



SECOND WIND ADOPTION PROGRAM



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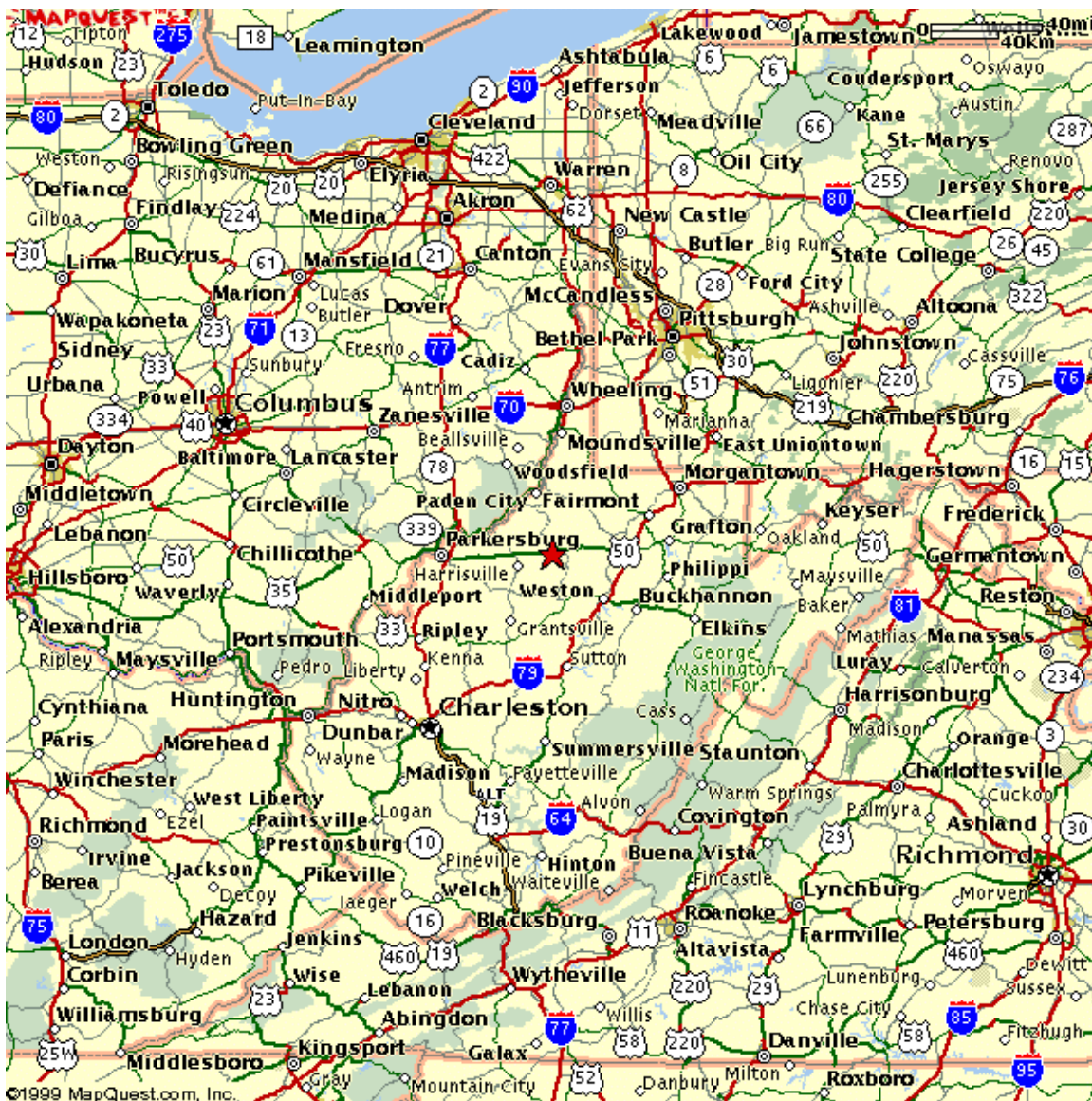
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DIRECTIONS TO CROSSED SABERS AND SWAP HEADQUARTERS





From the north east take I-79 south to State Rt. 50 (exit 119 at Bridgeport/Clarksburg), turn right onto State Route 50 west, then follow directions listed below for **from the east**.

From the south east take I-79 north to State Route 50 (exit 119 at Bridgeport/Clarksburg) turn left onto State Route 50 west, then follow directions for **from the east**.

From the north west take I-77 south to Parkersburg and the State Route 50, 7th Street exit. Take a left onto State Route 50 and follow the directions listed below for **from the west**.

From the southwest take I-77 north to Parkersburg and State Route 50, 7th Street exit. Take a right onto State Route 50 east and follow the directions listed below for **from the west**.

