



Mission Statement:

The Back Country Horsemen of Middle and South Georgia is a non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the common sense use and enjoyment of horses on Georgia's Public Lands. We work to ensure that public lands remain open to equine use and assist the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of those resources.

Statement of Purpose:

Local men and women dedicated to the preservation of our right to the common sense use of and equine access on Georgia's Public Land.

Short Term Action Plan:

1. Develop a network of contacts to identify all resources of public land in Middle and South Georgia. (Locate all public lands and obtain contact information, maps, directions and other pertinent information)
2. Develop a network of contacts to identify all public land user groups in Middle and South Georgia. (Locate all user groups, equine, hikers, bikers, ATV and obtain contact information, arrange to talk to them about BCH)
3. Develop Educational Materials promoting good trail etiquette and BCH. (Leave No Trace)
4. Designate liaisons to work with Public Land Managers to create a stable volunteer base to help with trail maintenance.

Goals:

2 Years:

Make Back Country Horsemen of Georgia the advocate for trail riders in Georgia with a strong member base. Be the voice for Georgia's equine trail riders.

5 Years:

See an increase in equine trails and facilities on Georgia's public lands.

10 Years:

Make Georgia a horse friendly state by providing adequate facilities and trail riding opportunities across the state for residents and visitors alike.