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# Horse Trail Pass NEW in 2007!

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The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will begin administering the newly authorized Horse Trail Pass on January 1, 2007.

Sale of the Horse Trail Pass will generate funds that will assist the DNR in addressing important horse trail needs on state trails and in state parks, state recreation areas and state forests. Funds will be used to acquire and develop trails and trail facilities, and to maintain and rehabilitate existing horse trails.

## Where and when do I purchase my pass?

In 2007, horse trail users may use the DNR's Electronic Licensing System to purchase a pass.

<p>027 Annual Horse Trail Pass Effective Dates: 01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007</p> <p>Valid for residents and non-residents age 16 and older, required while riding, leading or driving a horse on horse trail and associated day use area and trails, in state parks, in state recreational areas, and in state forests. Must visibly display on person or horse tack.</p> <p>Licensee Signature: _____ I hereby certify that my license privileges have not been revoked prior to this date.</p>
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The pass is available:

- Online at **[www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)**
- By phone at **1-888-665-4236 (1-MN-LICENSE)**

Call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and use a credit card to get a license identification number. This number is valid until you receive an actual license in the mail.

- In person at any of the over 1,700 ELS license agents around the state of Minnesota.

## When do I need the pass?

Anyone aged 16 and older that is riding, leading or driving a horse on horse trails and associated day use areas on state trails, in state parks, in state recreation areas, and in state forests needs to have either a signed daily or annual horse trail pass in his or her possession.

## Why was a horse trail pass created?

The Department of Natural Resources manages over 1,000 miles of horse trails in state parks, recreation areas, forests, and on state trails. Supported by the Minnesota Horse Council and the Minnesota Trail Riders Association, this pass provides funds directly for these horse trail facilities.

## What does it cost?

An annual horse trail pass is \$21 for an individual aged 16 years of age and over. This annual pass is valid for the calendar year of purchase, beginning January 1 (or the date of purchase) and ending December 31. A daily horse trail pass is \$5 for an individual 16 years of age and over, is valid for the date designated on the pass form.



To learn more about the horse pass or horse trails, contact the Minnesota DNR, Division of Trails and Waterways at **651-259-5628**.

To learn more about the Minnesota Horse Council, visit their website at **[www.horse-mn.org](http://www.horse-mn.org)**, or the Minnesota Trail Riders Association at **[www.mntrailriders.com](http://www.mntrailriders.com)**.