



Stark County Chapter

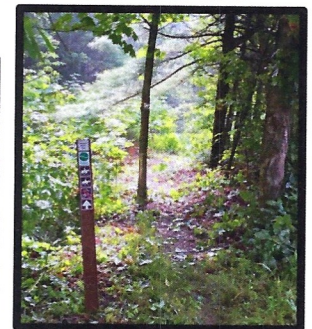
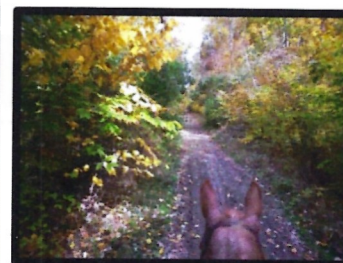
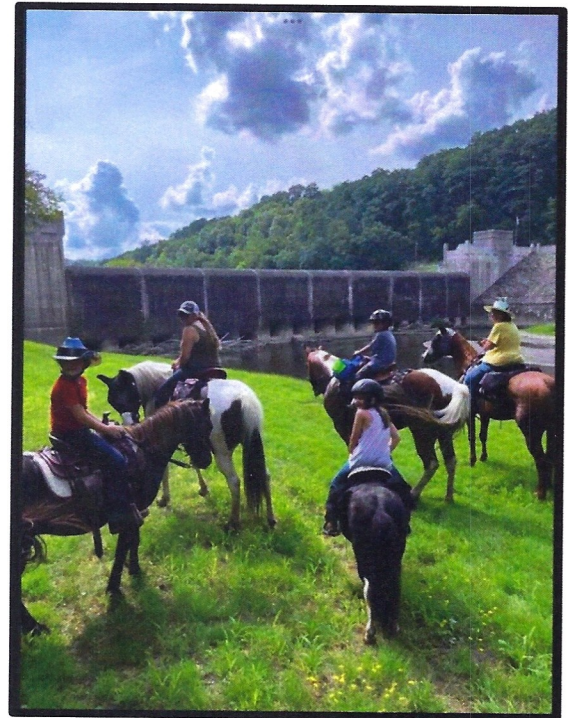
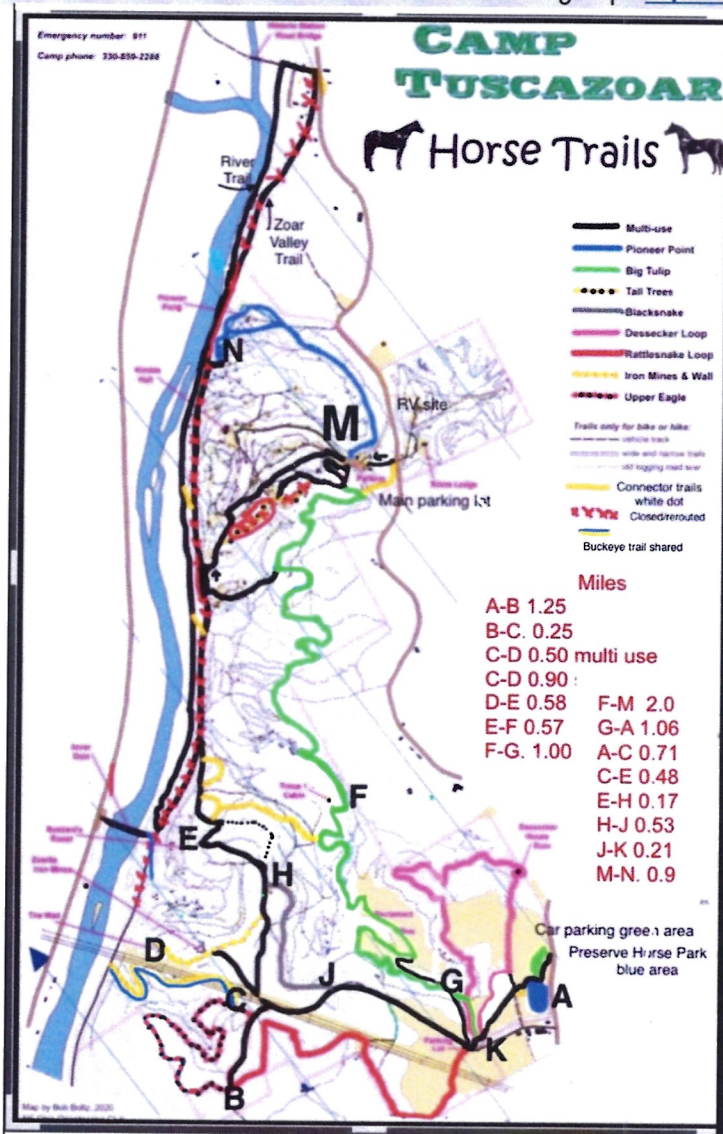
# Horseback Riding in NE Ohio

