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Horseback riding in this part of Central Florida is a delight for professional or novice equestrians because of the availability of open space and horse trails. With more than 150 miles of equestrian trails, horseback riders can enjoy a sedate trip through lakefront trails or an adventurous trek along a forest path.

While visiting Lake County be sure to stroll back in time to the horse-drawn era and experience more than 150 beautifully restored antique carriages from around the world at the Florida Carriage Museum Resort. The museum is one of many features at the 385-acre horse park.

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# **Activities**

#### Al-Marah Arabian Horses

11105 Autumn Lane Clermont, FL 34711 Phone: 352) 536-1502

Email: almaraharabians1988@gmail.com

#### Dream Catcher Horse Ranch

10639 Toad Road Clermont, FL 34715 Phone: (407) 702-8332 Hours: call for hours

Web site: www.dreamcatcherhorses.com

Description: Lessons, Horse Boarding, Trail Rides

#### Fiddler's Green Ranch

42725 W. Altoona Road, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: (352) 669-7111

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Web site: www.fiddlersgreenranch.com

Description: Accommodations, guided trail rides

# The Grand Oaks Resort & Carriage Museum

3000 Marion County Road Weirsdale, FL 32195 Phone: 352-750-5500 x231 Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Web site: www.fcmr.org

Description: Accommodations, riding lessons, museum

#### McKie Equine Communication Skills

18133 Boys Ranch Road, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: (352) 669-4425

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Web site: www.equinecommunications.com
Description: Lessons and special-needs lessons

#### Rocking Horse Stables

44200 State Road 19, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: (352) 669-9982

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Web site: www.rockinghorseht.com Description: Lessons, Horse boarding

#### Rock Springs Run Riding Run Reserve

31700 County Road 433, Sorrento, FL 32776

Phone: (352) 266-9326

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Web site: www.cactusjackstrailrides.com

Description: Guided trail rides



# **Supplies**

#### B & W Feed Store and Western Wear

5505 N. Orange Blossom Trail Mt. Dora, FL 32757 (352) 735-3668 http://www.bwfeedstop.com

## **Browns Family Horse Supply**

777 A South Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34711 Phone: (352) 241-4663

www.brownsfamilyhorsesupplies.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Classic Leather Works

42223 State Road 19, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: (352) 669-1700

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Dan's Discount Feed

43300 State Road 19N Altoona, FL 32702 (352) 669-7253

www.dansdiscountfeedandfence.com

#### Farm & Pet Outlet

19814 SR 44 Eustis, FL 32726 (352) 589-1746

# Ruff's Saddle Shop

20747 Wiygul Road, Umatilla, FL 32784

Phone: (352) 669-6440

Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 4

p.m.

# **Trails**

## Lake Louisa State Park

7305 U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: (352) 394-3969

Hours: Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to sundown

Web site: www.floridastateparks.org/lakelouisa/default.cfm

Miles of trails: 16

#### Lake Norris Conservation Area

Lake Norris Road, Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: (352) 343-3777

Hours: Mon.-Sun., dawn to dusk Web site: http://sjr.state.fl.us

Miles of trails: 9

#### Lower Wekiva River Preserve

38015 Fechtel Rd. Eustis, FL 32726 Phone: (352) 884 200

Phone: (352) 884-2009 Hours: Closes at sundown

Web site: www.floridastateparks.org/lowerwekivariver/

aboutthepark.cfm Miles of trails: 18

# Ocala National Forest

40929 State Road 19, Umatilla, FL 32784 (Seminole Ranger

District)

(352) 669-3153 Hours: dawn to dusk

Web site: www.fs.fed.us/r8/florida/

Miles of trails: More than 100 in Lake, Marion and Alachua

counties

#### Sawgrass Island Preserve

12050 Sawgrass Island Road, Umatilla, FL 32784

Phone: (352) 343-3777

Hours: Mon.-Sun.. 8 a.m. to sunset

Web site: www.lcwa.org

Miles of trails: 8

#### Seminole State Forest

9610 County Road 44, Leesburg, FL 34788 (Leesburg Forestry

Station)

Phone: (352) 360-6675 Hours: dawn to dusk

Web site: www.fl-dof.com/state forests/seminole.html

Miles of trails: 23