Trail **Etiquette**

Be Courteous & Communicatel



Mountain Biker Responsibilities

- You are required to yield to all other trail users. Downhill riders should yield to uphill traffic. Anticipate other trail users around corners and blind spots and be prepared to stop and pass safely.
- Pass with care and alert other users in advance with a vocal warning.
- Keep your bike under control and travel at a safe speed.
- Always wear a safety helmet.
- Don't ride in the mud or on trails where ruts can be created. Try to use an alternate trail. Skidding and sliding around turns damages the trail.
- County law requires that dogs be on a leash. Responsible bicyclists will not ride with dogs, since this can be dangerous.

Hikers Responsibilities

- Listen for and be aware of other trail users and yield with care to equestrians. Pass equestrians with care.
- Keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times.
- Avoid stepping off trails.

Equestrian Responsibilities

- ◆ Travel at a safe speed. Be especially careful when visibility is limited.
- Communicate with other trail users. Let others know if your horse is safe to pass.
- Don't ride in the mud. If the trail is muddy, try to use an alternate trail. Deep hoof prints make it difficult for others to use the trail.