FRENCH BROAD RIVER BRIDGE)
SHORTER OPTION OPEN**

BLACK EAST 13 Mi.  Counterclockwise loop (with 8 ½ shorter option).

BLACK EAST: The trail starts downstream on River Road staying along the French Broad River reaching the Reflecting Lagoon in a mile. This is a popular area shared with walkers and bikers. **Walk or trot only.** The trail goes between the lagoon and the river. The trail follows the paved walk and bike path to Big Rock. **Use care crossing the paved road at Big Rock.** The trail continues along the French Broad River until the trail reaches the Estate bridge over the French Broad River at 2 ½ miles The trail is temporarily closed beyond the bridge due to Buncombe County Metropolitan Sewer District repair work.) See the ALTERNATE SHORTER ROUTE below to return to the Day Trailer Parking.

ALTERNATE SHORTER ROUTE (8 ½ miles) Turn around at the French Broad River Bridge and follow the Purple East trail for 6 miles back to the Day Trailer Parking.



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*.

 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 re walking or trotting..*

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.