


LEGEND AND SUMMARY OF BEC PURPLE TRAIL

PURPLE 2.2 Mi  one-way trail for return access from French Broad River Bridge to Deer Park area

PURPLE: The **PURPLE** trail is one-way trail from French Broad River bridge to the Deer Park area of the estate. The trail is used to return from the equestrian trails on the West Range that are used for special events when combined with the last part of the White River or Red trails. The trail can also be ridden in combination with other trails on the east side. Riders on the east side trails will typically have reached the French Broad River bridge riding either the **LIME** trail or the **WHITE RIVER** trail. See the descriptions for the **LIME, PURPLE, WHITE RETURN** loop and the **LIME, PURPLE, RED RETURN** loop as examples.

From the French Broad River Bridge, **PURPLE** trail starts upstream on gravel River Road. The trail turns left in about 0.6 miles, crosses a field, turns right along the paved bike and hiking path, and then turns left to cross the paved Winery Approach at the Intersection with Deer Park Rd. Riders should be cautious of vehicular traffic when crossing paved roads and bridges in this area. The trail goes parallel to Deer Park Rd and then turns left going uphill on a gravel road to join the Red Trail for a short distance. The **PURPLE** trail then turns right where the Red trail turns left. (Riders wanting a longer ride can switch to the Red trail.) Continuing on the Purple Trail brings riders back to the major intersection below the Carriage Barn in another 1 mile. Riders can then return to the *Day Trailer Parking* or the outdoor arena by following either the **WHITE RIVER** (white arrows) or **RED** (red arrows) trail.

Trails marked with white arrows on lime diamonds. Markers attached to trees or stakes.



At turns, expect one or more warning arrows before the turn. Left Turn arrow for Purple Trail.



Confirming arrow for Purple Trail.



There are occasional "go straight" arrows along the trail. Straight arrow for Purple Trail.



Purple octagons with **large white X mean wrong way** for Lime Trail. Do not pass.

—— Paved roads on estate. - - - Gravel Roads on Biltmore Estate

SUPER IMPORTANT FOR SAFETY

If you meet any carriage or guided trail ride group, you MUST come to a walk or halt and wait for instructions from the Trail Guide before passing.

In congested areas, for example the lagoon and Big Rock, please obey all signs about walking or trotting only.

Do NOT go into the French Broad River or lagoon/lakes at any point! NO SMOKING ON TRAILS

EMERGENCY: Biltmore Security 828-225-1234; Biltmore Equestrian Center 828-225-1454.