From the west take Route 50 east about 50 miles to the Smithburg exit (its 2 exits past the flashing lights at West Union and one exit past the Chevron), the exit is a right turn, follow the road around to the right and go about 1.5 miles which will take you up and then down a hill, at the bottom of the hill And Jockey Camp Road (on right). Take a right turn onto Jockey Camp Road (barn sign on the corner) and go about 2 miles to the large red barn on the left or go 2.2 miles to the large gray house on the right (stable office is located in the house)

From the east take Route 50 west to Smithburg (about 30 miles). Take the Smithburg exit (left hand turn for the exit), follow the road around to the right and go about 1.5 miles which will take you up and then down a hill, the bottom of the hill and Jockey Camp Road (barn sign on corner). Turn right onto Jockey Camp Road and go about 2 miles to the large red barn on the left or 2.2 miles to the large gray house on the right, (the stable office is located in the house).

*if coming from VA, do not take US Route 50 or 250 across the mountains, its two lane and full of hair pin turns, it's especially tough on a horse, come across I-64 from the south and I-70 to I-68 to I-79 from the north.

Hotel/Motel/Restuarant List

Best Hotels If Coming From The East (About 30 To 40 Min)

Holiday Inn, 304 842-5411, I-79 And Rt 50e, At Exit 119

Ramada Inn, 304 623-2600, I-79 And Rt. 50

Sleep Inn, 304 842-1919 Bridgeport

Hampton Inn, 304 842-9300, Bridgeport, Wv, Exit 121 Off I-79

Best Hotels (If Coming From The West), 50 Min. Away

Amerihost Inn, 304-489-3111, Mineral Wells Exit Off I-77

Comfort Suites, 304-489-9600, Mineral Wells Exit Off I-77

Days Inn, 304-375-3730, I-77 And Rt. 31 No. Of Parkersburg

Hampton Inn, 304-489-2900, Mineral Wells Exit Off I-77

Holiday Inn, 304-485-6200, Parkersburg

Home Suite Home, 304-428-7773, I-77 And Rt 50 At Parkersburg

Red Roof Inn, 304-485-1741, Rt. 50 And I-77 At Parkersburg

Closest To Crossed Sabers Stable, About 15 Min.

Stone House B & B (304) 873-3046

Vintage Country Getaway, Excellent Rates (Owned By One Of Our Adopters)

Clarksburg Restuarant Listing

Bob Evans (304) 842-7440, Exit 121 Off I-79

Cactus Jacks Tex Mex (304) 623-0177, Rt 19s In Clarksburg

Applebees (304) 623-2092, Exit 119 Off I-79 By Super Walmart

Outback Steak House (304) 842-8915, Exit 121 At The Mall

Churchhills Grill (304) 842-5411, Inside Holiday Inn, Exit 119

Damon's (304) 624-7427, Eastpointe Shopping Center Exit 119

Texas Roadhouse (304) 623-1660, Eastpointe Shopping Center

Garfields (304) 842-8556, In Meadowbrook Mall, Exit 121

Pizza Hut (304) 842-6976, Exit 119

West Union & Salem Restuarants

Cottage Corner (304) 873-9895@ West Union And @ The Salem Downtown Exit Off Rt 50 (Delivers) Sunday Brunch, Friday Night Seafood Buffet
Big Kahuna's 304-873-1802 @ The Smithburg Exit Of Rt. 50
Bp's Food Court 304-873-3333 @ West Union Exit Off Rt. 50 (Delivers)
Alice's Restaurant 304-873-1503 In West Union (Delivers) Sunday Brunch
Fairview Diner At The Chevron 873-1438 One Exit Away From Smithburg
Jakes Restaurant 873-3000, Friday Buffets, West Union Exit

Parkersburg Restuarants

Bob Evans, 422-0260, Rt 50 And I-77
Chi Chi's Mexican, 428-4111, Central Ave.
China Garden,428-6045, Murdock Ave.
Cracker Barrel, 489-2382, Mineral Wells Exit Off I-79
Don Emilio's, 422-8800, Ohio Ave.
Jp Henry's, 485-9390, Emerson Ave.
Lone Star Steak House, 295-7822, Grand Central Ave.
Olive Garden, 485-0096, Grand Central Ave.
Outback Steakhouse, 422-3781, Grand Central Ave.
Point Of View Restaurant, 863-3366, Blennerhassett Heights
Red Lobster, 422-1852, Murdock Ave.
Third Street Deli, 433-0003, 3rd St.
The Net, 422-7703, 7th St.

The towns of West Union, Clarksburg and Salem have a variety of fast food as well as several located at Eastpointe Shopping Center, Meadowbrook mall and Grand Central Mall.

