



Hoofbeats

CITY OF ROCKS AND CASTLE ROCKS

These two nearby parks offer some great riding. We head over there a couple times each year as there are small corrals for A horse as the horse campground. (Reservations now required until October) Here are some pictures from a trip in late April, and some maps.



Club website:

Membership forms,
previous newsletters,
articles of interest and
lots of photos, plus a
fuller calendar are all on
our website:

www.gaitedhorseclub.com

Facebook:

PUBLIC group page:
Search for "Southern
Comfort Gaited Horse
Club" or click

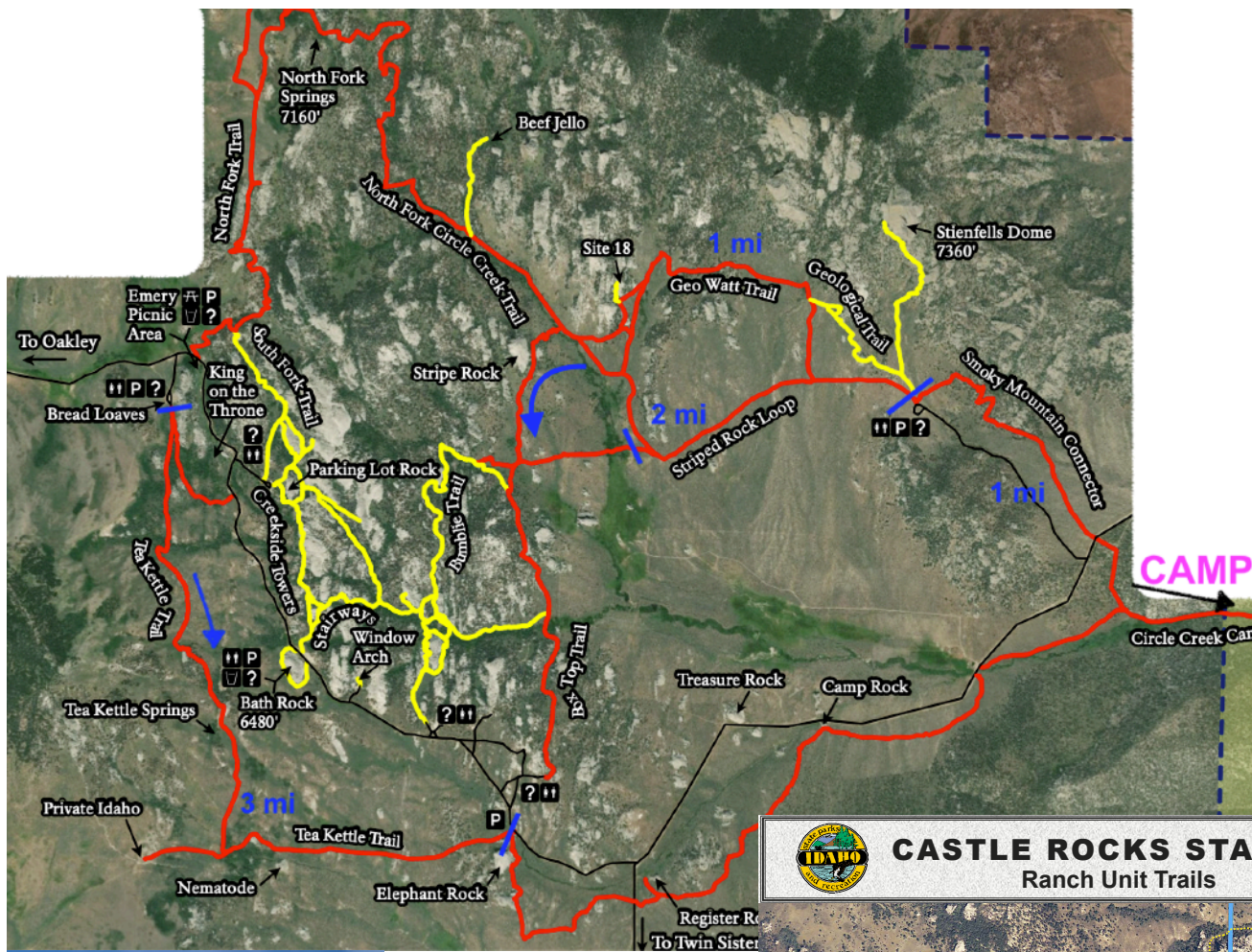
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ask to join. Club
members, and non-
members can post
pictures or share quickly
and easily with.