## Camp Tuscazoar, Dover, OH



**Camp Tuscazoar Horse Trails** have more than 17 miles of trails built and maintained by volunteers representing Stark OHC and its trail partners. Shared-use camping\* and primitive horse camping is currently available but you must reserve in advance and follow the equine guidelines. **Plan before you go with current, detailed information from the following sources:**

- \* Camp Tuscazoar Horse Trails Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/567995058287255> (for trail info and events that may impact riding)
- \* Camp Tuscazoar website: <http://tuscazoar.org/> (for information, trail map and equine guidelines)
- \* Stark OHC Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140420472689327>



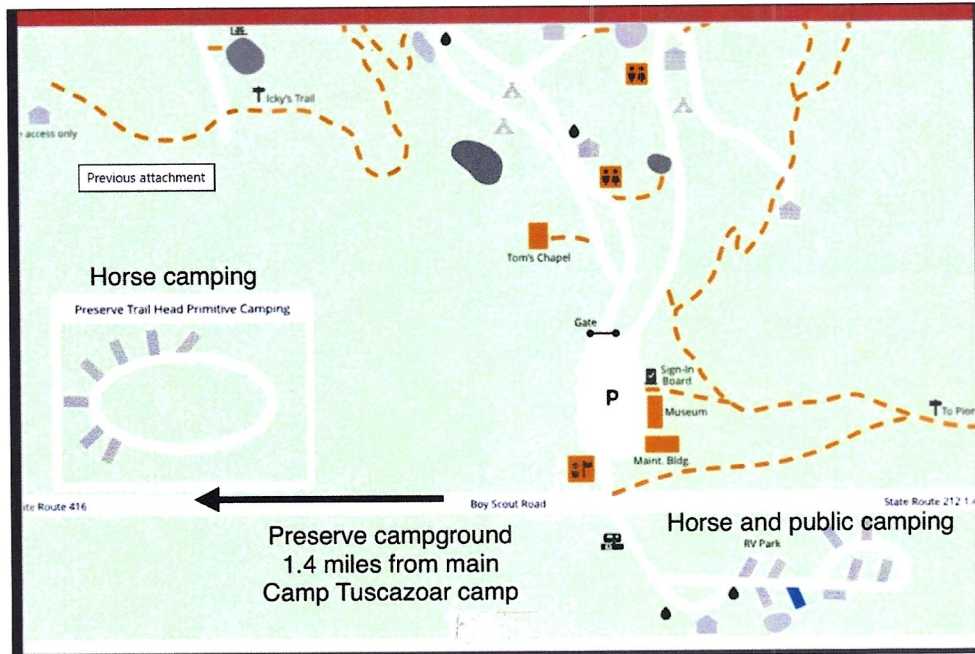
### Welcome to Camp Tuscazoar:

More than a century ago, Camp Tuscazoar was created as a Boy Scout Camp by scouts and leaders who recognized that the beauty and history of the land offered a valuable place for boys to learn and grow. Now, as a non-profit group, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc. owns and operates the property in much the same way, for the same reasons. With over 600 acres of forested hills and valleys along the banks of the Tuscarawas River, rich with Indian lore and local history, Camp Tuscazoar is Ohio's most historic camp. In rustic cabins and wilderness campsites young people can spend weekends surrounded by nature, endure the elements, explore the heritage of the pioneers who settled the lands and blazed trails, and discover the Indian wisdom of ages past. Likewise, through the efforts of local horse organizations, equestrians can enjoy the rich heritage of this area, too.

