

Trail Etiquette for Shared-Use Trails

All Users



- Share the trail and respect other users
- Each individual is responsible for his/her own safety and the safety of others
- Use caution at all crossings
- Stay to the right – there is two-way traffic
- Use and stay on designated trails only
- Use care around horses and other animals
- If unsure about approaching someone with a horse or dog, ask the handler for guidance
- No motorized vehicles
- Respect and use caution around wildlife
- Leave no trace

Pedestrians



- Stop, stand, and speak to horseback riders
- If dogs are permitted, they must be leashed at all times
- Clean up after pets
- Move to side of the trail if necessary
- Make way for faster users

Bicyclists



- Yield to all other users
- Always use safe speeds. Reduce speed in crowded areas or where visibility is limited
- Alert other users before passing
- Approach horses slowly; ask rider for guidance

Equestrians



(Horseback Riders)

- Riders are responsible for maintaining control over horses
- Help other users pass safely; provide instructions
- Move to side of trail when passing if necessary
- Reversing direction may be necessary in some instances
- Cantering/galloping on the trail endangers everyone



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