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Equine Inclement Weather Resources

In preparation for Hurricane Florence, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) has collected resources to help horse owners identify and locate resources that may be helpful during evacuation. The following pages contain a list of facilities that may have available stalls, and online resources for sourcing hay and feed.

Virginia has elected to waive the following animal import requirements for owners and animals evacuating in the wake of Hurricane Florence. This waiver is temporary and will expire on September 30, 2018:

- Horses evacuated to Virginia with a negative Coggins test in the past 12 months will be admitted without an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), provided current Coggins paperwork accompanies the horse.
- Horses evacuated to Virginia without a Coggins test in the past 12 months will be admitted without an interstate CVI, provided they be allowed to return to their state of origin without a current Coggins or CVI. They must undergo Coggins testing if they remain in Virginia past September 30, 2018.
- All other animals evacuated to Virginia will be admitted without an interstate CVI provided they meet all import requirements if they remain in Virginia past September 30, 2018.

This waiver in no way requires that destination facilities waive any requirements. Evacuees should check with individual facilities for their requirements. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact the VDACS Office of Veterinary at 804-786-2483.

VDACS will also post a list of individuals and private organizations willing to supply housing, transportation, or resources for evacuating horses. To be added to this list, please call 804-692-4001 or email animalcare@vdacs.virginia.gov. Be prepared to provide your name, contact email and/or phone, type of assistance you are offering and a brief description, head of livestock you are able to assist, and the city or county in which you are located.

The resources provided in this document are independent. VDACS has not inspected, vetted, or contacted the resource owners, and does not assume responsibility for the conduct or actions thereof.

Virginia Equine Evacuation Sites

Contact the evacuation site directly for more information, including availability and site requirements.

State Parks with Equestrian Camping ***Call for availability – many are closed***

<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/blog/a-complete-guide-to-horse-camping-at-virginia-state-parks>

Name	Additional Info	Description of Campsites	Fees	# of Stalls Available	Covered Stalls? Y/N	Open Stalls? Y/N	# of Camping Sites in Equestrian Area	Bedding provided? Y/N
Douthat State Park 14239 Douthat State Park Rd., Millboro, VA 24460 Phone: 540-862-8100; Douthat@dcr.virginia.gov	Stalls rented separately from camping sites. Guests must provide their own hay and water bucket and must clean up after their horses. The park provides a rake, shovel and wheelbarrow. Stalls measure 12 by 12 feet. Only one horse is allowed per stall. Horses are not permitted to stay in trailers or any other area of the park. At least one person must stay in the campground for the entire duration of the stall reservation.	E/W 30 amp, Dump station and no sewer hook-ups. Maximum length is 40 feet.	Check with Park	14	Y	N	14 E/W	N
Fairy Stone 967 Fairystone Lake Dr. Stuart, VA 24171 Phone: 276-930-2424; FairyStone@dcr.virginia.gov	Campers must clean their stalls. Pitchforks, wheelbarrows and buckets available	all sites have electric pedestals with 20/30/50 amp outlets	Check with Park	10	Y	N	10	
Grayson Highlands 829 Grayson Highland Ln., Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363 Phone: 276-579-7092 GraysonHighlands@dcr.virginia.gov	B.Y.O.Buckets	Horse E/W - Stable area campsites; electric and water hookups; various equipment. Up to 40 feet. Horses are allowed only in this area, which is solely for equestrian campers except when the area is used for primitive camping March through April and in November	Check with Park	41	Y	Y	24 E/W	Y

		when this area only is open for camping.						
James River 104 Green Hill Dr. Gladstone, VA 24553 Phone: 434-933-4355 JamesRiver@dcr.virginia.gov	Rakes, wheelbarrows and buckets are available.	Electric & water hookups; bathhouse; sites are pull-through and allow two trailers to share a common area. Covered horse stalls, 5 tent pads, group fire-ring in campground.	Check with Park	20	Y		10 E/W 40ft	N
New River Trail 116 Orphanage Dr. Max Meadows, VA 24360 Phone: 276-699-6778 NewRiverTrail@dcr.virginia.gov Samuel.Sweeney@dcr.virginia.gov	Horse campground is located at: Cliffview Campground 1159 Creekview Dr Galax, VA 24333	primitive camping (tents) with 3 open horse stalls per site	Check with Park	9	N	Y	3	N
Occonechee 1192 Occonechee Park Rd., Clarksville, VA 23927 Phone: 434-374-2210; Occonechee@dcr.virginia.gov Scott.Shanklin@dcr.virginia.gov	This campground also has a central wash-down rack and 75-foot diameter exercise ring. The 2 hitching posts are for temporary use; horses must be confined to a covered stall and will not be allowed to graze or be tied out on the grounds	Occonechee Equestrian Campground: 100 by 24-foot campsites with electricity; eleven 12 by 12-foot covered stalls (not specifically assigned). This campground operates from March 1 to the first Monday in December. Check-in is 4 p.m., check-out 3 p.m.	Check with Park	11	Y	N	11	
Staunton River 1170 Staunton Trail Scottsburg, VA 24589 Phone: 434-572-4623; StauntonRiver@dcr.virginia.gov	Sawdust, buckets, rakes provided		Check with Park	20	Y	N	E/W, 10 pull-thru, 3 back-in	Y

