

15 Miles of Equestrian Trails
\$20 per night Rustic Camping
47 Shady Grassy Campsites

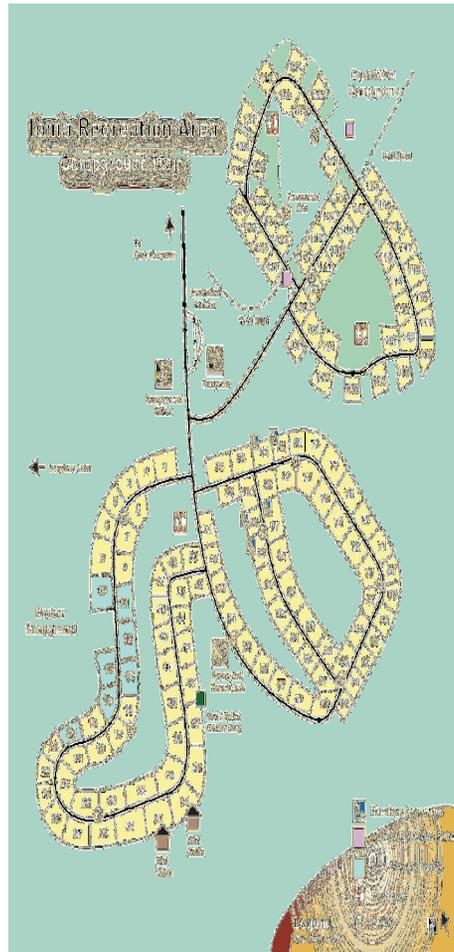
Ionia State Recreation Area

2880 W. David Hwy

Saranac, MI 48881

Park Headquarters

616-527-3750



Directions:

From Lansing area: I-96 West to Exit 64, turn right..straight 3.4 miles to the ISRA

From Grand Rapids: I-96 East to Exit 64. Turn left off exit over the bridge, straight 3.4 miles to the ISRA



Ionia Horse Trails Association

We Preserve and Protect the trails and equine campground at the Ionia State Recreation Area in cooperation with the DNR, Making a difference for the future of equestrians at the Ionia State Recreation Area

www.ioniahorsestrailsassociation.org

Why the IHTA was created....

IHTA was formed in 1998 to provide better communications and understanding between the people that use the Ionia State Recreation Area and Park Staff.

As with many governmental agencies working with ever shrinking budgets, the DNR is faced with limited funds and staff. It is the goal of the IHTA to help maintain and improve the quality of the equine trails, equine campground, and day use area. We also work to facilitate Leave No Trace behavior in the park, meaning no litter or damage left behind.

While the main concern of the IHTA is the portion of the Ionia State Recreation Area that concerns equine use, ultimately, the goal is to get all interested people (hikers, bikers, campers, fisherman or whomever) to participate . As with any successful communication, your input is always welcome. Please send any input you have to IHTApres@gmail.com



The Ionia Horse Trails Association's purpose is to preserve and protect the equestrian trails and campground at the Ionia State Recreation Area.

The IHTA raises funds through donations which are tax deductible, membership fees, pancake breakfasts, and sale of merchandise. Monies raised go back into maintaining and updating the equestrian trails and campgrounds within the park as funds allow. Your tax deductible donation of any amount is always welcome!

Periodic work bees are held by volunteers in cooperation with the DNR to maintain the equestrian trails and campground for everyone's enjoyment.

The IHTA supports Leave No Trace riding and camping. Deposit manure and hay in manure bunkers. Discard trash in the trash bin at the front of the campground. Discard nothing on the trails; if you carry it in then carry it out . Leave no trace but hoof prints.

ISRA has hills, babbling brooks, open meadows, forested ridges, a lake nestled in the hills and a river winding its way through woods and fields -- that's Ionia Recreation Area. The 4,500 acres of flat to rolling terrain is a mixture of open field, mature hardwood forest, and pine plantations. Four miles of Grand River floodplain follow the river course on the north border of the park. Dammed waterfowl floodings and other wetlands dot the park. Wildflowers abound. Birding is excellent with more than 199 species identified by the Audubon Society.

IONIA HORSE TRAILS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SINGLE \$15 _____ **FAMILY \$20** _____

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN

WORKBEE'S _____ **CAMPHOST** _____

EVENTS _____ **JUST RIDE** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: IHTA
MAIL TO:

I.H.T.A.
C/O Mickey Dawson
705 Montcalm Ave. NE
Lowell, MI 49331

**OPTIONAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE
DONATION**

\$10 _____ **\$20** _____ **\$30** _____ **\$40** _____ **\$5** _____