Visiting swap horses, requirements for all locations

There is a SWAP liability release that all persons must sign, and parents or guardian (s) must sign if anyone under 18 wants to ride here. It would be simplest to print it out from this site and bring it with you already filled out. Both parents are required to sign this form for any person under 18 to be able to ride at any swap facility.

Additionally owners/fosters may have their own liability release that you will have to sign. It is up to each location to decide whether to allow a visitor to ride or not, depending on the visitors experience level, whether they are dressed appropriately, have their tack and their own insurance requirements. This should be discussed prior to the visit so that there is a clear understanding of what is allowed. Any swap facility can stop any ride at any time if they feel that the adopter does not have the training to handle the horse in question.

Safety briefings will be completed at all locations and liability releases will be signed at all locations.

It is recommended that you bring your own tack, as you will be more comfortable in your own gear, and we can provide the bridle. We will also provide tack if your saddle does not fit the particular horse you are looking at. We don't have all types and sizes of tack, so bring what you can. If the adopter brings their own tack, no bit except a simple snaffle (or less, like a bosal or hackamore) will be used on adoption horses while in the program. Extreme bits will never be allowed or used on any adoption horse or any other attachments that force the horse into a collected frame.

The required uniform for riding is either breeches or jeans (with or without) chaps and either paddock boots, dress riding boots or field boots for riding hunt seat or dressage saddles, for show saddles or cut back saddles the appropriate attire is jodpher pants and jodpher boots. For riding in a western or a stock seat saddle jeans with either cowboy boots, riding tennis shoes or any smooth sole shoes with a smooth short heel and for driving long pants, driving gloves and driving boots. Dress shoes or boots with any sort of tread will not be allowed. Riding helmets are required for all riders/drivers. Riders should come prepared for all types of weather as all our riding facilities are outside but clothes should not be loose or extremely big. It dangerous because the clothes can get hooked on the horses saddle/driving carts and it's really not functional. Long hair should be pulled back in a ponytail or braid and away from the face in a way that the rider has all peripheral vision and allows for your helmet to fit as it is designed. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum, no hoop earrings and rings that can get caught on saddles, and driving carts.

All riding starts in the facility round pen (or a small paddock/ring), on a lunge line and then once we realize you can handle the horse you are riding, you will be taken off the lunge line and can move to the large arena. Only riders that have proven they can ride the horse in all gaits easily will be allowed to venture out beyond the round pen. Only the most experienced riders who prove themselves in the round pen and arena will be allowed venture into the paddock or beyond fenced pasture. Horses are never taken out on the trail or outside the round pen and arena without a second, more experienced rider and another experienced trail horse as lead.

Viewings are set up by appointment only at owners and foster homes. SWAP HQ has regular viewing days in the summer time as Saturday and Sunday between 1pm and 4pm. We ask that all visitors to plan to arrive at 1pm in order to give yourself plenty of time to meet all the horses and ride (if you wish). CSS feeds at 5pm so all horses have to be groomed, cooled down and in their stalls at 4:30, evening training and riding starts at 7pm for horses scheduled to be trained, the same time as night time turn out. At other times of year, visiting at SWAP HQ is by appointment.

Warning! Please Read And Sign
Equine Liability Law, In West Virginia its Article 20-4-4

It is recognized that equestrian activities are hazardous to participants, regardless of all feasible safety measures that can be taken. Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property that results from participation in an equestrian activity, on or around a horse.

Crossed Sabers Stable & The Second Wind Adoption Program
Release And Hold Harmless Agreement

I acknowledge the inherent risks that are involved in riding and working around horses, dogs, horse equipment, farm equipment, farm facilities, stable or farm property, especially with a low budget or nonprofit operation. The risks may include, but are not limited to, damage to personal property, illness, bodily injury, trauma, or death resulting from a fall or while riding or being in close proximity to horses and dogs. I further understand that horse, rider, bystanders and/or property can be injured/damaged in the normal course of events while riding, schooling, handling or transporting horses. I assume all responsibility for riding, handling, transporting or working around horses and/or dogs. I further agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Crossed Sabers Stable and the Second Wind Adoption Program, it's employees, representatives, foster parents, volunteers or any independent stable help of any and all liabilities and/or claims arising from any accident, injury, damage, or death to me, my family members, my property and/or any person accompanying me or riding with my permission while on the premises of Crossed Sabers Stable and/or off the premises when handling or riding a Second Wind horse/dog or participating in any activity sponsored by the stable. This release is effective forever.

Signature

Date

Name Printed

Full Address Printed W/Phone Number

1st Parent Signature, If Under 18 Both Parents Or Legal Guardian Must Sign

2nd Parent Signature

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