

Givan Ranch (Park),

Owned by Jackson County, is a newer area opened to the public for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding. It is a beautiful old ranch with lots of oak trees. There are old roads that go all the way to the Rogue River. It is fairly level except for the short hill right near the beginning (thus the 2.5 terrain rating). The small parking area is off of Agate Rd. There is a locked green livestock gate with walk-through area on the right.

NOTE: To access the locked drive thru gate for parking, go to the Jackson Co Parks Dept. 7520 Agate Rd, Central Point to obtain a key to the gate. You will fill out a couple of papers and be given a key that is yours to keep.

Since this is a park of Jackson County, all park rules apply such as having dogs leashed. Also, please practice "Leave No Trace" by packing out your horses manure and your trash. It helps to keep the park open and accessible to equestrian use.

The plans that are in the works are to make Givan Park into an equestrian area and have it connected to the Denman Wildlife area. The first improvement has been to enlarge the parking area to accommodate horse trailers. This will not only benefit equestrians but hikers and bicyclist as well.