

Trail Ethics for Everyone

Treat all trail users with courtesy. Remove ear buds so that you can hear others.

Respect all signage, gates, and property.

Always keep your pets leashed and under control.

Inform yourself about allowed trail uses, conditions, & closures.

Leave wildlife and plants alone.

Stay on the trail to avoid environmental damage.

A POSITIVE TRAIL EXPERIENCE
REQUIRES RESPECT,
COURTESY, COMMUNICATION
AND COOPERATION BY ALL
TRAIL USERS.



Fain Park courtesy Chris Kissling



Live, Work
and Play



How Can I Help?

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies

For non-emergency issues contact the
Prescott Valley Police Department at
(928) 772-9267

Report Trail Conditions to (928) 759-3070

Become a Trail Volunteer by contacting
the Parks and Recreation Department at
(928) 759-3090

www.pvaz.net

Safety Information for Sharing Multi-Use Trails

- **Hikers**
- **Trail Runners**
- **Mountain Bikers**

Spread the word about trail safety!

All Trail Users

- Please **STAY ON THE TRAIL**.
- Be honest about your physical limitations and abilities. Don't do more than you are able.
- No potable water sources exist on the trails.
- Wear appropriate protective equipment and footwear.
- Carry out what you carry in. **LEAVE NO TRACE, LEAVE NO LITTER**.
- Destruction or removal of plants, historical and geological items is prohibited.
- All trail users - downhill yields to uphill.
- Motorized vehicles, with the exception of maintenance or emergency, are prohibited on trails.
- Hunting and trapping is prohibited on the trail corridor or within a park.
- Fires and camping are prohibited.
- Avoid using the trail when wet.



Iron King Trail and dog photos/ Cheryl Hartz

Animals on the Trail

- Approach animals slowly. Even well trained animals may startle.
- Speak in a normal tone of voice to identify yourself.
- Stand in the open so you can be seen by the animal.
- Step to the side of the trail and allow the animal to be on the uphill side.
- Keep the animal on a shortened leash (maximum 6 foot) and under control.
- If an animal seems nervous, consider removing your helmet or backpack.
- When overtaking from behind, call out to those you are approaching when you think they can hear you. Continue calling until you get a response.
- If the right of way is yielded to you, proceed slowly and steadily and continue talking to the animal as you pass.
- Immediately clean up and properly dispose of waste.

Mountain Bikers

- Racing or riding in a reckless manner is prohibited.
- Expect other trail users, especially as you approach corners.
- Ride in control and within your ability at all times. Your speed should not exceed your sight-stopping distance.
- Yield to all hiker, runners and uphill bikers.
- Slow down as you approach other trail users, announce your intentions, and pass only if the right-of-way is yielded to you.

Hikers and Runners

- Make your presence known when approaching other trail users.
- Allow faster trail users to pass.
- Keep your dog on a leash and under control.
- Runners, please realize that you are swift and silent and may startle other trail users.



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