

Our Trails

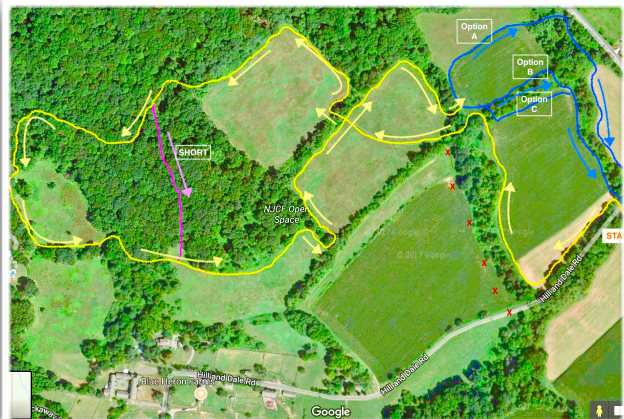
The TTA works diligently to forge solid, long-lasting, and mutually-beneficial relationships with Tewksbury landowners to develop new trail systems and valuable connections. These trails, in combination with those on public lands, encompass **over 100 miles of open and wooded bridle paths** throughout Tewksbury Township.

Trail Maps

To preserve the privacy of landowners, the TTA does not publish trail maps. The best way to learn the trails is to take part in the many trail clearing and group trail rides throughout the year. The schedule is listed on our website. TTA Board Members will also provide trail location and information upon request.

Annual Tewksbury Trail Pace

The Annual Tewksbury Trail Pace takes place each second Sunday of September. It is the highlight of all TTA activities. The Pace is set across 6-9 miles of expertly-marked trails that traverse the spectacular Tewksbury countryside, granting us access over otherwise privately-owned lands. Great prizes, food, and fun for the whole family!



Community Commitment

The TTA has donated nearly \$100,000 dollars to community organizations that help preserve our heritage and benefit our citizens. Recipients include: New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad, Mane Stream (formerly known as Somerset Hills Handicapped Riding Center), Oldwick Library, Tewksbury Land Trust, Mylestone Equine Rescue, Wellspring Foundation, Tewksbury Education Foundation, Tewksbury Athletic Association, Oldwick Fire Company, Upper Raritan Watershed Association, and the Hunterdon County ASPCA.



We Need Your Help!

Please consider becoming a TTA volunteer. Volunteers work in various capacities:

- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Marketing/Advertising
- ❖ Hospitality and party planning

Please contact us: Questions@tta-nj.org and let us know your area of interest and availability.

The Trail Blazers

This group identifies, clears, and marks trails on foot. It is a great way to learn the trails, make new friends, and exercise.

Please contact us: TrailBlazers@tta-nj.org

Tewksbury TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Information & Membership Application



About Us

The Tewksbury Trail Association (TTA) is a **qualified 501(c)3 nonprofit organization** dedicated to preserving green space, open land, and the natural beauty of Tewksbury Township and the surrounding areas of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. The TTA is committed to cultivating and maintaining agriculturally-sensitive bridle paths for horseback riding and community enjoyment.

The TTA is made up of nearly 300 landowners and horseback riders as well as a brigade of “foot-soldiers” (The Trail Blazers) who help to identify, clear, and mark trails.

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Tewksbury Trail Association Membership Application

Runs for 1 (one) year from the time you register

Membership is open to all equestrians, horse-lovers, and supporters of equine activities, and green space/open land in Tewksbury and beyond. As a TTA member, you will receive information on equestrian and trail maintenance events through direct e-mail. Information is also listed on our website and Facebook Page. Additional membership benefits include:

- ❖ Group rides and hikes to enjoy & learn local trails
- ❖ Discounted rates for our Annual TTA Pace
- ❖ Invitation to our Annual Membership Meeting with guest speakers
- ❖ Invitation to our year-end Holiday Party
- ❖ Invitation to additional events that will enhance your equestrian experience

Your Annual Membership Dues go toward:

- ❖ Maintaining and clearing trails
- ❖ Developing new or alternate trails
- ❖ Providing additional insurance coverage for the landowners whose properties contain important trail connections

Complete Membership Info Below:

Circle type: Rider / Trail Blazer / Supporter
_____ Individual (\$50)

Can be both Rider and Trail Blazer (\$50 inclusive)

_____ Family [\$75; up to 4 tags - parent(s)
and children under 21]

_____ Non-riding Supporter (\$25)

_____ Total # tags requested

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
"Tewksbury Trail Association"
and mail to:
PO Box 173, Oldwick, NJ 08858

Rules of Conduct (please read)

Rules of Conduct ensure that TTA Members do not abuse the privilege of riding public and private lands. Membership may be revoked at any time for violation of any of these Rules of Conduct.

1. Stay on the TTA trails only. Do not wander from designated trails. Stay on the edge of farmers' fields.
2. Riders MUST WEAR A ASTM/SEI-CERTIFIED HELMET/HARD HAT and proper riding shoes/boots when riding the trails.
3. Membership identification tag must be visible to landowners at all times when riding the trails.
4. Group riding is limited to a maximum of 6 horses.
5. Respect the rights of property owners whose lands we are permitted to ride. We are guests. When you meet landowners, please introduce yourself and thank them for allowing us to use their land.
6. Do not use any landowner's schooling facilities, jumps, rings, training tracks, playing fields, etc.
7. Be considerate of landowners' privacy. Keep voices down; walk horses on any driveway or trail that passes close to a house or a pasture with livestock.
8. If you must open a gate to pass through, be sure to close it behind you.
9. Minors need to be accompanied by an adult. Parents are responsible for deciding if their children are experienced enough to ride the trails safely and are responsible for the child's behavior and actions.
10. NO SMOKING, NO DOGS, NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES, NO LITTERING ON ANY TTA TRAIL!

Application (please complete)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

If you live in Tewksbury, does your property contain a bridle trail or permanent easement _____yes _____no

If so, please list BLOCK _____ and LOT _____

If you own/lease a horse, please complete:

Where is your horse boarded _____home OR Farm Name _____

Farm Owner _____ Farm Address _____

Assumption of inherent risks and liability (please read, sign, and date)

I, hereby acknowledge that I have read the Tewksbury Trail Association Rules of Conduct and I agree, on my behalf and that of any/all family and guest members for whom this application is made, to abide by these rules. I understand that any rule infraction by me, my family, or my guests may be grounds for membership termination. I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity, and I hereby release from any and all liability the Tewksbury Trail Association, its members, its Board of Governors, and landowners and agencies holding properties through which TTA trails pass.

"WARNING: Under New Jersey Law, an equestrian area operator is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine animal activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine animal activities, pursuant to P.L., 1997, c. 287 (C.5:15-1 et seq)."

Signature _____ Date _____