



# Biking/Walking Trail Safety and Etiquette

- Be courteous, smile and wave.
- Pass on the left and alert others before passing by shouting "on your left" or using a bell.
- Keep pets on a leash and keep them close.
- Don't block the trail – stay alert for other trail users.
- Bicyclists: maintain a safe speed, especially near other trail users.
- When interacting with horses on the trail:
  - Stop, stand back and speak to the rider, who will tell you how to pass safely.
  - Cyclists moving quickly and quietly can scare horses so always give a spoken warning before you pass.

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