



MULTI-USE TRAILS: TRAIL ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- STAY ALERT and aware of your surroundings.
- Be courteous and respectful to other trail users.
- **Keep 6 feet or more safe-distance from others.**
- **Wear a face covering as needed or required**
- Pass ONLY to the left, giving proper clearance.
- Do NOT block the trail by going 3 or 4 abreast.
- When stopping move off the trail. Be aware of others approaching you from behind and make sure they know you are pulling over.
- Yield to others when entering the trail and at crosswalks where possible.
- STOP at stop signs, they indicate potential danger with a roadway busy with motor vehicle traffic.
- When exiting the trail or approaching road crossings, stop, look and listen for motor vehicle traffic. Use caution.
- Do NOT let your children run freely across the trail.
- Stay immediately behind or to the left of your children.
- Wear proper attire and safety gear for your recreational activity, reflective gear, hat, sun block, helmet, protective pads, etc.
- Refrain from using headphones or other devices that distract your ability to hear.
- Do NOT leave trash or any other debris on or near the trail. Dispose of items in proper containers or take with you to dispose of at home.
- Bicyclists should always wear a helmet. By law, riders under 18-yr's of age must wear an ANSI approved helmet.
- Travel at a safe and controlled speed. High-speed racing jeopardizes the safety of fellow trail users.
- Control your bike and be ready to stop.
- Adjust your speed to trail congestion and surface conditions.
- When bicycling at night, use headlights and taillights.
- Child bikers should be skilled enough to control the bike and maneuver as needed in order to stay safe.
- Travel in single file, especially during busy times.
- Stay to the right at all times, except when passing.
- When passing a slower user, ring bell, whistle, or call out well before passing on the left.
- If warned before being passed, call out, "Thanks for the warning!"
- Stay on the trail and don't create new paths that could disrupt environmentally sensitive areas.
- Keep your pet on a very short leash and under control.
- Clean up after pet and dispose of waste in proper trash receptacles.
- Respect private property and the privacy of people living along the trail.
- Bikers and walkers always yield to horse riders



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