

# Trail Etiquette Guidelines



All summer trails are multi-use. **Yield means to slow down, establish communication, and be prepared to stop.** In order to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone and protect the image of your sport, state park trail users should observe the following guidelines:

## All Trail Users

- Don't cut switchbacks.
- Avoid muddy areas.
- Leave no trace.
- Pets on leashes at all times.
- Pack out dog poop.
- Protect stream quality.
- Give wildlife more space.

## Hikers

- Yield and announce presence when approaching horses.
- Allow others to pass, and step to downhill side for horses.
- Tread lightly off trail.

## Cyclists

- Yield to horses and hikers.
- Step to downhill side for horses to pass.
- Ride with a partner.
- Know your limits. Wear a helmet.
- Maintain control. Don't skid.
- Stay on trail.

## Equestrians

- Stay on trail.
- Maintain control of your horse.
- Minimize tree and soil damage.
- Leave a clean parking area.

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