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This guidebook provides information for developing trails, trailheads, and campgrounds that are sensitive to the needs of riders and their animals. The emphasis is on highly developed facilities and programs such as those in urban, rural, and some wildland areas. The information presented can be adapted for a variety of settings and levels of development, as well as jurisdictional requirements. Chapters include:

- ☆ Understanding Horses and Mules
- ☆ Planning Trail Systems
- ☆ Designing Horse Trails
- ☆ Designing Trail Elements
- ☆ Designing Trail Crossings and Structures
- ☆ Choosing Horse-Friendly Surface Materials
- ☆ Planning Recreation Sites
- ☆ Designing Roads and Parking Areas
- ☆ Designing Camp and Picnic Units
- ☆ Securing Horses and Mules
- ☆ Designing for Riders With Disabilities
- ☆ Providing Signs and Public Information
- ☆ Reducing Environmental and Health Concerns
- ☆ Considering Liability Issues
- ☆ Working With Funders and Volunteers
- ☆ Learning From Others

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