

RIDE WISCONSIN-Walla Hi Horse Trail

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Walla Hi County Park is located approximately 4 miles east of Kiel in southwestern Manitowoc County on South Cedar Lake Road.

The park, consisting of 160 acres, was acquired in 1977. One of the park's most appealing characteristics is the great diversity of environments, varying from heavily wooded areas to large open expanses. The park also contains several small springs flowing into crystal clear streams. Facilities include excellent family picnic areas, grills, picnic tables, playground equipment and toilet facilities.

The Walla Hi Horse Trail is for day use only. The horse trails are on the perimeter with hiking trails in the center. The trail is only 3.2 miles but very hilly and make for an excellent area for conditioning your horse.

The Walla Hi Horse trails are maintained by The Plymouth Trail Riders. With cooperation of the Manitowoc County Parks and Planning the Plymouth Trail Riders constructed and installed two new kiosks last spring at Walla Hi Park. The club made new maps of all the existing trails, including the hiking trails and have them displayed in the kiosks. More trail signs and markers were also installed.

The Plymouth Trail Riders is a not-for-profit Sheboygan County based riding organization including members from surrounding counties. Members are both non-horse and horse owners. The late Lyle Collins and the late Edgar Rhode initiated the Plymouth Trail Riders in 1951. That year, 25 equestrians joined the club, which was established for anyone interested in horses and who enjoyed the company of other horse enthusiasts.



The club's mission is "To promote horsemanship by providing the opportunity for horsemen to get together socially and educationally thru horse related activities."

To reach the trailhead, take Highway 151 West from Manitowoc to County A, South on County A approximately 6.5 miles to County XX. Travel west on County XX 1.5 miles to Louis Corners Road. Turn South on Louis Corners Road, which turns into South Cedar Lake Road at approximately 1 mile. Continue South approximately 1 mile to the driveway on the west side of the road. Trailers should park and unload near the red barn.

You may have to ride the trail several times, but you will not regret the ride.

"On the back of a horse you will find Paradise."

Stella A. Walker

Until next time – Happy Trails!