

Rise to the Challenge!

You can help us build a new equestrian campground at Governor Dodge State Park!



\$50 = \$100 \$100 = \$200 \$500 = \$1000 \$2500 = \$5000

Your gift will benefit park users now and well into the future.

Long Time Park Supporters Pledge to Match \$25,000 in Donations from Horse Enthusiasts through the end of 2018!

Donate NOW and DOUBLE the impact of your contribution!
Find out more at: www.govdodgeequestrians.com

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Building the Dream – With Your Help!

Trails End Equestrian Campground at Governor Dodge State Park

Gifts of all amounts are gratefully welcomed! Gifts at the listed levels will be permanently recognized at the new campground. Gifts of \$100 or more will be listed on our website and recognized at the campground grand opening. Please indicate the amount of your gift below, and check giving level if applicable.

- Bronze: \$2,500 to \$9,999
 Bronze: \$10,000 to \$24,999
 Silver: \$25,000 to \$49,999
 Gold: \$50,000- \$99,999
 Platinum: \$100,000 plus

In support of the NEW Trails End Campground at Governor Dodge State Park, I am making a total gift of \$ _____ to fund this project.

- My check is enclosed - payable to Friends of Governor Dodge-Campground Fund.
 I will make my gift over the next two years. I am sending _____ now, and will pay the balance of my pledged amount no later than July 1, 2020.

Please charge the following amount to my credit card: _____

Cardholder: _____ Card type: Visa/Mastercard
 Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

My donation is in Honor/Memory of _____

I/We are eligible for a gift match from: _____

You may also make a gift of stock or a qualified charitable distribution from an IRA. Please contact Sue Press at (262)495-8611 for instructions.

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please keep a copy of this form for your records, then send original to:
 Friends of Governor Dodge-Equestrians
 c/o Sue Press W5151 Young Road, Eagle, WI 53119

*The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, with EIN # 39-1858402.
 Your gift is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Consult a tax advisor for further information.*

New at Governor Dodge State Park



Trail riding has a long tradition at Governor Dodge State Park. Even before the land became an official state park, local horse riders enjoyed trails through this beautiful Driftless area. The park now encompasses some 5,350 acres with steep hills, bluffs and deep valleys plus two lakes and a waterfall. The 25 miles of horse trails are among the finest in the state.

What’s new about the trails at Governor Dodge are the improvements recently made possible by the Friends of Governor Dodge and the WI Horse Council Trails Grant. Trail users will notice

new numbered signage along the extensive trail system to help mark locations throughout the park. The 15-mile trail previously referred to as the Outer Loop is now called the Driftless Trail. There are some new mounting blocks near the Cox Hollow concession building and out on the Driftless Trail. At the south end of the Driftless Trail in a stand of lovely maples, riders will also find a newly constructed picnic/rest stop. The area was created with horse riders in mind and features two sturdy hitching rails, a picnic table, and a mounting block. Often equestrians would avoid the long trail as there was no easy area to stop along the way. Now they have a safe and enjoyable spot to take a break. You are invited to pack a lunch and enjoy the peaceful solitude of this more remote trail! A big THANK YOU to the WI Horse Council Trails Committee for the matching grant that made these improvements possible.



When you are out on the Driftless trail, be sure to check out the future site of the new equestrian campground at the north end of the park. Located near the day ride parking lot, the first phase of this ambitious project is to install a permanent vault toilet that will serve the future campground and equestrian parking lot, as well as hikers and rock climbers that frequent the area. The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park is a 501 (c)3 organization and is seeking donations to help with the much-needed improvements at this beautiful park.



The group is working hard to host fundraisers and apply for grants but needs donations to help raise the estimated \$650,000 for the new campground. Since June, almost \$100,000 has been raised! Donate now and take advantage of the opportunity to double your money thanks to a generous offer to match donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000 through the end of 2018. Your donation will benefit equestrians now and for years to come. For more information or to donate visit <https://www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com/>.

