

City of Fairfax Trail Guidelines

City of Fairfax Trails are shared by bicyclist, pedestrians, runners and other users. Everyone must follow the trail rules to avoid collisions.



Trail guidelines for safe shared use of the trails.



All trail users should keep to the right side of the trail, except when passing.

Pass other trail users on their left, leave at least two feet of clearance between them and you. Give an audible warning (such as "passing on your left") as you approach, at least two seconds before passing.

Pedestrians have the right-of-way on trails and sidewalks. However, groups of pedestrians should form a single-file to allow bicyclists and others to pass. Travel only at speeds which are safe and appropriate for trail conditions.

Pay attention to all trail markings and safety signs.

Move off the trail pavement whenever you need to stop.

Bicyclists should ride single file.

Keep pets on a short leash and under control at all times. The best place for pets is on the right shoulder of the trail, next to their owner.

Private motorized vehicles (except wheelchairs) are not permitted on the trails.

If you choose to use the trails during the winter, always be alert for any snow or ice and exercise extreme care in your use of the trails.