

Banshee Reeks sample letters to BOS.

Here is a simple example.

Subject: Please Support Equestrian Access to Banshee Reeks

I am a Loudoun County equestrian and and urge you to approve the access of equestrians to trails at Banshee Reeks. Loudoun County trail riders are responsible stewards of trails, and the already compacted, farm road trails at the park are well suited for equestrian use. I urge you consider opening over 8 miles of trails to equestrians at Banshee Reeks as the original, publicly supported Master Plan allowed.

This is a longer version

Please approve equestrian access to a portion of the trails at Banshee Reeks. The unamended master plan for Banshee Reeks, originally an old cattle farm, was approved by the BOS in April 1999 and included equestrian trails and parking for 10 trailers and 10 cars. This should not have been subverted. Loudoun County trail riders have proven we are responsible stewards of trails, and can assist Banshee Reeks in much needed trail maintenance. The trails we are seeking access to are already compacted, farm roads well suited for equestrian use.

There is a significant need for long distance (exceeding 8 miles) trails for equestrians in Loudoun County. Other than Sweet Run State Park, there are no long distance trails that have been protected for equestrian use in the County, and soon the Sweet Run Trails will have a \$14 daily use fee. I urge you consider opening at least 8 miles of the 20 miles of trail to equestrians at Banshee Reeks as the original, publicly supported Master Plan allowed.