

## Danville-Georgetown Trail Head - Maple Valley, WA

Join us for a ride at Landsburg Trail Head in the Maple Valley Area! The closest street address (within 2-tenths of a mile) is the Tahoma Junior High at 25600 SE Summit/Landsburg Rd., Maple Valley (for map enthusiast).

**Simple direction from I5 (north or south); take Hiway 18 East, Take exit at SE 272nd Street/Covington; Go Right and drive approx. 4.6 miles, (cross the Maple Valley Black Diamond Road), GO Left at Summit/Landsburg RD and drive approx. .8-miles. You are there...**

We will meet around 11:00, and start our ride at 12:00. The ride will be approximately 2+ hours. There is ample parking along the road next to the trail head for all sizes of trailers. It is a great ride through the forest, ferns and hillsides and is done on all trails (minimal road area). Yes, you will be crossing over logs, through mud bogs, but in general the trail is in great shape year-round. It is a great training ground with small challenges, but mostly easy riding.

Please have your horses shod and bring along an easy boot (they can be found online at [http://www.easycareinc.com/our\\_boots/easyboots/Easyboots.aspx](http://www.easycareinc.com/our_boots/easyboots/Easyboots.aspx)) in case a shoe is lost. This area has rocks and roots...a variety of terrain

We will put out signs to direct you with a "TWH". Look at the list of things to bring to this area as it is good to be prepared for all types of weather. So, be prepared.

We cannot stress enough the importance of **Leave No Trace** in this area, and all of our club rides. Manure and leftover hay does not break down well and must be packed out with you. **Be sure to bring a garbage can and manure pick. You will be packing out all material generated by your horses.** The poop police will enforce this.

### **Bring the following for the ride:**

Breast Collar and Crupper

Saddle Bags for snacks, water or other supplies (First aid, etc.)

Headwear or hat Helmet if you or your horses are green.

\*Helmet required for juvenile riders.

Gloves

Sunglasses (for sun or rain, or tree branches)

Coat or rain slicker to tie to saddle should conditions change – it's the northwest.

Riders will leave, and be on the trail at 12:00. After the ride, we will head for the General Membership meeting, park across from the restaurant to join the club meeting at 3:00, and we'll have some great food and fun.

Contact Kirk Peters at [peterstwhranch@aol.com](mailto:peterstwhranch@aol.com) to let us know you will be on the trail with us. See you on the trail...