

# CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$15.00.

This includes monthly mailings of council minutes and program information.

I would like to volunteer for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-raising         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guiding Trail Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Meetings     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Ring Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructing Seminars |

I would like to make an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to assist the Equestrian Council in their efforts to promote equine-related activities.

I prefer to receive monthly meeting of Equestrian Council minutes and Program information by:

- U.S.mail    **OR**     View on the CCEC website

Please send your completed application to:

Attn: Carroll County Equestrian Council  
Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks  
300 South Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

For further information and to attend the Council's monthly meetings, call 410-386-2103.

# TRAILS IN CARROLL COUNTY NEED YOU!

## WE NEED YOU! HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Carroll County Equestrian Council maintains the trails on public owned land in Carroll County at:

- Gillis Falls Area
- Piney Run Park
- Morgan Run NEA
- Union Mills Area

Volunteers are needed for the regular trail maintenance. Volunteers provide their own tools and the work is coordinated by the Carroll County Equestrian Council. **The best way to learn a trail system is to help maintain it.**

To participate in a Trail Maintenance Work Day for 2026 please contact the following people for dates and times or check the website:

### Piney Run (Undeveloped Area)

Contact: Stephanie Brennan

Phone: 603-573-1123    Email: dadsilicobra@yahoo.com

### Equestrian Center/Gillis Falls

Contact: Jon Arnold

Phone: 301-524-8448    Email: jonbarnold@hotmail.com

### Union Mills/Kowomu Trail

Contact: Ellen Styers

Phone: 410-756-1393    Email: ellenstyers@gmail.com

### Morgan Run NEA

Contact: Carolyn Garber

Phone: 410-549-5141    Email: ccecofmd@yahoo.com

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services at 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or MD Relay 711/1-800-735-2258, as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.



300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

410-386-2103    www.ccrecpark.org



## 2026 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

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Carroll County, Maryland  
since 1984 in cooperation with  
Carroll County Department of  
Recreation and Parks

ccecofmd@yahoo.com  
carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



## BACKGROUND

The goal of the Carroll County Equestrian Council is to promote public equine recreational opportunities using parks, facilities, volunteers, and local organizations. The council is active in the promotion and development of multi-use trails that may be used by both equestrian and other user groups.

The Council was founded in 1984 and operates in cooperation with the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks. The Council regularly interacts with the Bureau of Facilities.

### Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks

Bob Hicks, *Director*  
Lisa Householder, *Division of Recreation*  
Jamie Noel, *Program Coordinator*

### 2026 Board of Directors

Darlene Welsh, *President*  
Carolyn Garber, *Secretary*  
Peggy Miller, *Treasurer*  
Barb Carr, *Center Manager*

### Additional Board Members

Gail Boone  
Stephanie Brennan  
Janet Breeding  
Joseph Dragan  
Dave Radcliffe

## FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to develop Equestrian Center
- Promote and develop more multi-use trails
- Expand trail system in the Gillis Falls Watershed Area
- Continue to provide educational seminars

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person or organization with a desire to further and promote equine recreation in Carroll County, Maryland.

The Carroll County Equestrian Council is strictly a volunteer organization that works in cooperation with Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks.

The Council meets each month on the first Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Carroll County Government Office Building, Room 003-004, 225 North Center Street, Westminster. All regular Council meetings are open to the public and are publicized through the local media.

For questions about membership, please contact Carolyn Garber at 410-549-5141 or email [ccecofmd@yahoo.com](mailto:ccecofmd@yahoo.com)



## TRAIL MAPS

The Carroll County Equestrian Council has developed a Trail Guide that includes detailed maps for Union Mills, Piney Run, Gillis Falls, and Morgan Run NEA. equestrian trails. Maps are available at the website.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Free use of Carroll County Equestrian Center (with signed release)
- Carroll County Equestrian Council guided trail rides
- Network of fellow horse owners
- Free presentations of horse care legislation and other relevant topics
- Discounts at local feed and tack stores: Carroll County Tack

For more details go to "membership" on our webpage at

[carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org](http://carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org)

### Facebook:

Carroll County Equestrian Council and Center

### Web address:

[carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org](http://carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org)