

Suggested Trail Etiquette

1. Ride On Open Trails Only.

Respect trail closures. The way you use trails will influence future trail management decisions and policies.

2. Leave No Trace.

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Recognize different types of soils and trail construction; practice low-impact trail use. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. When the trail is soft, consider other trail options. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Don't cut switchbacks.

3. Always Yield Trail.

Mountain bike riders should let your fellow trail users know you're coming. A friendly greeting or bell is considerate and works well; don't startle others. Show your respect when passing by slowing to a walking pace or even stopping.

Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots. Yielding means slow down, establish communication, be prepared to stop if necessary and pass safely.

4. Never Scare Animals.

An unannounced approach, a sudden movement, or a loud noise startles all animals. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals. When passing horses use special care and follow directions from the horseback riders (ask if uncertain).