

Willow Springs Open Space Association

OPEN SPACE RULES

- MEMBERS AND GUESTS (ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS) ONLY
- NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES
- NO FIRES, NO SMOKING, NO FIREWORKS
- NO GUNS, PAINTBALL GUNS, OR ARCHERY
- NO HUNTING
- DOGS MUST BE UNDER OWNER'S CONTROL
- CARRY OUT ALL TRASH
- MOUNTAIN BIKES MUST HAVE ID. TAG

COMMON TRAIL COURTESY

Hikers: Listen and beware of other trail users and yield to horses. Stay on designated trails.

Riders on Horseback: Do not ride when trails are muddy. Repair damage your horse may do to trails.

Mountain Bikers: Yield to all other trail users. Downhill riders yield to uphill riders. Keep speed under control. "Skid'n is Forbid'n". Be very careful around blind corners. Pass other trail users after advising them of your intentions. Minimize your impact on the trails: Do not ride when the trails are muddy.

Dog Owners: Keep your dog under control. Pick up after your dog if he does his business on a trail.

GUIDELINES FOR OPEN SPACE USE BY KEN CARYL GUEST MOUNTAIN BIKERS

1. WSOS Use Permit Tag Must Be Properly Displayed.

Have your WSOS issued Permit Tags displayed around the neck or handlebars of your bike at all times.

Willow Springs Open Space (WSOS) has a group of volunteer resident rangers (VR) that patrol the trails. It is quite probable that you will be stopped by them while you are on WSOS property. If a rider does not have a tag, they will be asked to turn around and exit WSOS.

It is imperative that WSOS VRs receive the utmost courtesy and cooperation when you are asked to stop.

KC residents are allowed one tag per household. Do not transfer your use permit to anyone outside of immediate family members which live in your household. Violation of this rule will result in loss of all privileges to use WSOS trails.

2. Ride on Designated Trails Only, Leave No Trace.

This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Don't cut switchbacks.

Do not ride any WSOS trails when they are muddy. If your mtb tire leaves any impression in the wet soil, the trail is closed. Please turn around and ride elsewhere.

You may be asked to repair any damage done to trails caused by riding in muddy conditions, and the continuation of your use privileges will be reviewed by the WSOS management.

Clean up after your dog. Take any trash out.

3. Do not ride with more than three (3) guests per resident and no groups larger than 10 riders total.

Three guests per resident with permit for WSOS with groups no larger than 10 riders total.

While your guests are on WSOS open space property, they are your responsibility, and you must be present with them at all times.

If guests are found to invite themselves or ride unaccompanied, they will be asked to leave and their description recorded. Repeated use of the open space by guests not accompanied by authorized Ken Caryl residents may result in referral to the Jefferson County Sheriffs Office for prosecution.

4. Wildlife and Animals.

An unannounced approach, a sudden movement, or a loud noise startles all animals. This can be dangerous for you, others, and the animals.

The Open Space is home to animals that can pose a danger to humans including rattlesnakes, bears and mountain lions. Keep a close watch on your children and notify both open space management and the State Department of Wildlife if you encounter a bear or mountain lion that exhibits aggressive behavior.

When passing horses use special care. Dismount from your mountain bike and verbally ask for directions from the horseback rider. This will ensure their safety, as well as yours.

Dogs are to be under the owner's control at all times and behave themselves around other users and wildlife.

In case of fire call 911.