

# ROC- ED RIDE AT MOSES CONE

**Saturday 7-10-2011**

A gem in the Blue Ridge Parkway the Moses C. Cone Memorial Park is best seen by exploring its 25 miles of carriage roads. Like all parks on the Blue Ridge Parkway, these trails are well-maintained and signposted. Riding the trails will not be a solitary experience. People hike, jog, walk their dogs on a leash, and ride horses. Horseback riding is allowed on all trails except the Bass Lake Loop. Horse people like to point out that the carriage trails were built more for horses and carriages more than for walkers.

Trails here are very mild and suitable for most horses. Footing is crushed gravel and very well maintained.

**MEETING TIME: 10:00**

**RIDE OUT: 10:30**

## **Directions:**

Route 64E/18E to Lenoir then **321 North** to Blowing Rock where you will pick up **221 South** (not business 221 S) Approximately 2 miles out of town you will pass a Brown "Blue Ridge Parkway" sign after which you will turn right onto the road toward Flannery Fork rd and Shull's mills road.

Next take an immediate left *toward* Flannery Fork Rd. Go under the stone bridge and take the second right by the "adopt-a-highway" sign. Do not follow Flannery Fork Rd. You will see the equestrian parking lot on the right a short distance ahead.

**REMEMBER: Bring lunch, snacks drinks, rain gear**

**RSVP We would like to hear from you if you are interested in this ride. It is approximately 1 hour and 35 minutes from Bostic, NC.**

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The Cone Park Carriage Trails Map, gives you an idea of the extent of the trail system. There are 25 miles of trails through various terrains; almost all of them hilly.