County Parks with Equestrian Facilities								
Name	Additional Info	Description of Campsites	Fees	# of Stalls Available	Covered Stalls? Y/N	Open Stalls? Y/N	# of Camping Sites in Equestrian Area	Bedding provided? Y/N
Frying Pan Park 2709 West Ox Road Herndon, Virginia 20171 Phone: 703-437-9101 FCPAEquestrian@fairfaxcounty.gov https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/equestrian/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two barns with 150 rubber-matted stalls • Electrical outlets at each stall • Hot/cold wash racks with overhead heaters • Fan ventilation and insulated roofing • Manure dumping in close proximity to barns • Ample trailer parking available 	No camping facilities. Multiple hotel options nearby		150	Y	N	None	N

Equestrian Venues

Name	Additional Info	Description of Campsites	Fees	# of Stalls Available	Covered Stalls? Y/N	Open Stalls? Y/N	# of Camping Sites in Equestrian Area	Bedding provided? Y/N
Virginia Horse Center 487 Maury River Rd Lexington, VA 24450 Phone: 540-464-2966 stableoffice@horsecenter.org https://vahorsecenter.org/	745 stalls No charge for stalls as long as owner provides care for horse Bring shavings or purchase on site. No sawdust Bring extra buckets, feed and hay that you have stockpiled for your horse's evacuation. Bring your horse's halter and lead rope. Bring all medications and veterinary supplies.	RV trailer sites with water and electricity hook-up on site Sewer dump station on site	No fees for stalls Camper hookups available for \$40/night +tax	745	Y	N	90	Available for purchase Feed and hay also available for purchase
Airfield 4-H Center 15189 Airfield Road Wakefield, VA 23888 Phone: 757-899-4901 http://www.airfieldconference.com/page/facilities-&-lodging/ No email	100 stalls Stall Cleaning available for \$10 Shavings for bedding available for purchase Person must stay on site to care for horse.	Lodging rooms and RV hook ups on site.	Stall \$15/day Stall Cleaning \$10/day Call for lodging rates	100	Y	N	16 with elec. & Water 35 without Elec. & water	Available for purchase
Morven Park Equestrian Center 41580 Sunday Morning Lane Leesburg, VA 20176 Phone: 703.777.2890 ldoyle@morvenpark.org http://www.morvenpark.org/rentals/equestrianrentals.html	6 Barns 136 Stalls	12 campsites available for RV's 20-amp power All units must be self-contained Must provide own generator Water is shared, and we do not allow dumping of grey water on site		136	Y	N	12 with 20 amp	Available for purchase Hay, grain and bedding also available at local feed stores

<p>Meadow Event Park 13048 Dawn Blvd Doswell, VA 23047 Phone: 804-994-2858 gmartin@meadoweventpark.com http://www.meadoweventpark.com/project/equine-livestock-complex/</p>	<p>143 Stalls</p>	<p>Campground (\$30.00/night) (16 spaces with water/power & Sewer, 16 spaces with water & Power, 6 – 8 spaces around the stable area with access to water and power, and ample space for dry camping Hotel lodging nearby</p>	<p>Stall Fees - \$25.00/night</p>	<p>143</p>	<p>Y</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>See info</p>	<p>Bedding available \$6.50/bag or bring your own (You are required to put at least 1 bag per stall). No shredded paper products</p>
<p>HITS Commonwealth Park 13246 Commonwealth Pkwy Culpeper, VA 22701 Contact Info: Kristen Vale-Mosack HITS, Inc. 319 Main Street Saugerties, NY 12477 P: 845.246.8833 F: 845.246.6371 HitsShows.com Info@HitsShows.com</p>	<p>Stalls available April 1 – Oct 1st No water on site during off-season</p>	<p>RV hook ups on site</p>	<p>Nominal Fee</p>		<p>Y</p>	<p>N</p>		<p>Bring your own bedding and feed</p>
<p>Deep Run Hunt Club 1540 Manakin Rd Manakin, VA 23103 Contact Info: Cindy Pryor cpryor@mindspring.com or cppryor99@gmail.com Cell: 804-347-5848. https://www.deeprunhuntclub.com/</p>					<p>Y</p>	<p>N</p>		
<p>State Fair of West Virginia 247 Maplewood Avenue (U.S. Route 219 South) Lewisburg, WV 24901 P: 304-605-1090 After hours: 304-667-5089</p>	<p>Accommodations must be made in advance by phone. Owners responsible for care and cleaning. Parking provided for trailers in a designated location, near the barns. CVI and Coggins waived during Hurricane Florence. Uncovered exercise area available.</p>		<p>No stalling fee; \$15 per night for campers.</p>	<p>100</p>				

Individuals and Private Organizations Offering Assistance

Name & Contact Information	Resource Type	Head of Livestock (how many and what type of animals they can accommodate)	Details	City/County
Debby Springman 540-538-8033 dspringman02@hotmail.com	Housing	2 horses in stall or 4 turned out animals	2 stalls and 2 acres	Spotsylvania, VA
Carolyn Folkers 434-396-4350	Housing	40	Windy Hill Farm, Indoor and outdoor ring	Monroe, VA

To be added to the list, contact 804-692-4001

Online Supply Resources

Hay

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/markets-and-finance-market-news-hay-feed.shtml>

<http://hayforsaleads.com/hay-for-sale-in-virginia/>

<https://www.hayhub.com/directory/united+states/virginia>

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/hay.pdf>

<http://www.hayexchange.com/va.php>

[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/hayNetAds?area=online&subject=landing&topic=han&setflag=ge
thaycategory](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/hayNetAds?area=online&subject=landing&topic=han&setflag=ge
thaycategory)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/616885855078958/>

<https://www.haycountry.com/hay-for-sale/virginia>

<http://vagrown.va-vdacs.com/Default.aspx?category=HAY>

Feed Stores

<http://www.polocenter.com/health/feedusva.htm>