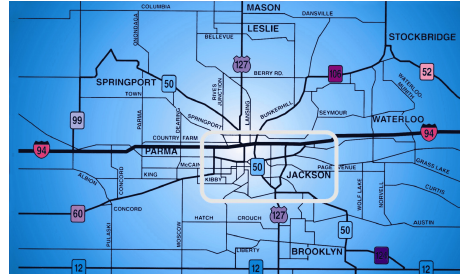


## JACKSON COUNTY – HORSE PARK COMPATIBILITY

Located at the crossroads of two major traffic and business routes, US 127 and I-94, Jackson County is ideally suited for business and recreational travel from all directions.



Chicago	3.5 hrs	209 mi
Detroit /Canada	1.5 hrs	77 mi
Columbus	4 hrs	224 mi
Indianapolis	4 hrs	246 mi
Lexington	6 hrs	367 mi
Ohio Turnpike	1 hr	49 mi

- Fourth largest horse population in State of Michigan  
[Equine Inventory by County, Public Sector Consultants]
- Existing Pari-Mutuel Harness Racing Facility; Thoroughbred Training Facility (Grass Lake)
- Existing DNR trail riding and camping facilities (public and private)
- Existing private Hunt Club facilities and support
- **Over 1,000 Acres of State-owned land available** with immediate access to I-94
- **1,000 hotel and B& B rooms** easily accessible to I-94 and within 15 miles of proposed location – plus new Holiday Inn to be completed in 2009 (200 rooms ± not included in count)
- **Over 200 eating establishments** within 15 miles, including 10 fine dining and 20 national chain restaurants
- Database of nearly 1,000 Michigan horse-industry contacts
- Contacts within two major equine health supplier companies [potential sponsors]
- Golf Digest rated 4<sup>th</sup> best in Nation area to golf – 20 public courses
- 188 Lakes for fishing and water recreation
- Dedicated community of horse enthusiasts and supporters who will lobby, sweat, sponsor, speak, etc. in support of the project

Jackson County Agriculture Council  
Jackson Citizens for Economic Growth

Greater Jackson Chamber of Commerce  
Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau

Enterprise Group of Jackson , Inc.

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