



## LONG VALLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

A community-based group of riders and horse owners. Our primary goal is to establish and maintain a bridle trail network and to preserve the rural atmosphere and natural beauty of Washington Township for this and future generations.

Keep trails accessible for equestrian use. Join LVTA and save the trails you ride.

Jean Haggas, President  
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[www.lvta-nj.org](http://www.lvta-nj.org)

Your 2018 Membership Application is enclosed

Long Valley Trail Association  
PO Box 702  
Long Valley, NJ 07853

## RULES OF CONDUCT

Respect, at all times, the rights of the property owners! When you meet landowners, introduce yourself and be courteous.

- Ride LVTA designated trails only. **NEVER** ride through a landowners crop.
- Observe all trail signs.
- Do not use any landowners facilities such as jumps, riding ring, etc.
- If you pass through a **GATE**, be sure it is closed properly.
- Group riding is limited to 6 horses.
- Keep your horse under control at all times.
- No motorized vehicles allowed on the trails.
- Do not throw **LITTER** on the trails.
- No smoking on the trails.
- If you are asked by a landowner to leave the property, do so immediately and call a LVTA officer.
- Protective riding headgear is **MANDATORY** while riding the trails.
- Parents are responsible for their children and mounts while they are riding on the trails.
- Be considerate of a landowners privacy.



Membership May Be Revoked For Violations.

## COURTESY FOR HORSEBACK RIDERS ON SHARED TRAILS

- ☞ Help with the maintenance on the land where you ride.
  - ☞ Train your horse to be around other people, other animals, bicycles and motorized vehicles.
  - ☞ Let someone know where you are going & when you will return.
  - ☞ Show your gratitude to landowners.
  - ☞ Park in designated/authorized parking areas only.
  - ☞ Get to know other users. Talk to them and be friendly. Say hello and smile.
  - ☞ Always stay on the right side of the trail (no matter how wide). This helps to avoid accidents and head-on collisions.
  - ☞ Always look ahead, beside and behind you.
  - ☞ When riding downhill yield to uphill traffic. Uphill traffic has the right-of-way. Always wait at the top of a hill or the first safe spot to stop until the uphill traffic has passed.
- Take responsibility for yourself. You may not be able to change someone else's behavior but you can change your own.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the LVTA is open to all. As a LVTA member, you will be included in our liability insurance policy and issued an official membership card.

Membership Levels:

Individual \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am also enclosing a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to join at this time but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
**Long Valley Trail Association**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you board your horse:

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete reverse side, cut along line and mail back to LVTA, PO Box 702, Long Valley, NJ 07853.

Thank you!

## LONG VALLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The LVTA owes its ability to create a trail network completely to the willingness of private landowners to permit access to their property. If you own property in Washington Township, would you be willing to allow riding access to LVTA members if that property connects to or extends existing trails?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does an existing trail currently cross your land?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is Patriots Path or Columbia Trail adjacent to your Land? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Block \_\_\_\_\_ Your Lot \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Long Valley Trail Association respects the privacy of the landowners through whose property we pass. Therefore, the LVTA will not publish or provide trail maps. Officer of the LVTA will provide trail location information.

**The best way to learn the trails is to help with our trail marking and clearing workdays!**

I am available weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ weekends \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_.