

**Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends
Morning Volunteer Information
Silver Lake State Park
8960 W Fox Rd, Mears, MI 49436**

- ***Equestrian Parking Area (aka ORV Parking Area) Assistants from 8:45a.m. – 11:00a.m.*** Direct participant parking and assist participants with hay and manure clean up in the Equestrian Parking Area to maintain a “Clean Slate Standard”.
- ***Horse Dune Route Manure Clean Up and Equestrian Parking Area Hay and Manure Clean Up from 3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.*** to maintain a “Clean Slate Standard”.

Please direct participants to **park facing North in two rows** with ample space in the middle for easy exiting. Especially direct the first few rigs each morning as they set the pattern for each day. Start at the Northwest corner (leaving room for SLSP staff to pile up dune signs) and fill in from Northwest to Northeast of the Equestrian Parking Area. Follow GREEN arrows to enter. Follow RED arrows to exit.



Only participants with Horse Parking Reservations and a Recreation Passport on their vehicles are allowed in the Equestrian Parking Area, 8960 W Fox Rd, Mears, MI 49436.

All other vehicles without horses must park in the Silver Lake State Park Pedestrian Parking Area 8890 West Shore Drive, Mears, MI 49436.

Encourage participants to clean up their own hay and manure in the Equestrian Parking Area and deposit in the Manure Collection Trailer or take back home with them.

Remind participants that manure clean up along the Horse Dune Route from the **Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends** with a utility vehicle may occur from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Encourage participants to prepare to exit the Silver Lake State Park Lake Michigan shoreline and Horse Dune Route before 5:00p.m., and exit the Equestrian Parking Area before 5:30p.m.

For sustainability of these opportunities, please encourage participants to **join the Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/michiganshorelinehorsefriends/> and **sign up to volunteer:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADA72EA4F8C70-michigan>
Volunteer questions please email Jenny Cook at mihorsefriends@gmail.com

Please call 1-800-447-2757 or 1-800-44 PARKS for Parking Reservations questions.
Please call (231) 873-3083 for Silver Lake State Park questions.
Please call (269) 998-5916 for Volunteer questions.

Thank you volunteers! YOU are a vital part of the success of these opportunities!

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Michigan Horse Council
Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends**



Manure Collection Trailer
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**Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends
Afternoon Volunteer Information
Silver Lake State Park
Equestrian Parking Area
8960 W Fox Rd, Mears, MI 49436**

Horse Dune Route Manure Clean Up and Equestrian Parking Area Hay and Manure Clean Up: 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE: Please drive the utility vehicle ONLY along the Horse Dune Route for manure clean up from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. and not during any other times along the Horse Dune Route, nor on other dunes, nor along the Silver Lake State Park Lake Michigan shoreline.

A Valid driver's license is required for each driver of the utility vehicle. Be extra careful when using the utility vehicle near horses and people in the Equestrian Parking Area and along the Horse Dune Route.

Please remember ALL SILVER LAKE STATE PARK DUNES ARE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY FROM NOVEMBER 1- MARCH 30.

Encourage participants to pick up their own hay and manure in the Equestrian Parking Area. Be sure the Equestrian Parking Area is completely clean of all hay and manure to ensure a "**Clean Slate Standard**".

Deposit hay and manure in the Manure Collection Trailer located in the Equestrian Parking Area.

Please keep garbage and debris separate from hay and manure as the hay and manure will be spread on a farming field. Do not dispose of any hay nor manure in garbage receptacles.

Please try to pick up minimal sand and only fill the muck buckets ½ full for lighter, easier transfer into the Manure Collection Trailer.

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Sincerely,

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Michigan Shoreline Horse Friends
maintain the Horse Dune Route
Sign up to help through Sign Up Genius link.
Thank you! 😊

Volunteer sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADA72EA4F8C70-michigan>