

## Our Trails

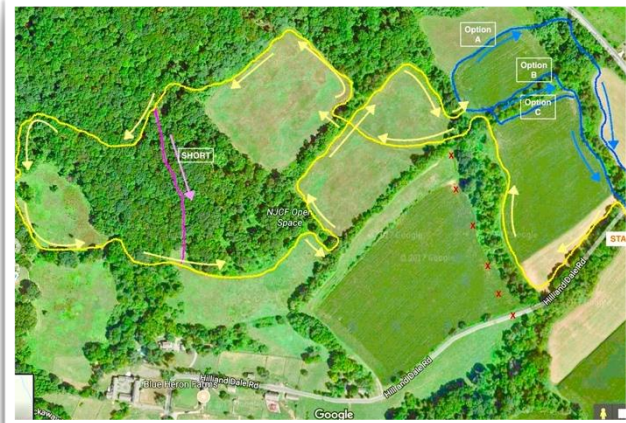
The TTA works diligently to forge solid, long-lasting, and mutually-beneficial relationships with Tewksbury landowners to develop new trail systems and valuable connections. These trails, in combination with those on public lands, encompass **over 100 miles of open and wooded bridle paths** throughout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

### Trail Maps

The best way to learn the trails is to take part in the many trail clearing and group trail rides throughout the year. TTA Board Members will provide trail location and information upon request.

### Annual Tewksbury Trail Pace

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



## Community Commitment

The TTA has donated over \$125,000 dollars to community organizations that help preserve our heritage and benefit our citizens. Recipients include: Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad, Mane Stream, Oldwick Library, Tewksbury Land Trust, Tewksbury Education Foundation, Tewksbury Athletic Association, Oldwick Fire Company, Raritan Headwaters Association, Mylestone Equine Rescue, New Jersey Conservation Foundation and the Hunterdon County ASPCA.



## We Need Your Help!

Please consider becoming a TTA volunteer.

Volunteers work in various capacities:

- ❖ Trail clearing
- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Hospitality and party planning
- ❖ Please follow us on social media @Tewksbury Trail Association. Please like, follow and tag us with your photos

Please let us know your area of interest and availability.

# Tewksbury TRAIL ASSOCIATION

## Information & Membership Application



## About Us

The Tewksbury Trail Association (TTA) is a **qualified 501(c)3 nonprofit community organization** dedicated to maintaining and preserving open land and the natural beauty of Tewksbury Township. The TTA is committed to cultivating and maintaining ecologically responsible bridle paths for horseback riding and community enjoyment. Through cultivating relationships with neighboring trail associations and local land preservation groups, we hope to foster the traditions of the rural equestrian lifestyle. The TTA is made up of nearly 300 landowners, riders and volunteers who help to identify, clear, and mark trails.

## Contact Us

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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, 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 to enjoy & learn local trails
- ❖ Discounted rates for our Annual TTA Pace
- ❖ Invitation to our Annual Membership Meeting with guest speakers
- ❖ Invitation to our 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
- ❖ Purchasing insurance

## Membership Type (please check below):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Ride the TTA trails only. Do not wander from designated trails. Stay on the edge of farmers' fields.
2. Riders MUST WEAR AN 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. All riders must be members of the TTA.
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in Tewksbury, does your property contain a bridle trail or permanent easement? Y or N

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 acknowledge that I have read the Tewksbury Trail Association Rules of Conduct and I agree to abide by these rules. I understand that any rule infraction by me may be grounds for membership termination. I understand that horseback riding is an assumed risk activity, and I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless 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. If I am a parent or guardian of a minor participant, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions and agree to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf. **The TTA strongly encourages all members to secure their own equine liability insurance.***

**"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 \_\_\_\_\_