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Five-Star Horse Campground Rankings Released True West Horse Campground Earns Top Spot

True West Campground, Stables & Mercantile Earned the top spot in the 2017 campground rankings at HorseTrailDirectory.com. This is the third time True West has taken top honors in the seven years that they have owned the campground and they were in the top three the other four years. True West is adjacent to The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, which is located midway between Jamestown and Oneida Tennessee. The Big South Fork, covering nearly 200 square miles, offers over 200 miles of trails on which to ride horses. Moving up to second place in this year's rankings is Elkins Creek Horsecamp & Tack Shop. Elkins Creek is located in the Wayne National Forest in south east Ohio near Ironton, OH where trail riders have access to 100 miles of trails.

According to John Thurow, developer of the HorseTrailDirectory.com, campground rankings are determined by summarizing the ratings posted by trail riders in their reviews of camps and trails at locations they have visited. There are nearly 10,000 reviews on some 1200 campgrounds in HorseTrailDirectory.com's database of riding and camping locations. Most locations are in North America but there are also listings in countries around the globe, including Argentina, Spain, Hungary, Russia and New Zealand. Each listing is described in a brief narrative, accompanied by information about the location, such as number of trail miles, trail difficulty, number of campsites, and directions to the location. Thurow extends an invitation to all riders to comment on their experiences at campgrounds and trails they have visited. The true value of this website he added, is the current information on locations and conditions that only trail riders can provide.

For a complete listing of 2017 Five-Star campgrounds and trails, visit <http://www.horsetrailandirectory.com/fivestars>.

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