\*For camping with your horse, see reverse side of this flyer\*

**Camp Tuscazoar Horse Trails** is an enjoyable weekend of riding and camping. Trails have many landmarks related to the very early history of the land. Riding destinations such as "Buzzard's Roost", "Pioneer Point" and "The Wall" will provide you with an education as well as scenic views. Pioneer Point, one of two authentic Native American lookouts at Camp Tuscazoar, is a memorial to Revolutionary War soldiers who built and defended nearby Ft. Laurens in 1778-1779. You can ride flat, old railroad beds from 1854 and 1930 that follow alongside the Tuscarawas river, or climb a hill to the "Roost" that overlooks the river and Dover Dam. There is plenty of variety from easy to challenging. Bikers have their own trails, although horse and bike trails may cross but are clearly marked to avoid mishaps. Horse trails are accessible to the hiking community.

**Shared-use camping (with hikers and bikers)** is currently available at the main camp and horse primitive camping is located at The Preserve, but please reserve in advance (go to <https://tuscazoar.org/reservations/>) and follow the equine guidelines. **Plan before you go and check the horse trails Facebook groups listed below because there are a few times throughout the summer when events may impact riding and access to the trails. The map below is the current, shared use camping area with RV pads but you must use tree savers to highline your horses. No portable corrals.**



Far left: The Preserve horse camp; middle: sign at entrance from Boy Scout Rd; above: serenity on the trail.

### Equine Guidelines-campgrounds and bridle trails

**Please review**—Failure to follow all restrictions may result in denial of future camp reservations and use of bridle trails. These guidelines are in addition to the general campground rules.

#### •HIGH—LINES•

High-lines with tree savers must be utilized at campsites. Horses may not be tied or picketed to any tree, vegetation or buildings at camp or on trails. Damage to trees or structures will not be tolerated. Temporary corrals are not permitted. (2)horses per campsite due to space limitation.

#### •LEAVE NO TRACE•

All trash, garbage, refuse, or debris of any kind shall be packed out or dropped off at the main parking dumpster. Please use designated manure spreader/bins/scatter in woods. Do not put twine or trash in manure spreader. Leave your campsite better than you found it!

#### •PETS•

Dogs are not permitted off-leash on trails or in the campground. Any excrement must be removed.

#### •CONSERVATION•

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, in cooperation with local volunteers, endeavors to provide a quality bridle use facility. There is no guarantee to the condition of the trails at any time. Horses are to be ridden only on designated bridle and multi-use trails. Always be aware of hikers and bikers.

As a temporary visitor to Camp Tuscazoar please leave few imprints on the land to allow the forces of nature to dominate.

#### •TRAIL USE•

\*\*Please sign in and out each day you ride at a camp kiosk\*\*

#### •EMERGENCY•

For any emergency—please call 9-1-1 for Tuscarawas County 911 service.

#### •LOCAL VETERINARY SERVICES•

(Cash payment due at time of service if you are not an established client )

**Primitive horse camp area:** Stark Chapter OHC has established a dedicated, primitive horse camp with ample room for trailers and posts for your hi-lines for horses. This secluded area is the result of fundraisers, OHC and Tuscazoar Foundation grant monies.

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- \* More questions? Drop an email to Stark Chapter OHC at: [stark@ohconline.com](mailto:stark@ohconline.com).

**Camp address: 6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover, OH 44622**

**Preserve address: 4906 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover, OH 44622**

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