

City of Moreno Valley
Adopt-A-Trail
Safety Guidelines

RESPONSIBILITIES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Clean trash and debris off trail.
2. Remove any weeds on the trail surface.
3. Fill in ruts on trail with DG material supplied by Parks Maintenance.
4. Report any irrigation problems in landscape areas that are creating problems on trail.
5. Report any graffiti on trail fencing or walls.
6. Report any fence repairs on trail.
7. All volunteers must sign a waiver.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Stay clear of all construction areas.
2. All pets must be on a leash and attended to at all times. Water must be provided to pets.
3. Work is to be completed during the hours of daylight.
4. Always provide adult supervision for your organization/group.
5. Place all bagged litter/trash at the designated locations to assure pick-up. Parks Maintenance will supply trash bags.
6. Be aware of snakes, bees, wasps, ants and spiders. Do not apply any insect killers yourself.
7. Have a first-aid kit available on site in case of an emergency.
8. No work shall be performed during inclement weather.
9. Do not remove hazardous substances (e.g., car batteries, needles, or pesticide containers). Notify Parks Maintenance (951.413.3703) if these substances are found.
10. Avoid contact with noxious weeds (poison oak, sumac). Report any weed growth to Parks Maintenance. Do not apply any weed killers on the trails or adjacent properties.
11. If you are near a roadside, work facing on-coming traffic.
12. Do not over-exert yourself, especially on hot days. Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.
13. Do not pick up litter on bridges, overpasses, or in tunnels.
14. Cross streets only in cross walks.
15. Wear clothing that is appropriate for the task at hand and current weather conditions.
16. Wear gloves at all times.
17. Wear a hat and don't forget sunscreen.
18. Wear sturdy closed toed shoes.
19. Work in a buddy system at all times. Look out for each other.
20. Have access to communications (phone, 2-way radio) at all times.
21. Be aware of unusual objects (anything that may expose blood borne pathogens), and dispose of them with caution (contraceptive, diapers, and feminine hygiene products).
22. Also, if any "syringes" are found, please contact Parks Maintenance (951.413.3703) immediately with the whereabouts of the items and DO NOT attempt to remove.

All trails in the system are open to adoption and will be delegated by way of street boundary locations, a requested location would be presented to Parks Maintenance for the boundary location assigned.

Remember: Call Parks Maintenance immediately following a cleanup project and leave a message with the precise location of where the trash bags are located so staff can arrange for timely pick-up and disposal.

Thank you for keeping your trails in the City of Moreno Valley safe and beautiful.

*Questions and Materials: Call Parks and Community Services at 951.413.3703
or in case of threat or emergency call 911.*