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Thank you so much for your interest in Croft State Park. Just the fact that you personally made the trip here showed you sincerely care about the well-being and future of Croft.

We still are dealing with overcrowding and a shortage of parking at Croft. On days when there are horse shows, special events, marathons, day hikers and cyclists, campers, etc., there is just not enough room for everyone.

The most logical solution would be to open McFadden Road for the overflow when parking is so congested. We were told over a year ago that the Park would open additional parking on Dairy Ridge Road near the parking lot that already exists for hikers and cyclists. Unfortunately, this has never happened. A new parking lot on Dairy Ridge Road that could accommodate horse trailers would ease the burden of parking that we have now, open entirely new trails for the horseback riders to ride which would help preserve the trails we already have and most of all, would be a nice gesture to the people who ride horses at the Park. We feel we are low-man on the totem pole when, in reality, we are the number one source of income for Croft State Park.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. As I have written to The Honorable Nikki Haley, "Horses are Big Business in South Carolina."

Sincerely,

Julie Dell