

Marcella Vivrette Smith Park Mountain Bike Trails



Trail Etiquette/Tips

Learning and following the trail rules will ensure every encounter is a safe and happy one.

Yielding the trails

- * Always let other riders know you're coming - give a friendly greeting. Communicate with other riders to ensure everyone's ride is as safe and fun as possible.
- * Anticipate other riders on 2-way trails sections as you ride around corners.
- * Yield to riders headed uphill whenever you're riding downhill (gently enlighten them if the trail is clearly signed for one-way or downhill-only traffic).
- * Make every pass a safe and courteous one.
- * If you encounter non-bike trail users (gently enlighten them the trail is clearly signed for bike-only travel).

Riding wet trails

- * Muddy trails are vulnerable to damage. If the trail tread is soft enough to leave ruts when riding, the trail is being damaged and should not be ridden.
- * Ride it, don't slide it. Wet trails are not only vulnerable to damage they are slippery. The primal appeal of mud doesn't justify a splatterfest that damages the underlying trail bed.
- * Riding around puddles widens the trail. Please do not widen the trail. Just ride through the puddle.

Control Your Bicycle

- * Always ride within your limits. Inattention for even a moment could put yourself and others at risk.
- * Yield Appropriately

Plan Ahead

- * Know your equipment, your ability and how to properly prepare for the area where you're riding.
- * Be self-sufficient - keep your equipment in good repair and carry supplies for changes in weather and other conditions.
- * Carry a good multitool, inner tube and inflator to perform basic repairs to your bicycling such as fixing a flat, repairing a broken chain or tightening a loose bolt. This will greatly reduce your chances of having to walk back to the trailhead.
- * Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

Check current trail conditions here:



GREEN: EASY TRAIL	BLUE: CHALLENGING TRAIL	BLACK: DIFFICULT TRAIL



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