

Friendly Reminders for Trail Safety

As many bikers, runners, skaters, walkers, and families with small children share the trail system throughout the year, please keep in mind these safety guidelines:

1. **Stay Aware.** Keep your eyes and ears open for other trail users. Use only one earbud for your safety.
2. **Share the Trail.** Slow down and yield courteously to all users, don't assume you have the right of way. Bikes yield to pedestrians.
3. **Keep Right.** Avoid taking up the left half of the trail unless passing.
4. **Communicate.** Signal when you approach others, use a bike bell, and announce ahead of passing.
5. **Safe Speed.** Travel at an appropriate speed for the conditions, including slowing at blind corners and congested areas. Suggested 20 mph max speed for all.
6. **Plan Ahead.** Know your route, tell others where you are going and when you will be back.
7. **Follow the Signs.** Respect trail rules and signs installed by trail managers.
8. **Use Safe Equipment.** Wear a helmet, use a properly working bike with front and back lights. All pets on 6 foot or less leash.
9. **Leave No Trace.** Trash and dog waste belongs in the garbage.

In summary, awareness, communication, and relative speed are common safety factors. From e-bikes to dog leashes and everything in between, follow these guidelines to ensure a safe and pleasurable experience for all trail users.