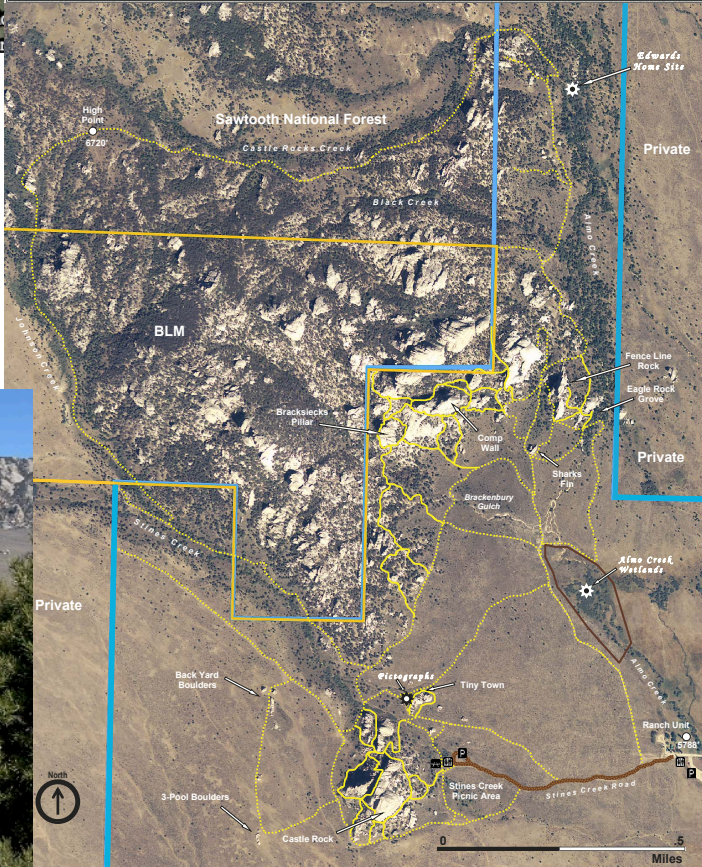
We also have a PRIVATE
page for members only;
[contact me](#) to be added.

Lifelight Insurance:

Group sign up is done in
May/June to get a group
discount of \$10 off the
typical \$70/year cost.
www.lifelight.org



CASTLE ROCKS STATE PARK
Ranch Unit Trails



	BLM Boundary		Foot		Restrooms
	CRSP Boundary		Foot, Horse, Bike		Picnic Area
	Elevation Point		Points of Interest		Parking
	Private				



I wish I had a pic of Nick's ripped shirt. He didn't duck enough and a branch tore it right down his back. There might have been some choice words blurted out.



PARADE AMERICA MAY 15, 2021

Some of us walked in the Armed Forces day parade. A good time was had by all... well, not so much my prancing pony. But the crowd loved every antic our horses came up with. Thanks to Angelia's husband Jay and the Johnson's son Hunter carrying our gorgeous banner.



Parades: June 19th is Emmett's Cherry festival and parade (new to us). Then our usual parade in Star on Saturday, July 3rd. And one in Kuna on August 7th.

Mounted Orienteering events coming up: May 22nd, north of Mountain Home. June 5th near where Nya lived in Marsing. June 19th; TBD.

EQUUS AND OVERTURE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

This is an every-other-year event that we have performed at before; and they've **asked us back!** Its a fancy high-dollar event with a slightly larger arena than the Expo uses with a curtain for a 'back stage'. It has been done with a live orchestra. This year its going to be dueling pianos. The audience gets a sit-down dinner and they have a live auction of fancy items. They provide horse stalls for performers and since we assist with the auction after we perform, they feed us.



IMPORTANT:

If you want to ride with the American Cruisers at this performance, you will need to commit to weekly practices starting in mid-September. There will be 6 weekly practices plus a run-thru at the event the night before.

New folks (or anyone that did not ride/practice for this past Expo): we will have several training days to help bring you up to speed that you also need to commit to attending. I'm leaning towards several Sunday afternoons: August 1st, 15th and 29th.

Combine these pictures for a costume idea —>
I've already asked them to procure the music rights to "Puttin on the Ritz".

Horses: our red tack (fringed breast collar and saddle pad cover) with an added black bow tie to the center of the breast collar.

Riders: we can add a sequined red vest (we have a few and can get more), plus a black string tie that we already have, but have not used yet. A top hat would really finish the formal look, but I also like our black western hats, so that's up for discussion. And notice the white gloves...those are super inexpensive and would really finish it off nicely.

